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Will Abolish Tax Adjusters-Registrars

Brandon's Plans Call For Wholesale Lopping Off, It Is Understood.

(From Montgomery Advertiser)

The sexton of the official cemetery has been notified to prepare two graves to receive the official bodies of tax adjuster and county registrar. They will sleep beside the remains of the State Board of Control and Economy. These patients are ill nigh unto death and all hope has been given up. This information is gleaned through a careful sifting of gossip regarding the plans of Governor-elect Brandon. The Governor-elect promised the people of Alabama if elected that his aim would be to abolish the tax adjuster. It is said that it has also been decided that the county registrars must also get the axe.

The abolition of the adjuster will catch 69 men who are now on the official pay roll. The abolition of the registrars will catch a great many more than the figure just named. Every county has one or more registrars. Montgomery county, for insiance has three. The combined heads which fall into the basket of economy will number more than 160.

It is understood that the county tax assessors will assume the duties of the tax adjuster. It is further understood that when the probate judge assumes the duties of county registrar, that his office can be used on any day of the year for the purpose of registering new voters whereas at the present time registration only takes place at certain intervals in many counties.

The news of the desperate illness and approaching dissolution of the county registrar will probably cause many a tear to be shed, it is said, among the newly made women voters. It is the county registrar who has opened the gates and sent the new woman voter on her ways to the polls. Naturally it is said, there is a certain amount of sentiment among the women for the registrars, but the probate judge could have served the women in registering them just as well as the registrar.

Wrapped securely in the bosom of the governor-elect is the plan of taxation after the adjuster goes. In the present system, the adjuster is the backbone. Carefully sifted gossip gives the impression that the governor-elect will retain the idea of a central [illegible] commission. It is also gleaned that the state commission will in some measure retain the power to make equalization of taxes in the event that the assessor should fail to secure an equitable valuation. This could be done by a state commission staff who could check the assessor's valuations and if found too low in any county further adjustment could follow. The governor-elect, his friends say, can be depended upon to submit a plan which will insure revenue for the affairs of the state.

A number of names have been mentioned for places on the new state tax commission. Gossip says that a fourth member may be added to look carefully after such matters as automobile licenses. The volume of money received from this source has become large and its collection means much to the state. It would surprise no one if Judge Louis Herzberg of Gadsden becomes chairman of the new state tax commission. Judge Herzberg has made an enviable record as probate judge of Etowah county. He is a man of broad vision, business acumen and well versed in questions of taxation. The news that he is to become the head of the new commission will give pleasure, Judge Brandon's friends say to the citizens of the state. Frank Marquis of Dora, one of Judge Brandon's most active supporters, both in 1918 and 1922 will be a member of the new commission. Mr. Marquis was a member of the state tax commission during Governor Henderson's administration and will bring to the new board, experience and knowledge which will be invaluable.

Who will be the other two members of the new state tax commission? Gossip [illegible], but it is gossip only and not worth attention because absolutely unverified. That they will be men measuring up to the standard of Judge Herzberg and Mr. Marquis, the governor-elect's friends predict.

The governor-elect, his friends say intends to keep faith with the people. He promised the abolition of the adjuster and so did a vast majority of successful aspirants for the legislature. Therefore it is stated that the governor-elect will have no trouble in carrying out this part of his program. The governor-elect promised economy in government wherever it could be secured without crippling the affairs of the state. That he will present a plan to the legislature which will keep Alabama moving forward, his friends are certain. He knows the affairs of the state, having served in state offices as well as county offices. It is said that he realizes that revenue must come if progress is continued and this revenue will be forthcoming without further burden on the property owner.

Marriage Market Rushed Last Month

Cornelius Caton and Miss Carry Ellison; H. D. Cotton and Miss Blanche Riggins; Willie O. Bone and Miss Fannie Williams; Grady Martin and Miss Leona Peters; Elma C. Hayes and Miss Zeleemer Broyles; Reuben Robinson and Miss Lizzie Martin; Elbert J. Lawley and Miss Eva Foshee; Ernest E. Bradley and Miss Viola Mims; George Hooperstory and Miss Sallie Idonia Blount; Lee H. Downs and Miss Inez Dunlap; Ben Gipson and Miss Martha Dawson; Aaron J. Scott and Miss Minnie May Smith; Aldridge Parker and Miss Agnes Mae Pate; Luther J. Teel and Miss Carrie Collins; Russell G. Hober and Miss Gertrude Williams; G. L. Sutley and Miss Gladys Martin; William D. Dykes and Miss Ruby Gray; J. L. Connell and Miss Belle Barron; A. M. Parsons and Miss Celestial Bratton; Amos A. Hosey and Miss Minnie Deason; Payton Headley and Miss Bessie Dutton; William W. Jones and Miss Susie Cleckler; Robert H. Jarrett and Miss Ida Courtney; J. C. Partridge and Miss Annie Ellison; H. D. Headley and Miss Allie Durbin; Clarence O. Jones and Miss Zadie Louise Johns; Robert Childress and Miss Roberta Bean; Ammie O. Boswell and Miss Addie Busby; A. A. Crumpton and Miss Georgia Armstrong; Thomas Chandler and Miss Katie Little; T. J. Littlejohn and Mrs. Lula Powell.

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Hearth fire's crackling logs—the family gathered at the fireside—hours to pass away—an ideal time to enjoy the wealth of educational information contained in the 1923 Year Book.

The following is a partial list of contents for 1923:

Abe Lincoln
Ancestry of the Almanac
Banking Information
Brief Business Laws
General Information
Interest Table
Let's Laugh a Little
Postal Guide
Radio—the 8th Wonder of the World
Reading Suggestions
Recipes (Baking)
Weights and Measures

This beautiful 45-page book surpasses all others in the abundance of information it contains on subjects having constant bearing on your daily life. Your copy will be ready one week from today and it will be given to you with our compliments—absolutely free of charge!

The UNION-BANNER

A Watermelon For New Year's Day

The Union-Banner force was given a very unusual treat new year's day when Mr. Thomas Powell, of Beat 16, presented us with a perfectly good watermelon.

We are now even with our friend Monroe Parrish who got a watermelon off the Christmas tree at Providence in 1921. "Mun" was evidently on the watch for another melon this Christmas, as he told us last week that it failed to show up on the tree. But he was still a little suspicious. Something must have told him that the watermelon was in the community, even though he failed to find it in his sock which he hung up for Santa Claus.

The fact that Mr. Parrish arrived at The Union-Banner office a few minutes behind the watermelon caused us to think that he was watching very closely for it. He evidently had the straight dope on the melon, for as he came into our door he had his big pocket knife open and a great smile played on his face just like those good old summer time smiles that are produced when a fellow is going down through the corn field and finds a big juicy fellow hid in the tall grass by the side of an old stump. Of course you all know how a fellow looks then as he draws his knife and prepares to "set in." That was just the way "Mun" looked when he came in our office new year's day.

But when we remembered how he treated us last year by eating his Xmas melon and not offering us a piece of it we just told him there was nothing doing.

If we can find a time when Mr. Parrish is not "stickin' around" we are going to cut it and have a new year's watermelon feast, something we have never had before.

The Union-Banner boys are indeed grateful to Mr. Powell for so kindly remembering us with this unique gift.

Harris-Harris Wedding

The Union-Banner is in receipt of the following interesting wedding announcement:

"Mrs. Sarah King announces the marriage of her daughter, Ora Lee Harris, to Mr. Cecil Ernest Harris, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of December, 1922, Heidleberg, Miss. At home Raymond, Miss."

Mr. Harris is a Chilton county young man, the son of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Henry Harris, and a brother of Messrs. H. A., Grover and Grady Harris. He taught in the schools of Chilton county for several years. About three years ago he went to Mississippi to win himself a place in the educational system of that state, taking up the principalship of the Raymond Consolidated School.

Besides winning his place in the educational system over in our neighbor state, we are not surprised that he has also won himself a place in the heart of one of the fair daughters of his adopted home.

The Union-Banner extends congratulations and best wishes.

POTENTIAL WEALTH

In all the propaganda from Europe and from American internationalists, we find not one word on the subject of British and French accessions of former German territory in Africa. When they are clamoring so hard for the United States to pay, directly or indirectly, the German reparations, why not make some allowance for the immense wealth, of future potentiality, secured by the Allies as a result of the war? Let our American Europomaniacs at least have the common honesty to tell all the truth.

U. F. of A. Meeting at Cane Creek

The people are invited to come out to Cane Creek, Friday night, Jan. 5th, and hear what the U. F. of A. has for them. We have something good for the people if they will but come out to hear what it is. Mr. John Parrish will address the crowd. Mr. Parrish has been in U. F. of A. quite awhile and he can tell you people something that will be worth listening at.

Mr. Parrish was a member in time to sell what he raised this year, so he can tell you people what good the U. F. of A. has done the people.

Yours truly,
VIRGIL SMITH,
Local Business Agent.

HAMPTON NEWS

Health is very good here.

Mr. Dewie Huett spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Eunis Jones Saturday night.

There was a party at Mr. Rilie Scott's Saturday. Everybody reported a nice time.

Mr. John Hester visited Cooper Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bone are going to move out to their selves in a few days.

Miss Myrtle Bone spent a few hours with the new bride and groom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Bone spent the day with Miss Jettie Hester last Thursday.

Mr. Mitchel Gray went to Jones, Ala., last Friday which we all know he "pulled" off some stunt.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd and children spent the night with Mrs. Ellen Hester Friday night.

Miss Lera Bone was escort of Mr. Ilice Jacks Thursday night which she is beating her older sis.

Mr. Oscar Baker is carrying the day with Miss Lena Bone.

Walter Gillespie Will Be in Montgomery

Mr. Walter Gillespie of the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Department, informs us that he has been transferred to the Montgomery office of this department and will have his headquarters there in the future. He will have the counties of Chilton and Coosa in his territory, and says he will give all the time necessary to help the officers here keep up with the moonshine liquor business. His phone number in Montgomery will be 3632. Anyone who has anything of interest to report to him are requested to make use of the phone for that purpose.

Gray Automobile Agency in Clanton

Mr. George C. Polk of the firm of Polk Brothers, announces this week that his firm have taken on the agency for the "Gray" automobile in this territory.

His display rooms are at Carter Bros. Garage, while his business offices are located in the Johnson Building over Kemp's Store.

Mr. Polk is very enthusiastic over this new connection of his, and he believes that he has a splendid value to offer the public in a light car for either business or pleasure.

If you are interested in the purchase of a new car, Mr. Polk will be glad to demonstrate the "Gray" for you.

This car has already made a marvelous record for itself in the point of gasoline mileage. It made the trip from San Francisco, California, to New York City, on an average of 33.3 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Taylor Gets Shelby Road Contract

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—Early work on the Bee Line Highway connecting Birmingham and Montgomery and extending north and south to the state limits, is assured following the awarding of the contract Tuesday at the meeting of the State Highway Commission for the paving of the part in Shelby county.

The contract is the largest single contract ever awarded in Alabama for road work. It went to the Taylor Construction Company of Wilsonville, Shelby county, for the sum of $775,616.99. The bridges on the highway will be built by Jere W. Gwin, contractor and member of the Jefferson County Board of Revenue, whose bid of $80,446.97 was the lowest of 20 bidders.

The paving will be that known as Warren bitulithic, on a crushed stone base. It will be 18 feet wide with a total width of the road of 26 feet.

Middleton Opens Law Offices in Clanton

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton announces this week that he has opened law offices in Clanton, over Upchurch Drug Store. He has recently moved back here from Mobile.

Mr. Middleton needs no introduction to the people of Clanton and Chilton county. This is his home, having been reared here, and practiced law here for several years before going to Mobile. He has always took an active interest in political matters, having ever been a strong supporter of the Republican party.

His many friends throughout the county are glad to know that he has come back to Clanton to make his future home.

FLOYD COMMUNITY

Health of this community is very good at present, only a few cases of the flu.

Christmas has been very dull here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hancock, of Greensboro, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, near Verbena, Ala.

Misses Nolia and Bessie Davis and Agnes Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Headley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Jones, of Corinth, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Jones of this community.

Mr. Rob Wilson and family have moved away and will be badly missed.

With best wishes and a happy new year to all.

A READER.

PAY ENVELOPE AND HARVEST RECEIPTS

According the statistics compiled by officials of the Department of Agriculture, the purchasing power of the farmer is now only 2 per cent above the 1921 level. That is to say, what the farmer has to sell will buy only 2 per cent more than it would in 1921. The reason for this is plain—the prices of things the farmer must buy have not come down from war prices in proportion to the decline in prices of what the farmer sells. The farmer is getting many times five per cent less for his labor than he got during the war. If the leaders of the new Farm-Labor Party can work out some plan to equalize the incomes of farmers and city laborers, the agricultural community ought to be duly thankful.

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County Court in Session Monday

The regular monthly term of the county court of Chilton county was held by Judge Reynolds on Monday, January the first. The following disposition was made of the cases on docket:

Lucy Lee, charged with violating prohibition law. Case continued to Jan 8th.

Henry Thomas, charged with trespass after warning. Nolle prossed.

Charlie Jones, charged with trespass after warning. Nolle prossed.

Posey Williamson, (charge not shown on docket). Continued by defendant.

Willis Martin, charged with violating prohibition law. Defendant plead guilty on Dec. 28th and fined $50 and costs.

Clanton Jarrett, charged with abusive language. Continued to first Monday in February. Attachment issued for Henry Latham and N. W. Latham, Jr., who were summoned as witnesses for the state.

Cull Goodwin, charged with violating prohibition law. Continued by defendant.

Mell Kimble, charged with violating prohibition law. Continued by defendant.

Tommie Chapman, charged with making whiskey and having still in possession. Defendant bound over to grand jury under $1000 bond.

Jack Cochrane, charged with having still in possession. Defendant bound over to grand jury under $1000 bond.

Lonnie Wallace, charged with having still in possession. Defendant bound over to grand jury under $1000 bond.

Dump Harris, charged with making liquor and having still in possession. Defendant bound over to grand jury under bond of $1000.

Calvin Johnson, charged with assault with a weapon. Plead guilty and fined $10.

Mell Kimbell, charged with violating prohibition law. Defendant convicted and fined $200. Appeal entered and bond fixed at $300.

Clanton Jarrett, charged with public drunkenness. Plead guilty and fined $10.

Will Mickey, charged with [illegible]ing. Continued to February term.

D. L. Petty, charged with violating prohibition law. Plead guilty and fined $50 and costs.

Tom Noah, charged with malicious injury to animals. Continued by state to February term.

J. W. Jewett, charged with violating prohibition law. Plead guilty and fined $50 and costs.

J. M. Dubose, charged with violating prohibition law. Continued by state.

Charlie Dubose, charged with violating prohibition law. Continued.

ASTIGMATIC PATERNALISTS

Just as England is trying to get out of the merchandising business on the demonstrated fact that government business is done at a loss, an American Congressman comes forward with a proposal to have the United States operate stores for its employees. Our own past experience is the same as that of England, yet our paternalists will learn by neither observation nor experience.

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...lace is fairly well ..., but we are very sorry in...eed to say that Mr. L. B. Broadhead of this place, has been very sick for the past week, but is improving some now.

Miss Audrey Motley spent Thursday night with Misses Cleo and Myrtle Broadhead.

Messrs. Garland Foshee and J. H. Broadhead motored to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Monroe Ramsey, of this place, is sick with the flu.

Miss Mary Christian had a party at her home Thursday night, and everybody that went seemed to have a nice time.

Messrs. Charlie Deramus, Harmon Broadhead and Miss Myrtle Broadhead attended a party given by Miss Ethel Mize of Maplesville, Friday night and had a nice time indeed.

Oh, I forgot to tell you all that Miss Mary Christian and Mr. Pettus Perry won the prizes at Miss Christian's party.

"Say, Folks!" What in the "Sam Hill" is the matter with ye? I never see any Sardis or Wiley Grove news in the good ole Banner. Everybody surely must be sick.

Miss Cleo Broadhead, teacher of County Line school, spent the Xmas holidays with her parents of this place and she also spent a day or two with her sister in Selma, Ala., Mrs. J. L. Malone.

Mrs. D. F. Goff and Mrs. C. F. Adams, who are residing in Birmingham, are spending a few days with friends and relatives during Christmas at this place.

Mrs. Henry J. Hayes and family seemed to be very sad this Xmas as their daughter and sister passed away.

Miss Myrtle Broadhead, a student of Wheeler Business College in Birmingham, is spending Xmas holidays with friends and relatives.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Dinner Party Given

One of the most elaborate of the season's festivities was a luncheon given on last Wednesday to the younger set when Mrs. Watts Moore proved a charming hostess.

Pot plants, white roses and red carnations blended with the red and green decorations, giving the living room a festive air. In the dining room a tall vase of fragrant carnations centered the table which held miniature Christmas packages and bore the inscription of the honored guests.

A delightful four course dinner was served to Misses Kathleen Mullins, Roberta Curry, Madelyn Orr, Mary Sue Mullins, Beverly Hester, Maud Mullins, Messrs. John Deramus, Omar Reynolds, Burton Higgins, Clay Marcus and Bill Lanier. After dinner music and old fashioned games were played.

Mrs. White Hostess

On last Wednesday the Round Dozen Sewing Club enjoyed a delightful day as the guests of Mrs. Mallie White.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the apartments and exquisite white roses and fragrant hyacinths were an added decoration.

At the noon hour a most elaborate dinner was served. Place cards were used to mark the places of Mesdames Watts Moore, Clyde Jones, M. A. Gore, J. Q. Wade, R. E. Luckie, Miss Luella Latham and Messrs. M. L. White and J. D. Armstrong.

Miss Jewell Minor Entertains

Miss Jewell Minor was the delightful hostess on last Thursday evening, entertaining a congenial party of young people. The home was lovely with Christmas green and holiday colors and this event was one of the happiest of the holiday functions. Fruits and candies were served throughout the evening by Misses Pearl and Lurline Minor and Lorene Murphy, followed by several jolly games. Music was furnished by Misses Edna and Agnes Kemp. Later a marshmellow toast on the lawn was enjoyed. The guest list included Misses Mayme Smith, Sara Cox, Aurabell Martin, Inez Harris, Mary Popwell, Agnes and Edna Kemp, Ella Jones, Louise Connaster, Messrs. Raymond Calloway, Bill Murphy, Flem Higgins, Bill Higgins, Julius Burnett, Wallace Cox, Bill Averyett and Mack Wyatt.

Dinner Party Enjoyed

Miss Jewell Minor was a lovely hostess on last Sunday when she entertained a number of guests for dinner. After the church services they were invited to her home where a lovely dinner was enjoyed. Place cards marked the names of Misses Aurabelle Martin, Sara Cox, Marjorie Murphy and Ella Jones, Messrs. Bill Murphy and Raymond Calloway.

In the afternoon the party enjoyed motoring.

Celebrates Anniversary

On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy entertained a coterie of friends in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. Christmas colors together with lovely carnations were used to decorate. Music and social conversation were the diversion of the evening. Hot tea, sandwiches and other delicatesseen were daintily served to Misses Maud Mullins, Beverly Hester, Kathleen Mullins, Mary Sue Mullins, Roberta Curry, Messrs. Bill Lanier, Clay Marcus, John Deramus and Omar Reynolds.

Notice of Change

On account of the Baptist Week of Prayer, the Civic Club was postponed from last Tuesday until next Tuesday at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Hosea Downs.

Children's Party Given

On last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bay Fiquette was a gathering of a happy bunch of the young set. They played numerous games, the most interesting being "carrying peas on a knife. For this a dainty handkerchief was given as prize and was won by Miss Sarah Luckie. Later in the evening fruits, cakes and hot chocolate was served to about thirty-five.

Jordan—Wilson

A recent wedding and one of interest to their many friends was that of Dr. Will S. Wilson to Miss Wille Jordan of Highland Home which occurred on Dec. 19, 1922. Dr. Wilson and his bride left immediately for a trip to Palm Beach, Fla., and upon their return will be at home in Montevallo.

Powell—Littlejohn

A wedding around which is centered a bit of interest and that came as a surprise to their hosts of friends occurred on Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, was that of Mrs. Lula Powell and Mr. Tom Littlejohn. The bride was becomingly attired in blue Canton crepe with accessories to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Doc Wells. They will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Culp until after the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts have had as their guest during the Xmas holidays, Mr. Pitts' mother from Jacksonville.

Mr. Robert Luckie, of Montgomery, who was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alverson returned home Monday from a week's stay in Granite Hill, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Callen, of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen.

Mr. Ed Callen made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wilson were visitors to Clanton on last Wednesday.

Mr. John T. Morgan and Mr. Toy Parsons, of Mobile, spent a couple of days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mr. J. Q. Wade made a business trip to Montgomery on last Thursday.

Mr. Fermon Gore, of Birmingham, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore.

Miss Willadean Reynolds has had as her guest the past week Miss Loraine Reynolds of Birmingham.

Mrs. Macy Jones returned home Wednesday after a couple of weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Giddens in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Polk and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lela Mullins, of Birmingham, spent several days with relatives in Clanton this week.

After a few weeks stay in Clanton as the guest of her son, Mr. Geo. Polk and family, his mother returned to Columbiana Friday, accompanied by Miss Corinne Polk, who will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilgore are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby boy which made its appearance Sunday morning.

Mr. H. C. McDonald, of Wetumpka, was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. H. M. Simpson made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, and Mrs. O. O. Roper motored over to Garnsey Wednesday and were the guests of Dr. Clarence Roper.

After a delightful visit to his mother at Roanoke, Mr. W. Z. Hodges and wife have returned home.

Mr. Claudie Pipes left Tuesday for Charlottsville, Va., to resume his school duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Misses Loraine Reynolds, of Birmingham, and Willadean Reynolds motored down to Montgomery and were the guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds.

Mr. Wallace Edler, of Thorsby, was in Clanton on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee, of Highland Home, spent Monday with Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page have as their guest, Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. Lusk Davies and little daughter from McMinville, Tenn.

Mrs. Katie Haynes, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Wetumpka, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix were visitors to the Capitol City Monday.

Mr. Rube Branch left last Monday for San Antonio, Tex., where he will make his home with his sister there.

Mr. Edward McMorris, who spent Xmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. M. L. White, has returned home.

Dr. Clarence Roper, of Garnsey, Ala., made a hurried visit to Clanton Saturday.

Miss Della Latham, accompanied by little Miss Mary Ellis, left Monday for North Carolina.

After spending several days here with relatives, Mrs. Jim Middleton has returned to her home in Montevallo.

Mr. Leonard Kemp, of Cook's, Ala., was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

Miss Annice Kemp left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Ala., to resume her school work.

Mrs. Ross Mullins, who spent the holidays with her parents in Kosciusko, Miss., returned home Monday.

Messrs. Bill Murphy, Hoyt Reynolds, Broodus Connatser and Cecil Smith, students of the University, who have been home for the holidays, left Tuesday morning to resume their school work.

Messrs. Evans Edwards and Norman Roberts left Tuesday morning for Auburn, where they are in school this year.

Mr. Homer Lowe is visiting in Bay View, Tex.

Mrs. Paul DeVall, of Atlanta, was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Jones this week enroute to visit her sister in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shepherd, of Birmingham, were visitors to Clanton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, of Verbena, were visitors to Clanton this week.

After spending the holidays with her sister in Starksville, Miss., Miss Esther Davis has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Robinson, of Colta, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Miss Edna Kemp returned home Tuesday night from a visit to Montgomery.

Mrs. P. D. Wilson is spending this week with her brother, Dr. Joe Johnson, in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Greer, of South Georgia, were the holiday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Lowe and Miss Marvarine McKee were the holiday guests of Mrs. M. D. Foshee.

Twelve Head of Cattle Burned to Death!

A barn containing forty head of cattle caught fire recently. Twelve cows were burned to death. Rats are indirectly blamed for the fire.—Bulletin.

Clean out the rats and guard against this happening to you! Get a 25c or 50c tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Positively DESTROYS rats! Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

Messrs. Euell Woodyard and Ellis Arant, of Clanton, were the honored guests of Misses Mary Christian and Myrtle Broadhead Sunday afternoon.

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NOTICE

A bill will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature of Alabama providing for the election of the Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, by vote of the qualified electors of said county.

W. M. WYATT, Representative
of Chilton County, Alabama.
Clanton, Ala., Dec. 21, 1922.
12-21-4t.

NOTICE

A bill will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature of Alabama providing for the election of the Superintenden of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, by vote of the qualified electors of said county.

W. M. WYATT, Representative
of Chilton County, Alabama.
Clanton, Ala., Dec. 21, 1922.
12-21-4t.

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Go to Johnson Drug Company and get that Good Flu, Cough and Cold Syrup, prepared especially by Dr. Johnson.

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We wish to announce to the public that after the 30th of December, we are going to discontinue the selling of groceries on credit, and put our business on a strict cash basis.

By doing this we do not intend to exclude any of our customers. We want all who have traded with us in the past to continue to do so. We guarantee to save you money when you buy from us for cash.

In future, as in the past, our stock of groceries will be kept up to the highest standard of quality, and we assure those who trade with us that you will get the very best goods for less money.

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After having had a very satisfactory Christmas trade, we wish to thank our many customers for their kind patronage, and at the same time we wish a happy and successful 1923.

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We extend to our friends in Clanton and throughout Chilton county our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in 1923.

If we can be of service to you during the year, you are invited to call on us at any time.

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List of Pensioners in Chilton County

Class A

Dolby Atkinson	Lawley
J. A. Askins	Clanton
N. Q. Andrews	Jemison
W. R. Boyd	Clanton
W. L. Burnett	Jemison
W. J. Bone	Billingsley
W. J. Blankenship	Clanton
W. L. Brown	Mt. Creek
Jno. H. Bradford	Montevallo
J. A. P. Baxley	Mt. Creek
J. N. Brantley	Jemison
Elisha Carrol	Clanton
Joseph Chandler	Jemison
Wesley Cooper	Mt. Creek
Bailey Cash	Stanton
E. A. Crews	Clanton
S. F. Deavers	Clanton
I. E. Edwards	Jemison
J. J. Eiland	Cooper
J. P. Edwards	Jemison
I. S. Eaves	Stanton
J. W. Foshee	Clanton
J. N. Fox	Maplesville
B. F. Gardner	Clanton
W. A. Gray	Clanton
C. C. Gibson	Jemison
J. W. E. Gulledge	Clanton
W. M. Glasscock	Jemison
J. A. Henley	Clanton
J. W. Harris	Clanton
H. C. Hamilton	Jemison
G. W. Hedgepath	Jemison
G. E. Hicks	Stanton
L. J. Hawes	Mt. Creek
Jack Harris	Stanton
R. M. Honeycutt	Jemison
D. F. Jacks	Clanton
W. B. Jones	Clanton
G. W. Jones	Clanton
L. L. Lester	Stanton
J. J. Letcher	Stanton
D. Z. Merchant	Maplesville
J. C. Martin	Jemison
Oliver R. Mullins	Clanton
R. P. Mills	Billingsley
C. R. Martin	Jemison
M. D. L. Miller	Clanton
J. J. McDowell	Clanton
J. T. Nelson	Maplesville
Jno. P. Nix	Maplesville
Asa M. Piper	Mt. Creek
R. Popwell	Clanton
H. J. Price	Thorsby
J. P. Pierce	Clanton
A. L. Parrish	Clanton
I. O. Retherford	Clanton
W. J. Reynolds	Jemison
R. M. Roebuck	Maplesville
W. R. Robinson	Clanton
Moses Robinson	Clanton
T. J. mith	Clanton
W. R. K. Stanford	Lawley
S. S. Scott	Verbena
J. M. Sims	Clanton
Geo. Thomas	Clanton
J. N. Terry	Jemison
Thos. J. Teel	Clanton
Henry Wilson	Jemison
R. L. Woolley	Montevallo
D. B. Watts	Calera

First Class

Hulda W. Champion	Verbena
A. A. Childress	Clanton
S. C. Daniel	Verbena
Olive F. Dawson	Verbena
Amanda Durbin	Clanton
Louisa Dyer	Stanton
Mary J. Edwards	Clanton
Mary E. Glass	Jemison
Emily Honeycutt	Jemison
Mahala Easterling	Clanton
M. A. Glasscock	Jemison
Julia A. Jones	Mt. Creek
Martha J. Moore	Clanton
Eliza Moore	Clanton
Rachel McCary	Maplesville
Mahalia Northcutt	Jemison
Mahala Pate	Clanton
Malone Rasberry	Maplesville
Jno. A. Rawlinson	Billingsley
M. M. Smith	Clanton
N. A. Silas	Clanton
Eliz J. Spivey	Jemison
Rebecca Traywick	Clanton
Nancy Traywick	Clanton
M. A. Watson	Clanton
Martha E. Wiggins	Montevallo
Sophronia Whatley	Jemison
Luticia Ward	Clanton
Avery Wilson	Clanton

Second Class

Francis J. Allen	Clanton
Martha Armstrong	Montevallo
M. J. Burnett	Clanton
Harriett Bice	Clanton
Nannie Barefield	Calera
Margaret A. Culver	Mt. Creek
Susan Cooper	Clanton
Sarah Collum	Jemison
Eliz J. Claughton	Verbena
Margaret J. Culp	Clanton
Sarah A. Eiland	Clanton
Ella F. Fitts	Stanton
Susan C. Gregg	Plantersville
Mary M. Griffin	Clanton
Cornelia Gullahorn	Verbena
Perdelia Glasscock	Jemison
Mary K. Haynes	Clanton
Martha J. Hayes	Clanton
Mrs. B. Hubbard	Jemison
Mrs. T. J. Johnson	Verbena
Adeleine Kemp	Clanton
Mary A. Lowery	Jemison
Marina Littleton	Clanton
B. F. Letcher	Plantersville
Martha C. Melton	Clanton
Mrs. P. C. Morris	Clanton
Mary A. Mullins	Clanton
Mary J. Patterson	Verbena
Mandy M. Payton	Clanton
Martha J. Pool	Clanton
E. J. Robinson	Clanton
M. J. Rollins	Pletcher
R. J. Roper	Clanton
Mary A. Roberts	Clanton
Mary Spivey	Jemison
Susan C. Smith	Clanton
S. J. Scarbrough	Clanton
S. E. Smith	Clanton
Mary J. Smith	Clanton
Mary E. Smith	Clanton
Mary A. Taylor	Clanton
Martha A. Vinson	Verbena
Bolinia F. Willis	Clanton
Lydia Williams	Billingsley
Rebecca Williams	Clanton
Drucilla A. Wright	Clanton
Mary A. Wyatt	Clanton

Third Class

A. L. Armstrong	Montevallo
Angeline Best	Clanton
Mary A. Barnes	Jemison
Lee Busby	Jemison
Fannie Blassingame	Clanton
S. R. Cates	Jemison
F. E. Courtney	Clanton
Alice Calloway	Clanton
Mrs. Alice Dkyes	Verbena
Mrs. J. K. Driver	Clanton
Litha Davenport	Clanton
Mrs. G. S. Eiland	Clanton
Mrs. Lou Guthrie	Jemison
Nancy Griffin	Clanton
Mrs. J. C. Houston	Maplesville
Jno. Johnson	Clanton
Scotti Moore	Clanton
Mrs. M. E. Moore	Clanton
Mrs. Cornelia J. McCormack	Clanton
Mrs. A. Mitchell	Verbena
Emma McWhorter	Clanton
Rutha A. Moore	Clanton
Mahalie Northcutt	Jemison
Mrs. B. H. Vickers	Clanton
Mrs. Joannah Wise	Cooper
Mrs. Wm. Willis	Clanton

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, in and for Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the Pensioners in this county, as is shown by records in this office.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

This the 2nd day of January, 1923.

Miss Clara Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, spent the holidays with her parents and among Thorsby friends. She brought with her as aguest one of her companions in the office where she is employed. They returned to Birmingham Monday.

Captain Schroeder, of Birmingham, a retired U. S. Army officer, paid a visit to Captain and Mrs. Hutchinson at their home in Thorsby holiday week.

Mr. Sumner Gerald, having spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, and his sisters, Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella and Iola, as well as a host of Thorsby friends, left Monday night to return to Piedmont College at Demorest, Georgia, where he will graduate next June.

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

The annual Christmas exercises of the Lutheran Sunday school, were held at the church Tuesday night, December 26th. A pleasing program was rendered consisting of recitations by the little folks, interspersed with music by the choir and several selections by an orchestra of home talent.

After the conclusion of the program there was a distribution to each member of the school, and some others, of fruit and bags of nuts and candy.

Mr. Robert Carlson gave a rook party on Thursday night, Dec. 28th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlson. Among the guests were Messrs. Nels and Martin Nelson, Waldemir Lefstead, Geo. Johnson, Misses Ena Grenn, Mabel Howard, Anna and Inga Erdahl, Beatrice Johnson and Clara Peterson.

The Misses Anna and Inga Erdahl entertained Friday night, Dec. 30th. Progressive rook was the principal feature of amusement. Those present were Misses Agnes, Ruth and Mary Ella Gerald, Beatrice Johnson, Clara Peterson, Messrs. Robert Carlson, Waldemar Lefstead, Sumner Gerald, George Johnson.

Mrs. Speer, of Wetumpka, was the guest of Mrs. William Billingsley during the holidays.

Walter Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, arrived home last Monday night after having served a two years enlistment term in the U. S. navy and a few weeks visit among friends in Iowa and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Lock 12, spent several hours among Thorsby friends new year's day.

A notable event of this week was the annual dinner at the Congregational Church, provided by the Ladies' Aid Society, and which for many years has preceded, by an hour or more, the annual business meeting of the Church Society on the first Wednesday of each year. This dinner is given to members of the Church and Sunday school and to all others who consider this church as their place of worship, and contribute to its support. A sort of "Family gathering where the lines are not too strictly drawn." This year was no exception and the house was well filled with members and friends of the church and Sunday school who thoroughly enjoyed the social hour. At the business meeting which followed, the reports of officers of the church and affiliated societies showed the past to have been a very prosperous year which closed with all bills paid and money in the treasury.

Misses Helen C. Jenkins, Emily B. Ellsworth, Lois Leech and Catherine Perry returned, happy but very tired, from their holiday trip to New Orleans and other places of interest. They took the trouble to see as much as possible of the Southern metropolis which now stands next to New York as the greatest seaport of this country, and to note the great work, recently done and still in progress, for improvement of harbor facilities, also the wide and well kept streets, and splendid buildings of the newer quarter of the city. At Mobile they were guests of our Miss Agnes Leary in the beautiful suburban home of her uncle and aunt, Saltsman.

Mr. Waldemar Lefstead left Monday for Birmingham Southern College where he is in the Junior class.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Peterson.

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Every desirable feature demanded in Glasses for seeing near and distant objects is to be found in

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
BY OPENING
AN ACCOUNT WITH
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THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALA.

The Year 1922 is Gone

As we start on the New Year, we wish to say to the public that we are going to strive harder to give you better service in every way than we have in the past.

EVERY SATURDAY ONLY

Beginning Saturday, January the 6th, with every automobile casing sold for cash, we will give free, one tube of the same size. Please don't ask us to charge casings on this special offer, as we cannot do so.

All other days we will sell same as in the past.

Our business for 1922 was just fine. It was a success and we intend to do more business this year than ever before. We assure you that we will at all times give you the very best prices possible and the very best service that it is possible to render.

We appreciate your business and want to ask you to come to see us with your troubles. MAY WE SERVE YOU?

Lawrence Motor Co.

J. P. Lawrence, Owner and Mgr. Clanton, Ala.

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LAWLEY

Everyone at and around Lawley seemed to have had a happy Christmas. We had such beautiful weather.

Last Saturday evening between 7:30 and 10:30, Miss Maggie Mae Head and brother Hobson, very delightfully entertained a number of their fiends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Head. The guests included Misses Virginia Mount, Ethel and Lilla Collins, Ruth Hicks, Ruby and Roberta Lawrence, Pearl and Cornelia Jefferson, Olivia and Feraba Latham, Mamie Hicks, Messrs. Sidney and Charley Collins, Charles Jefferson, Horten Walker, Brown Bowlin, Edward Abercrombie, Frank Duke, Dalton Hicks, Melvin Lawley and Will Joe Mount. The young people enjoyed games and music, after which fruit was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lowe and son, Heron, of Birmingham, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Celia Hicks, mother of Mrs. Lowe, returned to their home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Holley and little daughter, Frances, of Tuscaloosa, have been vjsiting relatives here.

The girls and boys who are attending the B. C. H. S. and after spending the holidays with parents here, returned to Centerville Tuesday to resume their studies.

Mr. Sidney Collins of the University spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Collins.

Mr. Horten Walker, of Shoults community, who attends B. C. H. S., spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

Mrs. Manda King, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Ed. McGee, for the past two weeks, returned to her daughter, Mrs. Meldia Forsyth, at Coal Fire, Ala., last Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Williams, of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Maplesville, spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hicks, who have been living in Mobile county for some time, spent Christmas holidays here with relatives. They left for Camden, Ala., last week, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Pounds, telegraph operator of this place, has rented and moved into the residence of Mrs. J. H. Shoults.

The many friends of Mr. T. W. Jefferson, postmaster here, will regreat to learn that he is still on the sick list. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks and three little s, Lumon, Layden and Philip, Monday night with her par- Mrs. C. T. Walker at

who works in Tuscaloosa, r father,

little daughter, Bert, of Centerville, Thursday night here with sister, Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

We can't see everybody in person. Write us a card and we will come and get that old mattress and return it in about five days absolutely new. It don't cost you one cent until it is back on your bed and you are absolutely satisfied. — SYLACAUGA MATTRESS CO. 12-14-4t-pd.

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Clanton, Ala.

Quarterly Meeting of the W. M. Union

of the W. M. U. of Chilton County Association will meet at Thorsby Baptist Church, Jan. 9, 1923.

We would like for every church in this association to be represented. Program begins at 10 o'clock.

10:30. Devotional Service by Mrs. A. L. Foshee. Words of welcome by Mrs. Piper. Response by Miss Ula Foshee. Echoes from the Dalton Convention by Mrs. Harper. New plans for 1923 by Mrs. Wilder. Our New Task Furnishing Girl's Dormitory, Newton, by Mrs. Lawrence. Enlisting and Developing Our Forces by State Worker.

12:00. Lunch.

1:30. Devotional Service by Mrs. Erwen. Reading of Minutes of Annual Meeting. Reports from Societies. What we can do to make our Society and our Association A-1 next year, by State Worker. Our Judson's Greatest Need, by Mrs. Garret. Next is Young Peoples hour.

MRS. W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Supt.
MRS. HOWARD GARET, Sect'y.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District Number 44 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Union Point School House in the Union Point School District No. 44 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of February, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district No. 44 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 44. The boundary of said District No. 44 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 22, R. 15; thence East about three and one-half miles to Coosa River; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said Coosa River to the point where said Coosa River crosses the Section line between Sections 22 and 27, T. 22, R. 16; thence West about six miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Southwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 10th day of Jan., 1923.

J. L. GORE,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
1-4-4t.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

RELIGIOUS SURVEY IS COMPLETED AT U. OF A.

Survey Reveals That 60 Per Cent Are Active Members of Religious Organizations at University.

University, Ala.—Completion of a survey of student activities at the University of Alabama during the first half of the present school session has revealed that more than 1,200 of the 1,950 students, or approximately 60 per cent, are active members of Sunday school and Bible study classes, and that the most prominent students are the leaders in the religious activities of the institution. In addition to the 1,200 students in the various Bible classes at Tuscaloosa churches and on the college campus, many others are active in student branches of organizations which combine religious training with social service and welfare work.

The results of the survey have just been announced by Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University, whose influence has consistently been used toward faculty an student participation in the work of religious organizations. Dr. Denny was instrumental in having the survey made, and he declared that its results were gratifying, in that they indicated the maintenance of standards at the State University which compare favorably with those of any college in the South.

"This record has been made in spite of innumerable handicaps," Dr. Denny said, "chief among which have been the lack of adequate dormitories and of an auditorium large enough to accommodate all of the students at religious convocations. The survey revealed that a larger proportion of the students living in the dormitories were members of Bible classes and religious societies than of those scattered here and there in boarding houses, those living away from the campus being to a certain extent out of touch with the organizations.

"The survey also revealed more clearly than ever before the need of a student religious building, which would be the center of student life. The building in which the student Y. M. C. A. is located and where many of the societies hold their meetings is old, poorly equipped for the purpose and by no means large enough. Construction of dormitories and a social religious building occupy a prominent place in the building program which the University hopes to be able to carry through with funds obtained from the Million Dollar campaign."

E. F. Allison, president of the Allison Lumber Company, Bellamy, Ala., entertained, for a second time this year, about 100 of his friends at a deer hunt on his famous game preserve on Dec. 26. All of the guests present were residents of Sumter County. Six bucks were killed, one of which is said to be the largest deer ever killed on the preserve.

The farmers in the vicinity of Greenville are losing no time while the fair weather is prevailing in getting their lands in shape for the 1923 crops. It is the belief of many people who are in close touch with the agricultural situation in Butler county that the farmers will give considerable attention to the production of cotton in 1923, but that they will not lose sight of the importance of planting sufficient food and feed crops.

Thousands of dollars worth of farm necessities are being offered by the friends of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation as state, county and individual prizes in the campaign to double the membership of the Federation which was started January 1st. It is said no donation in the list will be worth less than $100 and many will be worth up into the thousands.

The Tennessee, Alaama & Georgia Railroad has received new equipment, including steel coal cars, indicating that it is preparing for an increased business as the result of its extension to Birmingham. The company is said to be getting in shape for a fight for its share of the freight of this section and to be ready to facilitate the mining of coal which is expected to begin on a large scale as soon as permission for the extension is granted.

Splendid results have already been obtained by many towns from the "Advertise Alabama" exhibit recently conducted in the Grand Central Palace of New York city by the Alabama Power Company, it is said. Proof of this is found in a letter to W. J. Baldwin, who was in charge of the exhibit, from J. G. Scherf, secretary-manager of the Andalusia Chamber of Commerce, who said in part: "Since literature was distributed in New York we have already three inquiries from interested persons and feel sure that the efforts put forth by the Alabama Power Company in behalf of Alabama will bear fruit."

The head of a dog which had bitten two negro men was recently received by the state laboratory at Montgomery from Tuskegee and upon examination was found to show positive evidence that the dog was affected with hydrophobia.

Bids have been opened at Decatur by members of the Decatur school board on the proposed new high school building. The bids are 11 in number and do not include the coming light and heat arrangements. They range from $91,000 to $116,000 for completing the building.

J. P. Gentry, of Jemison, Route 3, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

HAS SEEN EIGHTY NEW YEAR'S DAYS

Mr. Wallace C. Edler, of Thorsby, was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Tuesday. He stated that on Monday his eyes saw their eightieth new year's day.

Mr. Edler will be remembered by the readers of The Union-Banner as the man who started the publication of "The Union" at Clanton in 1903. He continued as publisher and owner of that paper until 1912 when it was consolidated with The Banner.

R. R. MERGERS

In the midst of talk of forcing railroads to merge into systems in order to promote economy and efficiency of operation, two important mergers are under way through the initiative of owners of the roads. This is the proper method. It is not at all likely that any government tribunal, ignorant of the practical problems of railroading, could make an arbitrary merger that would be as satisfactory and successful as a merger worked out by railroad owners and managers who best understand the natural channels of trade and can work out the best schemes for the handling of freight with the least loss of time and the smallest cost of operation.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To Archie J. Jones, Guardian of Nellie and Bernard Jones, Minors, P. O. Box 1907, Washington, D. C.

Take notice and you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of December, 1922, Nellie Jones and Bernard Jones, Minors by their next friend, T. C. McKibbon, filed a petition in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, to have you removed as such Guardian and your letters of Guardianship revoked for the following: That the said Guardian, Archie J. Jones has removed from the State of Alabama and is now a resident of the District of Columbia. The hearing of said petition will be heard before the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 13th day of January, 1923, at which time you may appear and contest same.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
12-21-3t. Judge of Probate.

D. H. GENTRY GOES TO POOR HOUSE

Mr. Dock Gentry, former county commissioner of Chilton county, will go to the poor house for the next year. But he will not be an inmate. He will have charge of the business of the poor farm to take care of those who are inmates.

Mr. Gentry was awarded the contract for this job at a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court. He takes charge this week.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

ANOTHER BIG HOG REPORTED TO US

Mr. James Baker, of Clanton, Route 2, killed a hog Friday which weighed 587 pounds, yielding 28 gallons of lard and 61 pounds of sausage. Mr. Baker says he had plenty of hog left after making the lard and sausage.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S FRIENDS MADE GLAD

One of them had this to say yesterday: "We never thought that poor Ellen would ever recover, she had suffered so long from stomach and liver trouble and had lost more than 40 pounds in weight. She took a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy upon the advice of her aunt and has steadily improved from the first dose. We are all confident of her complete recovery." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HATTIE RATLIFF

On Dec. 23 the angel of death visited the home of Mr. John Ratliff and bore from our midst the spirit of his wife, Hattie, age 26 years.

Hattie was sick only a few days when God saw fit to call her home. She had such a sweet disposition that made home happy, and ever wore a smile for those that knew her, and in death wore a smile such as a soul with God can wear.

It was hard to give her up but it was God's will and He knoweth best. Now may He watch over her remains which were laid to rest in the Sardis cemetery.

There is a place vacant in her home and the hearts of all that knew her that can ne'er be filled but let us cheer up and prepare to meet her beyond this vale of tears in the beautiful city of God.

The husband, children, parents, brothers and other relatives have our whole hearts sympathy.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

A HOME FOR A HOMELESS BOY

I want a boy about ten years old to come live with me on the farm. I will give him a good chance to do something. If anyone knows of such a boy, please write to A. E. Glasscock, Calera, Ala., Route 1, Box 34.

FERTILIZER MATERIALS — Buy now, save money; Soda, Kainit, Potash, Manure, Salts, Lime, Phosphate, Meal, Hulls, Johnson Hay, Ear Corn, Quote Peas. — CANTELOU BROTHERS, Montgomery, Alabama.

Breeding Time—Now!

This is breeding time for roaches! Now is the time they spread their deadly germs! Don't take a chance on having your food contaminated. NOW is the time to stop them—next week it will be much harder. Get a box of Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder TODAY. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pierce, of Route 3, made their annual visit to The Union-Banner office on new year's day. Mr. Pierce is always on hand at this time to pay his subscription for the following twelve months.

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We carry a complete line of Drugs and Sundries, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Eetc.

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CLANTON, ALA.

—NOTICE—

We wish to announce that we have a complete line of high class Groceries—also a line of Feed and Flour. We've got it and are ready at all times to make you price and fill your order.

Make Our Store Your Store While in Clanton.

F. M. CONNELL

New Year Greetings

I wish to say to my friends and customers that I sincerely thank you for the splendid business you have given me during the few months I have been in business in Clanton. I hope your dealings with me have been as satisfactory to you as to myself.

Beginning the New Year, I want to invite you to continue your visits to my store when you need anything in my line.

I shall make every effort to keep on hand the very best items obtainable, and shall offer them to you at prices that are right.

I hope that 1923 may bring each of you a full measure of peace and prosperity.

Retherford Furniture Co.
G. D. RETHERFORD -:- CLANTON, ALA.

WE ARE STILL OFFERING BIG BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS, SHOES, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, LADIES' AND GENTS' READY-TO-WEAR.

WE HAVE SOME BIG BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

POOR ORIGINAL

We keep the quality of our Fish and Oysters up to the highest point but we keep the prices hammered down low.

BUSTER BROWN.

BEUTELL'S

The New Cafe -:- -:- Clanton, Ala.

CLANTON STARTS NEW YEAR WITH ANOTHER BUILDING BOOM

Beginning promptly with the advent of the new year, another building boom is started in Clanton. Work has already begun on the new building for the Main Street Garage, to be erected by J. Q. Wade on main street next to Broadhead's store. We learn that Mr. W. W. Fox is about ready to begin the erection of a warehouse for himself at the rear of the Chero-Cola building.

It is rumored that the Clanton Motor Company will soon begin work on their new building on the corner of Seventh street and Third avenue, across Third Avenue from Honeycutt's Blacksmith Shop.

We have heard it said that Mr. G. C. Walker plans to build an office building on his property at the Miss Minnie Muse place, Seventh street between Second and Third avenue.

There are other rumors of buildings that are being planned for 1923. It looks now like our town will see a program of extensive development in its business district during this year.

ANOTHER NEW STORE FOR CLANTON

Mr. Maurice Lande of The Leader, leaves Thursday for the markets of the East to buy goods for a new store to be opened up in Clanton right away. Definite announcement as to details of the new business will be made upon his return. Present stock of The Leader will be moved to larger quarters, which place is now occupied by The New York Store. Mr. Lande says he is well pleased with his business of the past year, and is making plans for a much larger volume of trade in 1923. Lande is one of the best hustlers who ever came to Clanton, and when he puts his shoulder behind the wheel you may look out for something to move and move fast. We predict that he will make a big showing in 1923.

Misses Louise and Juanita Connatser, of Thorsby, had as their dinner guests on new year's day Misses Agnes Kemp and Sarah Cox, Messrs. Wallace Cox, Hoyt Reynolds, Evans Edwards and Raymond Calloway. Little Misses Lucile and Clara June Cox were guests of the little Misses Connatsers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Lomax for their many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our darling son and brother, Arthur Robinson, for the many beautiful flowers and for the car services given us. May God's richest blessings rest on them is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson and children.

If the Allies expect America to pay Germany's reparations, someone is due for a disappointment—and a big one.—Boston Transcript.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The son of Mr. Rube Miller, of Lock 12, has gone home after a few days treatment in the hospital for a gun shot wound in his foot.

Sallie Latham, a colored woman, has been dismissed, after treatment for gun shot wound in the hand.

Mrs. B. Igo returned home Wednesday after a few days treatment in the hospital.

Elbert Littlejohn has been in the hospital for the past week with the flu. He is reported as doing well now.

George Wyatt is rapidly improving from injuries received in a motor car wreck on the railroad near Jemison one day last week.

Atticus Lembrick, of Billingsley, is about ready to return home after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Roxie Bryant, daughter of Dock Bryant, of Coopers, was operated upon for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and son Jim Alex, have returned to their home after spending Xmas at the hospital.

It will be gratifying to friends of the Central Alabama Hospital to know that the government has approved this institution as an acceptable and suitable place for the treatment of disabled war veterans in the vacational training and rehabilitation department of the army service.

NOTICE OF AWARD

Notice is hereby given that Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars of Chilton County, Alabama, 5 per cent Funding Bonds, dated June 1st, 1917, due June 1st, 1947, interest payable semi-annually, have been sold to Steiner Brothers, Birmingham, Alabama, at a price of 100 cents on the dollar, said bonds to be delivered to Steiner Brothers after they have been approved by their attorneys, said bonds to be in denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, and to be payable at some bank in New York City, said bonds to be paid for in cash upon delivery.

Signed this the 21st day of December, 1922.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.
12-28-1-4.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—One bunch of keys on key ring, marked "Alvin Jones." Lost last Sunday in Clanton. Finder please return to Chilton Hardware Co. and get reward.

LOST—One black leather handbag, on highway one mile south of Clanton, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23. Contained one set of silverware in several packages, and personal belongings. Identification inside of bag. Liberal reward for information. Luther Smith, 1922, 13th Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

LOST, DOG—Little red dog, mixed breed of cur and fiste. Left my place five weeks ago and came to Clanton. Any information about him will be rewarded.—J. Wash Foshee, R. No. 4.

We have fifteen hundred satisfied patrons, everyone of whom are boosting for us. Ask anyone of them.—SYLACAUGA MATTRESS CO.

FOR SALE—A real live wide-awake five-passenger Ford, in jam-up condition, extra good tires and easy to crank. Reasonable cash payment and terms on balance.—Ellis & Sons Filling Station.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness to me during Christmas, for the many nice things they brought to me. Friends, you know not how such little acts of kindness help anyone who is sick as much as I. Especially do I thank the young people for the fruits of all kinds, candies and cakes that they brought to me. May each and every one of you be rewarded for your thoughts of me, and when you have to lie on your bed of affliction, may just such kindness be shown to you, that you have shown me. Such help and gifts will never be forgotten by me.

Wishing for you the very happiest and prosperous new year that you have ever had. Love to all.

"UNCLE" BILLIE DUNLAP.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effecualyl curing the headache.

PAY YOUR CENTRAL FEES FOR 1923

Mr. J. N. Dennis asks us to state to the public that he will be at the Court House in Clanton on Saturday, Jan. 6th, and Saturday, Jan. 13th, for the purpose of receiving telephone dues from all who may desire to pay the same.

The Board of Directors have set the date Jan. 15th, after which all who have not paid central fees will be denied service through central.

SHERIFF LITTLEJOHN MAKES GOOD HIS PROMISE

We congratolate Sheriff Tom Littlejohn upon the fulfillment of his first promise to the people of Chilton county.

It was a kind of joke on him when he was making the rare for sheriff that he was "an old bachelor" and would not have anybody to cook for the prisoners if he was elected. To get around this objection Tom told the folks that if he were elected sheriff, the first thing he would do would be to get married. He has made good his promise. He was married by Uncle Dock Wells last Sunday night to Mrs. Lula Inez Powell. Now you fellows who may be expecting Tom to put you in "86" may rest assured that there will be a lady of the house to see that you are fed.

Mrs. Littlejohn is one of the most popular ladies of this community, having been connected with Elmore's Department Store for several years, where she has made many friends by her contact with the public.

Since her residence in Clanton she has taken an active part in church and social affairs, having been superintendent of the Cradle Roll of the Clanton Baptist Sunday school.

We feel sure that Tom will make us a much better sheriff since joining in companionship with this splendid lady. The Union-Banner extends congratulations, and best wishes for their future happiess.

GATES CLOSED AT MITCHELL DAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The escapement gates at Mitchell Dam were closed last Sunday night at nine o'clock, at which time the lake of Mitchell Dam Reservoir began its permanent formation. All this week the waters of the Coosa River have been gradually rising to heights hitherto unknown, and many an old landmark along the shores of the stream has been buried beneath the water, possibly never to be seen by the eyes of man again. The rocks of many of these river bluffs that have in the past served as shelter for the primitive Indian hunters and fishermen and pioneer river explorers will henceforth become the haunts of future denizens of the deep that shall inhabit this great body of water.

It is estimated that the lake will be filled within a week from last Sunday, after which time the waters of the Coosa will glide over the top of Mitchell Dam and take from there a new start in the mad rush for the Gulf of Mexico.

There will not be a more picturesque body of water in the United States than Lake Mitchell. As designated by Capt. Lay, it is destined to become in future the paradise of hunters and fishermen in Alabama.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mrs. T. A. Garner and little daughter Leverne, left Friday for Stanton, where they will spend several days before returning to their home in Eutaw, Ala.

Mrs. C. D. Abbott and family, of Autaugaville, arrived Friday to spend several days with Mrs. Rebecca Abbott.

Miss Marguerite Garner left Wednesday for Plantersville, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Reed before returning to Eutaw.

Misses Ressie and Delane Littlejohn left Friday for their home near Lawley, after spending a week with Miss Littie Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and Faye of Plantersville, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole last week.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Culp will be very sorry to learn that she is very ill at her home here.

Mr. Glen Garner who is a student at the University of Alabama, left Tuesday for Stanton where he will visit relatives before returning to Tuscaloosa to resume his studies there.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell made a business trip to Billingsley Monday.

Mr. Cecil Tyus has returned from a short trip to Tuskegee.

Miss Willie Poole left Sunday for Tuscaloosa, where she will visit relatives. She will also visit relatives in Futaw before returning home.

Mr. Jack Tyus spent the yuletide with his parents near Clanton.

Mr. Leonard Poole returned to his home in Tuscaloosa Sunday after spending the holidays with his grandparents.

Mr. B. C. Apperson, accompanied by his father and Miss Mamie Johnson of Selma, motored to Birmingham Tuesday. Mr. Apperson has been visiting relatives on Stanton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson (Mattie Pounds) of Joffre, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pounds.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. "D." Apperson will be very sorry to learn that they were called to Birmingham Friday on account of the serious illness of their son, Charlie, who has pneumonia.

C. A. Pattillo, of Billingsley, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Pounds and son Lewis, of Joffre and Moody of Auburn, Ala., spent new year's day with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pounds.

Mr. B. Kennedy, of Tuscaloosa, was in town Friday.

Miss Mamie Johnson, of Selma, was the attractive house guest of Misses Elsie and Louise Caldwell this week.

Miss Bessie Pickering has returned after spending the yuletide in Plantersville.

Miss Beatrice Little returned Sunday after spending a week in Coopers.

FOR SALE—One used 2-horse farm wagon with bed.—Jones Hardware Co.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

I think everybody in this community has had a joyous Xmas. Hope that Santa Claus didn't slight anyone.

Mr. Talmage Green, M. C. Moore, Howard Littlejohn, Miss Ressie and Delene Littlejohn spent Xmas holidays with friends and relatives at Pletcher.

Mr. Grate Judge and Miss Lola Conville spent Xmas with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Conville.

Brought Home on Clothes

Anyone is likely to bring bed bugs home on clothes, but that is not so embarrassing as leaving home with a bed bug on you! You CAN get rid of them surely—easily and quickly! Easy to apply with Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. Cleans them out quickly! No smell! 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

READING CIRCLE GROUP WILL MEET JANUARY 13TH

The Reading Circle Group will meet on Saturday, Jan. 13, instead of January 6th.

S. E. ALVERSON, Leader.

Mr. E. H. Lowe has returned from Texas, where he has spent the past month with relatives in Bay City and Houston.

BETHANY NEWS

Christmas time is over now and everybody is preparing to enter into the new year with a strong determination to do better in the coming yeor than they have throughout the previous year.

Health of this place is very good at present with the exception of a few who are now having the pleasure of enjoying the pleasant after-effects of the flu.

Miss Amie Deloach spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Keel.

Mr. L. P. Cagle made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

We notice that Mr. James Prickett has moved down into the community. Mr. Prickett is working for the Huett-Gray lumber company.

Mrs. L. P. Cagle visited Mrs. I. D. Huett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wilbert Neeley visited relatives near Haynes Saturday night.

Mr. J. W. Cagle and O. J. Eiland and their families spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morries, near Verbena.

Mr. C. W. Gray made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Misses Agnes and Idona Neeley gave a singing Tuesday night which was enjoyed by many.

Many poor hogs have met their fatal doom around here recently.

Mr. C. B. Huett made a business to Clanton Saturday.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray and Eunice Jones were the guests of Miss Susie Huett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Stroud and family spent a part of their Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Coosa county.

Mr. Palmer Taylor has moved into this community. We are indeed glad to have them in our midst.

We were much interested in a wedding that occurred in the road near Bethany church Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Lee Downs and Miss Inez Dunlap were married by Rev. B. F. Dykes. After the marriage the young couple went on their way rejoicing.

Mr. Sam Dykes and sister Lena, made a business trip to Birmingham recently.

Mr. T. P. Cagle spent a part of the Christmas holidays visiting relatives around Mountain Creek.

Mr. Tommie Gray killed a hog Friday which weighed 544 pounds. They obtained 15 gallons of lard from said hog.

Mr. Dewey Huett spent a few enjoyable hours in the bean patch Saturday afternoon. He reports a nice time picking velvet beans.

Rev. B. F. Dykes and brother Sam, motored to Cane Creek to the Fifth Sunday meeting last Saturday.

FRESH MILCH COWS—I have some fresh milch cows for sale or trade for other cattle.—L. H Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

TWO HURT IN R. R. MOTOR CAR WRECK

George Wyatt and Newt Sanders, two young men of Clanton, were seriously injured last Friday when a railroad motor car upon which they were riding, jumped the track just above Jemison. Sanders was an employee of the railroad company whose duties carried him from place to place along the line. The motor car was his means of conveyance. George was traveling with him when the accident happened.

It is not known just what caused the car to jump the track, but it is believed there was a rock or some kind of obstruction upon the rail. The two boys were thrown from the car and badly bruised by striking the ties and slag. Wyatt was hurt much worse than Sanders. The former received bad cuts about the face and head, several teeth knocked out and his jaw bone fractured. He has been in the Central Alabama Hospital for treatment and is reported to be recovering. Sanders was carried to the hospital where his wounds were dressed, but he was not hurt bad enough to make it necessary for him to remain there.

BETHSALEM

Everybody seems to be enjoying life fine.

Misses Mayme and Catherine Clark of Clanton, spent the week-end with Misses oJsephine and Alta Belle Vinson.

Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson spent Tuesday with Miss Bertha Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilkins visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson Tuesday night.

Miss Alta Belle Vinson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mr. Tommy Carter, of Clanton, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphus Moore and Mrs. Dosha Vinson spent Xmas with their uncle, Mr. Jim Blackwell in Elmore county.

Miss Josephine Vinson spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her esteemed friends, Misses Mayme and Catherine Clark in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Litt Cox Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Headly, of Prattville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Askins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Charley Askins spent Monday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson.

Miss Bertha Bowles visited Miss Dolly Pierce Thursday night.

Mr. Charley Carter, of Clanton spent Saturday night with Brigance.

Miss Do... Josephine

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60 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 3 1-2 miles south of Clanton on B'ham-Montgomery highway; good new 5-room bungalow, all out-buildings and wire fences. Suitable place for anyone wanting nice home handy to town. If interested see W. L. Powell at Powell Pressing Shop, Clanton, Ala.

Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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MULES FOR SALE

Just received two car loads of young Tennessee Mules. All sizes from light farm mules to heavy draft mules.

Bring in your old mules and change for young ones where the prices are right.

D. Y. JOHNSTON
CLANTON, ALA.

GRIST MILL AT CLANTON

I wish to announce to the public that I have bought out the grist mill at Honeycutt's Blacksmith Shop, and will appreciate your patronage. I am prepared to give you the very best service. I would like to buy your corn, or sell you meal. I especially invite the patronage of my fellow-members of the United Farmers of America.—G. G. Gray, Clanton, Ala. 1-4-4t-pd.

ALABAMA

Interesting Items From All Parts of the State

Within the first three weeks in December the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association has sold 2,000 bales of cotton.

The Alabama Hotel at Anniston is undergoing a complete over-hauling and when the work is completed the hotel will be refurnished from top to bottom.

R. A. Burrows, outgoing sheriff of Fayette County, has been elected marshall of Fayette and will assume the duties as soon as the sheriff-elect takes charge of his office this month.

Two crews are at work restoring the pontoon bridge across the Warrior between Northport and Tuscaloosa, which was damaged by recent high waters.

The flu which has assumed almost epidemic form at Hartselle, claiming whole families as the victims, has abated and very few cases are now reported.

Hunters report the greatest crop of hickory nuts in Walker county this year they have ever seen. One man states that he could gather several car loads of nuts in certain parts of the county.

Charles Odom, 23, of Millport, is said to be the youngest member of the legislature who has ever been elected to the Alabama legislature. Mr. Odom will take his seat when the legislature convenes this month.

The first of the Troy Rotary Club balloons set free in connection with the Rotary Christmas program at Troy was found at Hogansville, Ga., 135 miles from Troy. A return postal card having been received to that effect.

W. L. Alford, Sr., of Camden, Ala., has raised a good sum of money by private subscription to supplement the street tax fund and the Camden streets will be put in food condition at once under his personal supervision.

Warrior Guards, officially known as Brigade Headquarters Company, at Tuscaloosa, have begun special work on close order drill and fancy formations, preparatory to becoming the personal guard of honor to Governor-elect Brandon at his inauguration this month.

The fourth carload of vegetables grown and packed in Baldwin county has arrived at Mobile from Daphne on the steamer New Daphne. The cargo was transferred immediately to the Mallory line docks for shipment to New York state.

Driving into a covey of partridges as the birds flew across the road in front of their car and the capture of five of the live birds was the experience of Motorcycle Officer Morgan Wade and Street Tax Collector George W. Polleson of the Anniston city police force recently.

The inauguration committee having in charge the Tuscaloosa end of the program is formulating plans to give Governor-elect Brandon the biggest send-off ever given any governor at the hands of the people of Alabama when the inaugural ceremonies are held at Montgomery on January 15.

State law enforcement officers of Montgomery have reported the capture of three small distilling outfits and 4½ gallons of liquor on Dec. 28. Three men were arrested on charges of having a still in possession and two others were also taken into custody for alleged violation of the prohibition law.

More persons were carried over Birmingham's electric railway system Saturday, Dec. 23, than any preceding day in the history of the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Company, according to Thomas G. Brabston, superintendent of transportation. Brabston reports 250,000 passengers were hauled on that day.

The question of building a new passenger station at Attalla has been taken up again by the chamber of commerce and other business bodies of Attalla, following the report that the Southern Railway has again gone into court to prevent the state public service commission from carrying out its order for the erection of an out and out new depot.

The Empire Coal Company and citizens of Empire gave a community Christmas tree on Christmas eve that would have done credit to many larger towns. A large tree was decorated under the direction of Chief of Police Joseph Daily. Santa Claus distributed presents to the children of the town, assisted by General Superintendent C. P. Moore and Capt John Upshaw.

In an effort to formulate a program which will provide for the advancement of education in Alabama during the next four years, members of the legislative committee of the Alabama Educational Association held a meeting at Montgomery last week at the Exchange hotel.

Unless present plans should miscarry it is the intention of a large number of citizens of Hartselle to charter a car for a solid coach load of Governor Brandon enthusiasts, when the inauguration takes place at Montgomery on January 15th.

President Harding.—"This Congress already has taken cognizance of the misfortune which precipitate deflation brought to American agriculture. Your means of relief and the reduction of the Federal reserve discount rate undoubtedly saved the country from widespread disaster. The very proof of helpfulness already given is the strongest argument for the permanent establishment of widened credits, heretofore temporarily extended through the War Finance Corporation."

Senator S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT TO MEET AT PROVIDENCE
Beat 16

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Chilton County will meet at Providence Church in Beat 16, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1923, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of permanently deciding the matter of new roads and ferries to take the place of the old ones which are flooded by the backwaters from Mitchell Dam on the Coosa River. All persons who are interested in these matters are requested to meet the Court at this time and place, and furnish the same with any information they may have of value relative to the propositions under consideration.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County.
This the 2nd day of January, 1923.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

Miss Della Latham returned Monday to North Carolina, where she is engaged this year as music instructor in one of the old colleges of that state, in the city of Murfreesboro. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Mary Ellis, who will be with her there the remainder of this school term.

Miss Edna Lowe has returned to the University of Alabama after spending the holidays with her parents.

Going Out of Business!

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:30

The Clanton Parent Teachers Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There are several classes of people who contribute to the ruin of any organization.

First—There are those who are not satisfied unless they can control everything.

Second—There are those who try to get their set elected to all the offices and if defeated go off to mope the rest of the year.

Third—There are those who will try to get a gang of their friends to attend one time to put over some pet plan of their own.

Fourth—There are those who think they have done their duty if they pay their dues for the year.

Fifth—There are those who are not broad-minded enough to put aside their petty quarrels and petty jealousies and work in harmony.

Sixth—There are those who want to bring their complaints to the Parent Teachers meeting instead of carrying them to the principal.

Seventh—There are those who join just to be able to say that they belong and never intend to go back any more.

All those are people who do not stop to think of the good of the organization and consequently help to kill it.

Parents, patrons and friends, if you do not belong to one of the above classes we want you to come to the meeting Friday afternoon. We shall expect you

IRA PEGUES,
Chm. Publicity Committee.

BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good around here at present.

All of the farmers are preparing their land to begin the next crop.

Mr. L. P. Cagle and family visited the home of Mr. I. D. Huett Sunday.

The school at this place is progressing very nicely now. It seems that all of the pupils formed new resolutions on new year's day and I hope they will succeed in carrying them out.

Mr. W. D. Dykes made a business trip to Clanton Monday.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Eunice Jones. They added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon by making some pictures.

Mr. John Devaughn and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. W. Cagle.

Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Georgia Jones.

Mrs. Jones makes clear the announcement that her new house is finished and that she has moved.

Prof. J. W. Cagle and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huett.

Mr. Henry Gray was a visitor to the home of Mr. Tommie Gray Sunday afternoon.

D. L. Gillmore, of Route 1, was in our office Monday registering a "kick" because he failed to get The Union-Banner last week. They all raise a howl when "The Dear Old Banner" fails to show up on the regular schedule time.

CLANTON PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

We understand that Mr. C. W. Wade of Calera, recently purchased of Mr. J. B. Downs the big brick warehouse building just north of Mr. Downs' residence on Sixth street. Workers have already begun to remodel the building inside, putting in ceiling, flooring and plastering. The front of the building is to be used as an automobile sales office, and we learn that a machine shop will be installed before long in the rear of the building.

MULBERRY DOINGS

As it has been quite a while since there has been any news from Mulberry, I will drop in just a few items.

The people in the community are all about well from the flu and most all the children started back to school Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Harman, one of our teachers, did not return on account of flu in her family in Montgomery. She sends word for Miss Jessie Dennis to take her room until she comes back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning and two sons, Clyde and Clarence, from Pratt City, visited relatives in the community during Xmas.

Miss Vera White, who is teaching at East View, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tucker, of Montevallo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy, Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deshazo visited their relatives near Plantersville last week.

Miss Elizabeth Deshazo spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Laura Huston spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Ida Wright and Mrs. Minnie Turner.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Summers are moving to Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb spent the holidays with Mr. Webb's father at Weogufka. They went to meet one of his brothers from Oklahoma whom he had not seen in several years.

Mr. Luke Caffee, of Birmingham, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Julius Hayes.

Messrs. Jimmie Dean and Loyd Sims, of Birmingham, are visiting in this community.

Mr. David Mooney went to Sylacauga last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, of Liberty, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lecroy, who have recently moved here from Coosa.

We were all sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Will McCraw. He will be missed in our Sunday school, as he was so faithful. He was a devoted Christian and all who knew him learned to love him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker, of Birmingham, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Christmas.

MINISTERS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Clanton Baptist Church, Jan. 15

9:30. Devotional, Rev. J. D. Hughes.
10:00. Report of Pastors.
10:30. What Constitutes Gambling? Rev. T. J. Deason.
General Discussion.
11:15. What Methods Are Acceptable in Church Finances? Rev. W. P. Lowery.
11:30. How Take a Church Census? Rev. J. S. Judah.
12:00. Brief Talk on the Convention, Rev. S. J. Ezell.

REV. E. A. NORRIS,
Chairman Committee.

564 1-2 POUND HOG

Mr. E. E. Plier, of Route 1, was in The Union-Banner office Saturday and reported that he killed a meat hog Thursday which weighed 564 1-2 pounds.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Isabella School House Friday night, Jan. 19, 1923. Everybody is cordially invited and requested to be here by 7 o'clock on that night. Money made will be used to pay for school equipment.

ISABELLA SCHOOL.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE MANY COMPLIMENTS RECEIVED

We wish to express our appreciation for the many compliments we have received on our 1923 Year Book. These remarks are extremely gratifying to us and they confirm our belief that we have succeeded in publishing one of the most complete Almanacs ever compiled.

There are a few copies still available—but judging from the way requests are coming in the supply will soon be exhausted.

The beautiful 45-page 1923 Year Book contains authentic information on movements of the planets—ecclesiastical festivals—Banking law and practice—Household information—Business laws—Hygiene—Astronomical calculations for 1923 and a score of other important subjects having constant bearing on your daily life.

If you cannot come to our office—send two cents to cover postage and we will mail you a copy absolutely free of charge. Do not delay—get your copy today!

The UNION-BANNER

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Association was held at Verbena last Saturday and Sunday. The weather was very inclement but there was a splendid interest manifested throughout the meeting. A splendid program had been arranged and every one who had a part was there to do his bit to make the services profitable. Those taking part were Rev. J. D. Hughes, Rev. W. A. Goss, Rev. S. J. Ezell, Rev. J. S. Judah, Rev. E. B. Prickett, Rev. E. A. Norris, Rev. Taylor, Rev. T. O. Reese, Mrs. Stonecipher, Prof. J. J. Rickens and Mr. Farr. Mr. Farr is one of our Home Board singers and a very splendid one, too.

We were very fortunate in having with us at this meeting Brother Reese and his singer. Brother Reese preached an excellent sermon at the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday. So did Brother Ezell at the 11 o'clock hour on Saturday. These men added much to the meeting.

The ladies of Verbena served an excelelnt dinner at the church on Saturday. We certainly thank them for this important part of the program they carried out so well.

E. A. NORRIS, Mod.
B. LAWRENCE, Sec.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE THANKS YOUNG MEN'S S. S. CLASS

The Young Men's Class of the Clanton Baptist Sunday School, of which Miss Roberta Curry is teacher, recently made a contribution of $7.45 to the Baptist Orphanage at Evergreen. The class received last Sunday a message of thanks from the Orphanage as follows:

"We are in receipt of $7.45 from the Young Men's Class of Clanton Baptist Church, Miss Roberta Curry, Teacher. We extend to you our sincerest thanks.—Baptist Orphanage.

This was indeed a very creditable gift of the young men to the Orphanage, and their action should receive the complimentary approval of everyone. No cause is more worthy of remembrance than that of our helpless orphan children.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; Probate Court, January 6, 1923

Whereas, in and by an order of the Judge of said Probate Court rendered on the 6th day of January, 1923, the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to sell the following described property to-wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 35, Township 20, Range 11; South Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 11; and Eleven and 1-4 acres in the Southwest corner of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 36, Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton County, Alabama and being the land belonging to the estate of R. T. Carroll on the Stanton and Plantersville Public Road in Chilton County, Alabama and containing ninety-one and 1-4 acres, more or less.

The udresigned therefore as such Commissioner in pursuance of said order and by the statute in such case made and provided, and by authority of the Commission heretofore issued to him in said cause will sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the residence on said premises near Plantersville, Alabama, in Chilton County during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923.

This the 6th day of January, 1923.

T. G. MILLING, Commissioner.
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PLEASANT GROVE

Our singing society met Sunday evening with a very good crowd. I wonder why more people don't come out to our singings and see what a good time we are having. You are missing something good by not coming. If you don't believe it just come and see. Directors for the evening were James Franklin, C. L. Glass, E. L. Glass, A. H. Glass, Vester Campbell and Burl Martin. We had three beautiful quartets sung by A. H. Glass, E. L. Glass, C. L. Glass and Vester Campbell. Organists for the evening were Mrs. Eddie Childress, Miss Lena Glass and Nora Franklin. We wish to thank the visitors for their good help and give them a hearty welcome back at any time. We always appreciate help from other communities, as it is something to be proud of to be able to meet together and sing praises to God.

Our society meets every first and third Sunday evenings. We invite every one who will to come and be with us.

NORA FRANKLIN, Sec.

SHOULTS

Everyone here seemed to have a merry Xmas, and we are hoping to make the year of 1923 a better one than the past year.

Bro. Edwards filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday p.m. at 3 o'clock. We were glad to have so many present at our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. It meets every Sunday p.m. at 2 o'clock. Everybody who can and will, come out and help us.

The singing at Mr. Alfred Lawrence's Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present. We did some good old-time singing.

Mr. Lum Warren and Mr. Arthur Williams were among the visitors in this community Sunday p.m.

Miss Birdie Hall, who has a position in the Gay Teague Hotel at Montgomery, is spending a few days with homefolks here.

Miss Myrtle McAfee and Mr. Hart Walker have returned to Centerville after spending the holidays with parents here.

Mr. Artemus Maness, who has been spending the holidays with his mother has returned to his school at Newton, Ala.

Miss Eva Hall gave an entertainment Saturday night, but only a few were present on account of rain.

Two of our neighbors moved to Maplesville last week and we miss them very much. We hope the empty houses will soon be filled.

Mr. Ezra Moore, after spending Xmas with parents here, has returned to Texas where he has a position.

Miss Tula Mae Bearden was the guest of Miss Etta Mae Hall Sunday.

Miss Eva Hall, who has been working at Wilton, has come home to stay. We are glad to have her with us in S. S. again.

Mr. Cleve and Preston McGee entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday night with a tacky party. Misses Eva and Etta Mae Hall, Sallie Lee and Tula Mae Bearden and Ollie Ingram were the tacky ones.

Mrs. Nettie Bearden and sister, Mrs. Sallie Honeysuck and Mrs. Ivey Lawrence and children spent new year's day with Mrs. C. Hall.

A recent wedding and one of interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Mood McGee to Miss Pearl Kelley of Lawley, which occurred on Dec. 24, 1922. They will make their home in this community.

L. O. Vickers, of Thorsby, was in Clanton Saturday mixing and mingling with his many old friends in this section. Until a few years ago Mr. Vickers lived in the Mt. Pleasant community.

MAPLE SPRINGS

Health of this community is very good at present.

We are very sorry to state that our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were rained out last Sunday. But we hope to begin our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. next Sunday of 1923 to make it more successful than ever before.

There has been lots of visiting around here for the last two weeks. But guess we'll soon be busy preparing for another crop.

Miss Melba Wilson, of Jasper, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cora E. Mims.

A very large crowd of Miss Myrtle Mims' friends enjoyed a delicious birthday dinner at her home last Monday.

A large crowd was greatly entertained at Mr. Ellis Mims' Monday night.

Messrs. Caldwell Mims, Richard and Barnie Adams and Misses Leatha Mims, Macie, Alvie and Bunie Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. S. Scarbrough spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Thomas.

Miss Bertha Bowles spent Monday with her friend, Miss Myrtle Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Downs and Miss Bessie Downs spent a while with Miss Lena Vinson near Clanton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mims spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Vinson.

Miss Mayme Downs left last Saturday for a few weeks stay in Birmingham with relatives.

Miss Doyle Pierce, of near Billingsley, spent the week-end with her esteemed friends, Misses Myrtle and Pearl Mims and reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Cora E. Mims and daughter, Melba, spent last Thursday with Mrs. O. L. Devaughn.

Misses Dolly Pierce and Myrtle Mims, dined with their friend, Miss Bessie Downs recently.

Messrs. Douglas Hammonds, Albert Davis, Reese Rollins and Meritt Wilson were the honored guests of Misses Dolly Pierce and Myrtle Mims Friday night.

Mrs. Ellis Mims visited Mrs. Zora Mims Thursday.

Miss Pearl Mims spent Wednesday with her friend, Miss Lena Yates.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Mims, Dolly Pierce and Lester Cleckley attended the Holiness meeting Thursday night.

VERBENA QUINTET "LICKS" JEMISON

Sweet revenge came gratifyingly into the hearts of the Verbena Consolidated School basket ball team and its supporters on the Verbena court Friday afternoon, when they took the visiting aggregation into camp to the tune of 10 to 8. It was the hardest fought game of the season for the local boys; few fouls were called, each team making two points each on free throws. The game early developed into rough play by both teams, which kept the scoring down low. Two extra five-minute periods were required to play off the 8 to 8 tie at the end of the fourth quarter.

C. Lenoir, center for the visitors, was the outstanding star of the game, scoring the six points made by the visitors.

Verbena's guards proved too clever for the visitors, keeping their forwards scoreless.

Score: Verbena, field goals, 4; foul goals, 2; Jemison, field goals, 3; foul goals, 2.

Verbena lost three pre-season games, two of which Jemison gathered in by close scores. Since the season opened the locals have taken one from Thorsby, two from Chilton High, and one, Friday, from Jemison.

The return game to be played in Jemison at an early date promises to be a good one.

ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AT CENTRAL ALA. HOSPITAL

The Board of Directors of the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton announce this week that a modern and up-to-date electric elevator will be installed at the hospital right away. This action was determined at a meeting of the board of directors Monday morning.

Plans were made in the original construction of the building for the installation of this elevator, but it was delayed on account of a shortage in the building fund. The remarkable progress of the institution and the splendid patronage which it has received from the people of the town and county makes possible now the completion of this last item in the construction of the building.

The work of the hospital since its establishment here has been gratifying and highly satisfactory in at least two ways. In the first place it has rendered a very satisfactory service to those sick people who have been treated there, saving them a great deal of money and rendering them as good attention as they could have gotten anywhere. In the second place it has been entirely satisfactory as an investment to those who put their money into it, rendering a nice dividend to them already. Indications are now that this year will pay a bigger dividend than that of the first six months.

Let us not stint our interest and support of this hospital. It has proven many times its superb worth to our town and county.

LAWLEY

The W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Head next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, definite plans will be made to get enough money to buy new carpet for the church which is very much needed. We hope all will be present.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Alex Latham was called to her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Benson, near Clanton, on account of the illness of her daughter.

On last Monday night The Clark Company gave a vaudeville here at the school house. Many attended and enjoyed it very much. It was a clean and an educational show. It isn't often we see such a show in small villages like Lawley.

Mrs. Lela Latham and little daughter, Evelyn, and son Douglas, were here last week from Tuscaloosa, visiting relatives.

Miss Eliza Hall, of Shoults community, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell motored to Randolph last Sunday afternoon.

The little baby boy of Mrs. James Bedford fell out the door during Xmas and broke his arm, but is doing fine now.

Little Annie Ray Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, section foreman here, has been very sick with flu, but is some better.

Mrs. Tom Waldrup and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pratt Waldrup, of Randolph, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Vernon Hicks.

Mr. Manly Latham, of Tuscaloosa, was here on business last week.

MRS. MALISSA ADAMS

Mrs. Malissa Adams, wife of Samuel B. Adams, died last Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, on her 74th birthday. The deceased leaves a husband and eight children and a number of grand children. She was living with her son-in-law, Joshua Henley, at the time of her death. The remains were laid to rest in the Walnut Creek cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Gibson conducting the funeral services. The friends of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

DECEMBER 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$333,947.24
Overdrafts	224.98
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	88,866.12
TOTAL	$468,199.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,863.44
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	389,336.04
TOTAL	$468,199.48

Your Account Is Solicited, Large or Small

CONSERVATIVE—RELIABLE—TRUSTWORTHY

Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama

Close of Business December 30, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$197,051.42
Overdrafts		20.46
Real Estate		12,500.00
Chilton County Warrants		700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,427.25
United States Bonds	$ 61,500.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks	231,388.55	
		292,888.55
TOTAL		$508,587.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,938.22
Deposits	435,649.46
TOTAL	$508,587.68

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W. R. K. Stanford, an old Confederate soldier from Lawley, was in Clanton Monday to draw his pension warrant. Mr. Stanford favors an arrangement whereby all pension warrants can be mailed to the pensioners, and thereby save many of them a considerable expense which they have to incur in coming to the probate office to get their pensions.

VERBENA-MARBURY GAME

The Verbena Consolidated School basket ball team invaded the lair of the Marbury Tigers last night and brought back their pelts to the tune of 17 to 10. The Marbury quintet used substitutes frequently in vain endeavor to stop the lighter but faster boys from the flowery town, but it was a vain endeavor. Both teams played fast and clean ball. Lewis for Marbury High, while Rutland and Hammel, forwards for Verbena, showed class for the visitors. Score: Marbury, field goals 3, foul goals, 4; Verbena, field goals 6, foul goals 5.

Verbena has won all five games played this season, one over Thorsby Institute, two over Chilton County High, one over Jemison High, and one over Marbury.

C. W. WADE BUYS OLD BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY

Mr. C. W. Wade, proprietor of the Wadesonian Theatre, informs us that he has purchased the old Baptist church property, and he is making improvements there now. Mr. Wade says that he intends in the near future to put up a nice two-story brick building there for his theatre and offices upstairs.

Mr. Wade is a hustling business man, and we are glad to have him and his influence here in Clanton.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. Alicus Limbric went home Monday.

Mr. Geo. Wyatt was able to leave the Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Elbert Littlejohn is much improved.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds and son are doing well.

Miss Roxie Bryant will be out in a few more days.

Mrs. Joe Ben Downs and son are seeing visitors now.

Mr. Monroe Gore underwent an operation Tuesday.

Mr. Howell, who was operated on last Friday, is doing well.

Miss Addie Horsley, of Jemison, and Eula Sanders of Billingsley, are both very sick.

Mrs. Rasberry is on duty at the Hospital now.

The Ala. Legislature

By W. M. WYATT,
REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILTON COUNTY

To the Readers of The Union-Banner:

During the time I am in Montgomery attending the session of the legislature, it shall be my purpose every week in this column to write briefly of such things under my observation as I think might be of interest to you. If you like what I may write I shall be glad that I was able to please you. If you don't like what I write I hope you will keep your displeasure to yourself.

When I got on the train Monday night to come to Montgomery I was impressed with the extreme scarcity of passengers traveling this way. The question was not solved in my mind until I reached my destination. I found that everybody had already got here. No kind of pleading nor any amount of money would induce a hotel to rent me a room. I don't suppose money would have been any inducement. I know pleading would not work for I tried that in large quantities on every hotel clerk I could find.

But it matters not who nor where you are, if you are in trouble, you always have a friend somewhere who will sympathize with you and help you if he can. Just as I was exhausting all my argument for a room at the Gay-Teague, who should walk in and take me by the arm but my good friend, Mark Tucker of the Western Newspaper Union from Birmingham? Seeing the plight I was in, he invited me to share his room with him. There was no bashfulness upon my part in doing so. If Mark had not come along and taken me in, I guess I would have had to "camp" on the porch at the Capital.

All the newspaper men in Alabama know Mark, but I'll bet they don't know him as well as I do now. You ought to see what a narrow bed he and I managed to sleep on Monday night. It was just about as wide as as ordinary cot. I don't think he pushed me out of bed more than a dozen times. Every time I got back in bed it waked Mark up, and he consumed the next half an hour trying to sell me a serial story to run in the Union-Banner. By that time I was asleep again and the next thing I knew I hit the floor again. Then back in bed again and a rehearsal of the serial story argument. If I succeed in "arguing" legislation as tirelessly as Mark does serial stories, you may expect to hear great things from your Representative ere this session has come to a close.

I hear quite a great deal being said by different members of the Legislature on the subject of changing our educational laws so as to provide for the election of County Superintendents by a vote of the people. I look for that proposition to gain enough support to acquire its passage.

John Farley told me the other day that he wanted a law passed to make hickory bark skin every day in the year. I don't know yet whether I shall be able to get that bill through or not.

Monday night was mighty busy around the hotel lobbies. Everybody was deeply interested to find out who was going to be elected Speaker of the House. I didn't see anybody then who knew exactly.

Soon after my arrival here I saw Rev. J. M. Graham of Thorsby, who is state manager of the anti-tuberculosis league. I understand this organization has some very valuable and worthy matters which they will place before the legislature. Alabama could and should do much more for thte prevention of tuberculosis and the relief of those who are sufferers from this terrible white plague.

The lawmakers of Alabama were in caucus and "confab" and an uproar in the lobby of the Exchange Hotel until just before noon Tuesday when the scene of activity was removed to the capitol. The big fuss was all about who should be elected as Speaker of the House. After the oath was administered to the members, the Democrats remained in the hall and had their final caucus which resulted somewhat unexpectedly to some, in the election of Judge H. D. Merrill of Anniston as presiding officer.

Tuesday's session was devoted wholly to organization. There will be another session Wednesday, after which it is likely adjournment will take place until after the new Governor is inaugurated. No real legislative questions are expected to arise for consideration before next week.

REHABILITATION OF PERSONS DISABLED IN INDUSTRY OR OTHERWISE

Mr. Hugh G. Grant, Supervisor of the Industrial Rehabilitation work of the State Department of Education, was in Clanton last week in the interest of his department. He visited The Union-Banner office and requested us to convey to our readers a brief story, outlining the plans and purposes of this rehabilitation program of the Department of Education.

What Rehabilitation Means

Vocational rehabilitation is a program providing vocational aid for persons of employable age who are handicapped through certain disabilities incurred through accident, disease or otherwise. The program is national in scope, Federal funds having been appropriated by the Congress of the United States to be used in those states whose legislatures accept the terms of the Federal act and match the Federal fund dollar for dollar. The Act is known as the Industrial Rehabilitation Act and is provided for by the Smith-Bankhead Law, the joint authors being former Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Representative W. B. Bankhead of Alabama.

Alabama is one of thirty-three states of the Union which has accepted the Federal Act and has the rehabilitation work in actual operation. The State work is carried on through the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education through an approved plan of co-operation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

Briefly, the State Board of Education is charged under the law with the responsibility of offering vocational assistance to seriously disabled persons, residents of Alabama, who need such assistance to enable them to overcome their handicaps and return to gainful employment. There is no sentimentalism nor emotionalism in this program. Neither does the program involve charity nor any phase of almsgiving. It seeks only to assist vocationally worthy persons, handicapped physically, who are ambitious to become independent.

What the State Board Can Do Thru Its Rehabilitation Service

Under the Rehabilitation Law the State Board of Education is authorized to offer vocational assistance to seriously disabled persons, found eligible, in the following manner:

1. Provide vocational training courses in institutions, including schools, colleges, universities, business colleges and trade schools; pay tuition, fees (such as laboratory fees) and purchase necessary books and supplies, provided the person is receiving compensation for his injuries, or if not receiving compensation, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made by the disabled person, his relatives or friends to take care of his board, lodging and personal expenses during the period of training.

2. Arrange through the co-operation of employers so called placement or job training.

3. Pay the railroad transportation of the person from the home to the place of training and return home upon completion of training.

4. Where institutional or job training courses are not practicable either because of the advanced age of the disabled person, or because of the urgent need for immediate employment, assist the person, through the co-operation of employers, in securing a type of work in which he can carry on successfully in spite of his physical handicap.

5. In cases where in order to carry on the work successfully an artificial leg or arm or other prosthettic appliance is needed, provide such appliance upon recommendation of competent orthopoedic surgeon.

6. Assist the disabled person through vocational guidance, i. e., the giving of information concerning the technical requirements of certain jobs and the methods of qualifying for these jobs (the disabled person may be able to overcome his physical handicap by utilizing on the new job certain technical skill which has been acquired in performing other jobs).

7. Follow up all cases of disabled persons who have been placed in employment either after training or without training in order to insure as far as possible complete rehabilitation.

How You Can Assist in Developing the Rehabilitation Service in Alabama

1. If you know personally a seriously disabled person (man or woman, 16 years of age or over) of sound mind and not bedridden, worthy, and ambitious to become independent through vocational assistance, you can send his or her name and complete address to the Rehabilitation Service of the State Department of Education.

2. If you are a member of a club, lodge or other organization which is interested or actively engaged in real welfare work, i. e., **the kind that seeks to assist the dependent but ambitious person to become independent,** you can bring to the attention of your club the rehabilitation program undertaken by the State Board of Education, and, if there is a desire to co-operate, write to the Rehabilitation Service for information as to the manner in which your organization may co-operate.

3. If you are an employer of either men or women (16 years of age, or over) you can assist in this work in a very material way by offering certain types of employment to a person who is physically handicapped but who nevertheless can perform successfully a certain job in your business or plant perhaps, if only given the chance to demonstrate his ability; or, if a period of job training is essential before actual placement, you can co-operate in providing such instruction and facilities as may be necessary to fit the person to the job.

4. Finally whether or not you are in position to do any of the things recorded above you can assist in the work of rehabilitation by believing and giving expression to the fact that practically every disabled person (provided he is not bedridden, is of sound mind, and is ambitious to become independent) can be fitted through training, or proper placement, or both, for a job which he can successfully perform. This applies, for example, to the person with a leg off, both legs off, an arm off, both arms off, partial or total blindness, partial or total loss of use of legs through paralysis, stiffened and ankylosed joints, atrophied or wasted muscles, back injuries, as well as other serious physical disabilities which, however, do not render the person totally disabled.

If you know of any disabled persons who might be restored by this program it would be a favor to them if you would notify the proper authorities in charge of this work.

All communications with reference to the Rehabilitation Service should be addressed to State Department of Education, Attention Rehabilitation Service, Montgomery, Alabama.

NOTICE

A bill will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature of Alabama providing for the election of the Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, by vote of the qualified electors of said county.

W. M. WYATT, Representative
of Chilton County, Alabama.
Clanton, Ala., Dec. 21, 1922.
12-21-4t.

NOTICE

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

Three-Fourths Foreign Born!

Noted Scientists state that three-fourths of all roaches in this country are foreign origin. They all carry germs, spread diseases and are a serious menace to your health They must be wiped out NOW. Get a box of Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder today. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS
LAWYERS
Office in Smith Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

PAY CASH and PAY LESS

We wish to announce to the public that after the 30th of December, we are going to discontinue the selling of groceries on credit, and put our business on a strict cash basis.

By doing this we do not intend to exclude any of our customers. We want all who have traded with us in the past to continue to do so. We guarantee to save you money when you buy from us for cash.

In future, as in the past, our stock of groceries will be kept up to the highest standard of quality, and we assure those who trade with us that you will get the very best goods for less money.

J. W. Littlejohn

Bell Phone — Peoples Phone
The Groceryman -:- Clanton, Ala.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE

LOCATED AT MAPLESVILLE, ALA.,

At the Close of Business December 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1.	Loans and Discounts		$ 42,870.92
5.	Banking House		600.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		1,351.56
8.	Cash—		
	a. Currency	$ 3,860.00	
	b. Gold	265.00	
	c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	324.30	
	Total		$ 4,449.30
9.	Due from Banks		13,376.86
12.	Checks and Cash Items		2.00
	TOTAL		$ 62,650.64

LIABILITIES:

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		1,000.00
3.	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		1,525.25
5.	Demand Deposits—		
	a. Individual Deposits	$ 48,292.96	
	f. Cashier's Checks	130.75	
	Total		$ 48,423.71
6.	Time Deposits—		
	b. Time Certificates	$ 1,697.68	
	Total		$ 1,697.68
10.	Other Liabilities—Cash Over		4.00
	TOTAL		$ 62,650.64

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came W. W. Brooks, Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. W. BROOKS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1923.
ED SMITHERMAN, Justice of the Peace.

ATTEST: J. W. Foshee, F. H. Brown, H. M. Nix, Directors.

THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES ARE SAVING MONEY EVERY DAY NOW BY BUYING THEIR SUPPLIES AT THIS SALE.

COME IN TODAY, YOU WILL SEE MANY THINGS YOU NEED, AND THE PRICES ARE SLASHED TO PIECES.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW AND THE STYLES ARE THE LATEST WHIM OF FASHION.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

We keep the quality of our Fish and Oysters up to the highest point but we keep the prices hammered down low.

BUSTER BROWN.

BEUTELL'S

The New Cafe -:- -:- Clanton, Ala.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

The Study Club

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was the charming hostess to the Study Club on Friday afternoon. The apartment was very attractive with potted plants. Mrs. Barney Roberts, the president, presided. The business of the club was first taken up, after which the following program was carried out: Subject, Scripture paper, Michael Angelo, his life and works, Mrs. McSwain.

Paper, American Scriptures and their works, Mrs. M. F. Jones.

Paper, Rome's Contribution to Architecture, Mrs. B. M. Roberts.

After which the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Sam Johnson. Besides the club members was Mrs. Davies of Tennessee.

Birthday Party

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the party given by Pauline Pyron Monday evening, celebrating her fifteenth birthday. Her pretty home was the scene of gayiety and beautiful pastime from six to nine, and the high esteem of the hostess was attested by the many beautiful presents received. The following friends and school mates enjoyed the party: Pearl Harris, Carrie Foshee, Ida Mae Harris, Aline Nivens, Loris Calloway, Lena Mims, Ruth Sessions, Gladyce Willis, Mattie Fiquette, Lorene Murphy, Mary Frances Vinson, Rita Arant, Alma Robinson, Minnie Fiquette, Estelle Littlejohn, Ruby Grimes, Douglas Carlton, Smith or (Billy), Robert Alred, Tom Johnston, Varnie Wyatt, Orum Willis, George Johnston, J. P. Crumpton, Lamar Calloway, Luther Culpepper, E. D. Morris, William Hester, Ralph Roy and Gaston Robinson.

Visitor Honored

One of the prettiest and largest of the season's parties was given on last Saturday morning when Mrs. W. Z. Hodges paid a special courtesy to Mrs. Lusk Davies who was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Page. The entire lower apartments were thrown together and fragrant narcissus together with flowering pot plants were effectively used. Here tables were arranged for the game of "42." After several games the hostess presented the honor guest with a pretty cut glass basket of white hyacinths while Mrs. Watts Moore was given a couple of hand made handkerchiefs for top score. A refreshing luncheon plate with coffee was served. The guest list embraced Mesdames P. T. Hinkle, Mallie White, John T. Ellis, Guy Higgins, T. H. Neighbors, Percy Pitts, Earl Gowan, John VanDerveer, Grady Reynolds, T. C. McSwain, Macy Jones, V. J. Heard, Hance Alred, Grady Broadhead, Frank Callen, Watts Moore, R. E. Luckie, Eric Hart, J. C. Jones, J. P. Hayes, Arthur Johnson, Martin Nix, Hughes Kennedy, George Polk, John Hastings, Ed Plier, L. F. Gerald, Hugh Jones, Ross Mullins, E. E. Upchurch, Yates, Hornsby, Davies, J. C. Page, P. D. Wilson, Irene Rasberry and Miss Lake Jones.

Philanthia S. S. Class Meets

On last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Neighbors the Philathia S. S. Class held a very interesting meeting. The living room was adorned with pot plants and vases of white narcissus. The meeting was called to order and presided over by Mrs. Macy Jones. The election of officers for the year were Mrs. Macy Jones, President; Mrs. M. L. White, Vice-President; Mrs. John Gore, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Teacher; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Assistant Teacher; Mesdames Neighbors, Luckie and J. C. Jones, Programme Committee. A change of the social meetings were made, from second Monday to fourth Friday. A new member, Mrs. E. C. Powell, was added to the class roll. Afterwards a program on "Moses" was enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hart, served a tempting salad plate with coffee.

Mrs. Downs Hostess

One of the most interesting meeting of the Civic Club was held on last Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Hosea Downs. Flowering pot plants were used to decorate the reception rooms. After a brief business session the following program was enjoyed. The subject was Child Welfare.

Child's Problems.

Roll Call.

Paper, Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn.

Minimum standards for children entering employment; minimum wage, age minimum, etc.

Round Table Discussion, Mrs. Watts Moore.

A very instructive talk was given by Mrs. Hughes Kennedy who has taken kindergarden work for the past two years on "The Kindergarten and its Ranges," and standards for children's play. This was unusually interesting and influential. The instructive value of the story, Mrs. Hugh Jones.

The hostess served a tempting luncheon plate, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ross Mullins in February.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effecualyl curing the headache.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds Hostess

Mrs. Lusk Davies, of McMinville, Tenn., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Page, afforded an inspiration for a bridge party on last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Grady Reynolds was hostess. The trophies were a lunch cloth presented Mrs. Frank Callen, and Mrs. Davies was presented a cut glass bud vase. Besides the Wednesday club members, those enjoying the game and salad plate that followed were Mesdames Hughes Kennedy, Sam Johnson, John Page, Lusk Davies, John VanDerveer and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Miss Cox Hostess

The younger set enjoyed a delightful dinner party last Sunday when Miss Sara Cox proved a charming hostess. After the church services the crowd was invited to the home of the hostess where an elaborate dinner was served. Covers were laid for Misses Aurabell Martin, Jewell Minor, Ella Jones and Mr. Earl Robinson. In the afternoon several more of the younger set called to complete this congenial party.

Mr. Hugh Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Dubose of Jumbo, spent Tuesday night with Mr. W. I. Mullins enroute to Montgomery.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead spent Tuesday in Thorsby attending the Quarterly Meeting of the W. M. U. of the Chilton County Association.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix left Tuesday for Birmingham, where she will resume school work at the Loulie Compton Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, of Montgomery, motored up to Clanton Wednesday for a short visit to Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Morgan of Montgomery.

After a delightful two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Page, Mrs. Lusk Davies of McMinville, Tenn., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Miss Willadean Reynolds enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckie had as their guest for the week-end Mr. Luckie's sister, Mrs. John Hastings of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier spent Sunday in the Capital City.

Miss Alma Ratliff had as her guests Sunday her father and sister from Birmingham.

After spending the Xmas holidays with relatives in Elba and Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds are receiving congratulations upon the arrival at the Central Alabama Hospital, of a fine 12 lb. boy, whom they have named Robert Marvin.

Misses Gussie Ranier and Sallye Paige from Elba, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore.

The friends of Mr. Geo. Wyatt will be glad to learn that he is able to leave the hospital and is at home with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wyatt.

Mr. Duke Logan, of Anniston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Monday night enroute to Montgomery on business.

Mrs. Harry Tarpley, of Tuscaloosa, was a visitor to Clanton last week and was accompanied home by Master Ted Reynolds.

Mr. Hughes Kennedy is spending this week in Montgomery on business.

Mr. Earl Gore returned to Bell Buckle, Tenn., Sunday to resume his school duties at Webb College.

After spending the holidays with his parents here, Mr. Jack Wade left Friday for Lincoln University at Harrogate, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Downs are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy.

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FIDDLERS CONVENTION.

The Second Annual Fiddler's Convention of Chilton, Autauga, Elmore and Coosa Counties will be held in the school auditorium at Verbena on the evening of January 23, 1923. With a few changes and additions the attraction will be along the lines of last year's performance, only bigger, better and fiddlernier than ever.

We wish to announce that an unusually nice line of prizes willl be offered this year, more complete announcement of which will be given later. The biggest idea, the big heart throbs, the happy assemblage of the music and fun makers, will be the attractions that will draw the fiddlers here from all this section, and the folks will come from far and near to hear and see.

Now, I want to speak to the fiddlers, themselves. Listen— Were you here last year? Well, if you were, you know about it; if you were not, then you missed one of the dingbastedest best times you've heard of since the time when you were a boy and dragged a crooked, black, "litered" knot in front of the cow when paw was milkn'. Or, as the little 'steen year old would say, "It was perfectly lovely." You want to resin the old bow, pull it across the wires tuned for fiddlin, lay your ear low down, and say, don't forget your pattin' shoes when you come.

The competition is open to all fiddlers who play FIDDLES, and prizes will also be awarded to players who use other stringed instruments, whether as soloists or in orchestra. We want music, more music, and better music, and there are no strings to the proposition, (exceptin') on the instruments, of course. If you perform, write us; if you do not, but have a friend who does, tell him about this convention, and have him to write us. Or you just send the little affair to him. And give us any information you can. Benefit local school.

We believe we said Friday, Jan. 26, 1923, Verbena school auditorium, 8:00 p. m., didn't we? We surely did. Thank you.

Fiddlingly yours,
Fiddlers' Convention Committee,
Box 119, Verbena, Ala.

WANTS TO ELECT COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS BY VOTE

Senator J. W. Overton says Superintendents Should be Elected by Direct Vote.

Strong oposition to some of the educational laws of the state was sounded Monday morning by Senators and members of the House of Representatives, and it became known during the day that new legislation is to be proposed. One of the laws which is reported to be hanging fire is that which provides for the election of county superintendents of education by county boards of education instead of direct vote of the people. Senator John W. Overton of Randolph County stated that the people in his district want the law changed so that the superintendents shall be elected as other county officials. "It is a very unpopular law in my county. I believe the old method of electing by direct vote will get better educational results," said Senator Overton. He said he would be willing to introduce a bill during this session of the legislature abolishing the present law.

F. E. St. John of Cullman county, member of the House, is also in favor of the change. There are others, it is reported who have declared their intentions of supporting a bill which will provide for the election of superintendents by the people.

It also became known that representatives of several counties have proposed local bills for governing the election of superintendents.

Rumors were current that women's organizations in some sections of the state will oppose any change in the law. One report was that a delegation from one of the north Alabama counties will come to Montgomery, if the question comes up, to lobby against any change.— Montgomery Journal.

The great number of people in Chilton County who favor a change in the manner of selectnig the county superintendent of education so as to give the people a chance to vote for this official just as they do the other county officers, will be pleased to note the strength of sentiment which seems to be back of such a move already developing in the minds of many of the legislators.

This proposition, if brought up as a state-wide measure, would have the endorsement of Chilton County's Representative in the lower House. If it is not placed before the law-makers as a state-wide measure, a local bill to provide for the county superintendent's election will be introduced and urged for Chilton County, by our Representative, Mr. Wyatt.

NOTICE OF AWARD

Notice is hereby given that Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars of Chilton County, Alabama, 5 per cent Funding Bonds, dated June 1st, 1917, due June 1st, 1947, interest payable semi-annually, have been sold to Steiner Brothers, Birmingham, Alabama, at a price of 100 cents on the dollar, said bonds to be delivered to Steiner Brothers after they have been approved by their attorneys, said bonds to be in denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, and to be payable at some bank in New York City, said bonds to be paid for in cash upon delivery.

Signed this the 21st day of December, 1922.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.
12-28-1-4.

Charter No. 11,515. Reserve District No. 6.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 29, 1922

RESOURCES.

1.(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$319,319.61	
(c) Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	14,627.63	
Total Loans		$333,947.24
2. Overdrafts, secured none, unsecured $224.98		224.98
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		11,300.00
6. Furniture and fixtures		2,361.14
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		22,886.63
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from national banks		65,847.69
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$ 65,847.69	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
16. Other assets, if any		131.80
Total		$468,199.48

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		$ 30,000.00
18. Surplus fund		9,000.00
19. Undivided Profits	$ 14,167.14	
(c) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,303.70	
		9,863.44
20. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		2,908.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		150.29
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	$ 3,058.29	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		293,202.72
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		21,443.33
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		599.18
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	$315,245.23	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		71,032.52
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	$ 71,032.52	
Total		$468,199.48

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1923.
J. R. MULLINS,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
E. E. UPCHURCH
G. C. WALKER, Jr.
Directors.

NOTICE OFAPPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ocie Mims and Washie Mims, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole. The said parties were convicted in the spring term, 1922, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county.

This 9th day of Jan., 1923.
OCIE MIMS
WASHIE MIMS.

FARMER HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

"I don't think anybody ever suffered more pain than I have. Twice I was operated for gall stones and a third operation was advised. A friend in Iowa wrote me how he was cured by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I took a bottle on his advice with good results and have also taken the full course. My pains are all gone and I feel I am permanently cured." It removes the catarrhal mocous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Cross Roads School House, near Coopers, on Saturday night, Jan. 20, for the benefit of Chestnut Creek Church. Everybody come and buy a box.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Pocketbook last Monday in Clanton, containing one 10-dollar bill, one 5-dollar bill and some small change. Remember having it last at Marion Gore's Feed Store. Finder return same to The Union-Banner office and receive reward.

LOST—One bunch of keys on key ring, marked "Alvin Jones." Lost last Sunday in Clanton. Finder please return to Chilton Hardware Co. and get reward.

FOR SALE—A real live wide-awake five-passenger Ford, in jam-up condition, extra good tires and easy to crank. Reasonable cash payment and terms on balance.—Ellis & Sons Filling Station.

FOR SALE—One used 2-horse farm wagon with bed.—Jones Hardware Co.

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Terrific damage is being done to your crops by rats! They rob farmers of millions of dolalrs annually! Don't let them collect money from you! Wipe them out. Exterminate them. Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste DESTROYS all rats! Positive results. 25c & 50c handy tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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by buying the BEST. We carry a full line of CHECKERBOARD Feeds. Every sack is guaranteed to be free from nails, wires or anything that is liable to cause the death of your horse or cow. Make our store headquarters for PURINA Chicken Feeds. We carry the best and sell it right. If you have never used this feed try a sack and you will be convinced that it is the best feed you can buy.

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J. A. MADDOX, Mgr. CLANTON, ALA.

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TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND

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Next to Union-Banner Office.
CLANTON, ALA.

Semi-Annual Report of the Treasurer of Chilton County

Statement of Money Received and Money Paid out, From July 1st 1922 to December 31st 1922.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama:

The undersigned as County Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, herewith submits this, his report of the receipts, disbursements and registered claims against Chilton County from July 1st, 1922, to December 31, 1922, inclusive. J. BICE, County Treasurer.

This Dec. 31, 1922.

Filed in office of Judge of Probate Chilton County, Ala., Jan. 1, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

TO CASH RECEIVED From July 1st, 1922, to Dec. 31st, 1922.—General Fund.

July 5—L. H. Reynolds, business license	$280.95
July 15—J. T. Rockett, taxes for 1921	145.56
July 5—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	18.57
July 5—L. H. Reynolds, automobile license	24.21
Aug. 10—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	20.62
Aug. 10—L. H. Reynolds, business license	6.72
Aug. 10—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license	33.71
Sept. 2—L. H. Reynolds, automobile tax	2.19
Sept. 2—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	16.82
Sept. 2—L. H. Reynolds, business license	19.50
Sept. 8—L. H. Reynolds, check for gasoline	37.12
Sept. 12—B. F. Higgins, loan of money	1400.00
Oct. 3—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	12.40
Oct. 18—L. H. Reynolds, warrant No. 935, refunded	9.00
Nov. 2—J. T. Rockett, taxes for 1921	2,994.00
Nov. 15—J. T. Rockett, taxes for 1921	1,578.32
Nov. 15—L. H. Reynolds, state and county license	1,156.47
Nov. 15—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax	2.03
Nov. 15—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license	1,255.56
Nov. 16—M. D. Foshee, solicitor's fee	313.50
Nov. 16—M. D. Foshee, court cost	108.00
Dec. 15—J. T. Rockett, taxes for 1921	1,884.37
Dec. 15—J. T. Rockett, taxes for 1921	2.262.66

CASH PAID OUT From July 1st, 1922, to Dec. 21st, 1922.—General Fund.

July 12—Election Clerk, H. M. Nix	2.00
July 12—Election Clerk, H. M. Nix	2.00
July 12—Manager School Election, L. J. Deason	2.00
July 12—Returning Officer, J. D. Sutley	3.40
July 12—Returning Officer, W. G. Conway	4.00
July 12—Manager School Election, Eugene Mullins	2.00
July 12—Remington Typewriter 1st Nt'l Bk. Montg.	25.16
July 12—Educational Exchange Co.	38.52
July 12—C. G. Bogaski	15.00
July 12—Reporter's Certificate, Parker McKoy	52.05
Aug. 2—School Census, Mrs. C. M. Williams	5.15
Aug. 2—Enumerating Children, J. J. Vanderslice	.70
Aug. 2—Enumerating Children, J. J. Vanderslice	1.15
Aug. 2—Bal. due Census work, E. E. Deramus	1.15
Aug. 2—Returning Officer, W. H. Harris	3.00
Aug. 2—Election Manager, H. H. Armstrong	2.00
Aug. 2—Bal. due Census work, J. P. Bean	3.47
Aug. 2—Manager School Election, J. O. Mize	2.00
Aug. 2—Election Manager, W. D. Nix	2.00
Aug. 2—School Census Enumerator, A. F. Mims	2.25
Aug. 2—Election Manager, W. H. Conway	2.00
Aug. 7—Election Manager, B. L. Glasscock	2.00
Aug. 7—Election Clerk, W. H. Hayes	2.00
Aug. 7—Election Clerk, E. F. Conway	2.00
Aug. 7—Returning Officer, C. B. Strand	2.70
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, J. D. Harrell	3.50
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, W. H. Foshee	4.10
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, C. W. Scott	3.60
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, J. B. Rockett	2.70
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, W. M. Benson	2.80
Aug. 14—Rept'g Births and Deaths, W. J. Ruddick	9.00
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, G. C. Walker	2.00
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, Y. O. Freeman	3.20
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, J. S. Dennis	2.70
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, C. T. Walker	4.50
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, J. W. Collum	3.50
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, M. L. Milford	3.10
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, J. F. Abbott	3.60
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, S. D. Jones	4.10
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, G. A. Coleman	3.80
Aug. 14—Returning Officer, D. P. Martin	3.20
Aug. 18—Hauling Freight, City Transfer Co.	8.75
Aug. 18—Ex-Officio Fees, M. D. Foshee	112.50
Aug. 18—Cement for Vat and Freight, H. G. Herrod	2.92
Aug. 18—Commissioner's Service, D. H. Gentry	47.50
Aug. 18—Commissioner's Service, C. T. Walker	43.00
Aug. 18—Enumeating Children, H. T. Childress	2.20
Aug. 18—Salary June-July appointing election clerk, H. M. Simpson	154.00
Aug. 18—Salary as Deputy, W. G. Culp	187.50
Aug. 18—Removing F. Leverton to jail, J. L. Gore	9.84
Aug. 18—Enumerating Children, A. Maddox	4.10
Aug. 18—E-officio Fees, J. L. Gore	125.00
Aug. 18—Stamps, Howard L. Foshee	12.00
Aug. 18—Election Manager, J. R. Taylor	2.00
Aug. 18—Election Manager, H. T. Childress	2.00
Aug. 18—Abstract and Tax Book S. M. Pate	400.00
Aug. 18—Taking Annie M. Harper to Asylum, J. L. Gore	20.47
Aug. 18—Treasurer's Salary, Jno. A. Thomas	252.00
Aug. 18—Returning Officer, T. J. Henderson	3.40
Aug. 18—Returning Officer, W. F. Dobbs	2.60
Aug. 18—Returning Officer, J. L. Easterling	2.75
Aug. 18—Returning Officer, R. J. Downs	2.45
Aug. 18—Returning Officer, R. D. Wilkins	2.70
Aug. 18—Returning Officer, Ross Mahan	3.10
Aug. 21—Manager School Election, J. S. Davis	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, B. C. Glass	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, B. L. Glasscock	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, R. S. Chandler	2.00
Aug. 21—Enumerating Children, R. S. Chandler	5.60
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, W. S. Cox	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, G. A. Retherford	2.00
Aug. 21—Compensation, Celia Smitherman	15.00
Aug. 21—Moving County Safe, T. G. Wyatt	25.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, T. G. Wyatt	2.00
Aug. 21—Plumbing at Court House and Jail, J. M. Huckabee	13.75
Aug. 21—Solicitor's Fees, G. C. Walker	316.50
Aug. 21—Election Manager, R. N. Wilkins	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, Guy Deshazo	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, W. H. Harris	2.00
Aug. 21—Enumerating Children, J. E. Minor	3.65
Aug. 21—Enumerating Children, R. W. Lowe	13.00
Aug. 21—Commissioner's Service, J. W. Littlejohn	41.35
Aug. 21—Enumerating Children, Clarence Vines	2.85
Aug. 21—Election Manager, S. J. Dupriest	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, W. R. Baker	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, J. E. Littlejohn	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, R. J. Downs	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, Martin Gore	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, S. J. Dorminey	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, P. G. Robinson	2.00
Aug. 21—School Election Mgr., Edd Kelley	2.00
Aug. 21—Enumerating Children, R. J. Downs	5.55
Aug. 21—Enumerating Children, R. A. Barnett	4.00
Aug. 21—Mgr. School Tax Election, L. H. Bean	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, A. D. Martin	2.00
Aug. 21—Mgr. School Election, George Collum	2.00
Aug. 21—Janitor, May 6 to Aug. 12, Effie Duke	85.00
Aug. 21—Chairs Crt. Hse., J. H. Pembleton	6.00
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, Tom Smith	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Clerk, O. R. Mullins	2.00
Aug. 21—Election Manager, H. F. Mullins	2.00
Aug. 21—Ex-officio Fees, L. H. Reynolds	33[illegible].00
Aug. 21—Taking Testimony, Porter McKay	30.00
Aug. 21—Board for Paupers, J. O. Smith	469.20
Aug. 21—Enumerating Children, W. J. Moats	7.35
Aug. 21—Commissioner's Service, T. J. Dorminey	41.70
Aug. 21—Election Manager, O. R. Mullins	2.00
Aug. 28—Int. on coupon No. 4, Edward Miller & Co.	28.05
Aug. 28—Reporter's Certificate, Porter McKay	52.05
Aug. 28—Mgr. School Election, D. M. Apperson	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, B. F. Vines	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, R. M. Hubbard	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, C. W. Scott	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, Grady Broadhead	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, W. A. Calloway	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, W. S. Clark	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, E. Wyatt	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, E. G. Mullins	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, Goodmon Smitherman	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, D. M. Apperson	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, W. G. Vinson	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, Jack Vines	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, H. M. Mahan	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, J. R. Robinson	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, W. G. J. Dorminey	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, J. B. Wiggins	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, W. G. Shaw	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, B. B. Armstrong	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, W. C. Dickerson	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, J. F. Anderson	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, R. F. Mills	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, John Culp	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, M. F. Wagoner	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, C. H. Robinson	2.00
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, T. G. Milling	7.55
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, J. F. Anderson	5.05
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, T. W. Billingsley	4.30
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, C. T. Walker	5.70
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, J. M. Culp	2.10
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, M. F. Lett	8.85
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, O. K. McDowell	8.65
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, J. R. Robinson	4.45
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, B. L. Cobb	2.85
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, J. C. Driver	2.70
Aug. 28—Quarantine Officer, May 18-Aug. 1st, J. B. Wiggins	112.50
Aug. 28—Water at Court House and Jail Town of Clanton	90.82
Aug. 28—Lights Crt. Hse. and Jail, Ala. Power Co.	46.89
Exps. taking J. L. Long to Asylum, J. L. B. Long	15.56
Aug. 28—Manager School Election, W. J. Parnell	2.00
Aug. 28—Manager School Tax Election, W. G. Conway	2.00
Aug. 28—Board for Ida Mae Wize, (colored), Mrs. Joanna Wize	18.00
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, M. C. Broadhead	2.00
Aug. 28—Enumerating Children, T. C. Cofer	3.20
Aug. 28—Election Manager, E. G. Mullins	2.00
Aug. 28—Election Manager, W. A. Calloway	2.00
Aug. 28—School Enumerator, W. A. Calloway	2.25
Aug. 28—Election Clerk, R. M. Hubbard	2.00
Aug. 28—Bal. due School Census Enumerator, J. R. Robinson	1.77
Aug. 28—Bal. due Census School Enumerator, J. C. Driver	1.22
Aug. 31—Returning Officer, W. T. White	3.10
Aug. 31—Mgr. School Tax Election, C. N. Shaw	2.00
Aug. 31—Mgr. School Tax Election, C. L. Wilkins	2.00
Aug. 31—Carpenter work at Crt. Hse., J. W. Teel	1.50
Aug. 31—Enumerating Children, Lula Bell Bates	5.75
Aug. 31—Enumerating Children, H. L. Aldridge	4.95
Aug. 31—Enumerating Children, J. P. Dykes	5.60
Aug. 31—Enumerating Children, J. C. Patillo	27.05
Aug. 31—Enumerating Children, C. P. Ratliff	5.95
Aug. 31—Enumerating Children, J. A. Jones	10.35
Aug. 31—Mgr. School Election, I. M. Cobern	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, W. E. Broadhead	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, Grady Culp	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, J. C. Culp	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, J. L. Williams	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, W. J. Gentry	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, W. H. Veazey	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, J. C. Patillo	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, J. B. Crycell	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, M. Robinson	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Manager, J. C. Veazey	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Clerk, G. R. Heaton	2.00
Aug. 31—Election Clerk, Mrs. Clyde Cobern	2.00
Sept. 5—Int. on Loan of $2000.00, B. F. Higgins	53.32
Sept. 5—Enumerating Children, C. C. Vinson	3.45
Sept. 5—Election Manager, G. T. Guey	2.00
Sept. 5—Election Manager, L. H. Bean	2.00
Sept. 5—Election Manager, G. S. Burnette	2.00
Sept. 5—Election Manager, W. Y. Keel	2.00
Sept. 5—Enumerating Children, J. D. Deason	4.95
Sept. 5—Election Manager, J. A. W. Mims	2.00
Sept. 5—Election Manager, T. B. Rainwater	2.00
Sept. 5—Election Manager, T. G. Posey	2.00
Sept. 5—Election Manager, R. L. Sawer	2.00
Sept. 5—Election Manager, W. W. Williams	2.00
Sept. 5—Election Manager, R. M. Robinson	2.00
Sept. 5—Carbon & Stencil, Dixie Printing Co.	7.35
Sept. 5—Carbon & Stencil, Dixie Printing Co.	6.57
Sept. 5—Ink, Dixie Printing Co.	.78
Sept. 16—Cleaning, hauling and filling dipping vat, J. E. McCullough	23.00
Sept. 16—Compensation during May, June and July, Miss Duncan Wilson, (pauper)	18.00
Sept. 16—Board for Drucilla Littlejohn, Cynthia Littlejohn	18.00
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, L. G. Posey	4.95
Sept. 16—Service appointing Election Officers, C. F. Jones	4.00
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, E. W. Butler	12.50
Sept. 16—Election Manager, E. W. Butler	2.00
Sept. 16—Expenses taking Mrs. Stanford to Asylum, W. R. K. Stanford	15.75
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, Wilbur Veazey	6.55
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, R. L. Veazey	8.90
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, G. C. Powell	6.35
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, I. C. Blackmon	17.60
Sept. 16—Election Manager, C. C. Vinson	2.00
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, C. R. Deason	4.05
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, J. D. Sutley	7.10
Sept. 16—Manager School Election July 10th, J. H. Anderson	2.00
Sept. 16—Making Voters List, 4672 names, at 5c, E. G. Popwell	233.60
Sept. 16—Making Voters List School Tax Election, E. G. Popwell	27.20
Sept. 16—Recording Commissioners' Court Min. and Making School Election Supplies, L. H. Reynolds	115.00
Sept. 16—Enumerating Children, J. A. Raines	8.55
Sept. 23—Election Manager, C. N. Shaw	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, H. F. Downs	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, G. B. Williams	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, J. R. Owens	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, R. E. Jones	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, J. L. Burnett	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, A. C. Champion	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, C. J. Cobern	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, Barney Killingsworth	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, J. J. Headley	2.00
Sept. 23—Enumerating Children, R. A. Miller, Jr.	8.30
Sept. 23—Enumerating Children, R. E. L. Ward	6.55
Sept. 23—Election Manager, B. H. Jones	2.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, T. L. Robinson	2.00
Sept. 23—Blankets for Jail, W. A. Reynolds	70.00
Sept. 23—Election Manager, R. P. Kendrick	2.00
Sept. 23—Manager School Election, Mrs. Lois Sims	2.00
Sept. 23—Mgr. School Tax Election, Mrs. Lois Sims	2.00
Sept. 23—Enumerating Children, H. E. Robinson	9.80
Sept. 23—Enumerating School Election, C. C. Ward	8.60
Sept. 30—Mgr. School Tax Election, Albert Wilkins	2.00
Sept. 30—Mgr. School Tax Election, Bud Boyd	2.00
Sept. 30—Mgr. School Tax Election, B. H. Jones	2.65
Sept. 30—Mgr. School Tax Election, H. P. Cooper	13.60
Sept. 30—Mgr. School Tax Election, J. M. Smith	2.15
Sept. 30—Election Manager, W. C. Henderson	2.00
Sept. 30—Election Manager, Chas. Cooper	2.00
Sept. 30—Election Manager, J. M. Smith	2.00
Sept. 30—Sal. as Treasurer, June-July, J. Bice	150.00
Sept. 30—Reporter's Certificate, Porter McKay	52.05
Sept. 30—Returning Officer, Jasper Robinson	3.00
Sept. 30—Petit Juror, E. C. Parnell	6.00
Sept. 30—Petit Juror, M. F. Wagoner	3.90
Sept. 30—Petit Juror, J. W. Connell	4.60
Sept. 30—Petit Juror, Lee A. Popwell	4.50
Sept. 30—Petit Juror, W. H. Hadnot	4.20
Sept. 30—Petit Juror, John W. Cleckler	4.80
Sept. 30—Petit Juror, J. S. Kendrick	17.60
Sept. 30—Petit Juror, Jim A. Kelley	16.00
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, J. E. Baker	9.60
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, W. F. Thompson	13.90
Oct. 14—Grand Jufor, J. R. Scott	10.40
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, S. L. Gray	13.00
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, A. S. Jones	9.00
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, Ralph Calloway	10.80
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, J. M. Fox	10.80
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, R. G. Atchison	10.90
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, H. W. Devaughn	9.35
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, Jim M. Roper	9.90
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, W. L. Williams	10.60
Oct. 14—Election Manager, N. L. Broadhead	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, E. Robinson	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, H. A. Gentry	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, W. A. Cooper	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, J. D. Rockett	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, John Bookholdt	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, J. M. Robinson	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, R. L. Clark	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, Howard Oden	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, J. R. McAfee	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, Mrs. Loyd Eagle	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, W. M. Oden	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, E. L. Jones	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Manager, Tom Cofer	2.00
Oct. 14—Enumerating Children, F. E. Neely	8.75
Oct. 14—Enumerating Children, E. E. Deramus	1.85
Oct. 14—Bal. due Enumerator, Ethan Robinson	1.30
Oct. 14—Enumerating Children, H. M. Gothard	3.85
Oct. 14—Enumerating Children, Ethan Robinson	3.05
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, J. B. Gillespie	18.20
Oct. 14—Interest on Coupons, F. M. Dobson	20.00
Oct. 14—Interest on Coupons, F. M. Dobson	20.00
Oct. 14—Election Clerk, J. L. Wilson	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Clerk, Watson Jones	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Clerk, W. J. Ruddick	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Clerk, H. T. Gregg	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Clerk, A. L. Dyer	2.00
Oct. 14—Election Clerk, A. F. Mims	2.00
Oct. 14—Mgr. School Election, W. C. Dyer	2.00
Oct. 14—Enumerating Children, W. J. Ruddick	9.85
Oct. 14—Election Service, J. M. Mims	2.00
Oct. 14—Bailieff's Certificate, R. J. Downs	6.00
Oct. 14—Bailiff's Certificate, J. M. Grant	10.00
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, P. M. Martin	10.60
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, J. H. Owens	9.90
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, H. W. Lowery	9.90
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, W. A. Gulledge	10.00
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, Alex Maddox	13.20
Oct. 14—Grand Juror, G. C. Harris	9.10
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, A. P. Robinson	19.20
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, J. C. Driver	18.90
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, J. M. Driver	15.50
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, C. C. Gay	18.00
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, J. N. Minor	15.40
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, C. D. Duke	15.30
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, J. D. Armstrong	15.00
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, H. M. Bates	18.80
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, Frank Atchison	16.80
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, Grover Lenoir	23.10
Oct. 14—Petit Juror, Tom C. Perry	18.60
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, J. W. Baker	12.30
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, G. W. Foshee	18.30
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, D. C. Alred	15.15
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, J. N. Dennis	18.15
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, E. H. Mims	15.20
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, Henry Scott	16.00
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, F. M. Connell	15.00
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, H. R. Oden	20.30
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, C. M. Foshee	6.60
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, E. E. Plier	18.40
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, M. O. Strand	18.80
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, R. W. Ruddick	20.00
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, J. B. Gardner	19.30
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, W. J. Lambert	19.60
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, T. K. Littleton	15.70
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, Frank Harris	21.60
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, E. W. Miller	15.15
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, D. T. Smith	19.00
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, J. J. Pelkenton	18.70
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, J. R. McAffee	20.30
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, J. C. Jones	15.00
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, Ed. Miner	18.25
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, M. A. Gore	15.00
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, R. N. Roebuck	16.30
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, Flim Jones	19.00
Oct. 21—Vat Inspector, Aug., J. B. Wiggins	70.00
Oct. 21—Grand Juror, D. F. Jones	10.00
Oct. 21—Enumerating Children, W. C. Jones	9.70
Oct. 21—Salary as Janitor, Aug-Oct., Effie Duke	69.00
Oct. 21—Mdse. for Prisoners, Bean Bros.	27.83
Oct. 21—Election Clerk, W. T. Hand	2.00
Oct. 21—Enumerating Children, W. G. Conway	5.20
Oct. 21—Election Manager, J. M. Parrish	2.00
Oct. 21—Bal. due Enumerator, Maurice Anderson	2.37
Oct. 21—Election Clerk, J. M. Parrish	2.00
Oct. 21—Petit Juror, W. C. Jones	15.20
Oct. 21—Enumerating Children, J. J. Vanderslice	1.15
Oct. 21—Enumerating Children, E. N. Adams	5.05
Oct. 21—Bal. due Enumerator, E. N. Adams	2.92
Nov. 4—Election Manager, L. H. Neighbors	2.00
Nov. 4—Election Manager, E. L. Lenoir	2.00
Nov. 4—Election Manager, J. F. Poole	2.00
Nov. 4—Election Manager, S. L. Arledge	2.00
Nov. 4—Election Manager, Robert Williams	2.00
Nov. 4—Election Manager, Tom Patterson	2.00
Nov. 4—Enumerating Children, J. P. Bean	6.00
Nov. 4—Reporter's Certificate, Porter McKay	52.05
Nov. 4—Bailiff's Certificate, J. M. Grant	10.00
Nov. 4—Reporter's Certificate, Walter Popwell	15.80
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Andrew Johnson	16.60
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Alfred Marlow	16.50
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, E. H. Devaughn	15.50
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, J. M. Moore	16.20
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Jesse C. Jones	15.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Cleve Latham	4.80
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, T. F. Hawkins	15.45
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, E. L. Jones	16.50
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, G. M. Tubbs	16.70
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Bob Cofer	16.30
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, L. W. Allen	16.30
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, J. H. Hosey	15.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, O. R. Mullins	13.10
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, G. S. Burnette	16.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Henry Burnett	15.05
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Eric Hart	15.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, W. J. Billingsley	15.90
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, W. A. Poole	16.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, E. B. Owens	15.95
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Lorenza Cobb	16.60
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Tom Driver	15.80
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Newt Childress	16.60
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Fred Calloway	15.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, J. C. Calloway	15.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, J. M. Mahan	16.80
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Walter Armstrong	16.90
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, M. C. Childress	16.65
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, C. A. Peterson	15.80
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, I. M. Deason	16.10
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, J. A. Lowery	16.80
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, W. L. Lenoir	16.60
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, J. J. Cobern	16.80
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, G. D. Broadhead	15.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Martin Gore	16.10
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, W. A. Calloway	16.25
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, F. T. Atkinson	16.30
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, J. W. Mims	15.30
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Dock Baker	15.40
Nov. 4—Enumerating Children, Will R. Clements	4.85
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, W. I. Broadhead	4.60
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, Ed. Smitherman	3.80
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, H. J. Grooms	3.00
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, R. M. Thomas	2.80
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, J. W. McDonald	3.00
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, R. N. Wilkins	2.80
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, J. A. Logan	2.00
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, T. J. Hubbard	4.00
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, J. W. Collum	3.50
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, J. R. Rucker	3.80
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, J. T. Norris	3.40
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, E. N. Tracey	2.60
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, Y. O. Freeman	3.20
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, J. W. Abbott	3.60

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Nov. 4—Returning Officer, J. S. Jones.....2.70
Nov. 4—Returning Officer, J. W. Langston.....3.60
Nov. 4—Bailiff's Certificate, Wiley Gore.....10.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Monroe Headley.....15.80
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, E. E. Edwards.....16.00
Nov. 4—Petit Juror, Frank Callen.....15.00
Nov. 4—Enumerating Children, O. M. Martin.....4.10
Nov. 4—Election Manager, R. N. Wilkins.....2.00
Nov. 4—Election Manager, A. L. Foshee.....2.00
Nov. 4—Election Manager, W. W. Cobern.....2.00
Nov. 4—Treasurer's Sal. for Aug., J. Bice.....75.00
Nov. 4—Treasurer's Sal. for Sept., J. Bice.....75.00
Nov. 4—Treasurer's Sal. for Oct., J. Bice.....75.00
Nov. 18—Salary Tax Adjuster, H. M. Simpson.....225.00
Nov. 18—Services as Jury Com., A. L. Williams.....90.00
Nov. 18—Work on Jail, J. M. Huckabee.....32.00
Nov. 18—Holding Inquest, J. L. Wilson.....30.90
Nov. 18—Serving Court, J. L. Gore.....20.00
Nov. 18—Court Cost, J. L. Gore.....5.00
Nov. 18—Ex-officio Fees, J. L. Gore.....125.00
Nov. 18—Services as Quarantine Officer, J. L. Gore 35.00
Nov. 18—Enumerating Children, Mrs. Alice Ramsey 2.60
Nov. 18—Erroneous License Issued, J. Bice.....2.50
Nov. 18—Washing Blankets at Jail, J. L. Gore.....21.50
Nov. 18—Solicitor's Salary, Victor J. Heard.....150.00
Nov. 18—Stamps, H. L. Foshee.....24.40
Nov. 18—Returning Officer, L. B. Broadhead.....2.90
Nov. 18—Returning Officer, D. L. Petty.....3.00
Nov. 18—Returning Officer, Walter Popwell.....2.80
Nov. 18—Bailiff's Certificate, Wiley Gore.....10.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, J. D. Cooper.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, J. C. Primm.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, C. C. Vinson.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, T. G. Wyatt.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, P. D. Williams.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, W. F. Deshazo.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, W. R. Houlditch.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, J. L. Burnett.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, R. S. Chandler.....2.00
Nov. 18—Mgr. School Election, J. H. Gillespie.....2.00
Nov. 18—Election Manager, J. D. Cooper.....2.00
Nov. 18—School Enumerator, J. M. Popwell.....2.55
Nov. 18—Enumerating Children, C. C. Hayes.....3.40
Nov. 18—Enumerating Children, J. H. Gillespie.....3.70
Nov. 25—Enumerating Children, A. B. Jones.....2.30
Nov. 25—Bal. due Enumerator, W. A. Calloway.....1.12
Nov. 25—Enumerating Children, C. J. Littlejohn.....1.90
Nov. 25—Commissioner's Service, J. W. Littlejohn 51.70
Nov. 25—Election Manager, J. N. Dennis.....2.00
Nov. 25—Election Manager, J. T. Rockett.....2.00
Nov. 25—Election Manager, R. S. Clark.....2.00
Nov. 25—Election Manager, T. E. Wyatt.....2.00
Nov. 25—Election Manager, I. D. Deason.....2.00
Nov. 25—Election Manager, W. A. Calloway.....2.00
Nov. 25—Election Manager, W. A. Calloway.....2.00
Nov. 25—Election Manager, A. P. Vinson.....2.00
Nov. 25—Stationery, Roberts & Sons.....489.24
Nov. 25—Election Manager, J. S. Dennis.....2.00
Nov. 25—Election Manager, C. B. Huett.....2.00
Nov. 25—Ex-officio Fees, M. D. Foshee.....112.50
Nov. 25—Stationery-Advertising, Union-Banner 812.07
Nov. 25—Stationery-Advertising, Union-Banner 517.37
Nov. 25—Deputy Sheriff, W. G. Culp.....187.50
Nov. 25—Voters for General List, Mrs. J. W. Calloway.....237.10
Nov. 25—Wood for County, W. S. Adams.....12.00
Nov. 25—Ex-officio Fees, L. H. Reynolds.....285.50
Nov. 25—Lights, Ala. Power Co.....34.11
Nov. 25—Typewriter, Remington Typewriter Co. 107.50
Nov. 25—Dip. for Cattle and Interest to Date, Durr Drug Co.....2,395.35
Nov. 25—Pension (colored), Celia Smitherman.....18.00
Nov. 25—Mgr. at Alms House, J. O. Smith.....436.80
Nov. 25—Service as Jury Com., H. A. Harris.....30.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, D. J. P. Jones.....3.90
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Ben Manning.....4.10
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, J. W. Harrison.....5.60
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, T. L. Elam.....5.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, S. J. Sexton.....4.80
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, J. O. Mize.....4.80
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Charlie Glasscock.....5.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, J. A. Huett.....4.60
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, A. B. Jones.....5.50
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, J. R. Jones.....15.05
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, J. H. Jones.....15.60
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, D. B. Lowe.....15.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Henry Robinson.....16.30
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, D. S. Robinson.....15.70
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, J. R. Mitchell.....15.40
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, J. E. McDowell.....15.40
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Alfonza Robinson.....15.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, C. P. Jeffcoat.....16.80
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Omer Gray.....16.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Sam Littlejohn.....16.25
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Emmette Marlar.....16.50
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Dock Broadhead.....12.90
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, C. C. Jones.....13.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, E. P. Littlejohn.....12.45
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Columbus Owens.....13.80
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Sidney Stephens.....12.70
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Hoyt Freeman.....14.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Elijah Wyatt.....12.50
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, J. M. Kelley.....12.80
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, W. A. Martin.....12.85
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Enoch Culp.....13.10
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, W. A. Hayes.....13.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Timothey Donovan.....13.30
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Charlie Davenport.....12.70
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, G. C. Headley.....12.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, W. F. Hutson.....13.60
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, John Edwards.....12.90
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, H. J. Grooms.....13.00
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, E. B. Prickett.....13.10
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, N. S. Beard.....13.30
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, Robert Littlejohn.....12.40
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, John E. Littlejohn.....12.40
Nov. 25—Petit Juror, G. M. Moore.....13.20
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, W. G. Conway.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, W. G. Shaw.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. B. Moore.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. B. Moore.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, T. J. Henderson.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, W. S. Clark.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. L. Burnette.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. L. Burnette.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, D. M. Apperson.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. H. Ramsey.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. M. Robinson.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. H. Ramsey.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. H. Ramsey.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, W. S. Cox.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, A. L. Foshee.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, W. M. Benson.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, W. H. Harris.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, W. Y. Keel.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, W. T. White.....2.00
Nov. 29—Election Clerk, J. E. Littlejohn.....2.00
Nov. 29—Bal. due Enumerator, A. K. Barnes.....3.07
Nov. 29—Hauling for County, City Transfer Co.....2.00
Nov. 29—Hauling for County, City Transfer Co.....1.25
Nov. 29—Hauling Freight, City Transfer Co.....1.75
Nov. 29—Enumerating Children, A. K. Barnes.....5.90
Nov. 29—Water Aug.-Sept.-Oct, Town of Clanton 69.91
Nov. 29—Reporter's Certificate, Porter McKay.....52.05
Nov. 29—Returning Officer, Y. E. Smith.....3.10
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, W. E. Owens.....7.00
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, W. E. Thomas.....6.60
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, J. M. Webb.....7.20
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, Emmette Gentry.....7.60
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, W. W. Spivey.....7.80
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, S. M. Connatser.....6.80
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, H. E. Smith.....7.10
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, F. C. Merchant.....8.10
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, S. D. Williams.....9.55
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, M. M. Giles.....6.50
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, E. A. Deloach.....6.70
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, F. A. Gray.....6.20
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, J. N. Sims.....7.40
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, Oliver Chambers.....7.80
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, J. B. Marlow.....6.20
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, Jack Crysell.....7.20
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, W. J. Morris.....6.20
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, D. M. Apperson.....8.00
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, Wiley Howard.....7.20
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, G. L. Foshee.....15.90
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, W. M. Walker.....4.30
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, J. B. Hicks.....7.10
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, G. W. Edwards.....6.80
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, R. A. Edwards.....7.00
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, J. A. Burk.....3.30
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, J. L. Burnette.....9.00
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, W. T. Patterson.....6.70
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, G. S. Minor.....6.60
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, R. S. Culp.....7.00
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, H. H. Hayes.....6.60
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, J. N. Littlejohn.....6.80
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, M. L. Driver.....6.90
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, W. J. Gentry.....12.70
Nov. 29—Petit Juror, Arthur Honeycutt.....6.80

Dec. 6—Commissioner's Service, C. T. Walker.....25.30
Dec. 6—Election Manager, D. P. Martin.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, Martin Gore.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, C. L. Wilkins.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, J. R. Robinson.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, E. L. Lenoir.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, C. T. Walker.....2.00
Dec. 6—Commissioner's Service, C. T. Walker.....13.65
Dec. 6—Commissioner's Service, C. T. Walker.....21.90
Dec. 6—Enumerating Children, J. P. Adams.....2.15
Dec. 6—Petit Juror, J. J. Hayes.....10.80
Dec. 6—Petit Juror, E. L. Glasscock.....10.20
Dec. 6—Petit Juror, A. L. Robinson.....10.60
Dec. 6—Petit Juror, J. R. Robinson.....9.55
Dec. 6—Petit Juror, J. C. Dennis.....9.80
Dec. 6—Petit Juror, J. A. Sammons.....10.80
Dec. 6—Petit Juror, L. L. Scales.....10.80
Dec. 6—Bailiff's Certificate, Wiley Gore.....18.00
Dec. 6—Bailiff's Certificate, J. M. Grant.....18.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, V. J. Heard.....2.00
Dec. 6—Services Jury Com., G. D. Retherford.....30.00
Dec. 6—School Blanks, The Brown Printing Co.....13.20
Dec. 6—Election Manager, J. C. Culp.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, W. T. Wamble.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, V. J. Elmore.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, D. P. Martin.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, Ben T. Vines.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, L. G. Posey.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, T. L. Robinson.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, C. W. Scott.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, S. J. Dupriest.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, W. T. Womble.....2.00
Dec. 6—Dental Work at County Alms House, J. P. Crumpton.....6.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, J. F. Poole.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, J. F. Poole.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, E. G. Mullins.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, Dalton Giles.....2.00
Dec. 6—Election Manager, Grady Culp.....2.00
Dec. 6—Stat'ry and Supplies, Marshall & Bruce Co. 40.46
Dec. 23—Asst. Exam. Court Books, G. W. Willis.....195.48
Dec. 23—Election Manager, J. H. Greene.....2.00
Dec. 23—Election Manager, J. M. Nix.....2.00
Dec. 23—Election Manager, Richard Robinson.....2.00
Dec. 23—Election Manager, Burnie Killingsworth 2.00
Dec. 23—Election Manager, S. M. Yates.....2.00
Dec. 23—Petit Juror, W. L. Popwell.....9.00
Dec. 23—Petit Juror, Harvie Collins.....6.60
Dec. 23—Petit Juror, Rufus Seals.....10.90
Dec. 23—Petit Juror, Chester Mims.....3.00
Dec. 23—Petit Juror, J. E. Dennis.....10.80

To Cash Received From Jan. 1, 1922, to June 30, 1922—General Fund.

Balance on Hand June 30, 1922.....$1,615.47

To Cash Received From Jan. 1, 1922, to June 30, 1922—Special Road Fund

Balance on Hand June 30, 1922.....$6,073.01

To Cash Received From Jan. 1, 1922, to June 30, 1922—Fine and Forfeiture Fund

Balance on Hand June 30, 1922.....$1,509.53

To Cash Received From Jan. 1, 1922, to June 30, 1922—Land Redemption Fund

Balance on Hand June 30, 1922.....$778.44

To Cash Received From Jan. 1, 1922, to June 30, 1922—Dog Tax

Balance on Hand June 30, 1922.....$939.00

Recapitulation Dec. 31, 1922

Balance on Hand General Fund.....$2,369.37
Balance on Hand Road Fund.....419.10
Balance Due Fine and Forfeiture Fund.....53.85
Balance on Hand, Land Redemption.....532.75
Balance on Hand, Dog Fund.....939.00

TO CASH RECEIVED, From July 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922.—Special Road Fund

Sept. 12—B. F. Higgins, Loan of Money.....$ 600.00
Nov. 2—J. T. Rockett, Taxes for 1921.....1,496.99
Nov. 15—J. T. Rockett, Taxes for 1921.....789.16
Dec. 2—J. T. Rockett, Taxes for 1921.....942.18
Dec. 15—J. T. Rockett, Taxes for 1921.....1,131.33

BY CASH PAID OUT, From July 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922.—Special Road Fund

June 14—Road Work, Clifford Popwell.....$96.00
June 8—Bridge Work, W. A. Moore.....8.00
June 8—Work on Road Grader, T. E. Carlton.....2.75
June 8—Road Work, A. S. Jones.....33.75
June 8—Nails for Bridges, Downs Hardware Co.....36.95
June 8—Bridge Work, W. D. Lovelady.....19.30
June 8—Lumber for Bridge, W. C. Dyer.....39.97
June 14—Board for Road Crew, Mrs. C. T. Walker.....8.45
June 14—Road Work, Guy Williams.....16.00
June 14—Bridge Work, J. C. Harris.....17.16
June 14—Board for Road Crew, Mrs. Wilson Spivey 25.10
June 14—Gravel for Public Road, E. C. Cox.....9.00
June 28—Road Work, J. R. Popwell.....96.00
June 28—Road Work, Kinley Cooper.....27.00
June 28—Board for Road Crew, Mrs. R. J. Williams 3.15
June 28—Board for Road Crew, Mrs. W. C. Dyer.....3.00
June 28—Cash paid for Board for Road Crew, C. T. Walker.....5.60
June 22—Lumber for Bridge, E. N. Mathews.....92.82
June 17—Board for Road Crew, Mrs. T. G. Milling 8.45
July 12—Int. on Coupon No. 4, M. A. Gore.....52.00
July 12—Int. on Coupon No. 4, M. A. Gore.....52.00
Aug. 18—Hauling Lumber to Repair Bridge, Tobe Varden.....8.75
Aug. 18—Gravel for Road, Mrs. A. E. Collins.....23.95
Aug. 18—Road Work, W. H. Wilson.....4.00
Aug. 18—Bridge Work, J. E. Bearden.....6.00
Aug. 18—Bridge Work, J. T. Simms.....7.00
Aug. 18—Lumber for Bridge, J. W. Wilson.....4.90
Aug. 21—Bridge Work, Charlie Dawson.....7.50
Aug. 21—Bridge Work, J. B. Crane.....5.00
Aug. 21—Bridge Work, W. F. Deshazo.....15.00
Aug. 21—Lumber for Bridge, J. E. Littlejohn.....13.80
Aug. 21—Lumber for Bridge, A. Z. Bean.....6.91
Aug. 21—Work on Road Machine, T. E. Carlton.....55.25
Aug. 21—Lumber for Bridge, C. L. Wilkins.....5.25
Aug. 21—Lumber for Bridge, J. E. Littlejohn.....403.10
Aug. 21—Board for Road Crew, R. J. Downs.....3.15
Aug. 21—Road Work, Arthur Littlejohn.....7.50
Aug. 21—Lumber for Bridge, F. C. Gibson.....10.45
Aug. 21—Road Work, W. T. Deshazo.....294.70
Aug. 21—Lumber for Bridge, Walter Bean.....4.62
Aug. 27—Road Work, C. T. Walker.....20.00
Aug. 27—Bridge Work, J. Wiley Foshee.....5.50
Aug. 27—Road Work, O. R. Mullins.....50.00
Aug. 27—Bridge Work, J. T. Arant.....1.00
Aug. 27—Freight Road Machinery, L. H. Reynolds 93.56
Aug. 27—Hauling Lumber for Bridge, J. F. Robinson 2.00
Aug. 27—Road Work, Ben Duke.....1.00
Aug. 27—Road Work, Clifford Popwell.....75.00
Aug. 27—Road Work, Guy Williams.....50.00
Aug. 27—Road Work, Guy Williams.....54.00
Aug. 27—Road Work, Clifford Popwell.....81.00
Aug. 27—Lumber for Bridge, A. Z. Robinson.....28.51
Aug. 28—Lumber for Water Boxes, W. H. Goodgame 5.41
Aug. 28—Board for Road Crew, W. T. Clark.....3.00
Aug. 28—Road Machinery, Carter Bros.....36.09
Aug. 28—Nails for Bridge, C. T. Walker.....1.74
Aug. 28—Lumber for Bridge, Thompson & Son.....25.98
Aug. 28—Road Work, J. R. Popwell.....76.40
Aug. 28—Board for Road Crew, Mrs. Oscar Bates.....5.25
Aug. 28—Road Work, J. R. Popwell.....81.00
Aug. 28—Gas and Oil for Road Machine, Standard Oil Co.....91.96
Aug. 28—Plan for Public Road, W. G. Davis.....15.00
Aug. 28—Lumber for Bridge, W. P. Cofer.....5.17
Aug. 28—Lumber for Bridge, J. R. Robinson.....19.00
Aug. 28—Board for Road Crew, J. T. Pond.....16.12
Sept. 16—Plow Points Broken on Public Road, C. C. Gay.....5.50
Sept. 16—Road Work, B. T. Vines.....20.00
Sept. 16—Lumber for Bridge, Collins Bros.....43.00
Sept. 16—Gas and Oil for Road Machine, Standard Oil Co.....178.20
Sept. 16—Board for Road Crew, J. W. Sorrell.....9.10
Sept. 16—Lumber for Bridge, Forrest Lbr. Co.....180.90
Sept. 16—Lumber for Bridge, J. W. Marler.....22.39
Sept. 16—Sharpening Teeth for Road Machine, J. C. Calloway.....1.75
Sept. 16—Lumber for Bridge, Forrest Lbr. Co.....2.58
Sept. 16—Lumber for Bridge, Forrest Lbr. Co.....9.00
Sept. 21—Int. on Coupon 171C, F. M. Dobson.....30.00
Sept. 21—Int. on Coupon No. 171C, F. M. Dobson 30.00
Sept. 21—Board for Road Crew, Mrs. Charlie Cobern 1.50
Sept. 21—Gas and File for Road Machine, Allison Simms.....2.50
Sept. 21—Lumber for Bridge, J. L. Messer.....38.92
Sept. 21—Lumber for Bridge, J. L. Messer.....10.38
Oct. 14—Nails to Repair Bridge, Jno. W. Foshee 15.24
Oct. 14—Bridge Work, Perry Mims.....3.75
Oct. 14—Road Work, V. B. Champion.....10.00
Oct. 14—Board for Road Crew, E. L. McKinley.....1.75
Oct. 14—Road Work, J. T. Arant.....1.00

Oct. 14—Road Machines and Freight paid out, L. H. Reynolds.....143.74
Oct. 14—Road Work with machine, Guy Williams 82.00
Oct. 14—Work on Road Machine, J. W. Beasley.....20.45
Oct. 14—Nails for Bridge, C. B. Lenoir.....1.25
Oct. 14—Work on Road with Machine, Clifford Popwell.....180.00
Oct. 14—Work on Road with Machine, R. C. Kennedy.....24.00
Oct. 14—Nails for Bridge, C. C. Grooms.....50
Oct. 14—Road Machinery, Carter Bros.....30.67
Oct. 14—Road Work with Machine, Luther Headley 7.00
Oct. 14—Road Work with Machine, J. R. Popwell 180.00
Oct. 14—Painting Bridges, B. C. Glass.....94.50
Nov. 18—Road Work, Grady Culp.....8.00
Nov. 18—Road Work, J. W. Foshee.....1.00
Nov. 18—Lumber for Bridge, J. C. Harris.....12.56
Nov. 18—Road Work, W. F. Deshazo.....218.05
Nov. 18—Work on Road Machine, Elijah Jacks.....28.00
Nov. 18—Lumber, B. T. Childress.....48.84
Nov. 18—Road Work, T. G. Wyatt.....25.00
Nov. 18—Board for Road Crew, George Lewis.....12.60
Nov. 18—Work on Road Machine, Clifford Popwell 51.00
Nov. 18—Road Work, J. R. Popwell.....51.00
Nov. 18—Plow, W. E. Owens.....5.00
Nov. 18—Road Work, Will Kennedy.....4.00
Nov. 18—Road Work, Bob Weaver.....8.00
Nov. 18—Lumber, E. L. Burnette.....17.35
Nov. 18—Road Work, Luther Headley.....1.00
Nov. 18—Lumber, W. J. Lambert.....295.98
Nov. 18—Work on Road Machine, T. E. Carlton.....76.75
Nov .18—Lumber, J. O. Chambers.....53.06
Nov. 18—Hdwe. for County, Jones Hdwe. Co.....670.83
Nov. 18—Road Work, J. C. Calloway.....13.50
Nov. 18—Lumber, W. H. Popwell.....21.67
Nov. 18—Work on Road, Lee Sorrell.....8.25
Nov. 18—Building Bridge, Lee Gore.....35.50
Nov. 18—Building Bridge, H. B. Roper.....12.00
Nov. 18—Lumber for Brdige, W. J. Lambert.....11.20
Nov. 18—Lumber, R. J. Williams.....13.68
Nov. 18—Hauling Lumber, Walter Lambert.....2.00
Nov. 18—Lumber for Bridge, A. Z. Robinson.....7.36
Nov. 18—Repairing Bridges, M. E. Dunsmore.....18.53
Nov. 18—Gas and Oil, Standard Oil Co.....249.42
Nov. 18—Road Work, John Popwell.....3.50
Nov. 18—Lumber, J. H. Ramsey.....30.00
Nov. 18—Feeding Road Crek, W. S. Clark.....10.85
Nov. 18—Lumber, L. O. Dyer.....43.75
Nov. 18—Road Work, W. G. Conway.....121.50
Nov. 18—Wire and Staples for Road Work, H. G. Herrod.....24.17
Work on Road Machine, T. E. Carlton.....66.75
Dec. 6—Hauling Lumber, R. K. Riggins.....4.00
Dec. 6—Hauling Lumber and Nails, C. L. Wilkins.....3.60
Dec. 6—Lumber and Bridge Work, C. L. Wilkins.....10.48
Dec. 6—Road Work, Frank Perry.....8.00
Dec. 6—On $197,000.00 5 per cent Bond Due Dec. 1, 1922, and Exchange.....4,937.31
Dec. 6—Road Work, T. G. Milling.....14.10
Dec. 6—Plow Broken on Public Road, J. R. Scott.....1.75
Dec. 6—Work on Road Machines, J. M. Robinson.....14.25
Dec. 6—Hauling Lumber, E. E. Edwards.....5.00
Dec. 6—Lumber, C. H. Parnell.....20.62
Dec. 6—Lumber, C. C. Atchison.....27.69
Dec. 6—Meals and Lodging for Road Crew, Mrs. A. C. Pyron.....3.15
Dec. 6—Lumber, John Childress.....43.20
Dec. 6—Lumber, C. H. Parnell.....20.08

Cash Received From July 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922—Fine and Forfeiture Fund

July 24—L. H. Reynolds, Convict Hire.....$125.33
Nov. 16—M. D. Foshee, Cash From Fine and Forfeiture Fund.....341.53

BY CASH PAID OUT, From July 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922—Fine and Forfeiture Fund

July 12—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....$ .85
July 12—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.10
July 12—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.85
July 12—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.10
July 12—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.10
July 12—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.85
July 12—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.85
July 12—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....6.50
July 12—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
July 12—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....6.00
July 12—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....6.00
July 12—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
July 12—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....4.50
July 12—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
July 12—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....5.50
July 12—State Witness, J. P. Traywick.....1.30
July 12—State Witness, J. M. Curlee.....1.00
July 12—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....2.80
July 12—State Witness, W. G. Culp.....1.00
July 12—State Witness, W. G. Culp.....1.00
July 12—State Witness, W. H. Gillespie.....6.50
July 12—State Witness, H. G. Garrett.....5.20
July 12—State Witness, T. C. Davis.....5.20
July 12—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....2.80
July 12—State Witness, J. L. Easterling.....1.50
July 12—State Witness, H. G. Garrett.....6.20
July 12—State Witness, Parnell Price.....1.30
July 12—State Witness, Tom Allen.....1.70
Aug. 18—State Witness, C. C. Atchison.....2.70
Aug. 18—State Witness, McKinley Wilson.....1.70
Aug. 18—State Witness, Earnest Varner.....1.70
Aug. 18—State Witness, J. D. Cox.....2.80
Aug. 18—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....2.80
Aug. 18—State Witness, G. M. Tubb.....2.70
Aug. 18—State Witness, G. W. Freeman.....2.40
Aug. 18—State Witness, W. R. Clements.....2.70
Aug. 18—State Witness, Julizzie Moore.....1.60

Aug. 18—State Witness, H. H. Moore.....1.60
Aug. 18—State Witness, J. M. Curlee.....280
Aug. 18—State Witness, Julissa Moore.....1.60
Aug. 18—State Witness, W. R. Latham.....2.50
Aug. 18—State Witness, S. E. Waldrop.....2.50
Aug. 18—State Witness, H. H. Moore.....1.60
Aug. 18—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.60
Aug. 18—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.10
Aug. 18—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.35
Aug. 18—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.35
Aug. 18—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.60
Aug. 28—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....4.50
Aug. 28—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....4.00
Aug. 28—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....2.50
Aug. 28—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....6.50
Aug. 28—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Sept. 16—State Witness, T. L. Smith.....2.80
Sept. 16—State Witness, T. L. Smith.....2.80
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....5.50
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....4.50
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....6.00
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Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....10.50
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....8.50
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....10.50
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....1.50
Oct. 7—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....6.50
Oct. 7—State Witness, Mrs. Tillman Adams.....1.30
Oct. 7—State Witness, Mrs. Tillman Adams.....1.30
Oct. 7—State Witness, Bob Carter.....3.00
Oct. 7—State Jury Witness, B. F. Edwards.....1.15
Oct. 7—Grand Jury Witness, Howard Oden.....3.30
Oct. 7—Grand Jury Witness, John Jones.....1.10
Oct. 7—Grand Jury Witness, Henry Jones.....1.10
Oct. 7—Grand Jury Witness, J. L. Sanford.....1.50
Oct. 7—Grand Jury Witness, W. A. Ray.....1.20
Oct. 7—Grand Jury Witness, Clanton Jarrett.....3.30
Oct. 7—Grand Jury Witness, J. R. McAffee.....3.50
Oct. 21—Grand Jury Witness, J. C. Calloway.....1.00
Oct. 21—Grand Jury Witness, George Moore.....1.15
Oct. 21—Grand Jury Witness, Mrs. W. R. King.....1.30
Oct. 21—Grand Jury Witness, Hattie Knight.....1.30
Oct. 21—Grand Jury Witness, Oliver Evans.....1.30
Nov. 3—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.50
Nov. 3—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Nov. 3—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Nov. 3—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Nov. 3—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.92
Nov. 4—State Witness, Earnest Carroll.....1.50
Nov. 4—State Witness, Jodie Mims.....1.50
Nov. 4—State Witness, Geo. Tubbs.....2.70
Nov. 4—State Witness, T. L. Smith.....2.80
Nov. 4—State Witness, T. L. Smith.....2.80
Nov. 4—State Witness, S. E. Waldrop.....3.70
Nov. 4—State Witness, Elbert Gothard.....3.80
Nov. 4—State Witness, Walter Latham.....3.70
Nov. 4—State Witness, Tom Gentry.....3.80
Nov. 4—State Witness, W. R. Clements.....3.70
Nov. 4—State Witness, James Smith.....4.00
Nov. 4—State Witness, C. C. Atchison.....4.60
Nov. 4—State Witness, Hugh Mims.....3.70
Nov. 4—State Witness, J. T. Daniel.....4.40
Nov. 4—Grand Jury Witness, Will R. Clements.....2.70
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....7.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....11.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....8.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....7.00
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Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....10.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....8.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....9.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....15.00
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Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....3.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's Fees, J. L. Gore.....11.50
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....3.85
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....4.85
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....5.85
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....6.35
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....5.10
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.60
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.10
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.85
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....2.10
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.85
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.60
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Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.60
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D Foshee.....1.35
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.85
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.85
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....1.10
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee.....85

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Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee 3.60
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee 5.35
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee 4.85
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee 2.60
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Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee 2.60
Nov. 15—Clerk's Acct. Against Fine and Forfeiture Fund, M. D. Foshee 2.60
Nov. 18—State Witness, Dr. E. H. Downs 2.90
Nov. 18—State Witness, Jim Blalock 1.50
Nov. 18—State Witness, Jim Blalock 1.50
Nov. 18—State Witness, J. C. Ballard 2.80
Nov. 18—State Witness, Luther Brown 5.00
Nov. 18—State Witness, Mrs. Luther Brown 5.00
Nov. 18—State Witness, Evans Cunningham 1.30
Nov. 18—State Witness, Frank Hutson 2.50
Nov. 18—State Witness, Mrs. Horace Aldridge 1.20
Nov. 18—State Witness, Mrs. Horace Aldridge 11.00
Nov. 18—State Witness, W. G. Culp 1.00
Nov. 18—State Witness, Charlie Walker 3.50
Nov. 18—State Witness, Oscar Sewall 2.50
Nov. 18—State Witness, Oscar Sewall 2.50
Nov. 18—State Witness, John Gother 3.70
Nov. 18—State Witness, John Sewell 2.00
Nov. 18—State Witness, Ida Garner 4.00
Nov. 18—State Witness, Synda Carnady 1.60
Nov. 18—State Witness, Luther Brown 1.40
Nov. 18—State Witness, Eula Brown 1.30
Nov. 18—State Witness, Mrs. Luther Brown 1.40
Nov. 18—State Witness, Evie Cunningham 1.30
Nov. 18—State Witness, Mrs. Horace Aldridge 1.20
Nov. 18—State Witness, Luther Brown 5.30
Nov. 18—State Witness, Mrs. Luther Brown 5.30
Nov. 18—State Witness, Mrs. Horace Aldridge 1.20
Nov. 18—State Witness, Eula Brown 1.30
Nov. 18—State Witness, Eula Brown 1.30
Nov. 18—Grand Jury Witness, J. W. Satterwhite 2.70
Nov. 18—Grand Jury Witness, C. W. Watson 2.80
Nov. 18—Grand Jury Witness, J. E. Gentry 2.60
Dec. 6—State Witness, Ike Waldrop 2.70
Dec. 6—Grand Jury Witness, S. E. Waldrop 2.60
Dec. 6—Transferred to Road Fund by Order of Commissioner's Court 1,163.02
Dec. 6—State Witness, B. B. Motley 3.00
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. G. Haigler 2.80
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. G. Haigler 2.80
Dec. 6—State Witness, B. B. Motley 3.00
Dec. 6—State Witness, Thomas Perry 2.90
Dec. 6—State Witness, Thomas Perry 2.90
Dec. 6—Grand Jury Witness, J. R. Martin 2.00
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. P. Gore ..... .25
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. M. Grant ..... .25
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. P. Gore ..... .25
Dec. 6—State Witness, W. G. Culp ..... .25
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. M. Grant ..... .25
Dec. 6—State Witness, Jim Curlee ..... .25
Dec. 6—State Witness, Walter Driver 1.80
Dec. 6—State Witness, Ashberry Sondlin 1.50
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. M. Grant 1.20
Dec. 6—State Witness, Rabon Deloach 1.80
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. L. Easterling 1.50
Dec. 6—State Witness, W. G. Culp ..... .25
Dec. 6—State Witness, J. M. Grant ..... .25
Dec. 6—State Witness, Walter Driver 1.80
Dec. 6—State Witness, Earnest Carroll 1.50
Dec. 6—State Witness, Lewis Carroll 1.50
Dec. 6—State Witness, Ashbury Sondlin 1.70
Dec. 6—State Witness, Rabon Deloach 1.80
Dec. 6—State Witness, Lige Moats 1.60
Dec. 6—State Witness, Jess Mitchell 1.50
Dec. 6—State Witness, Rufus Byers 1.35
Dec. 6—State Witness, T. B. Carroll 6.60

Cash Received From July 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922—Land Redemption Fund

Aug. 10—Hugh Henry, Land Redemption $27.69
Aug. 10—Lottie E. Deason, Land Redemption 34.97
Aug. 10—Lottie E. Deason, Land Redemption 22.48
Aug. 10—Mrs. Rotenbury, Land Redemption 12.67

BY CASH PAID OUT, From July 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922—Land Redemption

June 22—The Redemption of L. A. Brown's Land, A. M. Grimsley $20.75
June 22—Land Purchased for its Taxes, Omar L. Reynolds 22.54
June 22—Land Redemption, O. O. Roper 12.99
June 22—Land Redemption, T. L. Waldrop 28.40
June 22—Land Redemption, Grady Reynolds 24.14
June 22—Land Redemption, H. M. Nix 33.97
June 22—Land Redemption, W. M. Oden 21.79
June 22—Land Redemption, M. L. White 84.36

Cash Received From July 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922.
Balance on Hand in Dog Fund $939.00

The following is a true and correct list of the Registered Claims against Chilton County, unless otherwise specified, are due and payable now, without interest:

The following Road Warrants bear 6 per cent interest:

Sept. 3, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... $500.00
Sept. 15, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Sept. 15, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Sept. 3, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 3, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 3, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924 ..... 500.00

Work on Court House:

Oct. 3, 1919—F. M. Dobson, due April 3, 1923, 8 per cent interest 500.00
Oct. 3, 1919—F. M. Dobson, due April 3, 1923, 8 per cent interest 500.00
Oct. 3, 1919—F. M. Dobson, due April 3, 1923, 8 per cent interest 500.00
Oct. 3, 1919—F. M. Dobson, due April 3, 1923, 8 per cent interest 500.00
Oct. 3, 1919—F. M. Dobson, due April 3, 1923, 8 per cent interest 500.00
Oct. 3, 1919—F. M. Dobson, due April 3, 1923, 8 per cent interest 500.00
Oct. 3, 1919—F. M. Dobson, due April 3, 1923, 8 per cent interest $500.00

Material for Court House:

Aug. 24, 1920—C. G. Bogacki, due Jan. 15, 1925, 6 per cent interest $500.00
June 15, 1917—Funding Road and Bridge Bonds dated June 1st, 1917, payable due June 1st, 1947, bearing interest from June 1st, 1917, at 5 pr. ct. $197,000.00
Bridge Over Yellow Leaf Creek:
Aug. 21, 1920—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 per cent interest $500.00
Aug. 21, 1920—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 per cent interest 700.00
Aug. 21, 1920—Peoples Savings Bank, due Jan. 24, 1923 ..... 16,000.00
Aug. 21, 1920—B. F. Higgins, due Jan. 1, 1922 ..... $2,000.00
Aug. 21, 1920—Staple Heating Co., due April 3, 1923 ..... 500.00
Aug. 21, 1920—Educational Exchange Co. 1,284.10

The Following Road Warrants Bear Interest at 6 per cent:

Sept. 1, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... $500.00
Sept. 1, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Sept. 1, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Sept. 1, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Sept. 1, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Sept. 1, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Sept. 1, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Sept. 1, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925 ..... 500.00
Aug. 10, 1920—M. A. Gore, building Bridge for County, due Jan. 10, 1923, 8 per cent interest $1,300.00
Aug. 21, 1920—M. A. Gore, due Jan. 10, 1923, 8 per cent interest 1,300.00
Aug. 21, 1920—Building Bridge for County, F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 per cent interest $500.00
Aug. 21, 1920—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 per cent interest 500.00
Aug. 21, 1920—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 per cent interest 500.00

Warrants for Road Work Bear 6 per cent Interest:

Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1931 ..... $500.00
Sept. 14, 1916—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1931 ..... 500.00
Nov. 1, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
Nov. 1, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
Nov. 1, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
Nov. 1, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1923 ..... 500.00
Nov. 1, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1923 ..... 500.00
Nov. 1, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1923 ..... 500.00
Nov. 1, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1923 ..... 500.00
Nov. 1, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1929 ..... 500.00
Dec. 6, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
Dec. 6, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
Dec. 6, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
Dec. 6, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
Dec. 6, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
Dec. 6, 1915—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939 ..... 500.00
Nov. 2, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1929 ..... 500.00
Nov. 2, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
Nov. 2, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926 ..... 500.00
Nov. 2, 1915—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1927 ..... 500.00
May 9, 1922—A. F. Childress, Reporting Births and Deaths $19.00
May 9, 1922—J. H. Gillespie, Reporting Births and Deaths 15.50
May 9, 1922—S. L. Arledge, Reporting Births and Deaths 5.25
May 9, 1922—J. R. Dykes, Repoting Births and Deaths 5.25
May 9, 1922—E. G. Caldwell, Reporting Births and Deaths 9.00
May 9, 1922—J. W. Cleckler, Reporting Births, and Deaths 4.75
May 9, 1922—Chilton Hdwe. Co., Hardware 5.60
May 9—J. B. Crane, Bridge Work 5.00
May 9—Downs Hdwe. Co., Nails for Bridge 36.95
May 9—J. L. Abbott, Lumber for Bridge 6.50
May 9—J. A. M. Jacks, Road Work 1.00
May 9—J. T. Simms, Bridge Work 7.00
May 9—E. N. Mathes, Lumber for Bridge 92.82
May 9—A. B. Jones, Road Work 33.75
May 9—W. D. Lovelady, Bridge Work 19.30
May 9—Wess Williams, Bridge Work 4.00
May 9—W. A. Moore, Hauling Lumber 8.00
May 9—W. C. Dyer, Lumber for Bridge 39.97
May 9—T. E. Carlton, Plow broken while in use on public road 2.75
June 14—W. C. Dyer, Election Manager 2.00
June 14—Miss Evie Foshee, Election Manager 2.00
June 14—T. J. Deason, Election Manager 2.00
June 14—Eugene Mullins, Election Manager 2.00
June 14—J. O. Mize, Election Manager 2.00
June 14—G. W. Fox, Election Manager 2.00
June 14—J. H. Hodges, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—J. A. Mims, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—W. T. Hand, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—J. P. Gentry, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—D. O. Manning, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—Arthur Martin, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—B. H. Jones, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—J. L. Wilson, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—J. W. P. Murphy, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—A. F. Foshee, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—A. L. Williams, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—Walter Jones, Election Manager 2.00
June 16—W. W. Cobern, Election Manager 2.00
Jan. 24—John Jacks, Road Work ..... .75
Jan. 24—J. W. Foshee, Witness 6.00
Jan. 24—J. L. Wilson, Witness 3.40
Feb. 13—B. S. Jones, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—W. H. Conway, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—S. P. Shaw, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—W. H. Cofer, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—S. E. Waldrop, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—C. C. Williams, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—W. T. White, Election Service 8.00
Feb. 13—G. T. Guy, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—J. B. Hicks, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—J. H. Greene, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—J. L. Burnette, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—J. L. Patterson, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—B. L. Glasscock, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—E. F. Conway, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—T. J. Dorminey, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—J. D. Harrell, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—H. H. Armstrong, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—W. D. Nix, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—W. H. Hayes, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—J. M. Parrish, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—M. M. Abrams, Rep'g oad Grader 6.00
Feb. 13—G. C. Parnell, Election Service 2.00
Feb. 13—A. H. Mims, Pine for Court House 2.00
Feb. 13—Will Cooper, Road Work 4.00
Feb. 13—J. B. Easterling, Pine for Court House 1.50
Feb. 13—J. E. Cobb, Rptg. Births and Deaths 17.75
Feb. 13—W. T. White, Rptg. Births and Deaths 3.00
Feb. 13—Mrs. V. J. Gragg, Rptg. Births and Deaths 73.25
Feb. 13—Mrs. W. A. Gulledge, Rptg. Births-Deaths 10.25
Feb. 13—J. D. Rudd, Rptg. Births and Deaths 5.00
Feb. 13—Jno. Poole, Rptg. Births and Deaths 9.25
Feb. 13—Ralph Calloway, Rptg. Births and Deaths 10.00
Feb. 13—J. A. Sample, Rptg. Births and Deaths 5.75
Feb. 13—W. J. Ruddick, Rptg. Births and Deaths 9.00
Aug. 8—C. M. Foshee, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—G. W. Fox, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—R. E. Fitts, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—J. J. Dubose, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—N. Robinson, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—J. N. McKee, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—L. R. Sawyer, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—S. A. Curry, Sr., Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—Rush Curry, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—J. S. Bone, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—J. M. Mahan, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—Mrs. Mollie Sessions, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—S. E. Waldrop, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—Mrs. A. T. Mitchell, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—S. B. Powell, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—B. L. Glasscock, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—S. L. Arledge, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—J. T. Davis, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—C. A. Curry, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—W. T. Herrod, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—E. Robinson, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 8—Marshall Lovelady, Vat Work 10.00
Aug. 8—E. C. Cox, Gravel for Road 9.00
Aug. 8—J. W. Maddox, Bridge Work 9.50
Aug. 8—Wright & Ramsey, Lumber for Bridge 31.25
Aug. 8—Jack Mongouf, Bridge Work 1.88
Aug. 8—Horace Mongouf, Bridge Work 1.88
Aug. 8—C. R. Roy, Road Work 1.50
Sept. 27—Roberts & Sons, Stationery and Prtg. 1,144.75
Sept. 27—T. L. McKee, Lumber for Bridge 10.00
Sept. 28—George R. Moore, Road Work 300.00
Sept. 28—George R. Moore, Road Work 300.00
Sept. 28—Curry & Norris, Road Work 325.00
Sept. 28—Curry & Norris, Road Work 300.00
Dec. 12—J. L. Gore, Fees in Patterson Case 11.00
Dec. 12—J. L. Gore, Fees in O'Neal Case 15.00
Dec. 12—McQuidley Printing Co., Stationery, etc., payable Jan. 1, 1923 ..... 494.77
Dec. 12—Brandon Printing Co., Stationery, etc., payable Jan. 1, 1923 ..... 146.45
Dec. 12—Russell Trader Co., Road Machinery, payable Jan. 1, 1923 ..... 897.25
Aug. 16—Joe Moore, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—W. Y. Williams, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—C. M. Foshee, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—Hill Foshee, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—A. L. Piper, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—H. L. Gragg, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—W. J. Ruddick, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—W. H. Foshee, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—A. F. Mims, Election Manager 2.00
Aug. 16—J. R. Parnell, Election Service 2.00
Aug. 16—B. J. Jones, Election Service 2.00
Aug. 16—J. M. Nix, Election Service 2.00
Aug. 16—H. M. Nix, Attending Court 3.30
Aug. 16—Bean Bros., Medicine for Prisoners 27.83
Aug. 16—W. J. Ruddick, Enumerating Children 9.85
Aug. 16—J. M. Deason, Enumerating Children 3.00
Aug. 16—W. T. Wize, Enumerating Children 13.00
Aug. 16—J. W. Gayler, Enumerating Children 5.30
Aug. 16—J. D. Culp, Enumerating Childrne 3.85
Aug. 16—J. E. McDowell, Enumerating Children 5.70
Aug. 16—W. C. Jones, Enumerating Children 9.70
Aug. 16—H. A. E. Smith, Enumerating Children 3.90
Aug. 16—W. G. Conway, Enumerating Children 5.20
Aug. 16—E. N. Adams, Enumerating Children 5.05
Aug. 16—J. J. Vanderslice, Enumerating Children 1.15
Aug. 16—O. M. Martin, Enumerating Children 4.10
Aug. 16—J. W. Carter, Digging Ditch 15.00
Aug. 16—C. White, Plow Points for Road 2.50
Aug. 16—C. L. Wilkins, Lumber for Bridge 5.25
Aug. 16—Vida Lbr. Co., Lumber for Bridge 8.78
Aug. 16—E. L. McKinley, Board for Road Crew 1.75
Aug. 16—H. R. Oden, Road Work 3.50
Aug. 16—Tobe Varden, Hauling Lumber 8.75
Aug. 16—Grady Sutley, Repairing Vat 2.00
Aug. 16—W. A. Glass, Repairing Vat 2.00
Aug. 16—W. H. Killingsworth, Repairing Vat 2.00
Aug. 16—R. J. Busby, Repairing Vat 2.00
Aug. 16—Duncan Wilson, Pauper Case 18.00
Aug. 16—Alred Drug Co., Supplies for County 15.40
Nov. 13—J. J. Pickens, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. H. Foshee, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Mac Broadhead, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. M. Smith, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. A. Gulledge, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—R. M. Sorrell, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. B. Strock, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—G. T. Guy, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—C. D. Foshee, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Robert Williams, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. R. Owens, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. A. Brockhart, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—C. M. Foshee, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. G. Nix, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—C. J. Cobern, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—G. A. Coleman, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Ralph Calloway, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. M. Oden, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. H. Green, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. R. Oden, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. A. Sample, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. J. Ruddick, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. M. Parnell, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—C. R. Foss, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—S. P. Collins, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Tom Allen, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Sam Smith, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—H. M. Mahan, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. J. Gentry, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. G. J. Dorminey, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—B. L. Glasscock, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Richard Robinson, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—S. Y. Dorminey, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. A. Bailey, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. B. Wiggins, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. R. Houlditch, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Z. J. Jones, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—G. C. Veazey, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. R. Ruddick, Electoin Service 2.00
Nov. 13—George D. Barnard, Sta. and Supplies 216.53
Nov. 13—W. J. Armstrong, Election Clerk 2.00
Nov. 13—Dixie Printing Co., Stationery 10.13
Nov. 13—W. R. Oden, Witness 7.60
Nov. 13—Holcomb Merc. Co., Nails 1.00
Nov. 13—Mrs. A. C. Pyron, Feeding Road Crew 3.15
Nov. 13—R. B. Abernathy, Lumber 1.90
Nov. 13—G. L. Glasscock, Lumber for Bridge 13.76
Nov. 13—Allison Sims, Gas and Oil for Road M'chne 1.00
Nov. 13—J. T. Daniel, Lumber for Bridge 56.88
Nov. 13—J. M. Robinson, Work on Road Machine 14.25
Nov. 13—John Childress, Lumber 43.20
Nov. 13—Cooper Merc. Co., Feeding Road Crew 5.85
Nov. 13—Mrs. A. P. Varden, Board for Road Crew 19.25
Nov. 13—D. O. Manning, Lumber 9.90
Nov. 13—C. C. Atkinson, Lumber 27.69
Nov. 13—Wright & Ramsey, Lumber 17.17
Nov. 13—E. E. Edwards, Hauling Lumber 5.00
Nov. 13—C. H. Parnell, Lumber 20.08
Nov. 13—Frank Perry, Lumber 8.00
Nov. 13—G. W. Sorrell, Boarding Road Crew 3.85
Nov. 13—J. O. Chambers, Work on Road 3.00
Nov. 13—Michael Supply Co., Plumbing 1.08
Nov. 13—Ben F. Vines, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—T. L. McKee, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—O. R. Mullins, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—J. M. Mahan, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—R. M. Hubbard, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—S. P. Shaw, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—J. M. Langston, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—L. H. Bean, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—S. E. Waldrop, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—T. J. Cofer, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—W. Henry Raborn, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—O. O'Cafee, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—Span Jones, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—C. H. Cooper, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—C. H. Parnell, Lumber 20.62
Nov. 12—W. F. Womble, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—T. G. Milling, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—Jack Davis, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—P. O. West, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—Burns Killingsworth, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—Rush Curry, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—Hugh Davenport, Census Enumerator 2.10
Nov. 12—A. F. Mims, Census Enumerator 4.55
Nov. 12—J. J. Vanderslice, Census Enumerator 1.35
Nov. 12—Geo. D. Bernard, Disinfectant 107.26
Nov. 12—Bal. due Enumerator, W. O. Perry 4.97
Nov. 12—K. McKinley, Census Enumerator 6.50
Nov. 12—T. A. Pierce, Census Enumerator 1.65
Nov. 12—C. J. Butram, Census Enumerator 8.55
Nov. 12—J. E. McDowell, Census Enumerator 2.85
Nov. 12—O. H. McDowell, Census Enumerator 3.77
Nov. 12—A. F. Mims, Census Enumerator 2.20
Nov. 12—J. P. Bean, Census Enumerator 3.47
Nov. 12—Clarence Vines, Census Enumerator 1.20
Nov. 12—W. B. Cofer, Census Enumerator ..... .79
Nov. 12—E. N. Adams, Census Enumerator 2.92
Nov. 12—Grady Burnette, Census Enumerator 1.97
Nov. 12—J. J. Vanderslice, Census Enumerator ..... .67
Nov. 12—Mrs. C. M. Williams, Census Enumerator 5.15
Nov. 12—W. H. Foshee, Census Enumerator ..... .92
Nov. 12—G. A. Colley, Census Enumerator 4.10
Nov. 12—Herring Hall Safe Co., Fixing Safe 3.50
Nov. 12—C. C. Williams, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—Geo. T. Guy, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—F. V. Popwell, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—Mae Dorminey, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—Clanton Produce Co., Oil for Heater 6.53
Nov. 12—V. B. Champion, Road Work 10.00
Nov. 12—C. B. Cox, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—J. A. Vines, Election Clerk 2.00
Nov. 12—O. R. Williams, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—F. R. Woodward, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—D. C. Alred, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—W. A. Gulledge, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 12—O. R. Owen, Election Manager 2.00
Nov. 13—J. T. Abbott, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. G. Williams, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—R. F. Deason, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Walter Kendrick, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. W. Wilims, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. H. Hayes, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Grady Culp, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. M. Parrish, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—G. C. Powell, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—W. W. Robinson, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—J. W. Cleckler, Election Service 2.00
Nov. 13—Celia Smitherman, (col.) Pension 18.00
Nov. 13—Remington Typewriter Co., Typewriter 107.50
Aug. 21—Edward Miller & Co., Light Fixtures 935.00
Dec. 12—C. H. Dansley, Plow torn up while in use on Public Road 3.65
Dec. 12—Nivins & Shaw, Lumber for Bridge 4.16

(THE END)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District Number 44 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Union Point School House in the Union Point School District No. 44 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of February, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district No. 44 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 44. The boundary of said District No. 44 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 22, R. 15; thence East about three and one-half miles to Coosa River; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said Coosa River to the point where said Coosa River crosses the Section line between Sections 22 and 27, T. 22, R. 16; thence West about six miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Southwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 10th day of Jan., 1923.

J. L. GORE,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
1-4-4t.

FRESH MILCH COWS—I have some fresh milch cows for sale or trade for other cattle.—L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

To Archie J. Jones, Guardian of Nellie and Bernard Jones, Minors, P. O. Box 1907, Washington, D. C.

Take notice and you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of December, 1922, Nellie Jones and Bernard Jones, Minors by their next friend, T. C. McKibbon, filed a petition in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, to have you removed as such Guardian and your letters of Guardianship revoked for the following: That the said Guardian, Archie J. Jones has removed from the State of Alabama and is now a resident of the District of Columbia. The hearing of said petition will be heard before the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 13th day of January, 1923, at which time you may appear and contest same.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
12-21-3t. Judge of Probate.

READING CIRCLE GROUP WILL MEET JANUARY 13TH

The Reading Circle Group will meet on Saturday, Jan. 13, instead of January 6th.

S. E. ALVERSON, Leader.

TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND — Universal Agriculture Prosperity Individual

QUALITY
Wins Our Trade
Fair Treatment
Retains It.

We carry a complete line of Drugs and Sundries, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Eetc.

JOHNSON DRUG COMPANY
CLANTON, ALA.

—NOTICE—

We wish to announce that we have a complete line of high class Groceries—also a line of Feed and Flour. We've got it and are ready at all times to make you price and fill your order.

Make Our Store Your Store While in Clanton.

F. M. CONNELL

WE ARE STILL OFFERING BIG BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS, SHOES, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, LADIES' AND GENTS' READY-TO-WEAR.

WE HAVE SOME BIG BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Miss Anna Erdahl has gone to Birmnigham to complete a course in stenography and short hand at the Wheeler Business College, after considerable study of these subjects by correspondence.

Mr. Walter Johnson of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Kewanee, Ill., who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, left for Florida Monday morning where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Johnson spent several days in Birmingham last week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will be entertained Thursday afternoon, January 11, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Chas. S. Howard will entertain the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th.

Mr. L. R. Prim, of Tuskegee arrived in Thorsby Sunday night, and will spend several days with his brother, Mr. Robert L. Prim.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Guild for reports and election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Norton at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12th. All members are expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the Thorsby Hardware Company was held Wednesday, January 3rd. The report of the manager showed a prosperous business for the past year and an 8-per cent divident on capital stock was declared. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. J. Soberg; Vice-president, W. L. Leary; Secretary, C. R. Foss; Treasurer-Manager, A. E. Reagan.

Messrs Walter Carey and Leo Heimer, after an extended visit at Tuscaloosa with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Phelan, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard, leaving on Thursday to continue their trip to Florida.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society was held at the church at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. J. H. Goddard; Vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Graham; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Karlson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Petersen.

The Queen Esther Class of the Congregational Sunday School will give an entertainment at Bates Hall, Saturday, January 20th at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of vocal, piano and violin music, a reading: A Pantomime, entitled "A Bachelor's Dream" and a play, "Aunt Deborahs First Luncheon." The charge for admission will be 25c for adults and 20c for all under 12 years of age. Part of the proceeds will go for missionary work in China and India.

The Helen Keller Literary Society of Thorsby Institute, will hold their regular meeting in Bates Hall at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13th. The program will be varied and interesting. A charge of 10c admission is made for all who are not members of the society, the money will be used for improving the equipment of the school.

The Senior Class of Thorsby Institute have decided on a design for the class rings and pins and will place the orders at an early date.

All members of the Senior class have written essays on one general subject, "The Near East." These essays are varied and take up the political, industrial and social aspects of this absorbing topic.

Under the direction of Miss Catherine Prery, the Dramatic Club is preparing to present two one-act plays in Bates Hall, on the night of February 3rd.

Since the Declamatory Contest will be held this year in February instead of May as in the past, the participants are hard at work in preparation for the event.

The annual meeting of Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association will be held at the public school building in Thorsby, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, January 13th. All members are expected to be present.

The annual meeting of Thorsby local telephone company will be held in Thorsby Town Hall at 1 o'clock sharp, Saturday, January 13th. It will be to the interest of every boxholder to attend this meeting.

Mr. G. A. Lind, an evangelist from Chicago, held two very interesting services last Sunday at the Congregational church. Having arrived in Thorsby unannounced his audience at the morning service was the ordinary good attendance, when there are no services in the other churches, but at night the house was filled to capacity and all listened attentively to his interesting discourse.

People from the North and South and several from foreign lands have united under one banner in a company of Christian workers, while eleven denominations are represented in its membership, this church has never had a family quarrel. The Pastor, Rev. James W. Davenport, was a Tennessee boy who grew to manhood with but little education. After spending six years in an academy at Grandview, Tenn., he spent three years in Atlanta Theological Seminary and graduated. He is a big man in every way, loved by all who know him and a pastor for all in the community whenever wanted. The church offices are fairly distributed between Northern and Southern members and all are working harmoniously together. This church gives to Thorsby the distinction of being the only small town or rural community within the state that has a church holding regular services each Sunday. Often two services except when there is evening service (in the English language) in one of the other churches in town this church joins them; also once a month they unite with others in a union prayer meeting instead of holding their regular Wednesday night meeting.

In the matter of contributions for home expenses and for Benevolences the budget adopted at the annual meeting Wednesday night calls for $1325 besides the use of a parsonage for the pastor. This is a little more than for 1922 which closed with practically all bills paid and money in the treasury.

There are many other benefits which the community derive from having such an institution in their midst, but space forbids their enumeration here.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

IN UNITY OF SPIRIT

Among the numerous annual meetings recently held at Thorsby within the past few days that of the United Protestant Church of Thorsby (Congregational) was notable in that it sets up another mile-stone on the highway of progress of co-operative Christian work in which every family in the community, regardless of denominational affiliation, is more or less interested. During the eighteen years since organization this church has consistently manifested a spirit of courtesy and good will toward the people and churches of other denominations, until they have come to understand that Sectarianism has little weight in a Congregational church, neither has Sectionalism.

FOR SALE—300 well rooted Concord and Worden Grape Vines. $15.00 takes them. Call for them.—Fred Howard, Thorsby, Ala.

FOR SALE—Pecan Trees—Stuarts and Success — Finest varieties grown; 4 years old, already in bearing, 8 to 15 feet. See Mrs. Villadsen, Thorsby, Ala.

The friends of little Miss Annie Lloyd Harris are glad to learn that she is much better and will soon be able to attend school where she has been greatly missed.

Swallows Bring Them to You!

Swallows, making their nest in your chimney, will bring bed bugs to your home! Because bugs carry germs and spread terrible diesase, they should be wiped out! Use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. Quick-Sure. 25c can. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co and Cooper Drug Co.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
and Fitting of Glasses,
Office Hours, 9 to 12, A.M.
CLANTON, ALA.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

The County Commissioners of Chilton County were ni session at the Court House Tuesday and Wednesday, considering the proposition of changing the road between here and the river, which change has been made necessary by the impounded water from Mitchell Dam covering the old road a good distance out from the river. Nothing definite was done about the matter Wednesday night, but they will meet back again today (Thursday) and continue the work of making the change. The Alabama Power Company will bear the expense of these alterations.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 6:30 P.M.

Song—Prayer.

Introduction—Grady Heflin.

Part I—The Theme of the Letter—Jewel Armstrong.

Part II—Salutation and Thanksgiving—Flem Higgins.

Part III—Present Situation—Vincent Gragg.

Duet—"Love is the Theme"—Aura Belle Martin, Jewel Minor.

Part IV—Jesus Our Example—Lois Taylor.

Part V—A Study in Profit and Loss—Aura Belle Martin.

Part VI—The Optimist—Erskine Connell.

Closing Prayer.

Everyone come and bring someone with you. Group No. 1 has charge.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

V.J. Heard F.B. Collier
HEARD & COLLIER
Attorneys
Johnson Building,
CLANTON, ALA.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GRIST MILL AT CLANTON

I wish to announce to the public that I have bought out the grist mill at Honeycutt's Blacksmith Shop, and will appreciate your patronage. I am prepared to give you the very best service. I would like to buy your corn, or sell you meal. I especially invite the patronage of my fellow-members of the United Farmers of America.—G. G. Gray, Clanton, Ala. 1-4-4t-pd.

COFFINS CASKETS
BURIAL SUPPLIES
Prompt Courteous Consideration
MULLINS & MOORE
Clanton. Ala.

COTTON SEED

We will buy cotton seed until January 16th. Last chance for the season—don't fail to bring them in.

CLANTON MILL & GRAIN CO

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF THORSBY
LOCATED AT THORSBY, ALA.,
At the Close of Business December 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1.	Loans and Discounts		$ 69,068.25
2.	Overdrafts		18.89
5.	Banking House		1,000.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		1,700.92
8.	Cash—		
	a. Currency	$ 3,298.00	
	b. Gold	280.00	
	c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	458.65	
	Total		$ 4,036.65
9.	Due from Banks		6,999.13
12.	Checks and Cash Items		95.35
	TOTAL		$ 82,919.19

LIABILITIES:

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		1,000.00
3.	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		3,042.73
5.	Demand Deposits—		
	a. Individual Deposits	$ 55,967.98	
	b. Demand Certificates	1,411.00	
	f. Cashier's Checks	306.10	
	Total		$ 57,685.08
6.	Time Deposits—		
	b. Time Certificates	$ 11,188.07	
	Total		$ 11,188.07
10.	Other Liabilities		3.31
	TOTAL		$ 82,919.19

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came C. R. Foss, Cashier of The Bank of Thorsby, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

C. R. FOSS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 1923.

WALLACE C. EDLER, Notary Public.

ATTEST: Chas. E. Lucas, Felix Eiland, Carl C. Petersen, Directors.

FARM FOR SALE

60 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 3 1-2 miles south of Clanton on B'ham-Montgomery highway; good new 5-room bungalow, all out-buildings and wire fences. Suitable place for anyone wanting nice home handy to town. If interested see W. L. Powell at Powell Pressing Shop, Clanton, Ala.

The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

Chilton County Abstract Company

M. D. FOSHEE, Manager

Owners of a Complete Set of Abstract Books of Chilton County

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Abstracts of Title Promptly Prepared at Reasonable Charges.

MULES FOR SALE

Just received two car loads of young Tennessee Mules. All sizes from light farm mules to heavy draft mules.

Bring in your old mules and change for young ones where the prices are right.

D. Y. JOHNSTON
CLANTON, ALA.

I AM MOVING AWAY

As I am moving away from Clanton, I am offering for sale all my property in Clanton, at very attractive prices.

I will sell my home place which includes a fine 6-room house, and 1-2 block of land, 4 lots in all, together with garage, barn, smoke house and chicken house. All the houses have cement foundations and tin roofs, cement walks. The residence is very nicely finished inside. This property is 3 blocks from court house, 2 blocks from main street, and 1 block from the new highway. I will sell all for $4,000.00. It would cost $5,000.00 to put the buildings on the lot.

I also have one lot of land, about 16 acres, including several lots facing Third Avenue South, in Clanton. The land has a lot of timber on back side. This is just 1 1-2 blocks from the new highway. Will sell this piece of property for $1,000.

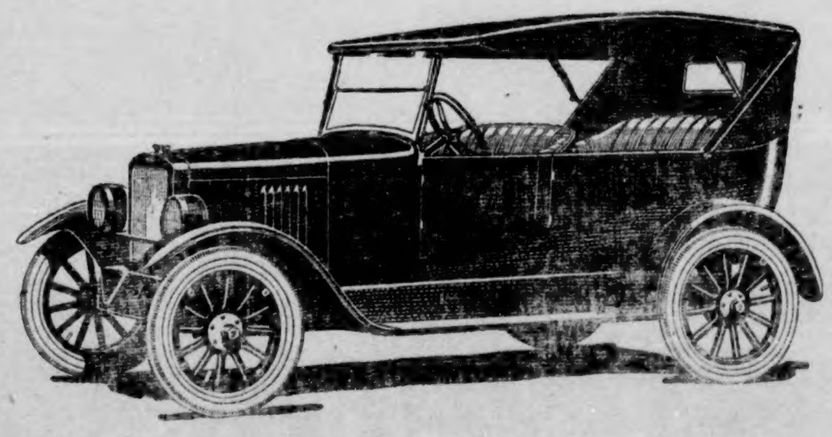
Also have about 80 White Leghorn Hens, and 3 Roosters, all fine bred stock. Will pay for themselves in 30 days. Enough laying mash feed goes with them to last 30 days. Will sell for $1.00 each now.

Also have one fine Pointer Bitch 11 months old, spayed; will retrieve and set birds. Mighty fine for a puppy. Will sell her for $15.00 now.

I expect to leave Clanton about the 20th of January, and want to sell the above property before I go away. Will be glad for anyone interested to investigate. I am offering it all at mighty fine bargain prices.

G. O. FOSHEE,
Clanton, Ala.

Gray Makes World's Record



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Office in N. S. Johnson Bldg. CLANTON, ALABAMA

How Our Young People May Be a Blessing

By W. B. Crumpton

God made two promises to Abraham in Genesis 12th chapter. "I will bless you" was one. The other: "I will make you a blessing". The last is the greater.

God verified both promises to Abraham. The same promises, in a thousand places, are made to God's children, the spiritual children of Abraham, today.

Jesus said, "I came not to be ministered to (to get a blessing) but to minister (to be a blessing)."

Paul told the Ephesians that God gave the church: Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Evangelists, Teachers for the perfecting of the saints for the work of ministering. All Christians are saints. The work of the Christian is to minister. He needs to be perfected for that work. It is the business of the Preachers, Evangelists and Teachers to perfect him for that work. Thus he becomes a blessing, and being a blessing, he is most surely blessed.

What a different church would be ours, if every member tried every day to be a blessing to somebody. The whole community would be sitting up and wondering what had come over the people of the church.

The reason our church members do not try to be a blessing, is because the pastors, evangelists and teachers are not trying to perfect them for the work of ministering (or being a blessing).

The preachers cannot do it, because they change their fields so often and have to give their time to supporting their families. The New Testament idea was for the preacher to "live of the Gospel" and give his time to his church.

Young men and young women, I ask you: What have you decided upon for your life work? Do you want to be a blessing? After you are through school, what then? Ask yourselves: "Where can my life count for most"?

You have but one life to live here and you will not take long to live it. I am an old man, but it seems only a little while since I was a boy. Suppose I had lived a selfish life, who would care for me now?

Mark the selfish man! He lives for himself alone. He may succeed in making money; his friends will be those that money makes; but nobody loves him. Business men are afraid of him and when he dies, nobody cares. Before he is cold, his children begin to scrap over what he leaves, and the family name is disgraced in the courts.

Young Dr. Adrian Taylor of Mobile, when he had prepared himself for practice, asked: "Where will my life count for most?" He saw that there was a doctor in this country to every few hundred people. While in China, there was maybe, one doctor to a million or more. So he and his young wife went to China. Today, he stands at the head of his profession in the great hospital in Pekin, China.

One of the Chilton county boys, J. T. Williams, asked the question: "Where can my life count for most?" and went as a missionary to China.

You don't all have to become foreign missionaries. There is a great work right here where you live. Be a blessing to your church and pastor; be a blessing to your neighbors; be a blessing to the children, to the aged, to the sick, to the bereaved, to the poor. Be a blessing with whatever money comes into your hands, by religiously paying one-tenth to God's cause. Be a blessing by co-operating in all Christian endeavor, especially with the Baptists of your Association and State. We have great enerprises on foot sustained entirely by the voluntary offerings of our co-operating Baptist people in Alabama. Here they are: Our Orphanage, soon to move from Evergreen to Troy; a Baptist Hospital at Selma; our Mission Board at Montgomery; our Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Ga.; our Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va.; our Educational Institutions: the Judson at Marion and Central College at Tuskaloosa for girls and young women, Howard College at Birmingham and Newton College at Newton, for girls and boys. We have also the Old Ministers' Aid at Dallas, Texas. Probably as important work as any is Ministerial Education at Howard and Newton and the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. The Baptists are a great people and by their co-operation they are accomplishing great things for God and humanity.

Reading the Alabama Baptist, the Foreign and Home Mission Fields and the Tracts and good books from the Colportage Department at Montgomery, we see how our people are becoming a blessing to the wide world.

(Published by request of T. J. Deason.)

MRS. JOHN RATLIFF

The hearts and homes of the citizens of the community were saddened by the tragic death of a beloved one—Mrs. John Ratliff—whose death occurred quite suddenly at her home on Maplesville Road Saturday, December 23, 1922.

Mrs. Ratliff was before her marriage Hattie Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes. She was 26 years of age and a beautiful and lovable young woman. At an early age she married John Ratliff, son of M. M. Ratliff. To them were born one daughter and one son.

Mrs. Ratliff was a member of the Sardis Baptist church, a good Christian woman and beloved by all who knew her. Her presence will be sorely missed and tho she has departed to a better world she shall yet be present with us in thought.

The remains were carried to Sardis Baptist Church where funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon, December 24. Rev. C. D. Messer conducted the services.

Mrs. Ratliff leaves her husband, one daughter, Ruth Kate, age 5, an infant son, mother, father and three brothers, besides relatives and scores of friends to mourn her loss. We extend our hearts in sympathy to the grieved ones. May they truly realize the saying of our Master, "In Life there is no death"—God, the Father of All Being Eternal Life.

A FRIEND.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of J. F. Henley, and the husband and children of Mrs. Malissa Adams wish to express their sincere thanks to the good people of this community for their help and sympathy during their recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with you all is our prayer.

S. B. ADAMS AND FAMILY.

CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

These made above 90 on each subject and were present every day.

First Grade

Mary Charles Cox, James Dennis, Earl Gray, Alex Hays, Ralph Hughes.

Second Grade

Percy Morris, Evelyn Maddox, Lois Miller, Dorothy Sessions, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Nelle Jones, Ruby Deshazo, Lois Thompson, Margaret Jones.

Third Grade

Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, Josephine Littlejohn, Vivian Gray, Leora Mims.

Fourth Grade

Leola Calloway, Bronson Ruffin, Nelson Parrish.

Fifth Grade

Myra Johnson, Jackson Armstrong, Benson Simms.

Sixth Grade

J. D. Evans, Horace Miller, Lee Roy Mims.

Seventh Grade

Pauline Pyron, Minnie Fiquette.

SECOND HONOR ROLL

These made an average of 85:

George Deshazo, Lucile Scoggins, Mary Welch, Alice Mae Polk, Marie Frazier, Ruth Maddox, Byron Bean, Clyde Jones, Margaret Johnson, Charles Simpson, Clarence Fiquette, Pauline Wells, Evelyn Nix, Durward Robertson, Allie Mae Wesson, Esther Lee Dennis, Frances Higgins, Raymond Taylor, Stanley Nivens, Joe Earl Gowan, Elizabeth Johnson, William Honeycutt, Clarence Easterling, Charles Rasberry, Dovie Mae Huckabee, Arthur Johnson, Elizabeth, Willis, Bill Minor, Clara Mae Popwell, Foster Miller, Ralph Roy, Lester Carter, Johnnie Culp, Mary Foshee, Elliott Frazier, Mary Nelle Goodgame, Julius Foshee, Mittice Duncan, Gertie Mae Fiquett, Catherine Hays, Vera Jones, Pauline Lawrence, Katherine Littlejohn, Mary McSwain, Edna Wyatt, Pearl Hann, Mary Wells, Aubrey Gore, Orwin Willis, Stewart Armstrong, Hubert Ellison, Howard Gillespie, Ottis Gray, Grover Harris, Amon Jones, Clarence Jones, Joe Luckie, J. L. Teel, John VanDer veer, James Wade, Wilbert Duke, Buster Foshee, Arthur Burnett, Jim Roberts, George Rasberry, Leon Sanford, Mary Lee Pyron, Grady Gillespie, Harris Morris, Charles Robinson, William Simpson, Clyde Lowe, Dick Kemp, Edith Simms, Mary Ellis, Courtland Retherford, Lena Mims, Rita Arant, Junie Foshee, Ruth Sessions.

Loris Calloway, Lamar Calloway, Philip Foshee, Mattie Fiquette, Lillian Dennis, Lorene Murphy, Willie Mae Easterling, Robert Alred and E. D. Morris.

IRA PEGUES, Supt.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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CLANTON, - ALABAMA

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA.,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1.	Loans and Discounts		$197,051.42
2.	Overdrafts		20.46
3.	U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps		61,500.00
4.	Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		700.00
5.	Banking House		2,700.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		2,727.25
7.	Other Real Estate		12,500.00
8.	Cash—a. Currency	$31,187.00	
	b. Gold	1,925.00	
	c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,672.71	
	Total		$ 34,784.71
9.	Due from Banks		188,984.05
12.	Checks and Cash Items		2,122.21
13.	Cash Items in Transit		5,497.58
	Total		$508,587.68

LIABILITIES:

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		3,000.00
3.	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		54,938.22
5.	Demand Deposits—		
	a. Individual Deposits	$330,558.47	
	f. Cashier's Checks	11,607.24	
	g. Certified Checks	11.25	
	Total		342,176.96
6.	Time Deposits—		
	b. Time Certificates	$ 93,472.50	
	Total		93,472.50
	Total		$508,587.68

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came F. J. Callen, President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1923.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

ATTEST: N. S. Johnson, J. Hance Alred, J. Watts Moore, Directors.

JESSE BAKER and TOM TAYLOR

Have in their Store just what people want, have to have and can't do without. So if you ever feel this way, just visit their place of business and they will do the rest.

You will be welcome at our store to do your trading in everything in the general merchandise line. You will be treated with courtesy at all times.

Clanton Produce Company

TRADE WITH Universal Agriculture Prosperity Industrial YOUR FRIEND

SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, BUILDING MATERIAL

We are in business to serve you, and when we say "Hardware" we mean that we have a Complete Store in this respect.

If we haven't got what you want, we can get it for you on record time.

If we can be of service to you during the year, you are invited to call on us at any time.

Chilton Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

J. MELL MARTIN

Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING METALIC CASKETS

I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

Have you tried Thedford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers'

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Year 1922 is Gone

As we start on the New Year, we wish to say to the public that we are going to strive harder to give you better service in every way than we have in the past.

EVERY SATURDAY ONLY

Beginning Saturday, January the 6th, with every automobile casing sold for cash, we will give free, one tube of the same size. Please don't ask us to charge casings on this special offer, as we cannot do so.

All other days we will sell same as in the past.

Our business for 1922 was just fine. It was a success and we intend to do more business this year than ever before. We assure you that we will at all times give you the very best prices possible and the very best service that it is possible to render.

We appreciate your business and want to ask you to come to see us with your troubles. MAY WE SERVE YOU?

Lawrence Motor Co.

J. P. Lawrence, Owner and Mgr. Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

THE UNION-BANNER

VOLUME X. CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1923 NUMBER 39.

Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

New County Officers Take Charge Monday

The newly elected officers of Chilton county launched out upon their voyage of six long years last Monday morning, January 15th. The progress of the county's official business suffered no loss on account of the change, as the incoming officials are men who are well able to handle the duties of their respective offices. They may be a little slow for a while, but in a few weeks they will "get on to the racket" and Chilton county's government will be safely and judiciously cared for, as it has been for the six years which have just passed.

Zeb Mims was at his desk transacting the numerous duties of the clerk's office, and we can rest assured that his sturdy business mind of many years experience, together with his staunch personality and enduring diligence will make us a circuit clerk which Chilton county will be justly proud of.

"Honest" Tom Littlejohn took charge of the enforcement end of the county's government. Tom has had a broad experience in several fields of work both inside and outside of Chilton county, and there is no doubt in the public's mind that he will make us a sheriff long to be remembered, on account of his devotion to duty and his respect for the laws of our county, state and nation.

The office of the Probate Judge put on no change of tenure, although Judge Reynolds also started out on another six-years stretch as chief executive of our county's affairs and as judge of our county court. Judge Reynolds is not a new man on the probate job, so we all know from the past that the interest of the county will at all times have his undivided attention.

"Uncle Jimmie" Mims of Collins Chapel was the only new county commissioner to come in. T. J. Dorminey was re-elected from his district. These gentlemen are well known all over the county, and we can willingly and safely trust the county's various business transactions into their hands. Of course, they still have the help of Messrs. Littlejohn and Walker.

Mr. A. L. Robinson was added to the county board of education. He, with Messrs. Wm. J. Billingsley, L. A. Calloway, J. L. Vines and J. P. Dykes, will have charge of our schools for the next two and four years.

Jesse Baker now has in hand the county's money. Mr. Baker is a worthy man of wide experience, and will make us a business-like and accommodating county treasurer.

SHERIFF LITTLEJOHN APPOINTS DEPUTIES

Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn announces the appointment of Mr. Will G. Culp as his chief deputy and Mr. T. M. Taylor as his second deputy. Mr. Culp has already been serving as deputy for several years and is well experienced in this work. He is a man of honest integrity and firm personality, and although he is very accommodating, he always performs his duty as an officer of the law.

Mr. Taylor is a well-known business man of Clanton, having been connected with the Clanton Produce Company of Clanton for several years past. He is a gentleman of high standing and will prove to be an asset to the law enforcement outfit of our county.

MAIN STREET GARAGE BUILDING GOING UP FAST

Farley Brothers are rushing on the new building below Broadhead's store which is being erected by Mr. J. Q. Wade. The building is to be occupied by Monroe Wyatt for his automobile repair shop. The building will be ready for occupancy shortly after the first of February.

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO RE-BUILD ROAD TO RIVER

The Commissioners Court, in session last Thursday considering the rebuilding of the road to the river and the location of ferries, agreed to take the building into the county's charge for the amount of $5,000, which amount is to be paid to the county by the Alabama Power Company. Work will be begun at once to get the road in shape to Mitchell Dam, where a ferry will be put in operation to take care of the traffic.

BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good at present except the illness of Mr. George Pierce who is very ill of influenza. We are glad to state that he is better now than he has been heretofore. We hope him a speedy recovery.

The weather keeps us in suspense by its continual changing. However we are perfectly satisfied with it as it comes.

The singing at Miss Virlie Gray's was a grand success Saturday night. It was enjoyed by many.

Mr. Elzie Patterson, of Cooper was the honored guest of Miss Sena Dykes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Susie Huett spent Saturday night with Miss Dolly Pierce near Bethsalem.

Mr. Hubert Stroud was the honorable escort of Miss Florence Farmer Saturday night.

Mr. Cleave Gray dined with Mr. Dewey Huett Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Dykes, and brother, Sam motored down to White Pond to preaching Sunday.

Several from this community went to Bethsalem to preaching Sunday.

Messers Dewey Huett and Dewey Hill made a business trip to Clanton Saturday afternoon. They report a gleeful time coming back.

Everybody must not forget to remember that there will be singing at Bethany on the fourth Sunday afternoon. Everybody that has one please bring your 1923 song books. All who dosen't have one bring thirty-five cents as you might have the chance to buy one.

Thanking the editor I go.

DEWEY HUETT

CHILTON HIGH WALLOPS JEMISON HIGH

The Jemison Hi boys motored down to the Chilton Hi court last Friday afternoon and they were taken entirely by surprise and played off their feet.

The Chilton boys were in the fighting all the way with all playing a fine brand of basket ball.

The Jemison boys were doped to win because of the stiff game played with Verbena a week before.

The final score was Chilton Hi 12, Jemison Hi 5.

All the team needs is support, so when the next game is played come and yell for the boys.

The next game will be with Thompson Hi at Siluria next Friday afternoon; and on the following Friday the game which all pupils of Chilton will want to win. Everybody knows we want to win always from Marbury especially, so come Friday week and help the boys win.

On Febuary 17th, the Chilton boys go to Montgomery to play Sidney Lanier. Don't laugh, because somebody might be terribly surprised when they see the score.

Coach Whatley is putting the boys through some strenuous practice, so they will be in good condition for Marbury Hi.

Mr. M. T. Watkins, Mrs. W. A. Darby and daughters, Misses Laura and Connie, of Jemison, were in Clanton on business Tuesday. Mr. Watkins and Mr. W. A. Darby are the proprietors of the Darby Drug Company of Jemison.

Only a Few Left

We would like to oblige our many friends who have requested a second copy of our 1923 Year Book, but the demand has been so great that we fear there will not be enough to furnish every one with a single copy!

This beautiful 45-page book containing authentic information on movements of the planets—ecclesiastical festivals—Banking law and practice—Household information—Business law—Hygiene—Astronomical calculations for 1923 and a score of other important subjects, is an invaluable addition to the library of every home. It contains a wealth of information having constant bearing on your daily life!

Send two cents in postage for mailing, or call at our office AT ONCE before the last copy is given out.

The UNION-BANNER

NEW FIRM TO OPEN UP IN CLANTON

We learn that Mr. Huff McDonald, of Rockford, Coosa county, will open up a new store in Clanton on February 1st. This store will be located in the Guy Roberts stand next to the railroad. Mr. McDonald is a hustling business man, and we are glad to have him come to Clanton.

Mr. Roberts will not be open after next Saturday, January 20th. He asks us to state to his friends that he still has a number of bargains left, and for them to come and get them not later than Saturday.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

In connection with the agitation for the cancelation of European debts to the United States it is interesting to note that Great Britain is just now patting herself on the back for her generosity in recently adopting a plan for the disposal of her share of the Boxer indeminities. After the united military expedition into China to suppress the Boxer insurrection and protect foreign residents in China, the Chinese government was forced to agree to pay certain indemnities. The United States immediately remitted her share with the proviso that China should devote the money to the education of Chinese students in the United States. That was 23 years ago. Great Britain is now relinquisghing her share—with strings to the relinquishment. According to the London Times, "The British Government does not propose to permit the indemnity, but the sum still due is to be devoted to the education of Chinese students under British asupices." The Times closes its comment on the subject by saying that "Such a use of the indemnity is an act of far-seeing statesmanship." It is some 23 years short of being as far-reaching as American statesmanship.

The many friends of Mr. George Wyatt are glad to see him able to be out on the streets again, after his very dangerous accident of a few weeks ago. He has recently been released from the Central Alabama Hospital.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; Probate Court, January 6, 1923

Whereas, in and by an order of the Judge of said Probate Court rendered on the 6th day of January, 1923, the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to sell the following described property to-wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 35, Township 20, Range 11; South Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 11; and Eleven and 1-4 acres in the Southwest corner of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 36, Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton County, Alabama and being the land belonging to the estate of R. T. Carroll on the Stanton and Plantersville Public Road in Chilton County, Alabama and containing ninety-one and 1-4 acres, more or less.

The udresigned therefore as such Commissioner in pursuance of said order and by the statute in such case made and provided, and by authority of the Commission heretofore issued to him in said cause will sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the residence on said premises near Plantersville, Alabama, in Chilton County during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923.

This the 6th day of January, 1923.

T. G. MILLING, Commissioner.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.—Appreciation of the work being done by the Inspection Bureau of the State Board of Health is daily expressed by the traveling men of Alabama, many of whom claim that they are able to recognize an Alabama hotel by the sanitary surroundings, without being told that they have crossed the state line from another state.

According to the report of Mr. C. A. Abele, Director of the Inspection Bureau, the average rating of the hotels has risen from 88.9 on the first inspection to 94.0 on the third inspection.

During the month of December, there were 22 hotels inspected which scored 90 and better.

Montgomery, Ala. Jan. 15—One of the most important pieces of work the State Board of Health has started recently, according to those who have studied the situation, is the survey of malarial conditions in Alabama.

Dr. Maxcy has mailed out a letter to the physicians of the State enclosing a questionaire which, when answered, will furnish the basis for detremining the necessity of conducting malarial control work and the sections where this work is most needed.

MITCHELL DAM, ALA.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and courtesy shown to us during the death of our brother, Joe John Headley, who had fatal accident on Coosa River at Logan's Gate from 12-gauge shot gun. He was killed instantly; the entire load entering body at (clanicle) or collar bone, ranging near the axis of the head.

He was crossing from Chilton to Coosa for a camp hunt with Mrs. Lushion and Luthion Easterling. They stated he was entering boat to go across and some way sitting gun in boat, hammer striking the seat and made the gun fire, and instant death was the result.

We thank the people of Mitchell Dam assisting us with conveyance to cemetery; Mr. Davis, night superintendent; Mr. Bryand, assistant superintendent; Mr. Barren, his foreman and also cableway engineer.

Joe John was a young man 21 years of age, employed by the Ala. Power Co. at Mitchell Dam. The deceased was laid to rest at Chestnut Creek cemetery, Coopers, Ala., Jan. 12th. He is survived by parents, one brother employed by the Ala. Power Co. with civil engineer department and four sisters, Mrs. I. D. Huett, Mrs. B. Hubbard, Misses Meadie and Loices Headley, and many other relatives and friends to mourn his vacancy here.

Joe John was a promising young man with many friends and also was a believer in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was baptised at Salem church. He stated a few days before death to his mother, his time on earth was short here on earth but was going to heaven.

Blessed is that servant whom when the Lord cometh shall find watching and waiting.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

Thomas Butler Teel, the originator of the famous old slogan, "Ill pay you Saturday," surprised his many friends here last week when he stepped off the train in Clanton. He is now residing in Omaha, Nebr., where he operates an automobile and machine shop. Tom is a fine old scout, whom everybody likes who knows him. His friends in and around Clanton are numbered by the hundreds. He returned to his home in Omaha Monday evening.

OUR HONOR ROLL FOR THIS WEEK

The following have subscribed for The Union-Banner during the past week:—

C. C. Dennis, Mt. Creek;
J. W. Cooper, Clanton, R. 2;
J. W. Jones, Clanton;
A. B. Foshee, Clanton, R. 3;
J. B. Jones, Cooper;
E. P. Mims, Clanton, R. 2;
J. R. Willis, Alexander City, Ala.;
J. M. Hayes, Montevallo, Ala.;
W. E. Owens, Clanton, R. 3;
J. P. Gentry, Jemison, R. 3;
J. M. Goddard, Thorsby, Ala.;
Chester Mims, Sylacauga, Ala.;
J. W. Mims, Clanton, R. 2.;
M. N. Arthur, Maplesville, R. 1.;
J. W. Collum, Calera, R. 1.;
Thos. B. Teel, Omaha, Nebr.;
C. J. Mitchell, Maplesville, R. 2;
Mrs. Francis Headley, Verbena R 3
N. H. Henderson, Verbena, R. 1;
J. N. Miner, Clanton, R. 8;
G. W. Clark, Verbena, R. 3.;
P. R. Devaughn, Clanton, R. 2.

THE ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT

Mr. J. D. Collins, president of the Annual Rabbit Hunters of Chilton County asks us to remind the rabbit hunters that it will soon be time to pull off that notable event. Thursday, February 22nd, is the day.

The rules of this organization provide that no dog be allowed in the races except straight hounds, and that no one carry a gun.

All who expect to join in this hunt on Feb., 22nd, should write Secretary Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Clanton, stating how many hounds he expects to bring and how many of his friends expect to come with him.

The meeting place will be in front of the Court House at Clanton, as early as possible on the morning of the above date. After the members are assembled, it will be decided where the hunting will take place.

ANOTHER BUILDING VENTURE TO START IN NEAR FUTURE

Mr. M. A. Gore, of the Clanton Brokerage Co., announces that he will in the near future add another story to his building on the corner of Second avenue and Sixth street. The entire second floor will be occupied by the law offices of Reynolds & Reynolds.

"Buck" says he will keep going up with his skyscraper just as long as he can rent it to anybody.

The stairway to the second floor will lead up from Sixth street next to the office of Dr. Arthur Johnson.

Material for the building is now being assembled and work will start as soon as all the essentials are collected.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. We had a very good attendance and heard some good sermons.

Singing society met at 9:30 Sunday morning. The directors for the morning were Messrs. Bob Grant, Archie Devaughn and Grover Gilliland. Organists were Miss Jewell McDowell and Mr. Grover Gilliland. The society met again in the afternoon at 2:30 with a very good attendance. Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. O. L. Devaughn, Luther Little and Archie Devaughn. Organist for the afternoon was Miss Jewell McDowell. We were glad to see so many visitors, especially the directors, with us in our society. Do not feel that you are not welcome to come any time. Our society meets every second Sunday morning at 9:30 and every fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All lovers of music come on those days and bring the 1923 song book and help make our society a success.

LAWTON McDOWELL, Sec'y.

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FIDDLIN' IN VERBENA

Verbena, Ala., Jan. 16, 1923.

Dear Folks:

Friday night, Jan. 26, 1923—Friday night week as you might say—at the school auditorium in Verbena, at 8 p.m., the Second Annual Fiddler's Convention of Chilton, Coosa, Autauga and Elmore counties will be pulled off. If you are not so fortunate as to live within these limits, why just come along and do not say anything about the other places you live, and we'll welcome you just the same. Fact is, there will be a great gathering of music lovers here from all parts round about, and we shan't disappoint them at all. Last year a few were kept away from the feeling that this was an affair that was all kinds of red tape, but the fact is, that all you have to do is to cut loose your shoe strings and come along and "jine."

Do you fiddle? Play a mandolin? guitar? ukulele? Are you a member of a stringed orchestra? Well, then, Verbena will welcome you on the evening of the 26th even more than on any other evening, for we want the young folks here and those that come to visit us that night, your friends and their families, to hear "Leather Breeches," "Old Dan Tucker," "Fisher's Hornpipe," "Devil's Dream," "Arkansas Traveler," "Turkey In the Straw," "Cotton Eyed Joe," or any old time favorite that will be in store on that occasion.

The contest will be open to all. There will be no "ifs" or "buts" about it—all the credentials you need is a stringed instrument along with you. We'll take care that you get your place on the program, that you may select your own music, play your own time, have accompaniment if you wish, play orchestra for prize, or in any manner, or creation, feasible. Come on down and help us make the biggest and best time of it. Talk it over with your neighbor, and get him to get ready and come. Write the Fiddlin' Committee, Box 119, Verbena, Ala., for any information, to to tell them of any fiddler or other player you may know who might come. We want their names.

Now about prizes. A nice list is being made up now. We hope to make this even better than those of last year. We will say, however, that a first prize of $10.00 cash will be given to the best individual fiddler. Then there will be other prizes, handsome ones, for other numbers on the program. No matter what you play, you have a splendid chance for a prize. We feel sure that any fiddler will be gratified to receive any that we shall offer. A competent committee will be chosen, with the approval of the fiddlers themselves, to pass on the merits of the different performer's work.

Don't forget the date—Friday, Jan. 26, 1923, nor the place, Verbena school auditorium, nor the thing—Fiddlers' Convention.

FIDDLIN' COMMITTEE,
Box 119, Verbena, Ala.

THOS. M. PARRISH TO PUT UP STORE IN CLANTON

Mr. Thomas M. Parrish has severed his connection with W. A. Kemp, and will in the near future start up a business of his own in Clanton. Tom says that he has not decided yet exactly where he will be located, but will make complete announcement later.

Mr. Parrish is a hustling young business man, and we take it upon ourselves to say that he will operate a live wide-awake business.

Miss Alice Wyatt has accepted a permanent position with Bean Brothers as saleslady, and she asks her many friends to call to see her at that store when in town.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

DECEMBER 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$333,947.24
Overdrafts	224.98
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**88,866.12**
TOTAL	$468,199.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,863.44
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**389,336.04**
TOTAL	$468,199.48

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Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama

Close of Business December 30, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$197,051.42
Overdrafts		20.46
Real Estate		12,500.00
Chilton County Warrants		700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,427.25
United States Bonds	**$ 61,500.00**	
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**231,388.55**	
		292,888.55
TOTAL		$508,587.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,938.22
Deposits	**435,649.46**
TOTAL	$508,587.68

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CREASE IN PAGE

MR. REEDIE TAYLOR AT PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Reedie Taylor, the promising son of Mrs. Walter Poole of Route 2, has accepted a position as Assistant in the Peoples Savings Bank. Reedie is a young man of excellent ability, and will prove a valuable asset to the bank.

For the past seven months he has been taking a business course at the Draughon Business College in Montgomery.

MINORITY DEMAND RIGHTS

Henry Ford is engaged in another characteristic gesture to give the people an impression that he is filled with philanthropy. He proposes to share the profits of his railroad with the employees of the road. He controls the stock and can do as he pleases, but the minority stockholders are making a vigorous protest. They say that Ford and his associates can claim to be employees and share in the profits, and his new scheme will merely have the effect of denying profits to those stockholders whose holdings he has been unable to acquire. The matter has been presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to restraining the tactics of Mr. Ford.

LAWLEY

Quite an interesting meeting was held here last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Head, by the ladies of the W. M. U. Mrs. W. P. Hicks presided over the meeting. A song by all, prayer by Mrs. Jessie Latham, scripture reading by Mrs. James Bedford, talks on various subjects by Mrs. James Wright, Mrs. J. V. Mount, Miss Celia Latham, Mrs. Henry Head. The new members were Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bell Latham. Plans were made to get new carpets for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jefferson have returned to their home at Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a few days here with relatives. Cliff will be remembered as one of our home boys. His wife was a Miss Weathersby of Jacksonville.

Mr. Charlie Collins, his sisters, Ethel and Lilla, and Prof. Young Hayes, motored to Centerville last Saturday, and from there to Blocton in company with Miss Grace Ward.

Miss Nannie Bell Head, who works in Meigs Drug Store at Centerville, spent last week-end here with her parents.

Mr. T. W. Jefferson, postmaster here, is very slowly improving from rheumatism.

Mr. Farmer Shoults and family are now making preparations to move to Maplesville.

Mrs. Una Shoults will move to Birmingham soon. We regret to lose these families from our community.

Mr. Hobson Head spent a few days last week at Tuscaloosa under the care of a physician.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good people for their kindness during the sickness and death of our sweet baby. Tongue cannot express our thanks to everyone. May the Lord bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON.

NOTICE

Those who are interested in changing Plantersville and Pletcher Road at Jones Hill, are requested to meet me at said hill Monday, January 22, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. T. WALKER, Commissioner.

Miss Everlee Bean is back home after an extended visit to South Alabama and Florida.

SHOULTS

Health of this community is good except Mrs. C. Hall, who is ill with rheumatism.

Mr. J. F. Bearden and family have rented and moved to the John Letcher place. They will be greatly missed by their friends and neighbors here.

Miss Birdie Hall, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, returned to her work in Montgomery Monday night.

We were glad to have one of our old Sunday school scholars, Mr. Wheeler Walker with us Sunday.

We are glad to report that our B. Y. P. U. is still growing and we invite each and everybody to come and help us, and we hope our young men will become interested and join us soon.

Mr. Bird Lawrence and Mr. Brooks, who are working in the city of Montgomery, were at home Saturday night.

The tacky party given by Miss Stella McGee Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, Miss Mattie McAffee winning the prize as being the tackiest one.

Mrs. Sallie Sewell was the guest of Mrs. C. Hall Sunday.

Miss Sallie Lee and Teela Mae Bearden spent Saturday night with Rosa and Etta Mae Hall.

Miss Allie Walker spent Saturday night with Miss Stella McGee.

A great number from here attended the sale at Mr. John Letcher's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, of Thorsby, visited their son, Mr. Alfred Lawrence last week.

A YEAR OF RECOVERY

"The year just closed has made economic history," says Armour's Magazine. "In the future it will be known as the year during which industry recovered from the depth of the depression into which it had fallen as the result of the waste of war." It will also be known as the first full year of the Harding administration, while the "waste of war" and "cost plus" may be chalked up against the account of the Democratic administration which preceded it.

PHYSICIAN SURPRISED

"Hearing of some good results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I decided to try it on a chronic case of indigestion and gastritis I was interested in. After the first dose the patient was relieved of gas trouble and was soon able to eat radishes and many things he had not eaten in years." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co.

In Russia, on Christmas Day, the communists burned the Deity in effigy. Having destroyed practically everything material, they now want to destroy everything spiritual. Poor old Russia!

The Commissioners Court was in session Tuesday for the purpose of turning over the county's finance to the new Treasurer, Mr. Jesse Baker. They also had some other important matters to attend to.

Mr. J. Wiley Foshee, of Coopers, formerly of Clanton, is selling out and is going to move his family to Florida.

Mrs. Loyd Eagle, of Jemison, has gone to Atlanta to purchase new Spring hats and will open up a first class millinery store in Jemison on her return.

Before Baby Comes

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

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Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated book sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-42, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

OVER ALABAMA

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Property owned by religious, educational and charitable institutions which is not devoted to the uses of such organizations, is subject to taxation as any other property in the state, according to a decision of the supreme court in the case of the state of Alabama and Jefferson county vs. the Church of the Advent, appealed from the Jefferson circuit court. The church won in the lower court, but this decision was reversed by the supreme court and returned to the Jefferson circuit court for another trial.

Alleging that the action of the Alabama public service commission in reviewing its original valuation of $1,960,565 and reducing the valuation to $1,700,000 was a disregard of the law, the Mobile Gas company has filed a bill in the equity division of the Montgomery circuit court seeking a writ of mandamus requiring the commission to cancel its revised valuation order. No date has been set for the hearing of the petition.

The Harrison Transfer company must desist from the use of the name "Harrison Transfer company" or "Harrison Transfer and Warehouse company" in the conduct of its business in Birmingham, under a decision of the supreme court at Montgomery. The decision affirmed the judgment of the Jefferson circuit court in a case brought by the Harris Transfer and Warehouse company.

Hunter Armstrong, register in chancery of Jefferson county, has lost his case in the supreme court at Montgomery in which he sought to force the board of revenue of Jefferson county to return to him $1,019.16 which he alleged he erroneously paid as fees collected in cases involving the condemnation of automobiles used in transporting liquor.

Montgomery county's "Daddy" still an outfit of 600 gallons capacity, has been captured by state law enforcement officers and federal agents at a point below Pine Level and near the Pike county line. The still had not been installed, but appeared to have just been removed from some other locality to the spot where it and 700 gallons of beer were found.

Claude Haynie, 11 years, is dead at St. Lukes hospital at Anniston from the effects of injuries received when he was run down by L. & N. train No. 59, at Anniston. The little boy was en route to the Mechanicsville school along with several other children when the accident occurred.

The Etowah County Tuberculosis Association has asked the board of county commissioners for $100 a month for support of its fresh air camp on Lookout Mountain, but it is not expected to be appropriated until the legislature passes a bill making such acts legal.

Col. S. D. Logan has returned from Sylacauga to Centreville, where he held a conference with the managers of the Talladega Marble company. It is understood that this company will probably lease a large tract of marble land in Bibb county.

Dr. H. C. McRee, a prominent physician of Morgan county for many years, who has an office in Decatur and resides in Albany, has been elected county healh officer by the board of censors of the Medical Society of Morgan county.

The pontoon bridge across the Warrior river, from Tuscaloosa to Northport, which had to be discontinued on account of the high water in December, has been placed in operation on account of the congested traffic.

Ground has been broken at West Gadsden for a new ice plant which is to be built. It will have a daily capacity of 20 tons and will be equipped with modern machinery.

A program for complete elimination of mosquitoes, with recommendations for appropriations by the city and county will be presented to the Birmingham public within the very near future, according to Dr. J. D. Dowling, county health officer of Jefferson county.

Officials of the Gulf, Mobile and Northern railroad at Mobile have reported that the car shortage on its line is practically over and that cars are being furnished shippers as they are needed.

C. T. Walker, of Lawley, was here in attendance at Commissioners Court Tuesday.

MEETING OF UNITY-CHILTON ASSOCIATIONS

A very important meeting of the Executive Committee, and officers of the W. M. U., Sunday School Convention, and B. Y. P. U., are requested to meet Rev. J. E. Barnes, one of our state workers, at the Clanton Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 26, 1923, at 10 o'clock. All religious leaders in every phase of our work in both associations are requested to be present without fail.

PATE'S CHAPEL

Health of this community is not so good at present as we would like for it to be, but we are thankful that everything is as well as it is.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon. The singing was as usual, fine. Directors were Nettie Hodgens, Chester Maddox, Nora Franklin, Ollie Pate, Mae Maddox, Eula Caton, Sybel Maddox, J. F. Robinson and J. A. Cleckler. Organists were Miss Nora Franklin, Miss Mae Maddox and Mrs. Evie Childress.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Chester A. Maddox was elected president and Mr. J. A. Cleckler secretary.

We wish to state to our friends that we are going to try to have a program especially prepared every second and fourth Sunday evening. We will be glad to co-operate with other communities in making this one of the best years of singing that we have ever had. Part of our class is practicing daily in the new books now and we are sure you will enjoy the programs that are prepared for you. We missed Prof. Franklin Sunday evening but hope he will be with us next time.

Miss Fannie Pate, Miss Callie Edwards and Miss Coatnie Maddox spent Saturday night with Mr. Sam Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merchant who have been visiting friends and relatives, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Merchant will take up his work with the government.

The bootleggers must have awfully sore wrists after having been slapped so many times as a punishment for their crimes.

Mr. G. W. Clark, of Verbena, Route 3, was in to see us Tuesday. While here he renewed his subscription to the Union-Banner.

Wallace Jones, of Montgomery, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones Phillips. Wallace's many friends were glad to see his smiling face.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

COLLINS CHAPEL

There will be a box supper at Collins Chapel School House Monday night, January 22, for the purpose of getting money in the treasure of the society, and for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come.

A READER.

NOTICE OFAPPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ocie Mims and Washie Mims, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole. The said parties were convicted in the spring term, 1922, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county.

This 9th day of Jan., 1923.

OCIE MIMS
WASHIE MIMS.

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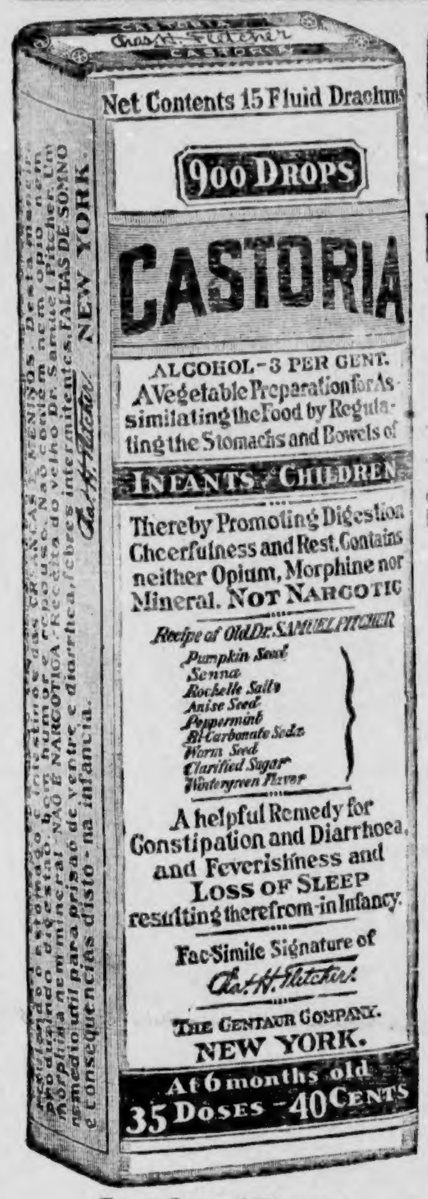

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POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Alred Hostess

Mrs. Hance Alred extended an unusual courtesy to the members of the Wednesday Card Club and several invited guests on last Wednesday at her home, having several tables of bridge. The arrangement of several vases of early spring flowers were an added decorative feature. The top score was held by Mrs. Victor Heard who was presented a deck of cards, while Miss Kathleen Mullins was presented a box of powder as guest prize. Later a tempting salad plate was served to Mesdames Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Carrie Mullins, Victor Heard, Grady Reynolds, Ross Mullins, John Browder, Frank Callen, Hughes Kennedy, Sam Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Winn, T. C. McSwain, John VanDerveer, Misses Kathleen Mullins and Mary Sue Mullins.

Gardener—Prince

A wedding around which is centered a great deal of interest and one that came as a surprise to their friends occurred Sunday at Jemison when Miss Anna Prince became the bride of Mr. Hubert Gardner. The bride is a pretty girl of brunette type and was becomingly gowned in a dark blue suit with black picture hat. Mr. Gardener holds a responsible position with the Ala. Power Co. at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. White Hostess

A delightful meeting of the Wednesday sewing club was held at the home of Mrs. M. L. White last Wednesday.

White hyacinths and pot plans were used to decorate the reception rooms. Sewing was indulged in until late in the afternoon when tea and sandwiches were served.

The guests of the club were Mesdames J. Q. Wade, Martin Nix and C. C. Wilkerson.

Thursday Bridge Club

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. J. Heard a group of congenial bridge players played their first game of what expects to be a series of bridge parties.

This group embraced Mesdames Heard, Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, Sam Johnson, Hughes Kennedy, Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The prize, a deck of Congress cards, was won by Mrs. Sam Johnson. The hostess served a delightful dessert course after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Entertain

One of the loveliest of the season's social affairs was given on last Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts afforded an inspiration for a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts.

White narcissus with maiden hair fern graced the center of the table and dainty hand painted score cards bore the inscription of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. Mattie Woolley and Miss Willadean Reynolds.

An elaborate five course dinner was served. Later in the evening the guests enjoyed a real musical program. Mrs. Pitts, who is a very gifted pianist, having studied music at the Woman's College and Cincinnati Conservatory, delighted the party with several numbers.

Mrs. Guy Higgins was called to Birmingham this week on account of the sudden death of the infant baby girl of Mrs. Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee are planning to leave next week for Lakeland and Bartow, Fla., where they will reside in future.

Mr. H. M. Simpson made a business trip to the capital city Monday.

Miss Callie Watts spent Wednesday in Montgomery with relatives.

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Woman's Missionary Society Meets

A most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Reese Mullins when Mrs. Marggie Wilson proved a lovely hostess. The living room was bright with vases of red carnations and pot plants. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. J. C. Jones, who conducted the devotional exercises. After a short business session the election of officers were as follows: Mrs. J. C. Jones, president; Mrs. M. L. White, vice-president; Mrs. McDavid, superintendent of young people; Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, superintendent of the juniors; Mrs. Kicker, superintendent of cradle roll and babies; Mrs. Martin Nix, corresponding secretary and treasurer of mission work; Mrs. Armstrong, treasurer of local work; Mrs. H. F. Chandler, secretary; Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Neighbors, superintendent of study and publicity; Mrs. Kicker, superintendent supplies; Mrs. Fox, superintendent of social service; Mrs. T. C. McSwain, general chairman; Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Gore, parsonage committee; Mrs. Luckie, flower committee. A motion was made and carried that the Society meet each Monday at the church, except the first Monday, which is business, and will meet the first Monday in February with Mrs. H. F. Chandler.

Mrs. Wilkerson was elected delegate to go to conference in Opelika Feb. 6-9.

The Methodist Society is to entertain the joint societies on the fifth Monday and Wednesday. Roberts and Wilkerson compose the program committee for that day.

Pledges for the year were made, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mullins, served a lovely salad plate to about twenty-five members.

Honors Visitor

Red carnations and narcissus in tall vases adorned the living and dining room of the home of Mrs. Ross Mullins on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained at bridge as a special courtesy to Mrs. Sam Johnson. The tea table was radiant with a basket of pink carnations over an exquisite hand made luncheon cloth. Mrs. S. E. Alverson, assisted by Mrs. Hosea Downs presiding here where also a salad plate was served.

After a series of rubbers Mrs. Percy Pitts was awarded a bottle of toilet water for top score, while the honoree was presented a vanity case. Invited to share the game with Mrs. Johnson were Mesdames P. D. Wilson, Hugh Jones, Eric Hart, Carrie Mullins, John Browder, Percy Pitts, Harvey Chandler, Hance Alred, Frank Callen, Winn, Grady Broadhead, Arthur Johnson, John VanDerveer, T. C. McSwain, Hosea Downs, Earl Alverson, J. C. Paige, Grady Reynolds, L. F. Gerald, H. M. Simpson, Macy Jones, Guy Higgins and Miss Mary Sue Mullins.

Mr. W. W. Fox, accompanied by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson and Prof. Johnson motored to Montgomery Monday to the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Parrish, of Verbena, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. M. A. Gore, our enterprising produce man, is planning to add another story to his store for office buildings.

Mr. Tom Teel, who has been the guest of relatives in Clanton for several days, left Monday for his home in Omaha, Neb.

Mesdames Turner and Davis, of Mitchell Dam, were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Morris Lande is expected to return home in a few days from St. Louis, where he has been buying spring goods.

Mrs. Cleve Headley has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Odelle from Gallatin, Tenn.

Mr. J. R. Mullins was among the Clanton visitors to Montgomery Monday to be at the inauguration of Gov. Bill Brandon.

BETHSALEM

Saturday and Sunday were our preaching days. Rev. J. E. Moore delivered two able sermons which were enjoyed by large crowds.

Misses Eva and Eloise Roughton visited Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mims spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson.

Misses Susie Huett and Alphie Cagle spent Saturday night with their friends, Misses Dolly and Jessie Mae Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Askins visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson Thursday.

We are very sorry to state that Mr. Charlie Wilkins has got his arm cut very bad with a shingle mill. Tho we are glad to say he is improving now.

Mrs. Emma Pierce and Mrs. Stella Askins visited Mrs. Dasha Vinson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Billingsley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson.

Miss Alma Askins and Mr. Luther Traywick dined with Miss Josephine Vinson Sunday.

ALABAMA NEWS

An influenza epidemic at Gadsden and vicinity reached such proportions that it was necessary for the Etowah County Medical Society to postpone its annual banquet and installation of officers scheduled for January third. Every member of the organization, which means practically every physician in the county, is being kept on the jump day and night because of the widespread sickness due to the disease. And it was impossible to round up a quorum even for a banquet.

With an assessed valuation of $9,400,000 of Gadsden is collecting more taxes at this time than ever before, according to records at the city hall. The December collections are a little behind that month a year ago, but the total up to date is greater than for the same period of 1922, and the list of delinquents will probably be less than for the past several years. The license collections are said to be not so satisfactory.

An advocate of better public highways, Travis Williams, representative from Franklin county, declared that he would urge during the session of the legislature the establishment of a complete system for the building and maintnance of public roads, incorporating a separate plan for construction and maintnance of state and federal aid highways and county built and county maintained roads.

S. W. Fleming, former head of the Madison County Farm Bureau, and one of the best known farmers in Madison county, has been tentatively selected to be recommended for appointment by Governor Brandon to the position of chairman of the Madison county board of which will be created by a new bill to be introduced in the legislature when it meets this month.

Ostepaths have no legal recognition in Alabama and the state board of medical examiners cannot be forced to permit this profession to take the regular medical examination. This decision was rendered by the supreme court in the case of the state ex rel Lenora Bond vs. the state board of medical examiners appealed from the Montgomery circuit court.

A bold attempt at robbery, according to investigating officers, was attempted at the cafe of Pete Poulos, 1000 Tenth Ave., south, Birmingham, when someone fired a shot through the building in an effort to frighten the proprietors and employers away and leaving the cash register unguarded.

Stringent regulations on granting of charity or free licenses that will make them exceedingly difficult to obtain were formulated at a conference of the Birmingham city officials held in the office of D. E. McLendon, commission president.

The merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Comerce of Tuscaloosa met recently and among other things discussed and recommended a "get-acquainted trip" to Fayette, Gorgas and other points north of Tuscaloosa county.

Claiming that armed raiders from the sheriff's office surrounded her home, rudely and forcibly entered it with pistols in their hands, Mrs. Mary Friutt is suing Sheriff William Chandler of Etowah county for $5,000 damages.

Plans for a three-story addition with a skylight roof to be built on the east side of the Anniston post office building have already been approved by the new post office department, according to announcement made by Postmaster C. B. Wells.

Two months of a reform administration in Alabama City has had the effect of causing the council to reduce the police force to two members and to raise their salaries $10 a month each.

Tax returns in the office of George Johnston, Tuscaloosa county tax assessor, promise to be a record-breaker. This is due, it is thought, to the record-breaking building activities during the past year.

The Walker County High School will not have a basketball team during the present session. Professor South has announced. The athletic department is trying to get out of debt.

The receipts of the Gadsden post office for the celendar year ending December 31 totaled $43,021.94, as compared to $42,027.44 for the same period a year ago.

There will be a new merchantile firm to open in Fayette January 20, the style of firm to be Rose and Gullett. The two members of the firm are young men reared in Fayette.

Henry Ingram has been appointed as sanitary inspector of Attalla by the county health unit to succeed Lee Castleberry who resigned to become a theatre manager in Gadsden.

Actual construction work on Albany's new $200,000 high school will be started within the next week, it has been announced.

Homer Vanzandt, who works a crew at the Gadsden car plant, won the prize for constructing a box car for the least money during December. The labor cost being a little over $91. It is said that this is a record in car building. Charlie Thompson, John Morgan and Joe Holloway are the other members of the prize crew.

I. P. Quinn, conservation commissioner of Alabama, was notified by his agents in Jefferson and Choctaw counties of arrests and conviction of several persons for violation of the game laws of the state.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Moving has been all the go around here for the past few weeks. But now it seems that everyone has settled down and gone to work.

Mr. Ralph Calloway, a prominent citizen and hustling business man of Maplesville, is building him two new brick buildings on his lots in the heart of Maplesville. The friends of Mr. Calloway are very glad to see him making this start, for they all know that when he starts anything that it is always finished in the right way and is some benefit for the people and town of Maplesville as well as himself.

Mr. Clyde Cobern spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Mr. Evie Smitherman, of Prattville, is spending afew days with relatives and friends in Maplesville.

Mr. Tom Littlejohn, of Clanton, was in Maplesville one day last week. Suppose he was thanking us all for voting for him.

Miss Alice Cox, of Randolph, spent Friday in Maplesville.

Mrs. W. W. Earnest made a business trip ti Tuscaloosa last Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Baker, of Straven, spent Sunday in Maplesville, and was the guest of Miss Ollie eBarden.

Mr. Robert Lamar, of Selma, spent Sunday with Mr. Aubrey Shanks. He also called to see Miss Mollie Mae Thomas.

Mr. Cal Foshee made a business trip to Selma one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodgame motored to Clanton last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Loy Lamberson and children, of Cox, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. Calloway.

After spending a few weeks in Selma with relatives, Mrs. John Fox has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts from Sylacauga.

Mr. Wallace Jones is spending this week with homefolks.

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GOOD FOR BRANDON!

The Union-Banner, though a Republican newspaper, is glad to say that we most heartily endorse the recommendations of Governor Brandon for economy and business sense in the administration of the affairs of our state government. One of the friends of our paper in Chilton county has repeatedly told us that he did not object to our being so strongly Republican. "But," says he, "It looks to me like you might sometimes see something good about the Democrats." To this friend in particular, and the people in general, we wish to say that we find many things in Governor Brandon's recommendations that are good and sound. In fact, he has put into his administration program many of the things which have always been advocated by this paper and the Republicans of this county.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THE FOURTH MONTH

Work in the High School continues to show gradual improvement. The records for the fourth month show that that is the best month of the year so far. More names appear on the honor rolls than any previous month. Many names may be found below which have not appeared before.

The following have made the First Honor Roll, having made an average of 90 per cent or above:

Seniors

Elly Daniel, Lincoln Devaughn, Gertie Mae Davis, Clara Holley, Willie Higgins, Katie Johnson, Gladys Kemp, Rucker Simms, Clara Vines, Lorene Parrish, Lena Thompson, Inez Harris, Mary Popwell, Pannye Igou, Alton Wilder.

Juniors

Otto Miller, Charles Moore, Myra Moore, Flossie Wilson.

Sophomores

Lamar Calloway, Harlem Daniel, Ora Jones, Pearl Minor, Francis Moore, Hubert Stroud, Pearl Harris, Lucile Dobbs.

Freshmen

Bettie Lakeman, Graham Gilmore, Pauline Kittrell, Jewel McDowell, Reece Mullins, Luther Vines, Ernest Varden, Severah Robinson.

The following have made the Second Honor Roll, having made an average of 85 per cent or above:

Seniors

Gertie Mae Foshee, Julius Burnett, Esther Curtis, Aaron Dennis, Vincent Gragg, Rosa Lee Mahan, Maude Wagoner, Zula Willis, Lester Jones, Jewel Armstrong.

Juniors

Udah Curlee, Era Belle Foshee, Raymond Roberts, Lola Sanford, Prudie Smith.

Sophomores

Girdie Baker, Gladys Culp, Leonard Easterling, Myrtle Keel, Era Mims, Ruth Massey, David Moore, Lula Mae Mims, Pauline Massey, Grady Popwell, Leona Smith, Barbara Williams, Alma Robinson, Mildred Shaw.

Freshment

Inez Kittrell, Evelyn Littlejohn, Lurline Miner, Grady Parrish, William Splawn.

The best average in the Senior Class was made by Clara Holley, in the Junior Class by Flossie Wilson, in the Sophomore Class by Harlem Daniel, and in the Freshman Class by Reece Mullins. The highest average in school was made by Clara Holley.

MR. MAURICE LANDE WILL RETURN SOON

Mr. Maurice Lande, proprietor of "The Leader," who has been in Chicago for the past two weeks buying new goods, states in a letter to Mrs. Lande that he will return to Clanton in a very few days.

Immediately upon his return here he will open up his new business in the old New York store stand. This will be a store of general notions and furnishings ranging in price from 5c to $1.00. There will be different counters for articles of each price.

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The Ala. Legislature

By W. M. WYATT,
REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILTON COUNTY

Well, here we are again this week, with a brand new governor, and the stage all set for some real legislative action. There has not yet been anything done in the house of much importance, up to Monday night. After we get Governor Brandon's message Tuesday the wheels of the house will start to rolling.

Monday was all taken up by the festivities of the inaugural program. The legislature met at 10 o'clock and adjourned a few minutes later for the inauguration.

It would not be at all possible in this brief space to describe this memorable occasion. Suffice it to say that the inauguration of Bill Brandon goes down in history as one of the most glaring occasions in all the records of Alabama. It was an event that was characterized by the participation of the common people of the state to a degree never equaled before. The old wool-hat fellows from the sticks felt as big on this day as did the city folk who rode in fine autos. And they did not hesitate to let their joy have full expression.

There was every kind of "Bill" known to Alabama in the parade. They ranged all the way from Billy Goat and plain old Hill Billy up to Bill Brandon, who was the chief Bill about whom all the other Bills were so joyous.

We noticed in the parade two Clanton boys—Broadus Connatser in the Tuscaloosa Band, and John Durwood Mullins, a member of the cadet company of the Starke University school. Broadus was "blowing" a saxaphone and John Durwood was carrying a musket that was almost as big as himself.

Among the Clanton people who witnessed the inauguration we saw W. J. Morris, Jim Best, Ed Wagoner, Dave Easterling, Grady Reynolds, W. W. Fox, J. L. Johnson, Ewart Corley, Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Hugh Foshee, H. T. Pipes, H. M. Simpson. There were doubtless others. I am sure I did not see all who were here.

Grady Reynolds and I had dinner at the Exchange Hotel. It was what they called their "special inauguration dinner." One item in it was Eufaula pork. Grady said if that was all there was to Eufaula pork, he would take Chilton county razor back next time.

I have always wished that I might find a variety of hog that was made up of nothing but liver and chitlings. This Eufaula hog must be all skin, judging from the portion which made a part of my "inauguration dinner."

Governor Brandon's inaugural address was a reiteration of his campaign pledges. He seems to be holding to his determination to put things in Alabama on a better basis. The Democratic party owes it to our state to carry out such a program as is advocated by Brandon. Now will they do it? Well, we shall see what we shall see.

Hon. W. W. Monroe, of Fayette, was present at the inauguration Monday. It was the first time the writer has seen him since he taught school in Clanton in 1911. Mr. Monroe is now a prominent lawyer of Fayette. He has many friends in Clanton who hold fond memories of him and his lovely wife who were with us for four years.

Hon. Ed Doty, of the Lafayette Sun, was present to hear Governor Brandon deliver his message to the legislature Tuesday. He was granted the privilege of the floor and given a chair with other representatives of the press of the state.

Bob Vail, of Baldwin county, editor of the Baldwin Times, was also present in the house to hear the Governor's message.

Everybody who visits the legislature seeks out the seat of Mrs. Wilkins of Selma, and take universal pride in meeting Alabama's first woman to sit as one of the state's law-makers.

Lobby gossip Tuesday night revealed a considerable amount of sentiment in favor of the election of county superintendents of education by a vote of the people. Two general bills to provide for such election were introduced Tuesday, and in addition a local bill for Coffee county was introduced to provide for the election of this official. Other counties will try for such local bills if the general bill should fail to pass.

A bill providing for a gasoline sales tax of 2 cents per gallon, the proceeds to be used exclusively for road work by the various counties of the state, was introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Glover of Henry county Tuesday. The bill provides that the proceeds from the tax shall be apportioned among the counties on a road mileage, basis and that the entire fund so derived shall be expended by the counties, none of it to go into the hands of the state highway department.

Mr. St. John, of Cullman county, introduced a bill Tuesday to repeal the general revenue act of 1919.

Representative Walton, of Chambers, introduced a bill to extend the present convict lease system of the state to Jan. 1, 1927.

The first bill introduced in the house at this session was to provide for the reduction of the salary of the governor of Alabama from $7,500.00 a year to $6,000.00 a year.

An appropriation of $200,000 is sought in a bill to create a state sanitorium for tuberculosis, and a tuberculosis bureau under the state board of health.

State officials will have to go beyond the family circle to secure their employees if house bill 33 by Mr. Fite of Jefferson becomes a law. The bill prohibits the employment of any relative by a state official.

The list of bills introduced at Tuesday's session included house No. 3, by Representative Long of Butler "To allow to convicts sentenced to the penitentiary such time as was spent in jail, after sentence and pending final adjudication of appeals, as a part of their sentences, provided that in such cases no release from jail was provided for or permitted by appeal bond or otherwise."

Mr. Long also introduced house bill No. 4 which provides for giving credit to prisoners for good behavior as follows: 2 months deducted from each of the first two years, 3 months from each of the second two years, 4 months from each of the third two years, five months from each of the fourth two years, and six months for each remaining year after 8 years. Where the sentence is under two years but not less than six months, a pro rata deduction as provided for the first two year period is granted, but no deduction is allowed for a sentence under six months. The bill provides that where several sentences are being served their aggregate shall be considered as one.

House bill No. 6 by Mr. Sessions provides for the election of a county superintendent of education for Coffee county.

House bill No. 7 by Mr. Sessions, is to create the office of county treasurer of Coffee county, define his duties and fix his salary.

House Bill No. 9, by Representative Culver, is "to provide for the withdrawal of any deposit of Mutual Aid or Industrial Association or corporation with the state when such corporation or association ceases to do business in the state and reinsures its policy holder in this state."

House Bill No. 10, by Mr. Henley, is to validate the levy of the five mill tax of Escambia county.

House Bill No. 11, by Mr. Henley, provides an amendment to the cattle tick law.

House Bill No. 13, by Mr. Henley, is to provide for the residence and designate the districts to be served by members elected to the county board of education of Escambia county.

House Bill No. 15, by Mr. Henley, is described as an act "for the betterment of county funds" and seeks to amend a section of the revenue act of 1919.

Representative Tunstall of Hale introduced house bill 16, to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to read and revise the manuscript of the new code prepared by Judge Mayfield, "and to prescribe its powers and duties."

House Bill 18, by Mr. Glover is to further define the duties of the state text book commission, and to provide for the publication of text books and distribution at cost of manufacture to school children.

House Bill 20, by Representative Glover, is to repeal section 6697 of the code of 1907, and release county judges from bonds as provided in that section.

House Bill 22, by Mr. Howze, relates to desertion or non-support of wives or children in counties with a population of 200,000 or over. House Bill 23, by Mr. Howze relates to dependent, neglected or delinquent children in counties with 200,00 or more population. House Bill 24, by Mr. Howze, authorizes the establishment of a division of domestic relations in the circuit courts of counties with 200,000 or more population.

House Bills 25 and 26, by Mr. Howze, are local bills to annul the dedication to public use of certain streets in Birmingham.

House Bill 27, by Mr. Howze, is "To authorize the United States to file notice of lien for any tax on the property of any person in the office of the probate judge or register or recorder of deeds of any county in this state, and to provide for the recording of such notice."

House Bill 28, by Mr. Howze, is to validate a county warrant issued by Jefferson county to the city of Bessemer in the sum of approximately $19,000.

House Bills 29 and 30, by Mr. Howze, provide that the location of any street or alley may be changed or vacated by the owners of abutting property joining in a written instrument agreeing to this action, and its approval by the municipal authorities.

Representative Fite introduced a bill to vacate certain streets in the city of Birmingham, and also a bill to authorize corporations engaged in lending money "under special plans" to become "industrial savings banks."

Representative Wall offered a local bill relating to the roads of Limestone county.

Representative Goodwyn of Montgomery, introduced house bill 38, which provides that traveling expenses of circuit judges when holding court or transacting other official business outside their circuits shall be paid, and also a maintenance allowance not to exceed $5 per day.

House Bill 39, by Mr. Goodwyn, authorizes the state geologist to cooperate with the U. S. Geological Survey for the completion of the topographical survey and map of Alabama. $10,000 is sought to be appropriated annually in the bill.

House Bill 40, by Representative Norman, provides for the registration of trademarks upon payment of a $10 fee with the secretary of state, and penalties for infringement of trade marks.

House Bill 41, by Representative Calloway, of Montgomery, is to "define and regulate the business of dry cleaning and dyeing" in cities of over six thousand population. The bill provides for buildings used as dry cleaning and dyeing establishments to be built in a manner to safeguard against fire, and that they cannot operate without the inspection and approval of the state fire marshal. A fee of $10 is provided for this inspection.

House Bill 42, by Representative Luck, provides penalties for persons who knowingly misrepresent the location of property given in for taxes.

House Bill 44, by Mr. Pickens, is to establish the inferior court of York beat, Sumter county.

House Bill 45, by Mr. Bealle, is "to ratify and confirm the character and enlarge the powers of state conventions and associations of congregational religious churches that have heretofore incorporated under general or special laws of this state or that may hereafter be incorporated under general laws."

House Bill 47, by Mr. Bealle, is an amendment to the section of the code relating to the geological survey.

House Bill 48, by Mr. Fanning, seeks to authorize any city or town in the state to purchase property for parks "or other authorized municipal purpose" on time or deferred payments, and to give notes and execute a mortgage for such purchase, provided such indebtedness does not exceed the town's constitutional limitation.

House Bill 49, by Mr. Fanning, is an amendment to the pension law. It provides that any citizen for five years a resident of Alabama who served as a Confederate soldier or sailor shall be placed in "Class A" under the pension law and receive $25 monthly. The bill makes provisions also for pensions of the widows of Confederate soldiers.

QUARTERLY MEETING W. M. U.

The Quarterly meeting of the Missionary Union of the Chilton association met with Thorsby Baptist church Jan. 9th. We had such a good time and all our societies had very good reports.

We had with us Miss. Reynolds, our young people's secretary, who gave us so many splendid ideas. Mrs. Grady Broadhead of the Unity association was with us and brought the beautiful banner of their association

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley presided over the meeting and in her charming manner made us all feel at home.

"The Harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." Let's all pray for our sisters and for more societies, that we may have more "laborers together with God."

MRS. W. C. ERWIN,
Publicity Chairman.

MISS ADDIE HORSLEY

Miss Addie Horsley, age 44, of Jemison, died of pneumonia at the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton last Wednesday night, and was buried at Pine Hill cemetery, Jemison, Thursday afternoon.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Horsley, died a few days before her, and were buried in the same grave at Pine Hill. The death of this complete family in so short a time has brought sorrow into the hearts of their many friends in their home community.

MRS. MARY E. SIMS

Mrs. Mary E. Sims, age 65, wife of B. S. Sims, died at their home in Verbena last Thursday night. She is survived by her husband, one brother and one sister. The body was carried to Tallassee and buried last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gore have removed to their new home in the Gowan Addition.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. M. Gore is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

Lemie Howell will be out again in the next few days if present indications are not upset by some unexpected developments.

Miss Roxie Bryant went home Monday after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joe Ben Downs and son went home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and son went home Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Driver is critically ill in the hospital.

Eula Sanders, of Billingsley, has returned home.

We notice on page 62 of the January issue of "The Modern Hospital," one of the leading medical journals of the United States, appears a picture of the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton. This recognition of our home hospital by such a recognized authority as this journal is indeed gratifying to our citizenship who are the promoters of our hospital.

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C. Reese Mullins was a business visitor to Montgomery Tuesday. He went from Montgomery to Birmingham Tuesday night to transact some business in the Magic City.

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PREACHING AT JACKSON'S CHAPEL

There will be preaching at Jackson's Chapel next Sunday, Jan. 21, by Uncle Dock Wells. The weather would not permit him to come his last preaching day, Dec. 24, to preach and get his Christmas presents, so he said tell everybody they could bring it Sunday. There will be preaching Sunday night also. Everybody come.

Mr. J. F. Patterson, of Plantersville, Route 2, was in Clanton Tuesday. While here he called around to the Banner office to get his copy of our Year Book.

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NEWS ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL OVER ALABAMA

More than $50,000 worth of war savings certificates were cashed at the Birmingham post office on January second and third, and an additional $25,000 were converted into treasury savings certificates, establishing a record for the number of certificates presented during a similar period. Post office officials explain that the large volume is the result of certificates being turned in by owners who were the largest purchasers and who do not need the cash except for regular investment purposes.

Indictments have been returned at Jasper by the United States grand jury against E. L. Reid, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Russellville on a charge of embezzlement. A. L. Stucky, formerly assistant cashier, was also indicted on a charge of embezzlement. Officials of the bank announced several weeks ago that the bank was a few thousand dollars short and implicated the two former employes.

The toll of a midnight fire that destroyed the old brick building known for 50 years as Joe Sturgis' Shop building at Eufaula, was the charred dead bodies of James Barefield, age 70, and his daughter, Winifred, age 23, who resided in apartments on the second floor, and the broken wrist and badly burned body of P. T. Brannon, age 60, who owned the building and resided on the second floor.

Contract for resurfacing portions of Government, Royal and Water streets, Mobile, with asphaltic concrete was awarded to the Reed-Moore company of Wheeling, W. Va., who bid $1.18 a square yard. This concern was also lowest bidder on sheet asphalt at $1.28, and the Southern Roads company of Birmingham was lowest bidder on Warrenite bitulithic at $1.49. The total cost will be about $60,000.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting of the Fifth Southern Forestry Congress in Montgomery on January 29, 30 and 31. Col H. S. Graves, former chief forestry of the United States forestry service, will be one of the speakers. Governor-elect Brandon will deliver the welcome address. Lumbermen and conservationists from all over the southern states are expected to attend.

Designed in 1883 by Stanford White, who was shot and killed in New York several years ago by Harry Thaw, erected in 1884 at a cost of around $250,000, furnished in an extravagant maner and opened in April, 1885, the Ariston Inn, at Anniston, a historic hotel building, was practically destroyed by fire on the morning of January 3rd.

Letters notifying the successful firms that their bids for parts in the erection of the new Albany High school had been accepted have been mailed out. Announcement was made that the Gowans-Haley company of Nashville had been awarded the contract for the heating and ventilating the building.

Judge Thomas W. Wert, prominent Albany attorney, is the new commander of the Morgan county post of the American Legion. Judge Wert was elected unanimously to serve as commander for the ensuing year.

A representative of the Alabama Water Company was in Haleyville recently with the aim of arranging for a purchase of the municipal water and light plant there. There appears to be a general approval of the plan to sell.

Theodore Brent and others having charge of the Warrior river navigation enterprise, will ask the government for a complement of 14 modern steel barges to supplant the antiquated craft now in service, it is learned.

After suspension of school for three weeks the Lawrence County High School and the Moulton public school resumed work. The closing of the schools was because of an epidemic of "flu."

Articles of incorporation for the Equity Building and Loan Company, with a capital of $50,000, has been filed in the office of the Jefferson county probate judge.

To make the state of Alabama live within its income and to have a special legislative committee whose duty it will be to look into the advisability of all appropriations, is said to be one of the strong points of Governor Brandon's administration, according to present plans.

Recinding an order issued some time ago, Commissioner W. B. Cloe, of Birmingham, instructed the city comptroller's department to issue rooming house and hotel licenses for the time being without permits from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Littlejohn are at home to their friends now in the Sheriff's "Mansion," next to the jail. Tom says it is a queer, though very pleasant feeling for an old bachelor to sit down by the fire, surrounded by the many comforts that come from the presence of a good wife, and reflect that he is really and truly "at home" for the first time in life.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

ABSTRACT OFFICE BEING MOVED

The office of Mr. M. D. Foshee, owner and manager of the Chilton County Abstract Company, is being moved from the Circuit Clerk's office to the office of the County Treasurer up stairs in the Court House. Mr. Foshee invites his friends to come to see him in his new quarters.

And just here, we wish to add a word on the importance of land abstracts. The day has come, or in fact it has always been, when it is not safe to buy land or lend money and accept land as security without investigating thoroughly the titles to the land so involved. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments or other liens affecting the title to lands, which an abstract would set out. These things would likely be unknown unless the abstract is developed to show the complete history of the particular piece of land. Therefore, when buying land, or in lending money thereon, it can be seen that an abstract of title be furnished, in order that you may know just what it is you are buying.

An abstract is not such a mysterious thing, although it is utiqte a job to compile one, and the greatest care should be taken by the abstractor to see that the many items that should go into the document are properly gotten up and arranged. The abstract is simply a record of all the transactions involving a given piece of land from the time it was released by the U. S. government to the present day.

A few dolalrs for an abstract that will settle everything in advance is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit ltaer on.

Mr. Foshee owns the only set of stract books in Chilton county and is prepared to render the very best service in this line. His experience in land abstracting and courts and legal procedure makes him especially fitted for the work of establishing land titles.

Warning From Prominent Physician!

Prominent physician says, "Women must guard their children against the bite of bed bugs. They carry deadly germs and are a serious menace to all." For health's sake wipe out all bed bugs NOW. Do it easily with Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. 25c can. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting of Glasses.
Office Hours, 9 to 12, A.M.
CLANTON, ALA.

FRESH MILCH COWS—I have some fresh milch cows for sale or trade for other cattle.—L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

HENRY DUPREE DIED AT TALLASSEE MONDAY

Henry Dupree, age about 60 years, died Monday at his home near Tallassee. He will be remembered by many of the older residents here as a former Chilton county citizen. He was born and reared here and went to Tallassee about fifteen years ago. He was the son of James Lewis Dupree.

The other children of James Lewis Dupree were J. T. Dupree, J. L. Dupree and Mrs. George Askins.

The first wife of Henry Dupree was Miss Charlottie Baker, daughter of Alfred Baker. Their children were three, Will Dupree, of Shorters, and Mrs. Simpson of Montgomery, and Mrs. J. C. Gafford of Birmingham. His second wife was Miss Mattie Oliver of Tallassee. They have seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford passed thru Clanton Monday on their way to Tallassee to attend the funeral of her father which was on Tuesday.

The deceased was a sufferer with paralysis for many years prior to his death.

J. Heard — F.B. Collier
HEARD & COLLIER
Attorneys
Johnson Building,
CLANTON, ALA.

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Prompt Courteous Consideration
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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GRIST MILL AT CLANTON

I wish to announce to the public that I have bought out the grist mill at Honeycutt's Blacksmith Shop, and will appreciate your patronage. I am prepared to give you the very best service. I would like to buy your corn, or sell you meal. I especially invite the patronage of my fellow-members of the United Farmers of America.—G. G. Gray, Clanton, Ala. 1-4-4t-pd.

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--- ARE ---
LOWER PRICES

You will realize the truth of this statement if you buy your **Groceries** from our store on the "Pay Cash and Pay Less" system.

J. W. Littlejohn
Bell Phone — Peoples Phone
The Groceryman -:- Clanton, Ala.

FARM FOR SALE

60 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 3 1-2 miles south of Clanton on B'ham-Montgomery highway; good new 5-room bungalow, all out-buildings and wire fences. Suitable place for anyone wanting nice home handy to town. If interested see W. L. Powell at Powell Pressing Shop, Clanton, Ala.

The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

Chilton County Abstract Company
M. D. FOSHEE, Manager
Owners of a Complete Set of Abstract Books of Chilton County
CLANTON, ALABAMA
Abstracts of Title Promptly Prepared at Reasonable Charges.

MULES FOR SALE

Just received two car loads of young Tennessee Mules. All sizes from light farm mules to heavy draft mules.

Bring in your old mules and change for young ones where the prices are right.

D. Y. JOHNSTON
CLANTON, ALA.

I AM MOVING AWAY

As I am moving away from Clanton, I am offering for sale all my property in Clanton, at very attractive prices.

I will sell my home place which includes a fine 6-room house, and 1-2 block of land, 4 lots in all, together with garage, barn, smoke house and chicken house. All the houses have cement foundations and tin roofs, cement walks. The residence is very nicely finished inside. This property is 3 blocks from court house, 2 blocks from main street, and 1 block from the new highway. I will sell all for $4,000.00. It would cost $5,000.00 to put the buildings on the lot.

I also have one lot of land, about 16 acres, including several lots facing Third Avenue South, in Clanton. The land has a lot of timber on back side. This is just 1 1-2 blocks from the new highway. Will sell this piece of property for $1,000.

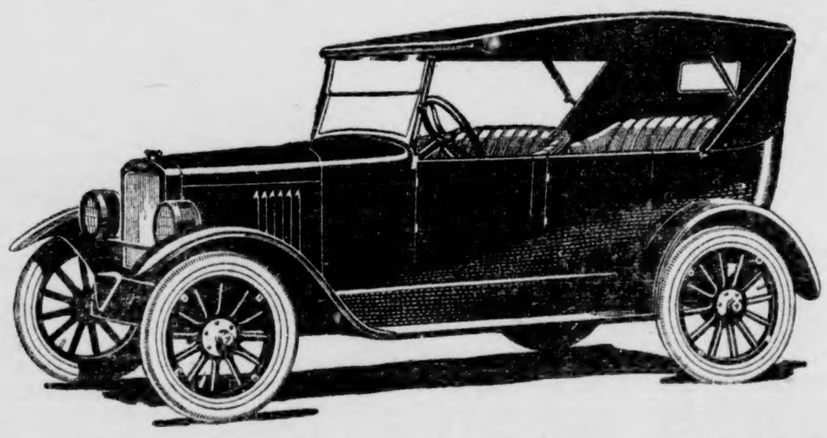
Also have about 80 White Leghorn Hens, and 3 Roosters, all fine bred stock. Will pay for themselves in 30 days. Enough laying mash feed goes with them to last 30 days. Will sell for $1.00 each now.

Also have one fine Pointer Bitch 11 months old, spayed; will retrieve and set birds. Mighty fine for a puppy. Will sell her for $15.00 now.

I expect to leave Clanton about the 20th of January, and want to sell the above property before I go away. Will be glad for anyone interested to investigate. I am offering it all at mighty fine bargain prices.

G. O. FOSHEE,
Clanton, Ala.

Economy Record Broken--- 33.8 Miles Per Gallon



4819 Miles Over All Sorts of Roads Went to the Making of This Record

300 miles over high mountains
400 miles of Mohave desert and sand
700 miles of Prairies and plains
200 miles of hard going mud
200 miles of Pennsylvania mountains
3000 miles of improved highways and city driving.

Over a distance of 4819 miles from San Francisco to New York, the GRAY encountered mountainous grades and desert trails that the average driver doesn't meet in a lifetime. In spite of these gasoline devouring difficulties, the GRAY car achieved a new world's record—an average of 33.8 miles per gallon for the trip. This record was made under the watchful eye of the observer of the American Automobile Association, who accompanied the car and made careful check on gasoline and oil consumption and mileage.

Remember a stock GRAY touring car was used. Let us demonstrate one to you. Cars on display at **Carter's Garage, Clanton, Ala., and City Garage, Columbiana, Ala.**

We also have used cars of good values.

Gray Motor Corporation Detroit

TOURING OR ROADSTER, $490—F. O. B. DETROIT.

POLK BROTHERS
Clanton, Ala. -:- Columbiana, Ala.

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UNION GROVE

We are glad to say health of this community is fine. Have had a few cases of flu, but everybody is now well enough to be up and going.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oslin dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall Sunday.

Miss Lonnie Scott was the guest of Misses Lula and Florence Cofer Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Grace Robinson and Eula Barnette dined with Misses Edna and Iris Robinson Sunday.

Master Elbert Hall is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, in Ensley, Ala.

Mrs. A. P. Robinson has returned home from Birmingham, after being called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Arledge, who underwent a very serious operation.

Miss Letha Robinson left Sunday to attend school at Birmingham.

Mrs. Alice Honeycutt is spending the week with her brother, Mr. W. H. Conway at Jemison.

Sunday being our regular preaching day, Rev. T. W. Davis delivered an able sermon, followed in the afternoon by the United Singing Society, which everyone enjoyed. Directors for the afternoon were: J. P. Bean, Vester Campbell, E. L. Glasscock, J. B. Northcutt, Miss Lessie Vinzant and A. H. Glasscock. Several songs were rendered by the quartette, which were enjoyed very much. After singing the society elected officers. Mr. E. L. Glasscock was elected president to succeed Mr. J. P. Bean. Those who enjoy good singing meet us at Union Grove next second Sunday and make it the best that has ever been known.

The Society meets at Collins Chapel next Sunday evening at 2 o'clock sharp. Everybody try and be there on time if you possibly can.

A READER.

Mr. Joe Higgins spent the week-end in Clanton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pipes, returned to Birmingham Tuesday.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

STATE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

A telegram received by Sheriff Claude Guttery, of Walker county, from the sheriff at San Angelo, Tex., has announced the capture of a man alleged to be Frank Sagelsky, who is wanted at Jasper for the murder of George S. King and wife on March 26, 1915. The man held in Texas will be returned to Walker county for trial if proper identification satisfies officials that he is the man sought.

Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing them to operate ferries across the Tennessee River at Albany and Decatur, Ala., also for approval of a schedule of rates to be charged by them for such service, has been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the Twin Cities Ferry Company. The petition will be heard by the commission on Feb. 5.

Gov. Thomas E. Kilby, who resumed his place in the business lines of Anniston after the inauguration of Governor W. W. Brandon, has been re-elected chairman of the official board of the Anniston National bank, of which he was president at the time he was chosen chief executive of the state.

The first building of the new plant of the Troy State Normal school to be erected on the new site about a mile from town, is to be erected by E. C. Jones and Company of Florence at a cost of $47,670. The contract was let by the special commission, composed of Governor Kilby, Dr. John W Abercrombie and Jack Thorington.

Henry G. Reiser, purchasing agent for the Gulf, Mobile & Northern Railroad at the Mobile terminal, and a native of Marion, O., President Harding's old home, has been nominated postmaster at Mobile in a list of appointments sent by President Harding to Congress, according to news received at Mobile.

Six men who are alleged to have perpetrated the dynamiting outrages during the railway shopmen's strike last summer at Birmingham will be tried in criminal court during the week of February 22, it has become known, with the setting of the docket for the month of February.

Following a speech delivered by B. A. Rogers, of the Rogers department store, the Chamber of Commerce of Florence has gone on record as favoring the discontinuance of the collection of tolls by the city of Florence at the bridge over the Tennessee river.

Three new road machines recently bought by the Butler county commissioners to be used by the road foreman in keeping up the roads of the county, have arrived and now are in action.

Plans for a campaign to impress upon the people of Mobile the importance of patronizing home industry were recently started at a meeting of the retail committee of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

Organization of a post of the American Legion with 50 members at Hamilton, in Marion county, has brought considerable satisfaction, according to Gen. Robert E. Steiner, who is at the head of the Legion in Alabama.

The Sterling Coal company is the name of a new concern which has recently been organized in Walker county. The company is capitalized at $15,000.

Business in Franklin county and particularly in the immediate vicinity of Russellville, is on the upgrade and soon will be booming, is the optimistic report being circulated.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Birmingham Poultry Association at a called meeting in the courtroom of Judge Dan A. Greene at Birmingham.

The sealed bids for supplying provisions, food stuffs, drugs and hardware to the institutions under the State Board of Control and Economy will open on Jan 19 at Montgomery.

The campaign for ratification of a bond issue of $35,000, proceeds of which will be used to complete the new Decatur High school, has been opened.

The petition of the Alabama Power company to be authorized to sell 30,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock has been granted by the Alabama public service commission.

Miss Bennie Frank King, home demonstration agent for Colbert county, has planned a big poultry show to be held at Tuscumbia on January 20.

Ground has been broken for Albany's new high school. A short program was rendered as the first spades of dirt were shoveled.

Dr. H. C. McRee, prominent local physician, has been elected to succeed Dr. B. F. Austin, as Morgan county health officer.

Reduction of freight rates on all oranges and grapefruit originating on the Bay Shore branch of the Mobile & Ohio railroad and destined for points east, and on flour from Mobile to Savannah, Ga., has been ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

More than 100 business and professional men of Mobile have laid aside their business affairs and have taken up the annual work of raising $50,000 for the support of the orphan institution of the city.

SUGGESTIONS IN BRANDON MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Some suggestions from Governor Brandon's first message to the state legislature are:

Present budget system is recommended and asks that it be continued with the examiner of public accounts added.

Recommends that all expenditures by state, county and municipal governments be published in county papers or otherwise so that the public may be well informed on what is done with their money.

Recommends that all funds constitutionally directed for expenditure be kept intact for that purpose and sacredly guarded and used for no other purpose, nor that it be borrowed from or in any way misused.

Recommends that first moneys invested by state be used for educational purposes and that a constitutional amendment be submitted whereby additional millage tax may be voted by the people if they desire to properly finance common schools, state colleges and universities.

Says that lack of harmony between state institutions of learning creates discord and that "there is need for all and a great opportunity for all."

Recommends quick action for providing home for feeble-minded, already built, with necessary equipment and maintenance funds. Says this is only appropriation he will approve before financial survey is made and that only because the house is completed and is idle and unoccupied now.

Commends work of health department and asks for co-operation as far as possible with the condition of the treasury kept in mind.

Recommends abolition of Board of Control and Economy and setting up of convict board. Favors portion of convict earnings going to families made destitute by such conviction.

Recommends equality of taxation and that exempted properties which have been escaping taxation be taxed as other properties have been and will continue to be.

Recommends abolishing of all tax adjusters and that tax assessors be required to do assessing of properties. Recommends continuation of state tax commission.

Recommends per capita tax on all adults between 21 and 50 years of age, of $2.00 annually; tax on stocks and bonds and hoarded money; raising of mortgage tax and two cents a gallon on gasoline sold in state, to be used for upkeep of public roads.

Suggests passage of law prohibiting tax assessors from succeeding themselves, but extending present terms two years, in order to meet necessary changes by such a step.

Recommends meeting condition of Smith-Lever act for state farmers' benefits.

"Laws are made to be obeyed," says the message. "All laws should be rigidly enforced and the governor is responsible for such enforcement." This should be done locally, he says, but there should be a force to see that laws are enforced under direction of the state.

"Commercialization of the Holy Sabbath day should be prohibited," says the governor. He recommends that all games and amusements where admission fees are charged be prohibited on Sundays. "Providence will smile upon the people who remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," he says.

Recommends study and changes of compensation law where its workings would be bettered by such changes.

Recommends co-operation in caring for Archives and History Department, bearing in mind status of the treasury.

Recommends that one registrar for each county be substituted for three, or that work be done in probate office.

Recommends enabling act so that Mobile port may be developed.

Recommends cutting State Highway Commission to three and says present commission is "top-heavy."

Commends work of the National Guard in the state.

Speedy trials are necessary in courts, he says, in order to meet expenses of the courts and payment of witnesses and jurors.

Commends suggestions of E. F. Ailison on conservation matters for the state, as already published in the state press.

Recommends adjournment of legislature after ten days until April in order that code committee be able to make report and that other investigations and surveys be made by recess committees of the two houses.

Asks that committees be appointed to sit during recess to confer with budget commission and ascertain financial status of the state; to determine its outstanding debts; income anticipated; income available; fixed charges of state; amount available for appropriation on code; and one to investigate all departments and cost of same and reducing fixed expenses as far as possible without impairing esrvice.

MT. PISGAH

Guess everybody will be surprised to see the news of this place, but we are all surprised sometimes.

Health of this community is very good at present.

There has been lots of visiting around here for the last week.

Mr. Chester Mims was the guest of Miss Essie Mae Brown Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pearl Mims, Agnes Davis, Messrs. Albert Davis, Merritt Wilson and Chester Mims visited Misses Essie Mae and Lila Be Brown Sunday night.

Miss Essie Mae Brown spent a few days with her aunt last week, Mrs. Sallie Hammonds.

Mrs. Sallie Robbins spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammonds.

Mr. L. A. Brown made a business trip to Prattville Wednesday.

Messrs. Elzie Bollan and Douglas Hammonds visited friends in Prattville Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Chester Mims and Albert Davis visited Misses Essie Mae and Lila Be Brown Wednesday night.

Mr. Douglas Hammonds visited the home of his uncle, Mr. Luther Brown Thursday afternoon.

COTTON SEED

We will buy seed for a few days and exchange feed and cotton seed meal, pound for pound. Don't fail to bring your surplus seed in as this is the last chance.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.
Clanton, Ala.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles .... and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you.

Sold Everywhere.

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JESSE BAKER and TOM TAYLOR

Have in their Store just what people want, have to have and can't do without. So if you ever feel this way, just visit their place of business and they will do the rest.

You will be welcome at our store to do your trading in everything in the general merchandise line. You will be treated with courtesy at all times.

Clanton Produce Company

TRADE WITH Universal Agriculture Prosperity Individual YOUR FRIEND

Meat and Groceries

Mr. A. N. Miner asks us to state that he has taken charge of the Meat Market which has heretofore been operated in the rear of his store, and in the future will have run both the meat market and the grocery store himself. He invites his friends to do their trading with him.

Miner Grocery Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, BUILDING MATERIAL

We are in business to serve you, and when we say "Hardware" we mean that we have a Complete Store in this respect.

If we haven't got what you want, we can get it for you on record time.

If we can be of service to you during the year, you are invited to call on us at any time.

Chilton Hardware Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Good Used Ford Cars

We have several good second hand Ford Cars for Sale. See us before you buy.

Lawrence Motor Co.
J. P. Lawrence, Owner CLANTON, ALA.

J. MELL MARTIN
Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING METALIC CASKETS

I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.

POOR ORIGINAL

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

INTERESTING FACTS

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year–

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plant working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demands" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserve can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

CLANTON MOTOR CAR COMPANY

Ford Dealers

CLANTON, ALABAMA

A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

The annual meeting of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association, held at the public school building Saturday afternoon, reveals a vigorous growth during the past year both in membership and also the area of their distribution, also a great increase in acreage devoted to products for shipment, to nearby and distant markets, in strawberries alone some 200 acres are grown, which at the present writing promise a bumper crop. Watermelons, sweet potatoes and other products of the soil are shipped in car loads in season. The farmers of this section have been slow to realize the benefits of co-operative buying and marketing and have been content to let a few try it out which they have been doing for several years, gradually their number and the area affected has grown until recently the increase in both has been such as to indicate that the days of one crop farming have been left behind and our farmers are taking advantage of up-to-date methods, which increase their earnings and provide more of the comforts of life.

The officers of the Association, elected for the ensuing year are: T. J. Martin, president; Carl C. Peterson, vice-president; Ed Piper, recording secretary, and J. Walter Littleton, manager.

The directors are: M. J. Soberg, Carl C. Peterson, Chas. A. Peterson and T. J. Martin.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Thorsby, was held last Friday at the home of the President, Mrs. S. E. Norton. The reports of officers for the year showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition and that a good spirit of co-operation had been manifest throughout the past year. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald; Vice-President, Mrs. S. E. Norton; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. S. Howard; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Butler. The next social gathering of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Lucas on Thursday afternoon, January 25th.

The social gathering of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Howard, Thursday afternoon, January 18th.

Mrs. Louis Howard spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. Knute O'Lander spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Lock 12, spent the week-end in Thorsby.

Mrs. Anna S. Villadsen is entertaining her brother, Mr. Scove of Cleveland, Ohio.

The annual meeting of The Bank of Thorsby, held Tuesday, Jan. 16th, shows the bank to be in thriving condition. A 10 per cent dividend was declared for the benefit of stockholders and $2,000 added to the surplus funds of the bank. All stockholders were pleased and a vote of thanks was tendered to the officers. Directors were elected as follows: A. M. Grimsley, chairman; Chas. E. Lucas, Carl C. Peterson, Robert Johnson, J. H. Goddard, A. E. Reagan, J. R. Martin, E. W. Butler, Felix Eiland. The officers elected are: President, Chas. E. Lucas; Vice-President, Carl C. Peterson; Cashier, C. R. Foss.

The Thorsby Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting at the Congregational church. Mr. L. L. Crump of Anniston, editor and publisher of "Southern Opportunities" Magazine, was present and delivered a very interesting address.

Mr. Arthur Villadsen is visiting at the home of his mother for a few days.

Mr. John Johnson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his family at their home in Thorsby.

Mrs. Oden, aunt of Mrs. Wm. Billingsley, is visiting her niece and also taking Chiropractic treatment.

Mrs. Captain Hutchinson is spending a few days with friends in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. S. C. Wood has just returned from a visit to her mother in Selma.

The little daughter of Mrs. Edgar Collins and Mrs. Manning west of Thorsby, are reported seriously ill with Pneumonia.

Mr. Robert L. Primm and Misses Lois and Lorena Primm, his daughters, students at Thorsby Institute, are all in bed with flu. Much sickness is now prevalent in the country around Thorsby.

Small—But a Positive Menace!

The ordinary house roach is small in size—but a positive menace to your health! They breed with startling rapidity—deposit a vile liquid on everything—destroy food and spread terrible disease. Wipe them out and KEEP them out! Use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

FOR SALE—One used 2-horse farm wagon with bed.—Jones Hardware Co.

Mr. J. W. McCain has purchased from Arthur Littleton his home on Washington street. Mr. Littleton intends to build on the east side in the vicinity of the public school, a home for himself and family. When completed he will move and Mr. McCain will take possession of his newly acquired property.

Don't forget the entertainment at Bates Hall Saturday night, to be given by "The Queen Esther" class of the Congregational Sunday school.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19th, at the Congregational church. Hon. Sam Adams will speak on "Law Enforcement." Rev. J. W. Davenport is also expected to have something to say.

Mr. J. C. Rogers, dean of Piedmont College, at Demorest, Ga., where many Thorsby Institute graduates take a college course, is expected to visit the school next week, in hopes to interest some of the graduating class to enter Piedmont College next fall. It is pretty generally understood that the officers and faculty of this college regard students of Thorsby Institute as very desirable acquisitions to their student body.

OFFICE WORK—Young lady wants position as typist or general office work. Best of references. Box No. 91, Thorsby, Ala.

Mrs. M. J. Soberg went to Birmingham Saturday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Morgan.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effecualyl curing the headache.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District Number 44 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Union Point School House in the Union Point School District No. 44 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of February, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district No. 44 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 44. The boundary of said District No. 44 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 22, R. 15; thence East about three and one-half miles to Coosa River; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said Coosa River to the point where said Coosa River crosses the Section line between Sections 22 and 27, T. 22, R. 16; thence West about six miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Southwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 10th day of Jan., 1923.

J. L. GORE,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
1-4-4t.

Miss Marie Grenn went to Birmingham Tuesday morning to meet and greet Mrs. Frederika Michelson, who lived in Thorsby several years. Mrs. Michelson is on her way to Florida to spend some time and it is expected that she will stop in Thorsby on her return.

The Misses Bertha and Versie Littleton have bought from Ben. Childress, the building adjoining Felix Eiland's property east of the railroad, and are converting it into a home for themselves and their mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

FOR SALE

Pecan Trees—Stuarts and Success.—Finest varieties grown; 4 years old, already in bearing, 8 to 15 feet. See

Mrs. Villadsen
Thorsby, Ala.

To many thinking people one of the most sanely attractive forms of investment is in our—

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CREASE IN PAGE

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published in The Banner January 13, 1898

On Sunday morning, Jan. 2, Mr. P. H. Connell and Miss Martha J. Howard were joined for life by Rev. A. L. Pattillo.

At the Clanton City election held last Monday, W. L. Sampey was re-elected mayor by a majority of 59 votes. W. I. Mullins and J. P. VanDerveer were re elected councilors, while J. M. Potts and W. M. Wilson were elected to the council in the place of E. Y. McMorris and J. M. Stanfield. The opposition ticket headed by A. C. Smith for mayor, Dr. W. E. Stewart and M. A. Watts for councilors, received a light vote, or Stewart declining early in the morning to be a candidate.

Mr. John Edwards, of Kincheon, came smiling into our office last Saturday, and we had the pleasure of handing him a ten-dollar gold piece, in accordance with our cotton guessing contest proposition. Bro. Edwards says there is no paper like The Banner.

Messrs. Charles Williamson and Charles Gulledge of Verbena, and Mr. Walter Popwell of Clanton, have entered the University school this week.

Miss Mary Young, of Jumbo, is visiting friends here this weke.

Mr. T. S. Phillips has resigned his position as assistant postmaster.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Mr. Albert Smith and Miss Alice V. Lowery; Mr. C. T. Brantley and Miss Bessie Payne; Mr. Reeves Gibson and Miss Ceasie Scott; Mr. Frank M. Matthews and Miss Willie M. Glover; Mr. Ira Wilson and Miss Mattie Carpenter; Mr. W. F. Thompson and Miss Delia Walker.

Miss Willie Phillips is paving a visit to friends in Talladega.

Mr. Frank Davis has moved his family from Erman's Mill into the Wells house.

Dr. W. F. Middleton and wife returned to their home in Brandon, Texas, yesterday.

The streets of Clanton are being repaired under the direction of Marshal Dudley.

Mr. Felix Dudley left for Atlanta Monday morning.

Clanton Primary Alliance will meet on Saturday, Jan. 22. All members come.

Dr. Campbell, of Texas, a son-in-law of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr., has bought the Glancus Moore place, and will take possession at once. The doctor will commence the practice of his profession here, and his charming wife will be a valuable addition to society.

SWIFT CREEK NEWS

The health of this place is good except colds.

Mrs. Henry Dobbs and daughter, Zady Dobbs, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tom Chadwick.

Misses Dovie and Corlie Chadwick were among their friends at Billingsley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chadwick have been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson at Autaugaville this week. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. Tom Chadwick spent Sunday evening with Mr. Henry Dobbs.

There will be a Pound Supper at the home of Misses Dovie and Corlee Chadwick next Saturday night, Jan. 20th. Everybody is invited to come. Every girl bring something to fix the table, and the boys come to eat with your girl. There will be no money needed—all is free. Boys, you all come, but please leave your whiskey at home—don't come drinking.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the good people of Clanton for their kindness shown us during the death of our darling babe. May God bestow His richest blessings upon you, is our earnest prayer.

FATHER AND MOTHER,
Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

BOOK-TRAINED "ECONOMISTS"

Recently a number of newspapers published a chart prepared by an "economist" showing changes in railroad income, gross and net. In some instances this chart indicated the net income as higher than the gross. We'd like to learn the method by which a railroad or any other enterprise manages to get its net income higher than its gross. Some economists need training in ordinary common sense.

NOTICE

To the Baptist Pastors, Laymen, S. S. Supt., W. M. U. Pres., B. Y. P. U. Pres.:

All who are interested in the Baptist work are urged to meet the Executive Committee of the Chilton County Baptist Association at Clanton, Jan. 26th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m. This is Centennial Year in the Baptist history. We want to make 1923 one of the best in the Baptist work. The state worker will be there. We are planning to have a good meeting. Don't forget the date.

COMMITTEE.

Ex-Sheriff John L. Gore is moving his family this week into his new bungalow in the Gowan Addition. Sheriff Littlejohn is moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Gore.

NOTICE
PUBLIC SALE

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLOW TOOLS, ONE STALLION, COWS, YEARLINGS AND CALVES, ONE 1-HORSE WAGON, BAKERY OUTFIT; ON THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1923, AT THE HOME OF

J. WILEY FOSHEE

AT COOPER, ALA.
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. John Robinson and family have moved into their new house which have just been finished.

Miss Alice Wyatt was the guest at dinner with her aunt, Mrs. Beanie Bates Sunday.

Miss Velma Hawk was the guest of Misses Effie and Roma Hann Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee made a short call at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hann's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gore visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Coggins are the happy parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson of Providence Sunday night.

Mrs. Belle Miller and Mrs. Posey Marcus were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Hann Monday afternoon.

IN MEMORY

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson last Thursday night, Jan. 11th, and taken from them their fourteen months old darling babe Beatrice.

The little one will be greatly missed in the home but weep not dear parents, for your loss is heaven's gain. But darling Beatrice is asleep in the arms of Jesus waiting for mother and father.

Dear ones, do prepare to meet little Beatrice in the sweet beyond, where you can spend eternity with your little one.

The remains of the little one was laid to rest in Cane Creek cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

Grandmother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Middleton, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Saturday.

Rev. E. A. Norris, of Verbena, was here Monday in attendance at the Pastors Conference.

Housework and Headache

There's relief for you housewives who suffer from aches and pains.

When lack of fresh air, working over a hot stove and the odor of cooking make your head throb, your back ache, your limbs tremble, just take 1 or 2

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

They'll relieve you quickly and safely.

Your druggist sells them.

MINISTERS AND LAYMENS CONFERENCE

The Ministers and Laymens Conference met in its regular monthly session with the Clanton Baptist Church, Monday, Jan. 15th.

A very interesting program was rendered. The most interesting discussion was centered on the question "What Constitutes Gambling?" The subject was ably discussed by Revs. Deason, Ezell, Norris and Hughes. It was brought out in a very forcible way how many of our churches and Christian people are propagating the gambling spirit by buying all manner of chances. To risk money on a game or a chance or uncertain contingency is to gamble according to Webster's Dictionary. It is evident that many of our people need to look into this matter all too prevalent, and a grave danger to our age.

It was also agreed that our Christian folks should cease lending their support to all games of chance whether for individuals or institutions. Many of our folks think it is alright if the money won or spent goes to an institution of public service. Such need to realize that the end does not justify the means.

It was also decided to hold all meetings at Clanton in the future unless specially invited by some other church.

EXPERTS DISCOMFITED

It looks as if the new tariff bill were going to beat the estimates of the "experts" by about $150,000,000 as a revenue producer, while exports are increasing, and imports indicate that Europe is selling more to us than ever before—the importers buying at low prices, but compelled to pay more into the Federal Treasury by way of duties. They are no longer having things all their own way in the American market, and, though paradoxical, the new tariff was followed by a lowering of living costs.

$20,000,000.00 Annual Damage!

This is the damage done by rats every year! They are a terrible menace to property and your health! They carry cholera and typhus germs and they spread bubonic plague! Wipe them out! DESTROY them! Use Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. SURE—SUDDEN. 25c and 50c tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Health is very good around here at present.

All of the farmers are preparing their land to begin the next crop.

Miss Ethel Deloach and Lee Doll Bowman spent Wednesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terrell.

Mr. J. W. Devaughn and wife spent Thursday night with A. T. Williams.

Mr. J. J. Deloach and wife spent Thursday night with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terrell.

Mr. F. E. Neeley and wife spent Thursday night with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Deloach.

Miss Ethel Deloach spent Sunday with Lee Doll Bowman. They all went to Floyd to a singing. Irby Burkhalter and Lee Doll Bowman and Maggie Bookholdt went in a new Ford. Ethel Deloach, Willie and Clyde Bowman, Willard Terrell and Frudie Bookholdt went on a truck.

Miss Ethel Deloach spent Friday night with Jewell Deloach.

Miss Omie Deloach has gone home after visiting her grandparents.

There will be a singing at Bethany church every fourth Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and bring their books.

FORD FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Ford for sale right.—John T. Ellis & Sons. 1t

Big Clearance Sale

IN ORDER TO MAKE A FINAL CLEAN-UP ON OUR STOCK OF GOODS, WE ARE GOING TO SLASH OUR PRICES ON OUR MERCHANDISE IN THIS SALE WHICH BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 20TH, AND RUNS TO FEBRUARY 10TH.

IN THIS SALE WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO QUOTE YOU PRICES ON EVERY ARTICLE WHICH WE WILL HAVE FOR SALE.

We will give to every purchaser of $1.00 or more of other merchandise, 8 bars of Export Soap, or 8 boxes Grandma's Washing Powders for **25c**

Only 50c worth to each customer.

PIECE GOODS

32-inch Ginghams, worth 30c, now **27 1-2c**
27-inch Ginghams, worth 25c, now **22 1-2c**
27-inch Ginghams, worth 20c, now **17 1-2c**
36-inch Percale, worth 25c, now **22 1-2c**
Kiddie Cloth, worth 35c, now **30c**
Suiting, worth 40c, now **35c**
Silk Taffeta, worth $1.50, now **$1.35**
Crepe de Chine, worth $1.50, now **$1.35**
Canton Crepe, worth $3.00, now **$2.75**

SHOES

We have quite a few bargains to offer you in shoes.
1 lot of Shoes for Boys and Girls, worth $2.50 to $3.00, now **$1.45**
1 lot of Men's and Women's Shoes, worth $3.50 to $5.00, now **$2.95**
1 lot Men's and Women's Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50, now **$1.95**
Look in our window for other good prices on shoes.

SWEATERS

We are closing out our Sweater stock which is already very low, at ridiculously low prices, and this is your opportune time to get a real bargain.

UNDERWEAR

Men's Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, now **65c**, or two for **$1.25**
Men's Knit Union Suits, worth $1.50, now **$1.25**
Children's Union Suits, **50c** per pair, or two pairs **90c**
All other underwear at reduced prices.

CLOTHING

1 lot Boys' Suits, worth $5, now **$3.95**
1 lot Boys' Suits, worth $6.50, now **$4.95**
1 lot Boys' Suits, worth $7.50, now **$5.95**
1 lot Boys' Suits, worth $12.50, now **$9.95**
1 lot Young Men's Suits, worth $12.50, now **$9.95**
1 lot Young Men's Suits, worth $20.00, now **$17.45**
1 lot Young Men's Suits, worth $25.00, now **$19.95**
1 lot Men's Suits, worth $16.50, now **$12.95**

SNOWDRIFT LARD

One 8-lb. Bucket **$1.15**
One 4-lb. Bucket **60c**

HOSIERY

Come and see what bargains we have in hosiery. We will give you high grade hose at very low prices.

THREAD

During this sale we will sell you embroidery and crochet thread at 3 spools for **25c**
All other thread **5c**

MEN'S SHIRTS

1 lot Men's Shirts, worth $1.25, now **95c**
1 lot Men's Shirts, worth $1.75, now **$1.35**

PANTS

1 lot of Boys' Pants, worth $2.50, now **$1.95**
1 lot of Men's Pants, worth $2.50, now **$1.95**
1 lot of Men's Pants, worth $4.50, now **$3.45**
1 lot of Men's Pants, worth $7.50, now **$5.95**

HATS

1 lot Men's Hats, worth $4, now **$2.95**
1 lot Men's Hats, worth $3, now **$1.95**
1 lot Men's Hats, worth 50c, now **35c**

CAPS

All of our Caps will be marked down. You will find our caps up-to-date, and in good style.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AND THIS WILL BE A GREAT MONEY-SAVING SALE TO YOU.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Pay your Poll Tax Now---Thursday, February 1st is Your Final Chance

Letter of Interest By M. D. Foshee

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 22, 1923.
Editor The Union-Banner:

Will you please allow me space in your paper to express to the people of Chilton County as a whole and to my friends and supporters, my great appreciation for the honor that has been bestowed upon me for the last twelve years, in serving you as Circuit Clerk of your County. I was elected in 1910 and re-elected in 1916 serving you until 1923. I have enjoyed being associated with the people of this County in a business way and I feel that I have made some friends whom I shall carry with me the rest of my life. I have tried to serve the people the best I knew how, and at the same time subserve the best interest of the County. My only hope is now that in your minds, looking back over these 12 years, it may be said of me that I simply did my duty and performed that trust which the people had reposed in me.

Let me say that I hold no ill will for any Republican voter; it is the Constitutional right of a voter to vote for whomsoever he or she pleases and that I stand ready today and forever to help fight for the cause of the Republican Party, in any way that I may be able. I have not much sympathy for the man who is a Republican only for what he may get out of it and just as soon as that Party ceases feeding him he scampers to the Democratic Party. My friends I feel free now to speak my honest convictions and the sooner the Republican party is rid of such men the better our party will be. We have built up a strong party in the past and the way to keep it strong it to keep men in our ranks who are Republicans from principle only and to keep out those who are in our party because of a selfish greed only. So lets all work together and if there are any hypocrits and traitors among us lets get rid of them and keep only the men who are Republicans right.

In passing, I would like to speak of one matter and that is in reference to the disapproval of the bond for Contest. From what I could hear, some Democrats were inclined to criticize me for not approving the bond for security for cost in the contest case filed by C. D. Messer against L. H. Reynolds, but since the trial of this matter before the Circuit Court of this County, I have heard different expressions and the majority of them say I did only my duty. The evidence showed that I agreed with two of their Lawyers that they would go before some Notary Public or other officer and acknowledge that they had signed this bond and if the bond was correct in form I would approve it. And to be absolutely fair I picked out five men on the bond who resided here at Clanton and were readily accessible, and agreed to approve it if these five would acknowledge before some officer that they had signed the bond. I considered this only fair in the face of the fact that I had had information that some of the names on the bond were secured through misrepresentation. But what happened? These two Lawyers who agreed to do this, only brought one of these men back to my office to acknowledge signing the bond and none of the others ever appeared before any officer. The evidence adduced upon the trial of this cause will bear me out in these facts. Further more the cost in this contest case might go to twenty-five thousand dollars, and it is too serious a matter to trifle with, especially since I am held liable if this bond should turn out to be worth less. I felt that I was elecited by the people to take care of their interest; they had reposed confidence in my ability and I was only safeguarding your interest and mine and my successor in office, Mr. Zeb Mims, when I refused to approve the bond. Since the trial however, I have heard expressions from some of the sound-thinking Democrats that I only did what any reasonable man would have done under like circumstances. In conclusion, I would like to express my wishes to my successor in office, Mr. Zeb Mims, for a prosperous and successful term in office and I am sure he will never give the people any cause to regret having elected him.

I also wish all the officers of our County a successful administration and may they all serve the people faithfully and diligently.

Again expressing my appreciation to the people of Chilton County and assuring my friends that I am only too glad to reciprocate the kindness in my feeble way and to remember that my mind will never grow less with the memory of you, and the honor that you have bestowed upon me, I am,

Yours very truly,
M. D. FOSHEE.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Unity Baptist Association will meet at Marbury January 30th. A large representation from each W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A. R. A., and Sunbeam Band is expected. We are very desirous of representatives from the churches in the Association which have no societies. Anybody who is interested is especially invited.

The following is the program of the meeting:

10:00 a.m. Executive Board Session.

10:30. Devotional services by Rev. Judah. Words of welcome by Mrs. Griggs. Response by Mrs. Horace W. Davis. Echoes from the Dothan Convention, by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch. New plans for 1923, by Mrs. Stonecipher. Our New Task, by Mrs. Grover Harris. Enlisting and Developing our Forces, by Miss Hannah E. Reynolds, State Young Peoples Leader. Address by Miss Agnes Whitehead, missionary to Burma for 30 years.

Lunch.

1:30 p.m. Devotional service, Mrs. F. A. Shanks. Reading of minutes of annual meeting. Reports from all officers. Reports of Societies. What we can do to make our Society and our Association A-1 next year, Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

Young Peoples Hour.

3:00. Hymn, Send the Light. Prayer. Devotional, Miss Lurline Cox. Roll call of young peoples organizations. Reports. Four-minute talk on the Campaign by a Verbena R. A. Special music by Verbena G. A.

Wanted—new recruits from Alabama for our W. M. U. Training School, Mrs. Lester Gilbert. W. M. U. plans for our young people, Miss Hannah E. Reynolds. World comrades introduced—a Billingsley Sunbeam.

Perfect Balance.—One New York man who is having financial difficulties says he thinks he will come out about even, as he owes just about as many people as he does not owe.—Washington Herald.

Only a Few Left

We would like to oblige our many friends who have requested a second copy of our 1923 Year Book, but the demand has been so great that we fear there will not be enough to furnish every one with a single copy!

This beautiful 45-page book containing authentic information on movements of the planets—ecclesiastical festivals—Banking law and practice—Household information—Business law—Hygiene—Astronomical calculations for 1923 and a score of other important subjects, is an invaluable addition to the library of every home. It contains a wealth of information having constant bearing on your daily life!

Send two cents in postage for mailing, or call at our office AT ONCE before the last copy is given out.

The UNION-BANNER

BOB JONES COMING TO CLANTON FOR REVIVAL MEETING

The announcement is made by Rev. Wilkerson of the Clanton Methodist Church that Rev. Bob Jones, the famous evangelist of Montgomery, will be in Clanton to conduct a revival meeting beginning on February 11th. Rev. Jones is one of the most powerful preachers in the country, and he may be expected to shake Clanton up as never before.

EUROPEAN LOGIC

As curious specimens of logic, some of the arguments advanced for the purpose of involving the United States in purely European affairs ought to have a place in a comic treatise on metaphysics. The French spokesmen argue—You Americans saved us from destruction by Germany; now it is your duty to guard us for all future time. On the same line of reasoning, if one man saves another from drowning, it becomes his duty to serve as a protector and supporter of the unfortunate all the rest of his life. Recently the internationalists have tried to induce the United States to say just how much reparations Germany should pay. If they succeeded in this, their next step in propaganda would be the advancement of the theory that since the United States set the amount of the reparations, it is the duty of the United States to see that it is paid.

Mr. Maurice Lande, Manager of The Leader, returned last Thursday from Chicago, where he has been for the past few weeks buying stock. Mr. Lande is a hustling young business man, and is making preparation to open up another store in Clanton soon.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; Probate Court, January 6, 1923

Whereas, in and by an order of the Judge of said Probate Court rendered on the 6th day of January, 1923, the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to sell the following described property to-wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 35, Township 20, Range 11; South Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 11; and Eleven and 1-4 acres in the Southwest corner of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 36, Township 20, Range 11, in Chilton County, Alabama and being the land belonging to the estate of R. T. Carroll on the Stanton and Plantersville Public Road in Chilton County, Alabama and containing ninety-one and 1-4 acres, more or less.

The udresigned therefore as such Commissioner in pursuance of said order and by the statute in such case made and provided, and by authority of the Commission heretofore issued to him in said cause will sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the residence on said premises near Plantersville, Alabama, in Chilton County during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923.

This the 6th day of January, 1923.
T. G. MILLING, Commissioner.
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NEW HARMONY

Health of this community is good with the exception of Uncle Bob Williams, who has been very sick. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Colonel Blackwell and family motored to Selma Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Broadhead, Mrs. Monroe Headley, Miss Ollie Culp, Mr. Harvie Anderson, Miss Ruth Williams and Mr. Virgil Headley. All report a nice time, although they had a little car trouble as they came back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. F. A. Bates' and report that they have bought them a car of the newest make—the Gray car. We wish them much success and few break-downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Payton visited at Mr. E. F. Jackson's Saturday night.

Uncle Bob Weaver attended the candy breaking at Mr. Sam Williams Saturday night.

Mr. J. P. Jackson called on Miss Rosa Bates Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Cooper has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. O. F. Bates and family, formerly of Selma, spent Saturday night and Sunday at F. A. Bates.

Miss Gertrude Jackson is spending the week with her father at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. Harmon Culp spent Saturday evening with Mrs. T. G. Culp.

Miss Ollie Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Norene Headley.

We regret very much to say that we have lost our good friend, Miss Ollie Culp, who has moved near Stanton. We wish her much pleasure at her new home.

CARY ROBINSON HURT LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Cary Robinson of Providence, Beat 16, was painfulyl but not seriously hurt late last Thursday afternoon. He was engaged in unloading some logs off his wagon when a prize pole flew up and hit him under the chin, breaking his jaw bone in two places. He also sustained one or two cuts on the lip and under the chin. Mr. Robinson was brought to the Central Alabama Hospital where he is now receiving treatment. Late reports say that he is doing well.

HIRE A HALL

A prominent college professor wants "a suspension of all tariffs the world over for five years." He has the unanimous approval of the cheap labor of Europe and Asia which would like to market its products in the United States whether the American workman has a job or not. Why doesn't the professor get out and run for Congress upon a program of throwing down the bars for the admission of the products of cheap labor from everywhere in the world? He would find that the same voters who believe in keeping out cheap labor also believe in restricting the importation of products of cheap labor.

Doubling Up.—A teacher of music in a public school was trying to impress upon her pupils the meaning of f and ff in a song that they were about to learn. After explaining the first sign, she said, "Now, children, what do you say; if f means forte, what does ff mean?"

"Eighty!" shouted one enthusiastic pupil.—Youth's companion.

BETHSALEM

Health of this community is very good at present except Mr. G. H. Pierce, who has been on the sick list for the last week. Though we are glad to state that he is improving some now.

Mrs. Susie Vinson and her daughter, Josephine, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ethel Billingsley.

Miss Dolly Pierce had as her guests Thursday night, Misses Macie, Alvie and Bunie Adams, Myrtle Mims, Estelle and Gertrude Friday, and Messrs. Elbert Bowles, Dewey Hill, Albert Davis, Meritt Wilson, Richard Adams and Curtis Dennis. They all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Tommy Carter was the honorable guest of Miss Josephine Vinson Sunday. They went to Indian Grove to the singing and reported a nice time.

Miss Dolly Pierce spent Saturday night and Sunday with her esteemed friend, Miss Susie Huett, and had a nice time, of course.

Mesdames Jim Hill, Jim Pierce, Wiley Friday and Sidney Askins all spent a short while with Mrs. Susie Vinson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rolly Pierce and Mr. Albert Davis visited Misses Josephine and Alta Vinson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Jessie Mae Pierce and Alphie Cagle spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lula Gray.

WILL ASK FOR ROAD EXTENSION

A petition of citizens will be presented to the Court of County Commissioners at their next meeting asking for an extension of the Wyatt and Miner Public Road from where it now ends, in an easterly direction about two miles to a point at or near the Bud Mims place, at which place the extension will connect with the public road which now extends from the Iron Ore Hill to Hog Creek. The proposed new piece of road will cross Hog Creek near the old Red Jones place.

BETHANY NEWS

We are glad to state that health of this community is very good except a few of the boys around here had the blues awfully bad for the past few days.

Miss Dolly Pierce, of Bethsalem, spent Saturday night with her esteemed friend, Miss Susie Huett. She reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. M. Dykes.

Mr. Tommie Gray spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Chambers.

The school is progressing very nicely now under the able supervision of the matchless teaching faculty. We rendered a funny little program Friday afternoon. Several of the people were visiting school. We invited them all to come back when they can.

Miss Dolly Pierce dined with Miss Susie Huett Sunday.

Mr. Elsie Patterson was the honorable guest of Miss Lena Dykes Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Raines filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

A truck load of people from this community motored down to Indian Grave to the singing Sunday afternoon. They report a nice time.

Miss Virbie Gray dined with Misses Mary and Emma Gray Sunday.

A crowd of young people spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Miss Lena Dykes Sunday afternoon. We added much to our enjoyment by making some pictures.

Everybody come to the singing next fourth Sunday afternoon. Don't forget your 1923 books!

Superintendent Urges Payment of Poll Tax

In ancient times the franchise was a royal privilege bestowed upon loyal subjects, but in a democracy like ours it is a constitutional right of every intelligent, law-abiding citizen. Citizenship involves on the one hand protection of the individual by the state, and on the other allegiance to and support of the government.

No man or woman can discharge fully the duties of citizenship without exercising the right of suffrage. It is peculiarly important in Alabama that all persons qualified exercise their right to participate in the affairs of government. To do this, every citizen between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years must pay annually on or before February 1st the constitutional poll-tax of $1.50. This tax goes wholly to the schools.

Every business, civic and social organization and also every school teacher should urge upon all who are liable the imperative duty of paying poll tax, thus becoming eligible at all times to participate in civic affairs and, at the same time, have a part in further supporting the work of our schools.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

THE APPRECIATION OF THE CARLETON FAMILY

To the Pattonville charge for their kindness shown us during our father's illness and death:

I was sent here from our annual conference held at Sherman, Texas, Oct. 18, 1922. Therefore I had only been here a few days when my father came out from Alabama to spend a while with me, was taken down sick in a few days after his arrival here at Pattonville. He continued to grow worse until he died Jan. 8, 1923.

But strangers as we were to this community, these good people of Pattonville and the surrounding communities did not for one moment neglect our father nor our family. They did everything to help him in his suffering; by visiting him, giving him nice food to eat, or nice fruit; sweet were words of cheer; and stood right by me in my sorrow, helped me as though they were my brother or sister, and as though my father was the father of the whole community. They saw that I had plenty fuel for fire, food for the table, without cost on my part, and gave me money any time that they thought I might need it.

As a rule I have always had good nice people where I have been sent to preach. They have always treated me nice and good as their pastor, but it does seem to me that the people of Pattonville, and the surrounding communities have excelled all the people that I have ever known, for kindness, loyalty, to the church, and to God.

I feel that if I do not do good for this people here this year it will be my fault, and that I ought to be excluded from the church. However, I do not feel that I can ever repay them for their great kindness shown us. My brothers and sister who visited me during my father's sickness feel the same gatitude toward these good people as I do, and have ask to write this piece for the papers regarding them.

May the almighty God bless my work here this year to the upbuilding of His kingdom, and for the salvation of many lost souls.

Humbly yours,
W. W. CARLETON.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

DECEMBER 29th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$333,947.24
Overdrafts	224.98
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	88,866.12
TOTAL	$468,199.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,863.44
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	389,336.04
TOTAL	$468,199.48

Your Account Is Solicited, Large or Small

CONSERVATIVE—RELIABLE—TRUSTWORTHY

Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama

Close of Business December 30, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$197,051.42
Overdrafts		20.46
Real Estate		12,500.00
Chilton County Warrants		700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,427.25
United States Bonds	$ 61,500.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks	231,388.55	
		292,888.55
TOTAL		$508,587.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,938.22
Deposits	435,649.46
TOTAL	$508,587.68

PERMANENCE

The Ability to Give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for twenty-one years. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

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PERMANENT PROSPERITY FOR SOUTHERN FARMERS

"Why wouldn't it be a good idea to start right now establishing permanent farm prosperity on every Southern farm, to take the place of the regular see-saw into debt and out of debt that has been going on for fifty years or more," said H. G. Hastings of Atlanta, prominent agricultural leader, recently.

"Enough money has come into the South during the last twenty-five years for cotton to have made this the wealthiest agricultural section instead of the poorest. Where has all these billions upon billions of dollars gone?

"These cotton dollars have largely gone to the North and West for bread and meat, gone never to return. Our foolishness, our slavishness to the one crop system is the reason. Our foolishness has put our farm land values on a $10.00 to $50.00 per acre basis and largely helped to put Illinois and Iowa lands on a $300.00 to $400.00 per acre basis.

"It is world wide experience with no exception that there can be no regular permanent prosperity to the regular food buying, grain buying cropper or farmer. Every dollar's worth of food and grain produced on home acres is a dollar saved. It means that much freedom from debt, high interest and dealers' profits.

"Food, grain and forage production on home acres sufficient for the family, the working live stock, the cows and meat animals, poultry, etc., is the first step toward permanent farm prosperity and there can be no permanent farm prosperity on anybody's farm until these necessary items, fully sufficient for home needs, are produced on home acres, not only in 1923 but every year.

"It's a good time now to start the prosperity program off right. The first thing in line is a real home garden, properly prepared, planted and kept replanted through the year. Lots of farm folks tell us that one-third to one-half their living comes out of their garden. Corn and other grain and forage crops take care of the live stock. Hogs and poultry cannot fatten or produce eggs on air and water. So it is all along the line. Make food instead of buy food for home use. It beats 'get rich quick' schemes and steadily followed insures permanent farm prosperity."

PREDICT COTTON TO PASS THIRTY CENTS

"Action of the cotton market practically guarantee that the price of cotton will go over thirty cents," it was stated in a market news dispatch received at the local cotton exchange in Montgomery yesterday. The predictions of the "bulls" that cotton will continue to advance was accompanied by an increase in price on the local market of thirty-seven points, or about three-eights of a cent, yesterday. This represents an increase of about $3 per bale in price on the American market, and the mark of 28.25 cents reached is the highest since 1920.

At the market's close Saturday, a price of twenty-eight cents, the highest recorded up to that time, was reached. On Monday the price dropped off twelve points, but the increase of thirty-seven points yesterday placed the price one-quarter of a cent higher than has been previously recorded.

A comparatively small sale of cotton on the local exchange was noted yesterday. Only thirty bales changed hands, and this indicates that local cotton holders are confidently expecting higher prices in the near future.

NOTICE

Those who are interested in changing Plantersville and Pletcher Road at Jones Hill, are requested to meet me at said hill Monday, January 22, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. T. WALKER, Commissioner.

Facts About Child-Birth

AN eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives!

Mrs. Wm. Washington, 107 Louise Ave., Nashville, Tenn., says: "There is positively no woman on earth that would be without 'Mother's Friend' during expectancy if she only knew the value of comfort."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied to the region of the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the tension on nerves and ligaments as month follows month. Finally, it makes child-birth a joy instead of a painful dread.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-47, Atlanta, Ga., for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL

Upon first thought you may have reached the conclusion that it is not necessary to pay your poll tax this year. But let us consider this matter a little bit, and see further.

There will no doubt come out of the present legislature, several propositions in the form of Constitutional Amendments that will require the vote of the people of the state to accept or reject. You will no doubt be interested in these things. They are of vital concern to every citizen of the state, and you should be able to vote on them. Unless your poll tax is paid, you cannot vote on them.

Governor Brandon and a large number of friends of the common schools are advocating the submission of an amendment for a head tax of $2 on every person between 21 and 50 years of age—the same to be compulsory. You cannot vote on this amendment unless you are a qualified voter. In other words if you refrain from paying the $1.50 poll tax now, the other fellow may vote a $2.00 tax upon you when this measure is submitted to the voters this year.

The poll tax might be allowed to remain at $1.50 and run from 21 to 60 and be made compulsory. Would it not be better for all our people to make up their minds to pay their poll tax rather than to be made to do it?

Indications are that the law of registration will be changed so that voters may register at the court house any day in the year. Unless your poll tax is paid, you will not be able to register.

There will likely be more big questions submitted to the people this year than ever before. You should be qualified to exercise the rights of a citizen in passing upon these things by casting your vote for or against them, as you believe to be right. Unless your poll tax is paid, you will be denied this right.

A three-mill state tax to be divided between the higher institutions of learning and the common schools will lekely be submitted to the voters of the state in the form of a constitutional amendment following the present legislature. Also the question of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a brand new constitution for our state. Would you like to be able to vote on such important questions? If you would, you should pay your poll tax.

Then last, but not least, we might call your attention to the fact that your common schools need the poll tax money. For that reason, if no other, you should be interested in paying the $1.50, in order that you might help your schools.

Don't forget—men and women—that the first day of February is the last day upon which you will be able to pay your poll tax for this year. The time is short, and you should get busy now. The tax collector informs us that only a very small number of people have paid this tax this year.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District Number 44 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Union Point School House in the Union Point School District No. 44 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of February, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district No. 44 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 44. The boundary of said District No. 44 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 22, R. 15; thence East about three and one-half miles to Coosa River; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said Coosa River to the point where said Coosa River crosses the Section line between Sections 22 and 27, T. 22, R. 16; thence West about six miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Southwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 10th day of Jan., 1923.

J. L. GORE,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
1-4-4t.

Next Thursday, Feb. 1st is the last day upon which you will be able to qualify as a voter this year by the payment of your poll tax. Every man and woman should take care to see that this duty is not overlooked.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I wish t oinform the people that I have bought the Maddox Mill at West End. Bring me your corn and get good meal and a square deal. Will buy corn. Member of U. F. A. —Oliver C. Duke. 25-2tp

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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NO REWARD FOR LOYALTY

What can a man hope for who enters the government service as a career? Let us look at some actual cases. Here is the story of one as told by E. J. Ayers, chief clerk, Department of the Interior. He cites it as a case similar to that of many others in his department, and says there are many others who are in worse circumstances:

"The records of our department show that he entered the service as a laborer at $660 a year, after a service of three and a half years in the United States navy as a first-class fireman, with an honorable discharge. He has been with us for more than thirty-three years, and is sixty-six years old, and has given more than half his life to the service of the government.

"He owns a little property three miles beyond the Chesapeake Junction, and he gets up early in the morning, before daylight, and comes in to work and goes out after dark at night. Today he is getting $840 a year. He has raised a family of nine children—three of whom are now dead—eight boys and one daughter. His elder sons are married and have established homes of their own. Two of his sons were in the military service in France, and his daughter, twelve years old, lives with her grandmother, where he is supporting, educating and clothing her.

"He is a white man, a very intelligent man, eminently qualified for this particular line of work. His wife is dead. He is his own housekeeper and he does the cooking and the washing and the ironing.

"His home was established in its present location because it was not thought practicable to raise a family in the district, and he bought a piece of property in Prince George's county three miles beyond the railroad terminal, which distance, as I said, he walks twice a day, leaving in the morning most of the year before daylight, and returning home by dark. This small place consists of a shack and a few acres of land on which he has a mortgage of $1,000, and you can judge that he enjoys no conveniences other than the small house, which protects him from the elements.

"The house is divided into four rooms, the partitions being of paper tacked to the framework, there being no laths or plaster.

"The small stove standing in the center of the room he has used for more than twenty years, and the pot on the stove contains his Sunday dinner, which he has prepared for himself, consisting of white navy beans and fatback. These beans are now costing him twenty-five to thirty cents a quart, and the fatback costs him forty cents a pound. It could have been purchased a few years ago for seventeen cents a pound, and the beans for ten cents. He does not get any fresh meat because he cannot afford to buy it.

"To my mind it seems a pity that the United States government should employ men of that type, or any other type for that matter, and not give them enough to live on decently. It is particularly a pity in this case because he is somewhat superior to many of the employees. He has stayed with us as a matter of faithfulness to the government, and has stayed with us when he could make more in one week outside of the government than we pay him for one month.

"Others have left us, but instances of that kind have been very few. At one time I had in our auditorium our employees and I made an appeal to them to stand by us during the war period, and there were more than 300 of them present, and they all of one accord assured us that they would stand by us and would give us the benefit of their labor in our department during the war period, notwithstanding the fact that the price for labor outside was a great deal more."

This curious pride in their work and loyalty to the government and the government service was a thing that cropped up in the most unexpected places.

As one employee put it: "I think you will find that every service seems to be quite proud of its work. I know you will find it in our service as far as compensation and such as that are concerned. The pay in this office is small, but that element, that feeling in a man's mind that he is really helping to accomplish good work and helping this government to function well, is really part of it. I find in all my talks with employees that they really feel proud of their work, and that pride is really what gets things done. I think that is true everywhere in the whole service, and particularly throughout the executive departments."

That is curiously true, and it is one of the reasons, possibly the chief reason, why men stay on in the departments year after year at a low rate of pay and not much possibility of promotion.

WILL BUY a few used Fords and pay cash for bargains.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons Filling Station.

UNION SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Announcement is made that there will be a union service at the Clanton Baptist Church next Sunday night at 7 o'clock, all the denominations of the city participating. The main feature of the occasion will be an address by Thomas V. Ellzey, General Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, on the subject of Sunday School work. This event will be the inauguration of a special campaign which will lead up to the revival meeting that is scheduled to begin here on February 11th, in charge of Rev. Bob Jones of Montgomery. All the citizens of the town are urgently requested to attend this meeting on next Sunday night.

SEVERANCE TAX PLANNED BY SENATOR DUNCAN

The Alabama Legislature will be called upon to decide whether or not this state shall have a severance tax law. Senator George W. Duncan of the first District is preparing and will introduce a bill to this effect in the Senate this week.

The bill of Senator Duncan will provide a three per cent tax on the value of all coal, and iron taken from the mines of Alabama. On all other raw products such as lumber, limestone, graphite, marble, oysters, turpentine, and other raw products, he will propose a two per cent tax.

The idea which actuates the senator in fostering this bill is that the state should derive revenue from the commercialization of its natural resources which are being depleted by persons who place them on the markets of the country. This bill will no doubt provoke a lively fight in the legislature.

JOHN DAVIS GOES TO PENITENTIARY

John Davis left Clanton Tuesday morning, and went to Montgomery to begin a sentence of one year and one day, which sentence was imposed upon him by the Circuit Court of Chilton county, upon a charge of making liquor. The case has been pending for the past four years. A recent decision of the higher court affirmed the decision of the Chilton Circuit Court, and Mr. Davis forthwith delivered himself to the convict department to ebgin the sentence. He reported at the office of the Convict Department in the Capitol, from where he was sent to Kilby Prison for apportionment.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL

Mr. Ed Giles, who lives two miles south of Clanton, recently purchased of Dr. J. E. Gowan the vacant property a block south of the county high school building. This property contains in all about eight and one-half acres, or about twenty city lots.

Mr. Giles says he will begin at once to erect residences on this property. This deal means a great deal to Clanton, as we are in urgent need for more residences for rent.

Dr. Gowan also has a big building scheme on hand which will push right away.

NOTICE OFAPPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ocie Mims and Washie Mims, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole. The said parties were convicted in the spring term, 1922, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county.

This 9th day of Jan., 1923.

OCIE MIMS
WASHIE MIMS.

SEWING—Bring me your sewing and dress making. Satisfaction or no cost. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. R. A. Teel, 301 First Ave., Clanton, Ala.

We have frost proof cabbage plants for sale. Let us supply your wants.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

J. B. ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW
Wilson Bldg.,
CLANTON, ALA.

REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS
LAWYERS
Office in Smith Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Bring to our store today a list of the things you need—you will be surprised and delighted at the dollars you will save at this sale.

Winter is still with us, and we have a splendid lot of winter goods that will keep the chill away.

Don't put off buying as the lots are still unbroken, and you will have just that much longer to use and enjoy the things you buy.

We sell Good Goods; we Price them right.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

JUDGE REYNOLDS URGES YOU TO PAY POLL TAX

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 25, 1923.
Editor The Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space in your paper to remind the Republicans to pay their poll tax. This tax is now due and will be delinquent after the first day of February. This means that you will have the first day of February in which to pay your tax, but this will be the last day. This is going to be an important year as far as elections are concerned, as there will be one or two Constitutional questions to be submitted to the people, respecting propositions in which we are all vitally interested.

This tax only cost one dollar and fifty cents, and every cent of it goes to the schools of our county. So for two controlling reasons we should all pay this tax, first that we may have the liberty to speak out our convictions among our fellowman and may have the assurance of knowing that we are legally able to go to the polls and vote those convictions, and secondly there is no nobler cause than that of Education.

This is one great liberty that we still have and the duty is now incumbent upon us to exercise it. Besides there is that feeling in a man or woman when their poll tax is paid that he or she has a voice in this great government of ours, and does not have to look to some other man or woman for their opinion. You must also remember that if you miss this year your poll tax will be twice the amount next year.

Let me especially urge the women to pay, as no woman who is qualified to register can be more than three years delinquent. You have been given equal rights with men as to voting, but that right means nothing unless you qualify yourself to vote.

You have only about one week left to pay this tax in. So let's all get busy during this time and especially urge every Republican man and woman in this county to pay their poll tax.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

WANTED—To exchange a $50.00 Victrola and some cash for any kind of old Ford. Apply to Latham Ellis, Filling Station, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. J. G. Gurley, the famous concrete worker, is back in Clanton to do some more cement work. He will make some side-walks for Postmaster Benn, also for Mr. W. I. Mullins.

Furniture Store Closes!

E. H. Martin says, "I had to close my furniture store. Bed bugs were everywhere. I heard about Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid, put it around and got rid of them completely. It surely saved my business." Get a 25c can today. Positively DESTROYS all bed bugs. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

ALABAMA NEWS

The way has been opened in the opinion of city officials and attorneys for the settlement of the controversy in connection with Albany's street paving program begun several years ago but held up after partial completion through exhaustion of funds and court injunctions. A settlement has been reached between the municipality and the successors of the Decatur Land Company in regard to the cost of improvements. It is understood the cost has been scaled down to present prices.

Examiner Haskell G. Davis has proposed that the interstate commerce commission deny the application for the extension of the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia railroad from Gadsden to Odenville and Birmingham on the ground that it would parallel existing lines, because it in itself is undesirable and, in his opinion, would not yield a return on the investment, according to a message received at Gadsden from Washington.

Captain William C. Oats has been elected executive officer of the State Securities Commission, and Mrs. Ethel Klings, stenographer for the Securities Commission, by members of the Alabama Public Service Commission, who under the law also discharge the duties of the Securities Commission and make up that body. The election of Captain Oats and Mrs. Klings is subject to the approval of Governor Brandon.

On the day designated by the Cooper Wells Knitting Company for breaking grounds for its new $10,000 addition to the present knitting mill the citizens of Albany-Decatur will be asked to wear hose manufactured by the Cooper Wells Company. This request will be made by the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce. It is expected the work on the new building will be started early in March.

Under more favorable weather conditions, work on the paving of the two roads entering Selma, one over Valley creek and the River road is progressing more rapidly than in the past, and it is stated at the state highway office that the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible with a view of completing the entire project by the middle of July if possible.

According to estimates made by leading business men of Cullman County, there will be considerably more strawberries shipped from Hanceville this season than the entire county produced last year. Last year's crop being estimated at $100,000, a total of 155 cars of 140 crates each was shipped from Cullman and Hanceville alone.

L. C. LeBron, agricultural engineer of the Auburn Extension Department, assisted by farm demonstration agents in Tuscaloosa County, recently put on a series of terracing demonstrations at Tuscaloosa. A general invitation was extended to all farmers and others interested in this work to be present at all of the demonstrations.

At a joint meeting of the Talladega city commission and the light and water commission, it has been unanimously agreed to proceed with the preliminary work toward securing a new water supply for the city of Talladega. P. H. Norcross, of Atlanta, has been awarded the engineering contract.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington for authority to issue $1,600,000 in par value of similar securities, the proceeds to be used for paying in part for 850 new freight cars and nine locomotives which will cost approximately $2,000,000.

The state adjutant general's office has announced the appointment of Eric C. Allen, of Ashland, Ala., as captain and commanding officer of the One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Wagon Company, Alabama National Guard, with headquarters at Ashland.

Farmers in Bibb county are busily engaged in preparing their lands for crops, and those who are in position to know state that one of the largest cotton crops in the history of the county will be produced this year.

The all-water and combination rail and water rates between Eastern points and Demopolis via the Mallory Steamship Company and the Warrior River Barge Line, promised by the Mallory Line, have been published, effective February 15th, according to notice received at Mobile.

Shipments from the Leeds plant of the Atlas Portland Cement company for the year 1922 were by far the largest of any year in the history of the plant, and over one-third larger than any year prior to the Atlas ownership.

We have a number of Ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords and Strap Pumps, worth $7.50 and $8.00, which we are closing out at $4.95.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

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The one last Sunday evening seemed to be the best for some time, as everybody put forth their best effort. Many good singers were on hand together with a house almost filled with listeners.

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We believe we have one of the best societies in the county. So we wish to continue to be—will you help us?

We still meet every first and third Sundays in the afternoon. Come see and hear what we are doing and bring someone with you. All visitors receive a hearty welcome.

Discernment.—The Italian people's unanimous vote of confidence in Mussolini is somehow reminiscent of an old story:

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"Because he knows I'd knock the stuffin' out of him if he didn't," the boy replied.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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SOUTH'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The cotton mills of the south are going ahead of those of New England and further expansion of the cotton manufacturing industry points inevitably to this section. These now established facts are the logical result of the south's advantages in a field which, but for misapprehensions concerning economic conditions here, would long ago have been indisputably hers. New England's tremendous lead, always heretofore maintained, has disappeared, the center of production gaining at last the first place in the manufacture of its own staple. Evidence that the advantage in this industry is now in favor of the south is furnished by the bureau of census, to which every mill makes a monthly report of its operations. An article in a recent issue of the New York Journal of Commerce on this subject draws attention to the fact that, while the northern mills have twenty-one million spindles and the southern mills have sixteen million spindles, the mills of this section ran last year twenty-four per cent. more spindle hours. While the New England mills ran at seventy-four per cent of normal, the mills here ran at one hundred and ten per cent. of normal.

These facts show that southern mills are handicapped only by a shortage in spindles. The northern mills are handicapped by several things. The matter of labor there is a frequent source of difficulty, but that has not been the determining factor in the situation. For, during periods last year when there was no trouble of this sort, the south's supremacy was not affected. In this connection, it was the south's lack of skilled labor that was formerly supposed to furnish an important reason against its competition in the manufacture of cotton. This argument has been effectively disproved.

The strongest factors in favor of the south are of a more permanent nature. Higher cost of fuel and transportation are admittedly among the handicaps of New England. In these items the south, with its water power and short haul from the cotton fields, has the telling advantages. They are advantages which are bound to count more and more. Trade predictions are that the future growth of this industry will be in the south. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

The fact of the unrest among Eastern cotton manufacturers and of their strong intentions to come south, should open the eyes of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce. If there is anything Clanton needs most at this time it is some kind of a big factory. Let us "strike while the iron is hot." Now is the time for us to act, before someone else gets the lead on us.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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The Ala. Legislature

By W. M. WYATT,
REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILTON COUNTY

The house of representatives Tuesday refused to reconsider its action of last Friday whereby the convict lease system was extended for another four years. The motion to reconsider and take back track on the convict bill was made by Judge Sollie of Dale county, and supported strongly by several members, including the lady from Dallas, Mrs. Wilkins. A motion to table the motion to reconsider was made by Mr. Long of Butler, and the motion of Judge Sollie was laid on the table. Thus, so far as the action of the house of representatives is concerned, the convict lease system in Alabama stands extended for another four years. There is a provision in the bill, however, empowering the governor to conclude the system in whole or in part, at any time within the four year period, when the finances of the state and other features of the convict problem will justify such change.

I feel sure that the people of Chilton county will learn with much interest of an action by the house on Tuesday afternoon, whereby an appropriation of $20,000 was voted to continue the work of cattle dipping and tick eradication. But let me have the prvilege of stating right here and now that your representative did not vote for this appropriation. There were many others who did not vote for it. But the majority favored the appropriation. Another companion bill to the dipping appropriation carried an appropriation of $7,500 for the eradication of hog cholera and tuberculosis in cattle. This measure was likewise adopted by a majority over the protest of a number of the members. It is a bill that is as worthless and as outrageous as the dipping bill, and lays a predicate for future appropriations and future legislation that will be worth nothing to the people of Alabama.

Dr. C. A. Cary of Auburn, the autocrat of the agricultural department of Alabama, was on hand with a horde of his lieutenants, to help push these appropriations over, in order that the numerous fat jobs of the tick inspectors might continue, drawing their substance from the pockets of the tax payers and returning no good whatever to the fellow who is to pay the freight.

Representative Henley of Escambia county, declared that the tick business has cost his county more trouble and money than did the world **war; yet, like a good Democrat,** Mr. Henley voted to continue the appropriation.

The bill by Mr. Long to allow convicts the time spent in jail pending appeal and after sentence to count on their sentences, was lost. The defeat of the bill was caused by the contention of some members that the measure would tend to shorten the sentence of Theo. Lacy, who is now in the penitentiary, serving time for the alleged theft of about a hundred thousand dollars of the state's money.

The bill by Mr. Long to abolish the county tax adjusters and increase the state tax commission to five members was reported favorably by the committee on Tuesday afternoon.

Representative Parker of Coosa county introduced a bill providing that absentee ballots shall be sent direct to the beat in which the voter resides, instead of to the Probate Judge, and another bill providing for a registrar in each beat to be paid 25 cents per capita for voters registered.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Gaines providing for the regulation of the sale of watermelons in Alabama, requiring watermelons sold in carload lots to be weighed and counted and a written statement made as to contents.

A bill to restore majority rule in Alabama was the feature of the senate session Tuesday afternoon. The bill was introduced by Senator Garth, of Madison, and proposed to repeal section 26, of an act to regulate primary elections in the State of Alabama. The bill was referred to the appropriate committee.

The bill is in line with the mandate of the Democratic convention held in Montgomery in September which went on record as opposing the second choice minority rule and in favor of the majority rule. In addition the state committee at its recent session in Montgomery went on record as opposed to minority rule and in favor of majority rule in the affairs of Alabama.

An identical bill to that of Senator Garth was introduced in the house by Representative Hampton.

Another interesting feature of the senate session Tuesday afternoon was the introduction of a bill by Senator Craft, of Mobile, proposing a pension of $30 per month for Confederate soldiers and sailors. This bill was also deferred.

Senator Griffith, of Cullman, introduced a bill to amend the Bedsole act which would increase the allowance of sacramental wine to be brought into Alabama from three gallons to five gallons. This bill went to the temperance committee. This bill conforms to the Volstead act.

Senator Martin introduced a bill which would regulate the marketing of watermelons in Alabama and would provide that the number and the weight of melons in a given car should be marked in the bill of lading. His bill was introduced at the request of the watermelon marketing associations of the state.

The anti-Sunday amusement bill, acted upon by the senate temperance committee last week, was the only measure reported out of committee, and was set down on the calendar for the next legislative day, Thursday morning, when a hard fight is expected.

The severance tax bill of Senator Duncan was the first measure introduced. The bill provides for the levying and collecting of a tax upon all of the natural resources severed from the soil and waters of the state, and disbursing the funds accruing to the public schools, normal schools and three state educational institutions.

Senator Garth, of Huntsville, introduced a measure which proposes to amend schedule 129 of section 361 of the revenue act of 1919, and another amendment to section 26 of an act to regulate primary elections in Alabama.

Definition and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen, and the creation of a state realty board is sought in senate bill number 68, by Senator Brower of Jefferson, who also introduced a measure that would make it an immediate violation of the law to pass a worthless check, and fixes penalty for the violation.

Senator Carmichael, of Geneva, introduced a bill that would fix the remuneration, salaries, fees and allowances of the judges of probate courts in counties whose population does not exceed 30,000.

Submitting senate bill No. 71 by request, Senator Sloane of Fort Payne, introduced a measure that provides for the election of solicitors in each circuit, determining the pay and also providing for the appointment or election of deputy solicitors.

Senator Hildreth's bill, No. 72, proposes an amendment to section 13 of the act concerning the establishment, discontinuance, construction, use and maintenance of the public roads, bridges and ferries of the state. Senator Craft, of Mobile, followed with a bill fixing the amount of pension to be paid soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy. He also introduced successive bills providing for an appropriation of $10,000 to meet a $30,000 appropriation from the federal funds for deepening the entry at Bayou La Batre, another requiring instruction in public school in carefulness in crossing dangerous streets, street car, railroad and other tracks; and the latter, requiring regular instruction in kindness to and preservation of animals.

Senator Howle introduced a measure that would make superintendents of the public schools elected by the vote of the people, while Senator Martin followed with a bill providing for the loading, shipping and sale of watermelons.

Under the provisions of Senate bill No. 79, submitted by Senator Martin, of Houston, proceeds of the proposed gasoline tax would be apportioned to the various counties of Alabama according to the number of miles of road in each county.

Amendments to sections 1191 and 2472 of the Code of 1907 are included in bills 80 and 81, introduced by Senator Martin.

Senate bill No. 82 provides for experiments and demonstrations in the production of cotton and other crops under present boll weevil conditions, under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture and industries and the governor. The bill also calls for experiments in quick acting nitrogenous fertilizers and the creation of a fund for nitrate experiment work.

The act creating the state department of examiners and accounts would be amended under a bill tendered by Senator Foster of Tuscaloosa, while the succeeding measure, entered by Senator McNeill, of Fayette, provides for the election of a trustee for the Alabama state department of archives and history.

Senator Brower submitted a bill which would regulate the office of sheriff in counties of over 200,000 population, while the final measure, introduced by Senator Craft, makes it compulsory for motorists to come to a complete stop before crossing railroad, interurban and street car tracks in rural districts.

The expected fight on the part of Senator Griffith to remove the bill abolishing the office of state law enforcement officer from the adverse calendar did not materialize Tuesday afternoon. According to Senator Griffith, the measure will be resubmitted in the form of a new bill, which will eliminate certain flaws said to have existed in the original bill.

A resolution which would enable the secretary of the senate to employ five additional clerks was adopted, 31 to 1.

Resolution of Sen. Jones, of Barbour, asking a select committee to investigate his bill providing for the erection and maintenance of a printing plant to produce school books at cost was referred to the committee on finance and taxation. Senator Craft's resolution extending an invitation to H. S. Graves, of Yale University, Henry E. Hardtner and E. F. Allison, forestry experts, to address a joint meeting of the senate and house during the forthcoming forestry congress here, was adopted, while a resolution, asking a joint committee be appointed to investigate and report state prisons and reformatories was referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

The following trustees for the Alabama Girls Technical Institute at Montevallo were confirmed:

Lloyd M. Hooper, Selma, representing the fourth district and Mrs. W. B. Peebles, of Aliceville, tenth district, both succeeding themselves and their terms expiring in January, 1931; W. T. Sheehan, Montgomery, second district, succeeding J. C. McLeod, Virgil Bouldin, Scottsboro, eighth district, succeeding Shelby S. Fletcher, and W. H. Tayloe, Uniontown, state at large, to succeed himself, these terms to expire January, 1935, and Mrs. Edgar Clarkson, Tuscaloosa, Sixth district, succeeding herself and L. Sevier, Birmingham, state at large, terms to expire in January, 1939.

The house joint resolution, endorsing the prospective appointment of former Governor Alf Taylor, of Tennessee, for secretary of interior, was referred to the committee on rules.

A request to defer the meeting of the joint budget committee, scheduled to meet shortly after the recess, was contained in a message from the governor.

Five of the six bills on the calendar for Tuesday afternoon were adopted, Senator Waddell's lawyer bill was postponed until Thursday at the request of the author. Bill 35, proposing an amendment to sections 1408 and 1409 of the 1907 code, concerning municipal issuance of bonds, which was introduced by Senator Nolen, of Alexander City, providing for substitutes to act for probate judges in cases of illness or unavoidable absence.

Senator Foster's measure, amending the election laws so as to provide more than two voting boxes in precincts was passed, 33 to 0.

Senator Oliver's bill, proposing a rearrangement of the boundary line of Talladega, was adopted, as was the measure introduced by Senator Garth, of Huntsville, which would create a board of county commissioners for Madison county.

Joint resolution to reconvene at 10 o'clock Thursday morning was adopted by the senate.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

A petition having been filed in the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on December 21, 1922, with more than one-fourth of the bona-fide free holders in Precinct No. 11 of Chilton County, Alabama, to determine whether or not sheep, goats and hogs, of all kinds, shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct No. 11.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, that an election be held at Cane Creek School House on February 12, 1923, in Precinct No. 11 of Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of determining whether or not sheep, goats and hogs, of all kinds, shall be prohibited from running at large in Precinct No. 11, of Chilton County, Alabama.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, December 21, 1922.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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Mr. G. O. Foshee has disposed of his property in Clanton and taken his departure for Florida to reside in future. His friends wish him well.

Mr. Clyde J. Davis of the Bradstreet Commercial Agency in Montgomery was in Clanton this week on business for his firm. Mr. Davis formerly lived in Clanton, and has many warm friends here who were glad to "shake his paw" another time.

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That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Blackheaded pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun,—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results, produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear-pure rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatism impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1826, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

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FEED BILL PRESENTED

A bill to take the inspection of the feeding of prisoners in county jails out of the hands of the state and placing this power with the county board of revenue was introduced in the house Tuesday by Representative Powell, by request. The bill includes the recommendations of the sheriff's conference recently held in Montgomery.

It provides for a scale of allowances per prisoner of 60, 50, 40, and 30 cents per day depending upon the number of prisoners, and represents a moderate increase over existing rates.

The bill went to the committee on claims and fees.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Gerald Hostess.

The members of the Card Club enjoyed one of the season's most spirited games on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. F. Gerald. The apartments were made bright with tall vases of pink and khite carnations and flowernig pot plants. After the game Mrs. Eric Hart was awarded the club prize, a luncheon cloth, and a desert course was served. Besides the club members, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. Grady Broadhead and Miss Kathleen Mullins were present.

Children's Party Enjoyed.

On last Friday evennig the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore was thte scene of a hoppy crowd of the younger set, when Mr. Elwyn Gore and Miss Erin Danforth entertained a number of their school mates. Early spring blossoms and ferns adorned ese apartments, where tables were arranged for the game of rook. Music on the Edison was enjoyed. Hot chocolate and cake were served later in the evening.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson, who has been in the hospital in Birmingham for the past few weeks, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Duncan Hostess.

A merry group of the juvenile crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Lucian Duncan on last Friday evening, when she was hostess at a party celebrating with Mr. J. P. Crumpton his fifteenth birthday anniversary. The home was prettily decorated and carrying a color scheme of pink and green throughout the entire lower apartments. A number of games were played, and late in the evening a very delightful dessert course was served to a congenial group of about thirty-five.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gowan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son at their home last week.

The friends fo Mrs. Reese Mulilns wil lbe pleased to know that she will return home the last of the week from Montgomery, where she has been under treatment for several days.

Mr. Guy Roberts made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Curry and Mrs. Barney Roberts will go up to Birmingham for the week-end to attend grand opera.

Wednesday Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. John Armstrong was hostess on last Wednesday when she had as her guests the members of thte Wednesday Sewing Club and extra guests. The apartments were pretty with cut flowers and pot plants. Sewing was the main feature of entertainment anda refreshing salad plate was servedto Mesdames M. L. White, Katie Haynes, O. O. Roper, J. Q. Wade, C. C. Wilkerson, R. E. Luckie, T. C. McSwain, M. A. Gore, S. E. Alverson, Macy Jones, Clydle Jones, and Watts Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Alred were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Irene Jones, of Verbena, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones. She had as her house guest Miss McCloud of Verbena.

Mr. Edwin Mullins spent the week-end in Clanton with relatives.

On last Friday a very quite marriage ceremony was performed at the Court House when Miss Zora Bell Foshee became the bride of Mr. Carl Walker of Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan, of Brewton, will spend Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Alred were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. Winn had as her guest last Thursday Mrs. Woodson from Mitchell Dam.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins had as her guest Thursday Mrs. Robt. Kline of Mitchell Dam.

Rev. J. M. Darmelly, of Prattville, was in Clanton last week holding the first meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the year.

Miss Kate Ranew, of Montevallo, with a coterie of friends, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore.

Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson was a visitor to the Capital City for a couple of days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Roberts, of Verbena, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade and Mrs. M. A. Gore are among the Clanton shoppers in Birmingham today.

Miss Frances Gulledge, of Verbena, was the guest of Miss Mary Sue Mullins for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore will leave Monday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson have purchased the G. O. Foshee home in the Gowan Addition and will take possession in the near future.

Mrs. Sam Johnson spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Verbena.

Mrs. Luckie has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn of Montgomery.

After spending a few weeks with her mother here, Miss Mary Sue Mullins returned this week to New Orleans to resume her school duties.

After an extended visit to relatives in Tallahassee, Fla., and Georgia, Mrs. R. C. McDavid has returned home.

MULBERRY DOINGS

Well, things on Mulberry are still booming. Health is very good at present. People are doing lots of plowing and cleaning up for another crop.

Miss E. X. Jones, one of the 10th grade teachers, spent the week-end in Tuscaloosa with one of her school chums. She went to be at the University entertainments. She reports a grand time.

Mrs. Jessie Harman and Miss Vera Wright spent the week-end in Jemison the guests of Miss Elnor Simms, who has recently moved from Mulberry.

The box supper Friday night was fine, even if it did rain most all day Friday, there being about twenty-five boxes. The sum of $55.00 was made which will go for school supplies. Miss Nellie Martin won the prize for being the prettiest girl which was a large basket of fruit.

Mr. John White and his two children from Nashville, Tenn., are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. iBllie White, who is very feeble now. Also Miss Vera White from Lake View, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Moody Rasberry, from Louisiana, was visiting in this community last week. He is a son of Mr. Crayton Rasberry and the father of Misses Lena Mae, Lucy Delene and Helma Rasberry, three charming sisters in our community.

The Way of a Maid with a Man.—He—"Would you accept a pet monkey?"

She—"Oh, I would have to ask father. This is so sudden."—Phoenix.

A Touch of Local Color.—Rea—"Liza, what fo' yo' buy dat odder box of shoe blackin'?"

Liza—"Go on, dat ain't shoe blackin'; dat's my massage cream."—Burr.

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Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

THE RESURRECTION: — Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. —John 11: 25.

Monday.

DEATH OR LIFE:—To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. —Romans 8: 6.

Tuesday.

JOY FOR WEEPING:—His anger endureth but a moment: in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psalm 30: 5.

Wednesday.

GIVE GOD THE BEST:—Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.—Proverbs 3: 9.

Thursday.

HAVE ALL GOOD:—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.—Psalm 34: 10.

Friday.

AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY:—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15: 7.

Saturday.

THY KEEPER:—The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121: 5.

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Mr. W. D. Spigener, Register of the Circuit Court in Equity, in Chilton County, went down to Wetumpka Tuesday to attend to some official business.

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FRESH MILCH COWS—I have some fresh milch cows for sale or trade for other cattle.—L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

TAX EXEMPTION BILL ADVERSED BY FRIENDS

Seven senators of the finance and taxation committee Tuesday afternoon voted to adverse the bill which would repeal waterpower exemptions instanter. They constituted a majority of the committee and when Chairman Ellis put the vote and found seven senators voting to adverse the bill, he did not put the question on the other side. Those voting to adverse the bill abolishing exemptions instanter were Martin of Houston, Garth of Madison, Powell of Macon, Randall of Bibb, Brower of Jefferson, and Brooks of Escambia.

Six of the seven senators who voted to adverse the bill announced that they voted to adverse it to be certain that it would receive action before the adjournment of the short session. They said that they would move to take the bill from the adverse calendar at the first parliamentary opportunity.

The vote to adverse the exemption termination bill came after an hour's flood of oratory on the part of the proponents of the bill. Senator Brower of Jefferson, and a member of the trainmen's union, was the author of the bill and he spoke first and in its favor.

Several senators made the suggestion that the matter go over for a time until the senators could become more familiar with the effects of the passage of the bill. This turned loose the floodgates of oratory. The senate chamber fairly resounded to the high pitched voices of two or three senators. There were no constituents present and no stenographer to quote them and the oratorical flood passed on.

It could be seen early that proponents f the Brower bill were in the majority, insofar as getting the bill reported in some form was concerned. They could not muster enough votes for a favorable report but did muster the seven necessary for an unfavorable report.

After the bill is reported adversely to the senate, the Brower adherents of the bill must make a motion to take from the adverse calendar. Under the senate rules it will take eighteen votes for the Brower adherents to prevail. An interesting fight is promised on the floor of the senate when the motion to take from the adverse calendar is made.

Tender Memories

I rose and gave her my seat;
I could not let her stand—
She made me think of mother, with
That strap held in her hand.
—Orange Owl.

Or an Umbrella.—"Pa, what is preparedness?"

"Preparedness, my son, is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know that you are going to have grapefruit."—Lyre.

SEED FULGHUM OATS—I have some Fulghum oats for sale.—J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 1t

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Miss G. L. Chandler, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Sunday in Clanton with relatives.

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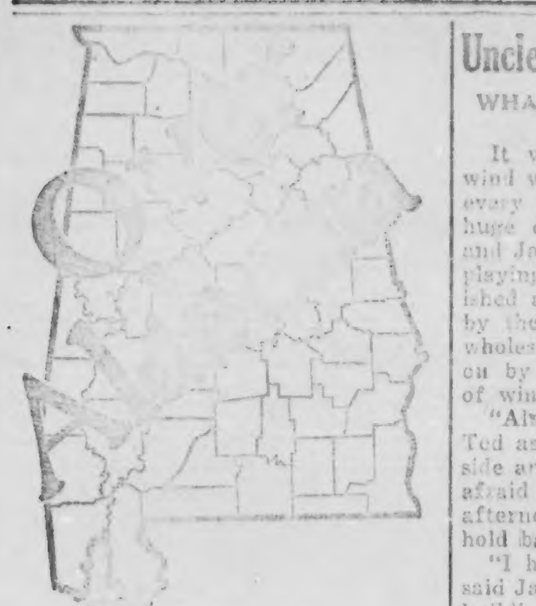

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Kate, the 47-year-old mule who was driven by Governor Brandon when he was a street car driver at Tuscaloosa and taken along by the Tuscaloosa delegation to the inauguration at Montgomery, is laid up for repairs at the home of her owner, Rev. George O'Quinn, just outside the city limits of Tuscaloosa. While being taken off the train at Montgomery, Kate was injured and it developed that she sustained a fracture of the right hip and is being treated by a veterinarian.

Five hundred and seventy-five people from various sections of the north have been brought to Sheffield by Danby & Templemayr of Detroit, owners and developers of [illegible] Park subdivision adjoining nitrate plant No. 2. And those who have come to see for themselves the possibilities of the Muscle Shoals district have been highly pleased and a large per cent of the visitors have become investors.

Injuries caused by the propeller of an airplane on October 4, 1922, was the basis of a damage suit for $25,000 being brought against Tom Harvey, owner of the machine, by Allen Glover, according to a petition filed at Huntsville. Glover was severely injured by the propeller, according to the plaintiff, while a passenger in the defendant's machine.

Vocational students under the direction of the United States Veterans Bureau at [illegible] have [illegible] worth of farm machinery, including [illegible] worth of incubators [illegible] in the [illegible] district. Purchases have been made at Birmingham and Gadsden, it is said, and deliveries are to be made at once.

Ninety-five checks, totaling $1,679.91 and representing federal armory drill pay for the enlisted personnel of Company D, One Hundred Thirty-Third Engineers, Alabama National Guard, has been received at the adjutant general's office at Montgomery and have been forwarded to the commanding officer of the Huntsville guard unit for distribution.

At a regular meeting of the city council of Cullman a deal was closed with the International Harvester company for the city's first motor driven fire truck and equipment. Up to this time the only fire protection Cullman had was a handdrawn hose reel and volunteer paid fire department. The equipment will cost about $3,000.

Lieut. Ralph Wyman, flying a plane from the Pensacola naval air station and Mechanic Robinson, who was with him, narrowly escaped serious or fatal injuries at Andalusia when the airplane hit an air pocket while flying low just beyond the fair ground in a crash which completely demolished the plane except the engine.

A statewide drive for new members for the councils of the United Commercial Travelers will be launched according to R. O. Mitchell, grand councilor of the jurisdiction of Alabama, who has returned to Huntsville from a visit to several councils in the state, including those at Mobile, Dothan and Montgomery.

Owing to the heavy increase in business among the mines and sawmills of north Walker, the Alabama Central railroad, which runs from Jasper to [illegible], a distance of 17 miles, [illegible] to purchase new equipment and [illegible] train crew according to railroad men.

The county board of education of Pike county has announced it will be necessary to close the county school at Troy on January 26, after a term of only four and one-half months, on account of heavy debt incurred during the past year.

Municipal play grounds for every section of [illegible] formed the topic of the subject at a biweekly luncheon of the Anniston Business Club held at [illegible] and it is expected that the organization will be able to work out a scheme that will [illegible] acceptable to both the people and the officials.

J. B. [illegible], who for some time has been in [illegible] of the government [illegible] school at the university of Alabama, has been transferred to another school at Pascagoula, Miss.

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Uncle Ted's Bedtime Stories

WHAT WOULD LINCOLN SAY?

It was cold outside and a brisk wind was blowing harder and harder every minute, piling the snow in huge drifts across the road. Ruth and Jack had been out all afternoon playing in the snow and had just finished a big evening meal, consumed by the appetite of youth plus that wholesome longing for food brought on by hours in the crisp, fresh air of winter.

"Almost a blizzard," said Uncle Ted as he pulled the curtain to one side and looked into the night. "I'm afraid that snow fort you built this afternoon is not strong enough to hold back old Jack Frost."

"I hope it won't get covered up," said Jack. "We worked hard enough building it."

"That's the way with life, though, Jack. We work hard at various things, building them inch by inch and then some force over which we have no control comes along and destroys our work. That is bad enough, but what seems worse to me is to see something built up by years and years of effort and then threatened with destruction because of blindness or stupidity. It is just this sort of thing that we have faced in this country ever since the Great War and we should think more deeply on the subject today than ever before. I am thinking of the necessity for the United States to keep cool and stay on this side of the Atlantic while France is attempting to force Germany to the terms of the Versailles Treaty. Her action in occupying the Ruhr district and taking over the coal mines is questioned by many and may delay the coming of permanent peace in Europe and even herald the coming of another war.

"You both know that upon the first intimation of this action by France, our President called all the remaining United States troops home from that sector they were holding along the Rhine. That action told the world that we are determined to keep our hands off! It is not our argument. While Great Britain and France hint for cancelation of the allied debt to the United States, nothing is said of the spoils of war obtained by these countries in the form of valuable territories while the United States get nothing. Not that we desire more territory. It has never been our policy to grasp other countries and peoples or parts of countries. I am looking at the entire European situation from our own viewpoint which is 'America first—no meddling in European affairs.'

"We were fortunate in the choice of men to guide us through the early days. Washington, of whom I will tell you more some other time, made plain that one of the first and most important things to remember was to keep clear of anything that would tie us to Europe and her troubles. That was said when Europe was in far better shape than she is today. With the affairs of Europe in worse condition now, and our country with its immense territory and resources requiring constant attention, it is even more important that we keep clear of the bitter controversies that afflict Europe.

"On February 12, we commemorate the birthday of the great man who guarded his country through the great crisis of the Civil War. I speak of Abraham Lincoln who was born in Kentucky, February 12, 1809. As a boy, one of the books he loved the most was Weem's Life of Washington. When he became president he carried with him the teachings of George Washington and they became his own convictions—that the United States should not become entangled in European alliances, and that such meddling can only spell disaster. You children may well study the life of this wonderful man who made his own way from a hard working farm boy to the White House.

"I am telling you of him now because his birthday anniversary comes so soon and because he struggled to make this country a united stronghold for liberty. If he were alive today, Abraham Lincoln would fight hard against anything that would endanger that liberty and would apply the principles of Washington in warning us of the disaster that would certainly follow any attempt on our part to mix in European disturbances."

LA GRIPPE STRUCK ALABAMA HARDER THAN ANY STATE

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 22.—"The report from Washington that the lagrippe epidemic had hit Alabama harder than any state in the country recently, with the exception of Mississippi, is true," said Dr. S. W. Welch, head of the state department of public health.

The Washington report says that 2,152 cases of la grippe had been reported from Alabama.

"The epidemic was a very mild form of influenza and was distributed universally over the state," said Dr. Welch, "but the peak of the wave was reached in the Tennessee valley some time ago and has passed."

Dr. Welch said that it was necessary at that time to close a number of schools because of teachers and pupils being sick.

"Not a single fatality has been reported to this office, however, as the result," declared Dr. Welch.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 22.—The annual naval appropriation bill which includes a request by Congress that President Harding negotiate with the other powers for further limitations of naval armament, was signed today by the President.

FAVORABLE REPORT SEEN FOR SUNDAY CLOSING MEASURE

According to Senator J. C. Inzer, who is at home for the legislative recess, the temperance committee of the state senate on next Tuesday will make a favorable report on the bill designed to prohibit baseball, picture shows and other amusements on Sunday. The bill is expected to pass with the narrow majority of three votes. It is thought that Montgomery and Mobile counties will endeavor to amend the measure so that it will not apply to the large cities of the state, Mr. Inzer said, but he does not believe they will succeed.

UNIVERSITY LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW DORMITORY WING

John Laycock of Tuscaloosa has been awarded the contract to build an additional wing to Tutwiler Hall, a girl's dormitory at the state university. The building will cost approximately $59,000, not including heating and plumbing and will be almost an exact duplicate of the other wing of the building. This structure will contain 40 rooms and will be ready for occupancy when the next fall term opens.

JACKSON CHAPEL.

We had preaching here Sunday morning by Uncle Dock Wells—at the Poor House Sunday afternoon, and back here Sunday night. We were glad to see so many out here. We had a glorious meeting and always have a good time when Uncle Dock comes. If nothing hinders he will preach for us again the 3rd Sunday in February. We hope to see a larger crowd out next time.

Revenge.—"I say, that's my umbrella!"

"I don't deny it. I bought it at a pawn-shop."—Lampoon.

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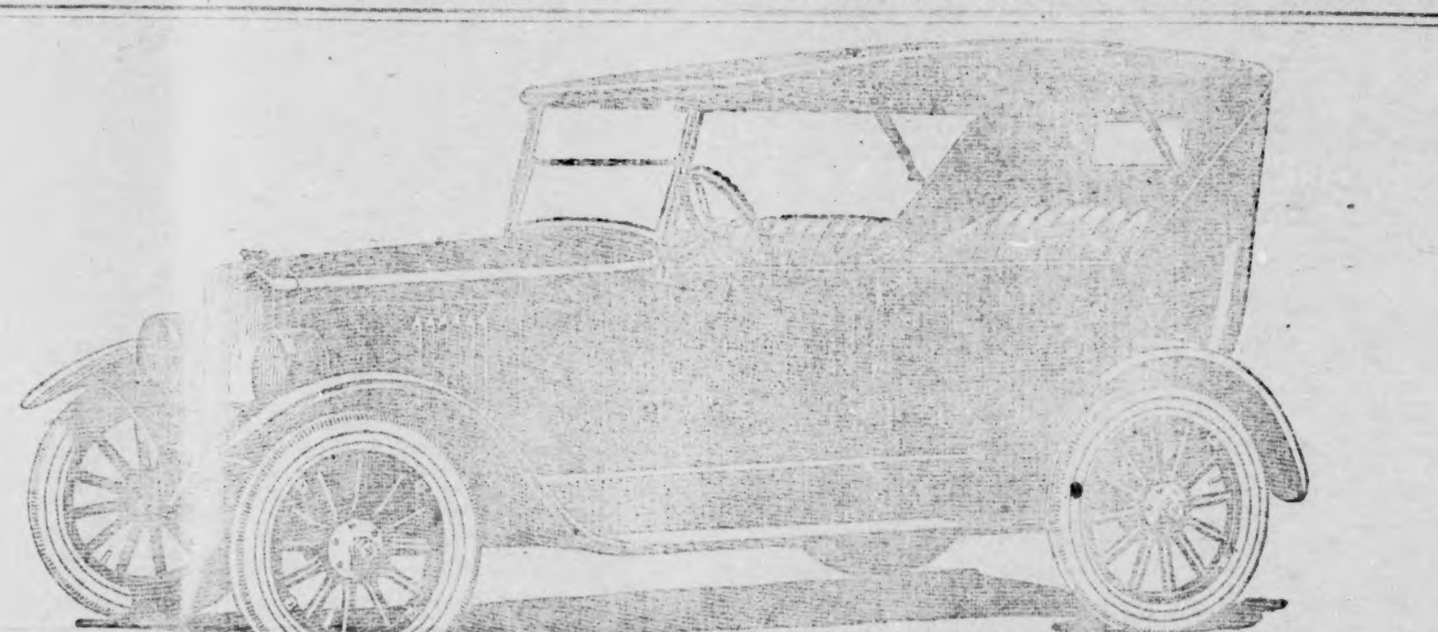

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A stock Gray touring car has just run from San Francisco to New York on 142.5 gallons of gas—an average of 33.8 miles per gallon for 4819 miles.

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Therefore the Gray stands today unquestionably the most economical stock car ever manufactured. It has won official sanction upon its sensational mileage claims. It has stood the test. It has performed the feat no other car ever accomplished.

Thus the Gray proves the worth to you of fine engineering striving for light weight coupled with high efficiency. It proves that it can give you, day by day, more miles from a gallon of gasoline than any other car ever built. See the remarkable Gray. Ride today in this world's record car.

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In 26 days of driving the Gray Test Car covered:

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

The manager of the Thorsby Section has received from the office of The Union-Banner, several copies of a very interesting booklet entitled "1923 Almanac and Banner Book of Knowledge," which bears the imprint of "The Union-Banner Press." This publication is not only a fine sample of the printer's art, but is chuck full of valuable information for almost any household. It is intended that each subscriber to The Union-Banner shall have a copy of this handy "Book of Knowledge," with the compliments of The Union-Banner. Subscribers in Thorsby Section can get one, as long as they last by calling for it at Mr. Norton's residence.

At a meeting of the Local Telephone Company, at the Town Hall last Saturday, it was decided to put the lines in good condition, collect a fee of $3.00 per year from each phone owner, to meet running expenses, and try to give good service for the ensuing year.

The entertainment of "Queen Esther" class of the Congregational Sunday school, given last Saturday night at Bates Hall, was unique and interesting. It opened with a march by twenty-three young lady members of the class, all dressed in white, each of whom on entering the stage door received a candle which they lighted at one of the two located at the center of the stage. Other lights were lowered while they continued their march until all had formed a semi-circle extending entirely around the stage. With Miss Jenkins at the piano, they sang in unison a song entitled, "Follow The Gleam," indicating the many torches lighted at the torch of teacher or friend. Other numbers on the program were well rendered and the whole entertainment was very creditable to all having a part in it.

On Saturday night, Feb. 3rd, the Dramatic Club of The Helen Keller Literary Society, will present two, one-act plays under the direction of Miss Catharine Perry.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby, will hold their regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. W. L. Leary, instead of Mrs. Lucas, as announced last week, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25th.

Mr. B. I. Dilger, of Birmingham, motored to Thorsby Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paxson, and Sunday took Mr. and Mrs. Paxson to Lock 12 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, of Albany, spent Sunday with Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Peterson. Mr. Peterson expects soon to be stationed at Coopers, and they will again make their home in Thorsby, making trips to and from his work by train.

Mr. Veska Martin has moved his family to Jemison this week, where he has secured a position in Mr. W. H. Goodgame's saw mill.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson, and children, and Miss Leora Goodgame, spent the week-end with Mrs. Vera Anderson in Birmingham.

Benjamin Graves and sister, of Birmingham, visited Mrs. J. L. Harris in Thorsby several days. Mrs. Harris is a sister of each of these young people.

Miss Inga Erdahl visited Birmingham to attend two musical entertainments, one given by Alberto Salvi, noted Italian harpist, and the other by Racmaninoff, Russian pianist.

Miss Myrtle White entertained last Sunday afternoon, Miss Alta Johnson, Miss Mary Ella Davenport, little Edith Johnson and Helen Kendricks.

THORSBY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Tuesday night the regular meeting of this organization was held at the Congregational Church. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. L. L. Crump, of Anniston, editor and publisher of "Southern Opportunities" Magazine, which, although published in the South, circulates chiefly in the northern states. Mr. Crump laid before this body an advertising proposition, its object being to publish a series of illustrated articles, covering a period of one year, which shall convey to readers of the magazine, some of the many advantages of farming or residence in Thorsby or its vicinity. The the contract price on this deal, Thorsby Chamber of Commerce will receive, not only the benefit of the magazine's large circulation, but 66 copies of the magazine each month during the year. It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to get names from members of the Chamber, and others, of people living at a distance from Thorsby, who might become interested or have friends who might be induced to seek a home or a farm or other business in this section.

To this end Mrs. Nels Peterson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, requests that the name and address of such people shall be handed to him this week, that copies of the magazine may be sent them free as they are issued.

THORSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Thorsby Public School has developed a situation which demonstrates the pressing need for more room and adequate facilities wherewith to carry on this very important work. At a called meeting last Sunday of members of the Congregational Church, in Thorsby, after the morning service, application was made by Mr. Chas. A. Peterson, representing the local public school board, for a room in their church building, in which to accommodate the beginners in the primary grade of the public school. This department now has 57 children crowded into a room designed for 25 or 30 children, and the school has now attained an enrollment of 150 scholars, which entitles it to a four room building and four teachers.

Thorsby public school building was built 27 years ago, in the early days of the organization of the town, and no additions or material changes have been made since. Either its projectors had a wonderful vision of the future needs of public education facilities for Thorsby or else there is on the part of many of her people of today a woeful lack of perception of her present needs.

The request from the public school board was promptly referred to the board of trustees of the church, who within half an hour had met and voted unanimously that it be granted, having been convinced that there was really no other suitable place accessible to the children which was available. However, this action by no means settles permanently the proposition which confronts Thorsby people.

Last fall a thoroughly representative committee of our citizens, after long and thorough study of the whole situation of site and ways and means, made a report, recommending that a certain site containing five acres, on which they had secured an option, should be purchased, and a suitable building should be erected thereon, in co-operation with the State Department of Education, and that to finance the proposition a bond issue should be made by The Town of Thorsby, extending over a period of fifteen years, for the sum of $5000. To swing this deal would require the addition of $2 per year on an average for each taxpayer then in the district, or $30 in the fifteen years to pay off the bonds and interest.

This proposition was submitted to the voters of Thorsby and defeated by five or six votes. In the heat of the campaign much criticism and abuse were heaped on the committee as a whole, and several of its members in particular, serving to alienate the vital interest of several of our very worthy citizens, in the matter, who had given freely of their time and money to place in the hands of the people some concrete and definite solution of the matter. Since that time (so far as known to the writer) not one of the opponents of the committee plan, has made any definite proposition or evinced any interest in showing or starting to develop a better way. Almost anybody CAN DO NOTHING, but if progress is to be made in giving Thorsby children what justly belongs to them, somebody or group MUST set things in motion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. White had as their guests last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wales Kindrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davenport, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. Wash Johnson, Mr. Meady Driver and Mr. Robert Scott.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effecialyl curing the headache.

Page Charley Chaplin.—"My son gets threepence a day for his pocket money."

"Threepence a day, and only six years old! That's a lot."

"Yes; but he puts it into the gas-meter. He thinks it is a money-box." Klods Hans (Copenhagen).

Mr. W. M. Billingsley went to Clanton Sunday.

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CHOOSE YOUR CLASS

The spenders are disappointed with life. Luck is always against them. They have always intended to start a bank account but were never quite able to get around to it. The boss does not appreciate them. They always get the raw deal. All the fun they have is when they go out with the bunch to spend a few dollars. They are the drifters.

The savers are happy, for the future looks bright. The word **luck** is not in their vocabulary—they depend on **pluck.** They have bank accounts and deposit a certain amount regularly. They put their best into the work and succeed. Thrift always wins.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published in The Banner January 27, 1898

A sad occurrence took place near Stanton last Friday when Marley Weaver shot and killed his companion, Claud Jeffcoat, fourteen years of age.

Mrs. Nettie Perry, the sweet and idolized wife of Mr. W. E. Perry, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Motley, died at her home in East Perry county last week.

Mr. J. H. Chandler has bought the Ray place.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, of Jemison, was in town Saturday.

Mr. James Higgins, of Coopers, entered the University School this week.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Geo. W. Collins and Miss Mary E. Maddox; Franklin M. Mims and Miss Alice E. Dennis; I. N. Hicks and Miss Ida Cayton; Henry Benson and Mrs. Mary Mullins; J. M. Kelley and Miss Callie Wyatt; J. M. DuBose and Miss Ella J. Martin; J. P. Jones and Miss Sallie Morris; R. A. Kemp and Miss Miner Robinson; H. E. Robinson and Miss Emily S. Maddox.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maggie Thompson of Sylacauga to Mr. John Stanfield at the bride's home on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

The Senior Epworth League gave a pleasing concert last Friday night, which was well attended. The rendition of the various pieces was good, and we hope to see these concerts repeated.

H. Turnansky is clearing out his winter stock at prices way down.

Mr. Tipton Mullins has moved his law office and can now be found in W. I. Mullins Store.

Prof. J. Alex Moore of Concord School, near Montevallo, was a visitor here Saturday.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard was in town yesterday.

Mr. Y. O. Freeman, of Jemison, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Higgins of Deatsville, is spending a few days here with his brother, Mr. Guy Higgins, our popular depot agent.

JEMISON EPWORTH LEAGUE

We had a fine program Wednesday night. The ones who served on the programme were, Mr. Earl Harrell, Mr. Floyd Ward, Miss Nell Wells and Miss Elizabeth Edwards.

We also had a quartette by the Jemison Quartette which everyone seemed to enjoy.

We wish to invite everyone to come and be with us on every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

THE PRESIDENT.

OUR CONTRIBUTION

British newspapers have recently explained the rapid increase in the value of the British pound sterling by saying that Britain's "invisible exports" more than counterbalance her imports of commodities, and her merchant marine income is cited as one important item in this invisible source of national income. Undoubtedly the explanation is sound. The United States is contributing very largely to that portion of British income by failing to maintain an adequate merchant marine under the American flag.

MEETING OF UNITY-CHILTON ASSOCIATIONS

A very important meeting of the Executive Committee, and officers of the W. M. U., Sunday School Convention, and B. Y. P. U., are requested to meet Rev. J. E. Barnes, one of our state workers, at the Clanton Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 26, 1923, at 10 o'clock. All religious leaders in every phase of our work in both associations are requested to be present without fail.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

Champion Adjuster—Lloyd George must be given credit for one thing—he settled the Irish question oftener than any other Prime Minister.—Life.

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack 'pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

DR. MILES' TONIC

actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

NEW BOLL WEEVIL DESTROYER MAY REVOLUTIONIZE COTTON GROWING CONDITIONS IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19, 1923.

A boll weevil destroyer, which promises to revolutionize cotton growing conditions in the South, has been perfected by Prof. William S. Cox, president of Cox College, who also operates a large cotton plantation in Bullock county, Alabama.

Prof. Cox, who is a graduate of Auburn and Cornell Univesities, and a widely known chemist, has been conducting experiments for several years in an effort to perfect a practical and effective posion for combatting the boll weevil.

That his process is a success is proved, he states, by the fact that he has used it on his own 1800 acre plantation for the last two years, and has been able to grow cotton under the same normal conditions that existed before this section of the country became infested with the boll weevil.

In addition to this demonstration, his statement is given added weight by a number of letters from other farmers, who have tried it successfully and who give the method their enthusiastic endorsement.

The Cox Bool Weevil Destroyer is a soluble posion, applied in liquid form by means of a spray. The spraying inoculates the plant with poison and forms a gas two and one-half times heavier than air. This gas cloud enshrouds the cotton field and instantly kills the weevil breathing it.

The poison, according to the testimony of reliable farmers, is not only deadly to the grown weevil, killed by the gas fumes, but the liquid poison, absorbed by the plant saturates every fiber and part of the plant structure and kills all of the larvae. In this way the plant is thoroughly freed from all weevil contamination, although the plant itself is not injured in any way by the poison.

The superior advantages of the Cox method as compared with calcium arsenate are explained as follows: Only a fewap plications to each crop are necessary. It is easier to apply than calcium arsenate, and is not affected by rains, inasmuch as it is a soluble poison and goes into the plant. The farmer can use the Cox method at much less cost than calcium arsenate, and it is far more effective.

In order for a product of this kind to be manufactured in the state of Georgia, it must first have the approval of the state department of agriculture. The Cox Bool Weevil Destroyer has received the endorsement of the state board, and will be manufactured in large quantity in Atlanta. Besides the state agricultural department this new method for fightnig the bool weevil has been endorsed by a large number of cotton growers throughout the state, who are confident that it will be only a short time before the Cox method will be in universal use.

HAMPTON NEWS

Miss Thelma Scott was the guest of Miss Laura Howell Saturday night.

The party at Mr. Campbell's Sunday night was fine. The music especially, was good.

Misses Ruby and Gertrude Campbell, also Miss Thelma Scott were the guests of Miss Laura Howell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burkhalter motored down to Mr. J. W. Howell's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. K. D. Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Driver.

Mrs. J. H. Scott spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Barbour.

Or a Belle.—Nora—"The fellow I used to keep company with has asked me to go to the firemen's costume ball, but I don't know what to impersonate."

Maggie—"Why not go as an old flame?"—Michigan Gargoyle.

Hastings' Seeds 1923 Catalog Free

Write today for Hastings' new 1923 catalog. You will need the information it gives almost daily—the most valuable and useful seed book ever published. It contains 100 pages, picturing and correctly describing the best and most popular vegetables, flowers and farm crops for the South.

How and what to plant in your yard, garden and field for every purpose. How to beat the boll weevil, bean beetle and other pests. Full natural color pictures of the best Roses, Gladioli and other flowers. How to get 5 packets of seed of beautiful flowers free. How much seed is required to plant a row or acre, when and how to plant and cultivate. Why it pays to plant good seeds and how to get them as cheap or cheaper than common or ordinary seeds.

Just write for this handsome new 1923 Seed Book. It's a beautiful book and you'll be mighty glad to have it in your home. It is absolutely free. Write for it today.

H. G. HASTINGS CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

STRAY CATTLE

1 bull and a Jersey cow, but-headed, taken up at my place 5 miles east of Clanton on Higgins Ferry Road last Thursday afternoon. Owner can get same by paying for this adv. and other expenses. I. L. Bice, Clanton, Ala., R. 1. 1tp

NOTICE

To the Baptist Pastors, Laymen, S. S. Supt., W. M. U. Pres., B. Y. P. U. Pres.:

All who are interested in the Baptist work are urged to meet the Executive Committee of the Chilton County Baptist Association at Clanton, Jan. 26th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m. This is Centennial Year in the Baptist history. We want to make 1923 one of the best in the Baptist work. The state worker will be there. We are planning to have a good meeting. Don't forget the date.

COMMITTEE.

BUTCHER REJOICES OVER WIFE'S RECOVERY

"My wife suffered for five years and practically lived on toast and hot water. Doctors said she would have to be operated for gall stones. A lady advised her to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after taking 4 bottles over two years ago, she has been entirely well ever since." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co.

E. C. Powell and O. J. Powell took their families to Mitchell Dam Sunday p.m., joy riding.

NOTICE

PUBLIC SALE

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLOW TOOLS, ONE STALLION, COWS, YEARLINGS AND CALVES, ONE 1-HORSE WAGON, BAKERY OUTFIT; ON THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1923, AT THE HOME OF

J. WILEY FOSHEE

AT COOPER, ALA.
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Big Clearance Sale

Now on in Full Blast, and will Continue Until February 10th--Come!

IN THIS GREAT SALE WE ARE GIVING YOU QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO QUOTE YOU PRICES ON EVERY ARTICLE WHICH WE WILL HAVE FOR SALE.

We will give to every purchaser of $1.00 or more of other merchandise, 8 bars of Export Soap, or 8 boxes Grandma's Washing Powders for 25c

Only 50c worth to each customer.

PIECE GOODS

32-inch Ginghams, worth 30c, now 27 1-2c
27-inch Ginghams, worth 25c, now 22 1-2c
27-inch Ginghams, worth 20c, now 17 1-2c
36-inch Percale, worth 25c, now 22 1-2c
Kiddie Cloth, worth 35c, now 30c
Suiting, worth 40c, now 35c
Silk Taffeta, worth $1.50, now $1.35
Crepe de Chine, worth $1.50, now $1.35
Canton Crepe, worth $3.00, now $2.75

SHOES

We have quite a few bargains to offer you in shoes.
1 lot of Shoes for Boys and Girls, worth $2.50 to $3.00, now $1.45
1 lot of Men's and Women's Shoes, worth $3.50 to $5.00, now $2.95
1 lot Men's and Women's Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50, now $1.95
Look in our window for other good prices on shoes.

SWEATERS

We are closing out our Sweater stock which is already very low, at ridiculously low prices, and this is your opportune time to get a real bargain.

UNDERWEAR

Men's Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, now 65c, or two for $1.25
Men's Knit Union Suits, worth $1.50, now $1.25
Children's Union Suits, 50c per pair, or two pairs 90c
All other underwear at reduced prices.

CLOTHING

1 lot Boys' Suits, worth $5, now $3.95
1 lot Boys' Suits, worth $6.50, now $4.95
1 lot Boys' Suits, worth $7.50, now $5.95
1 lot Boys' Suits, worth $12.50, now $9.95
1 lot Young Men's Suits, worth $12.50, now $9.95
1 lot Young Men's Suits, worth $20.00, now $17.45
1 lot Young Men's Suits, worth $25.00, now $19.95
1 lot Men's Suits, worth $16.50, now $12.95

SNOWDRIFT LARD

One 8-lb. Bucket $1.15
One 4-lb. Bucket 60c

HOSIERY

Come and see what bargains we have in hosiery. We will give you high grade hose at very low prices.

THREAD

During this sale we will sell you embroidery and crochet thread at 3 spools for 25c
All other thread 5c

MEN'S SHIRTS

1 lot Men's Shirts, worth $1.25, now 95c
1 lot Men's Shirts, worth $1.75, now $1.35

PANTS

1 lot of Boys' Pants, worth $2.50, now $1.95
1 lot of Men's Pants, worth $2.50, now $1.95
1 lot of Men's Pants, worth $4.50, now $3.45
1 lot of Men's Pants, worth $7.50, now $5.95

HATS

1 lot Men's Hats, worth $4, now $2.95
1 lot Men's Hats, worth $3, now $1.95
1 lot Boys' Hats, worth 50c, now 35c

CAPS

All of our Caps will be marked down. You will find our caps up-to-date, and in good style.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AND THIS WILL BE A GREAT MONEY-SAVING SALE TO YOU.

W. Z. HODGES
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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Pay your Poll Tax Now --- To-day, Feb. 1st, is Your Final Opportunity

PRESIDENT HARDING PROMOTER of JUSTICE

Washington, Jan. 31.—"If President Harding achieved no other success during his incumbency of the presidency, his leadership in bringing about the righting of the wrong imposed upon China by Japan would entitle him to go down in history as one of the great world benefactors," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "His calling of the Washington conference accomplished that end and removed a cause of contention which would certainly have resulted in the utmost bad feeling until some future war had wrested from Japan the former Chinese province of Shantung.

"Shantung comprises an area of 56,000 square miles in which reside some 38,000,000 Chinese. Not only that, but we are informed that 'Shantung is known as the cradle of Chinese civilization. Confucius and Mencius were born here, and here is the sacred mountain of Tai-Shan.' Not primarily because of long possession and unquestioned title, nor because of Chinese population, but because of its associations with the Chinese religion, China would never have ceased her efforts to regain Shantung.

"On the flimsiest sort of pretext Germany acquired concessions in Shantung in 1897 which gave her practical control through her economic dominance. Upon declaring war against Germany in 1914, Japan seized the German rights and possessions in Shantung and proceeded upon the theory that she had acquired practically an indefeasible title and right of complete control. This right was disputed by China with a vehemence that foretold an endless controversy. It was apparent to all students of the situation that the almost countless millions of the people of China would press their claims regardless of the amount of ultimate bloodshed. Temporary weakness mignt delay her success but there would have been no yielding of the purpose until it had been attained.

"When President Harding called the Washington conference on limitation of armaments he displayed farseeing statesmanship by mentioning among the subjects for discussion the settling of controversies on the Pacific which carried threats of future wars. Largely through the tactfulness of President Harding and Secretary Hughes the representatives of China and Japan were induced to continue discussion of the subject when at frequent times it seemed as though a final break must come. The ultimate result was that Japan agreed to yield and has yielded the rights she claimed in Shantung upon the payment of a reasonable amount representing the value of the German railroad she had seized. It may be fairly said that having become convinced of the error of her claim, Japan acknowledged that error frankly and fulfilled her promise of withdrawal in letter and in spirit. Japan can stand before the world with a clear conscience; China has the satisfaction of seeing a wrong righted; the Chinese people are free from the constant irritation that would be felt by alien possession of her most sacred shrines.

"President Harding has not only rendered a good service to the Orient but has retrieved the good name of the United States. President Wilson gave approval to the treaty under which Japan attempted to retain Shantung. His act, so far as he was able to make it so, became the act of the United States. Our government, however, was prevented from becoming a party to such an atrocious agreement by refusal of the Senate to ratify. Had the treaty been ratified the controversy would have been continuous until one of the bloodiest wars in history would have been fought on the Eastern shores of Asia.

"As a promoter of peace, President Harding is entitled to high rank in the history of peace accomplishments."

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Sunday was regular preaching day here. Rev. Norris rendered a good sermon, which everybody enjoyed.

It was also our singing evening—had a large crowd and the singing was a grand success. Everybody is cordially invited to come every second and fourth Sunday afternoon and try and make our singings better in the future.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Thorsby, were at our singing Sunday p.m. Prof. Harris directed a fine lesson. We were glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark and children and Miss Clyde Hawk visited Mr. C. H. Hann and family Sunday.

Miss Ressie Minor was the guest at dinner with Misses Effie and Roma Hann Sunday.

Miss Alice Wyatt and Mrs. R. C. Hann dined with Mrs. Jerome Vinson Sunday.

Mrs. Will Duke and children were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Collins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonza Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hann Sunday.

Miss Genie Robinson of Lomax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee and Miss Rubye Foshee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hann and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Minor of Lomax visited her sister, Mrs. William Gore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Robinson of Providence, spent Friday night with Mrs. Beanie Bates.

Mr. Douglas Hann and Clyde Holly, of Prattville, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. Robert Moody visited Mr. R. C. Hann Sunday.

MRS. SALLIE FREEMAN

Mrs. Sallie Freeman, the wife of Y. O. Freeman, age 71, died Saturday at 12:00 o'clock at the family home near Jemison. She was buried at Pine Hill Cemetery Sunday.

MR. W. D. DRIVER

Mr. Wm. D. Driver, age 62, died at the Central Alabama Hospital last Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, after several days illness with heart trouble. The body was laid to rest Sunday p.m. at Concord, Rev. M. J. Parrish officiating.

The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters, namely: Oliver Driver, Sewell and Luther Driver of Gorgas, Mrs. Archie Mims of Gorgas and Mrs. Reuben E. Wyatt of Concord community.

CEMETERY CLEANING

All who are interested in Aldridge Cemetery, two miles north of Coopers, are requested to meet there on Friday, February 2nd, and help clean up same. There are two trees and some limbs that should be cut and we are anxious to have a few men to come help us do this heavy work.

MRS. WILL LOGAN.

Rev. Bob Jones

EVANGELIST

Will Conduct a Revival in Clanton, beginning Sunday, February 11th. Everybody is invited to come and hear this noted Champion of the Cause of Christ.

There will be three Services daily—morning at 11:00; afternoon at 3:00, and night at 7:30.

DON'T FORGET DATE—FEBRUARY 11

ADAMS NEWS

Health of this place is very good at present.

Mrs. Kate Jones spent last week in Birmingham with relatives. She reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Harmon Broadhead was the guest of Miss Lemie Foshee Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Jones, Miss Willie Foshee, Messrs. John Foshee, Ellie Mitchell and Clyde Lenoir spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dyer.

Messrs. Gordon Ramsey and John Foshee spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Houston Lenoir was in Selma several days last week.

Mr. A. J. Smitherman was the guest of the Misses Foshee last Sunday afternoon.

The fruit supper at Mr. Mull's was fine.

Mr. Hamp Foshee and daughter, Mrs. Mary Rolinson, motored to Selma Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Headley was in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Scott, Mary Rolinson and Jennie Rucker spent Sunday at Mr. R. M. Roebuck's.

Messrs. Malcolm Chambers and Enzo Klinner were the guests of Misses Josie and Amie Giles Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dyer and Lemie Foshee motored to the wedding at Pletcher Sunday, the contracting parties being Miss Jessie Keen and Mr. Alfred Headley.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We ask you all to come join us.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody is invited to come and hear our good preacher.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by J. D. C. Scott and wife, Mollie L. Scott, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on May 15th, 1917, to secure the principal sum of Twelve Hundred & no|100 ($1200.00) Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of Mortgages at page 69 and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

E. 1-2 of Southwest quarter (E. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4) and South half of Southeast quarter (S. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4) of Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-three (23), Range thirteen (13), containing one hundred sixty (160) acres.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on the 6th day of March, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the town of Clanton in said County during the legal hours of sale for cash to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Jack Thorington, Attorney.
2-1-4t.

Mr. E. H. Freeman, of Montevallo, passed through Clanton Tuesday on his way back home from Montgomery.

CLANTON TO HAVE BIG MUSIC STORE

Mr. E. T. Weldon of the Weldon Drug Company, carries the announcement this week that he is opening up, in connection with his drug store, a first class music store. He proposes to carry pianos and all kinds of string and band instruments.

He has here this week Prof. Morris, who is playing and demonstrating the Starr Piano every night at The Wadesonian Theatre.

MOUNT PISGAH

Health of this community is very good at present.

There has been lots of visiting around here for the past week.

Mrs. Exe Fisher, of Prattville, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Tatum.

Miss Ruth Moore spent Monday night with her friend, Miss Essie Mae Brown.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Elzie Rollan left Tuesday and went to Prattville where he shall make his home.

Mrs. Sallie Robbins spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammonds.

Mrs. Dovie Edwards and little daughter, Jewel, of Deatsville, spent Thursday and Friday in this community visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burkhalter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robbins.

Miss Essie Mae Brown and Mr. Chester Mims visited Misses Myrtle and Pearl Mims Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was our regular preaching day here. A very large crowd enjoyed listening to a good sermon but we are expecting a larger crowd next fourth Sunday and we invite everybody to come and be with us.

Mr. Arthur Rollan, of Pratville, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Jack Rollan.

Mr. Louis Gillespie spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with Miss Lila Bee Brown.

BODY OF UPSHAW FOUND

The body of J. C. Upshaw, who was drowned at Mitchell Dam on January 4th, was found last Thursday, January 25th, at Night's Ferry, three miles below the dam. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Martin and shipped to Alexander City Friday.

No Machine Work.—A little chap was offered a chance to spend a week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promising of untold wonders, alike brought from him nothing but the stubborn ultimatum: "No country for me!"

"But why not?" some one asked finally.

"Because," he responded, "they have thrashin' machines down there, an' it's bad enough here where it's done by hand."—Interior.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

Cap sho is one sight—tother day while us wus restin' he say, Remus I am going to frame up a road law what read like dis: All men from the age of 21 years to 50 shall pay on or before March the first eight dollars ($8.00) road tax. Each beat shall be contracted to some reliable man who shall make bond for same, the county to furnish a tractor and grader for each district and keep up same; the contractor shall furnish all other tools needed—all heavy traffic shall keep off the roads 24 hours after each rain—it is the duty of every man to fill up at least one mudhole every month in the year. I say Cap, what you going tudowid dat two cents you going git outen evry galon gass; he say Remus, dat money all be gon fo it git, dis fur. Cap sho is one sight. He say, Remus, if this don't build good roads, I don't see but one more chance. I say what is dat? He say call on the femail voters, the men have quit.

UNCLE REMUS.

MR. LANDE'S NEW VARIETY STORE

Mr. Maurice Lande, manager of The Leader, requests us to announce to his friends that the new 5c and 10c store will be opened to the public in a short while. All the articles in this store will be priced from 5c to $1.00.

LAWLEY NEWS

An oyster supper was given here last Saturday night at the school house, and it was a great success. Between $95.00 and $100.00 was realized, which will go for the benefit of the school. Many people from other communities attended. A cake was sold, the prettiest girl winning the cake. Miss Lilla Collins won the cake, with only a few votes more than Miss Marie Shoults. Those who served were: Mrs. T. C. Haley, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, Miss Virginia Mount, Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. James Wright, Miss Ethel Collins, Mrs. J. V. Mount, Miss Roberta Lawrence, Mrs. James Bedford and Mrs. A. D. Latham.

The many friends of Mr. Hobson Head will regret very much to learn that he will undergo an operation this week at Tuscaloosa. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnes are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

The W. M. U. met at the school house last Saturday afternoon and rendered an interesting program. We only wish more would become interested and join.

Miss Zona Head, who is teaching at Vida, Ala., spent last week-end here with her cousin, Mr. Henry Head.

Miss Mattie Barnes and Mrs. James Bedford spent last Saturday in Montgomery shopping.

On last Thursday morning the infant baby, three months old, of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelly died, and was buried here at Rehoboth on Friday. We extend to this family our heartfelt sympathy.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell is at this time very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks spent last Sunday with the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker, of Shoults community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee, of Plantersville, motored to Mrs. Celia Hicks' last Sunday and spent the day and night, returning home Monday.

Mr. Edward Abercrombie, of Cox, was the guest of Miss Mamie Hicks last Sunday night.

JANUARY MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Judge of Probate office during the month of January:

Luther Guin and Miss Pauline Headley; W. V. Brown and Miss Thelma Cofer; Cooper A. Scott and Miss Virginia Sellers; James C. Dawson and Miss Flora Lee Sellers; Johnnie W. Short and Miss Lela Weldon; Hersbell E. Pruitt and Miss Tillie Langston; R. H. Cochrell and Miss Mary Keller; Hubert J. Gardner and Miss Anna Prince; Arthur Gibson and Miss Bertha Evans; H. D. Deane and Miss Catlie Johnson; William Owens and Miss Hattie Boyd; E. Carl Walker and Miss Zora Belle Foshee; Houston Burnett and Miss Minnie Ellison; Alfred Headley and Miss Jessie King; David Welch and Miss Gussie Rucker; Lonzie Oaks and Miss Ruth Riggins; Thos. V. Mims and Miss Pearl S. Gothard; Alford Chansler and Miss Odelia Durbin; Robert Rhodes and Miss Florence Mims; John L. Collins and Mrs. Abbey Cleckler.

Mr. B. E. Jones, of Montgomery, was in Clanton Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parrish, of Verbena, visited relatives in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

See the beautiful line of Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Sweaters, Waists and Skirts at The Leader, in their new store next to Downs Hardware Co., old New York Store stand.

ALA. STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 31, 1923. —One of the greatest bodies of speakers ever assembled in Alabama will be heard at the Alabama State Sunday School Convention in Birmingham, April 17-19, according to acceptances received by Thos. Elizey, Superintendent of the organization.

Men of national renown will be the principal speakers, while many others of South-wide or State-wide distinction are included. One hundred people will have part in the program in various capacities, in addition to 250 to 300 in the great pageant.

The speakers will be headed by Dr. Hugh S. Magill, formerly of the National Educational Association, but now secretary of the International Council of Religious Education.

During Dr. Magill's service with the Educational Association, so thorough was the work, the membership ran up from 10,000 to 125,000. Dr. Magill is planning great things in the Sunday school work of America and sister nations, and he will give special attention to making the State Sunday School Association meeting at Birmingham in April one of the crowning events of the year.

MRS. ELLA BAKER

Mrs. Ella Baker, age 38, wife of Jesse Baker, died at the family home two miles east of Clanton at 10:15 o'clock last Friday, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Baker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Taylor of this city, and was the mother of three daughters, namely: Mrs. Wm. J. Mims, Allene Baker and Corrine Baker.

This was indeed a Christian lady, whom everybody loved who had any dealings with her. She was an active member of Temple Church.

The remains were laid to rest in Temple Cemetery Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large host of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. L. P. Adams conducted the funeral services.

The Union-Banner extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and children and also to the other relatives of the deceased.

It can be truthfully said that she was a Christian lady, a faithful wife and a loving mother.

MR. LINK DURBIN KILLED BY TRAIN

Mr. Link Durbin, age about 60 years, of the Oak Grove community, was struck by No. 9 mail local, last Friday morning at the north crossing at Jemison. He was in a wagon and the train demolished the rear part of the wagon but did not injure the mule. Death was the result of a crush of the face and head, reports say.

Mr. Durbin leaves a wife and several children.

John Cleckler, of Providence, who has been working at the Mitchell Dam for the past eighteen months, came through Clanton Tuesday and told us that he had bid the dam work adieu and was going back to farming.

U. F. OF A. AT CANE CREEK

We will have Mr. O. H. Mastin out with us Friday night, Feb. 2nd, 7 p.m. Everybody come out to hear Mr. Mastin. He has been out here before. We will have an open door meeting to everybody.

V. G. SMITH, Local B. & A.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

DECEMBER 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$333,947.24
Overdrafts	224.98
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	88,866.12
TOTAL	$468,199.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,863.44
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	389,336.04
TOTAL	$468,199.48

Your Account Is Solicited, Large or Small

CONSERVATIVE—RELIABLE—TRUSTWORTHY

Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama

Close of Business December 30, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$197,051.42
Overdrafts		20.46
Real Estate		12,500.00
Chilton County Warrants		700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,427.25
United States Bonds	$ 61,500.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks	231,388.55	
		292,888.55
TOTAL		$508,587.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,938.22
Deposits	435,649.46
TOTAL	$508,587.68

PERMANENCE

The Ability to Give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for twenty-one years. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanently, we invite your account.

POOR ORIGINAL

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published in The Banner February 2, 1898

Services will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and night, Rev. Milstead officiating.

Dr. Campbell is making some improvements to his residence, building a new porch, etc.

Lily Lyrics

Mr. Wm. Deshazo and Miss Carrie Watson have been very sick, but it is hoped they are better now.

Prof. Thornton has charge of the school here now; he began with flattering prospects.

Rev. F. M. Woods preached his farewell sermon at Mulberry last Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Matthews has a patient away out here.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell of Clanton paid Mrs. McCary a visit last week.

Mr. O. K. Wright died of pneumonia last Friday morning.

Mr. Abe Kanter made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

County Supt. of Education J. W. Moore was in town Saturday paying off the teachers.

Mr. Tol Mullins has bought the Eivings lot and will erect a dwelling house thereon.

Probate Judge Honeycutt duly received the Truitt cotton seed from the Commissioner of Agriculture and has distributed it to the applicants from different parts of the county.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Mr. John Ray and Mrs. Adeline Robinson; Mr. Herman Langville and Miss Augusta Carlson; Mr. John A. Sammons and Miss Ola Cobb.

Col. W. A. Collier went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Nix Hostess

Mrs. Martin Nix was the charming hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club. The living room was very attractive with potted plants.

After a short business session, the guests spent a pleasant afternoon in needle work and merry chatter.

Mrs. Nix served a delicious salad plate with coffee to the following ladies: Mesdames Hart, Neighbors, Page, M. Wyatt, Macy Jones and Wilkerson.

Miss Martin Given Surprise Party

On last Friday evening the members of the younger set enjoyed a most delightful evening at a surprise party given to Miss Aurabelle Martin in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Music on the Victrola was enjoyed during the evening.

The guests of the evening were: Misses Willie Higgins, Marjorine Alred, Sara Mullins, Sara Jones, Jewell Minor, Inez Harris and the honoree; Messrs. William Higgins, Leon Kemp, Wallace Jones, Otto Jones, Harry Margolis, Red Wooley, Mack Wyatt and Lathom Ellis.

Miss Martin received many beautiful gifts from her many friends in Clanton.

Misses Louise and Juanita Adams had as their week-end guest Miss Sarah Cox of Clanton.

Spend-the-Day Party

One of the most enjoyable of the past week's social affairs was a spend-the-day party given by Mrs. Guy Higgins on last Thursday. The handsome home of Mrs. Higgins was decorated with pot plants and pink carnations. Sewing was indulged in and music on the Edison was enjoyed. At the noon hour a scumptious four-course menu was served. Covers were laid for Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Jim Upchurch, Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. W. P. Splawn, Mrs. John T. Ellis, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. Ezell, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. Tom Curry, Mrs. M. L. White and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle.

A party of the Clanton W. M. U., consisting of Mesdames W. I. Mullins, J. A. Hester, D. C. Alred, Grady Broadhead, Marion Foshee and S. E. Bruce were attendants at the W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting held Tuesday at Marbury.

Mr. Gilva McKee, of Highland Home, made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Browder Hostess

Among the social functions of the past week none was enjoyed more than when the Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Browder on last Wednesday afternoon.

The home was pretty with suggestions of valentine. The valentine idea prevailed also in the heart-shaped sandwiches and cakes served with a salad and desert at the close of the game.

The club prize, a deck of Congress cards, was given Mrs. Eric Hart and the guest prize, a similar trophy, was presented Mrs. Winn.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade had as her guest Wednesday Mrs. Schwitzer of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade enjoyed a motor trip to Columbiana Sunday.

After a couple of weeks visit to Mrs. Cleve Headley, her mother, Mrs. Odell, has returned to her home in Tennessee.

Wednesday Embroidery Club Meets

A delightful social event of last Wednesday was a spend-the day party given at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Wade when she and Mrs. M. A. Gore entertained jointly. The apartments were lavishly decorated with flowering pot plants.

At the noon hour the guests enjoyed a delightful four-course luncheon. The table was centered with fragrant narcissus and places marked for Mesdames J. D. Armstrong, Clyde Jones, R. E. Luckie, S. A. Goodwyn, C. C. Wilkerson, Watts Moore, T. C. McSwain, M. L. White, Schwitzer of Kansas.

5th Monday Program Given

Last Monday afternoon a very interesting program was rendered at the Methodist Church at a joint meeting of the three societies, when the following was enjoyed:

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.
Prayer—Mrs. J. C. Jones.
Bible Reading—Mrs. Hester.
Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Reading—Why Should We Worry, Mrs. John VanDerveer.
Prayer—Mrs. Josephine Askins.
Talk—Stewardship, Mrs. R. C. McDavid.
Solo—The Old Rugged Cross, Mrs. L. C. Ross.
Reading—Mrs. Grady Broadhead.
Song—Blest Be the Tie.
Closing Prayer—Mrs. Fox.

Bob Jones, the famous Evangelist, of Montgomery, will begin a series of meetings beginning Feb. 11th, at the Wade Warehouse in Clanton. Everybody is invited.

Music Pupils Entertain

The members of the Sigma Sigma Chi Music Soroity entertained last Thursday at the High school auditorium with the following program:

Piano Solo—Sarah Luckie.
Reading—Sara Mullins.
Little Bit of Honey—Edna Kemp.
Reading—Elizabeth Duncan.
Piano Solo—Mildred Shaw.
Sorter Miss You—Inez Harris.
Idilio—Luck—Mary Popwell.
Garden of Happiness—Jewell Minor.
Queen of the Roses—Ester Curtis.
Solo—Leora Goodgame.
Refreshments were served.

Birthday Party Given

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Armstrong was the scene of a merry gathering of the younger crowd on last Thursday night, the occasion being Miss Ruby's fifteenth birthday party. Numerous old time games were played and late in the evening hot chocolate and cake were served to about thirty young folks.

Mrs. Hansby was a visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

Pretty Bridge Party Given

Fragrant carnations in bright colors adorned the entire apartments of the home of Mrs. Sam Johnson on last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to a number of friends at a pretty Bridge Party.

Four tables were arranged for the games and at the close of a series of games Mrs. Victor Heard was awarded table numbers and pencils for first prize, and Mrs. Eric Hart a similar gift as second prize.

Later in the afternoon an elaborate salad plate with coffee was served to Mesdames Carrie Mullins, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Ross Mullins, Victor Heard, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Hance Alred, Frank Callen, John Browder, Hugh Jones, John VanDerveer, Guy Higgins, John Page, Harvey Chandler and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. Vincent Gragg left Monday evening for Gulfport, Miss., where he will attend the Gulfport Military School.

Mrs. Anna Jones returned home Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Friday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain left Monday for a two weeks visit to Mrs. J. C. Sewell and Mrs. E. S. Parrish in Deland, Fla.

Misses Mary Fuller and Alma Ratliff were week-end visitors to Birmingham to attend Grand Opera.

OLD AT 30 OR YOUNG AT 60?

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

DR. MILES' TONIC

actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

NOTICE

Anyone in Clanton and surrounding country who would like to have their old mattresses reworked, please carry them to the **Rutherford Furniture Store** and we will get them there. Prices for reworking mattresses are as follows:

Best Grade Tick	$6.90
2nd Grade Tick	$5.85
To Use Your Tick	$3.85

We also make guaranteed New Cotton Mattresses at moderate prices.

Write us for further information.

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You will be glad to know that Hastings', "The South's Seedsman," will give away about 2,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

There is nothing in the home that can compare with rich colored flowers. They brighten us all up and make any house attractive. You can't plant too many flowers and this opportunity to get Shirley Poppies, Everlasting Flowers, Zinnias, Cosmos and Mexican Burning Bush absolutely free, is certainly to be welcomed by all readers of this paper.

You can get them! Just write to Hastings' for the new 1923 Catalog. It tells you how to get flower seeds free. It has 100 pages of beautiful photographic pictures and correct descriptions of garden flower and field seeds, bulbs and plants, and also is full of helpful information that is needed almost daily in every Southern home. It's the most valuable seed book ever published and you will be mighty glad you've got it. Just write and ask for the new Catalog.

H. G. HASTINGS CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

After spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. R. E. Luckie, her mother, Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn, will return home the last of the week.

Come to the Big

Clearance Sale

While It Lasts

WE ARE DISPLAYING BARGAINS EVERY DAY. FEBRUARY THE 10th IS THE LAST DAY -:- -:-

W. D. Hodges Dry Goods Company

CLANTON, ALA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins went down to Montgomery Monday to hear Paderweski.

Mrs. Frank Timmerman and baby were the week-end guests of Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. Luckie, and Mrs. Alverson, Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mr. Chas. Moore motored down to Verbena Friday night to the Fiddlers' Convention.

Mr. Fate Callen, of Birmingham, was the guest Monday of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Callen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. O. O. Roper enjoyed a motor trip to Garnsey for the week-end.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan, of Brewton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore left Monday evening for a couple of weeks visit to relatives in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Ferman Gore, who has completed his business course in Birmingham is home for a few days.

Rev. Tom Ellsey and Dr. Ohme, of Montgomery, were visitors to Clanton Sunday. Rev. Ellsey delivered an inspirational address at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Mr. Curry Thomas had as her guest Monday her sister, Mrs. Ray from Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hubbard, were visitors to Clanton for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch had as their guest last week Mrs. Jim Upchurch of Carrollton.

Mr. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Prattville, his wife, Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. Forrest Collier, all of Prattville, were visitors to our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims have returned to their home in Jasper after a visit to Mrs. Sims parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mims.

Miss Gladys May Nix, a student of Loulie Compton Seminary, spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Our good old Republican friend, Henry Fisher, of near Maplesville, was in Clanton Wednesday. He paid up his subscription to The Union-Banner.

WANTED TO BUY—Three to five geese.—J. N. Dennis. 1t

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. G. Golson and children have returned to their home in Acton after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Clanton and Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Teel had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Mrs. M. C. Rutherford and son, and daughter from Millbrook, Ala.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Mrs. Henry Perry, of Lock 12, was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lowe, of South Clanton, are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

RENTERS WANTED—W. D. Burnett of five miles north of Billingsley wants one two-horse farmer or two one-horse farmers, to rent land on halves. Apply to him at Billingsley, Ala., R. 1. 2-1-2t-pd.

BABY CHICKS—From heavy layers—White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds. 3,000 ready for delivery each Tuesday. Tarrant City Poultry Farm, Tarrant City, Ala., Ellis Bynum, Prop. Feb. 1-3mo.

Removal Notice

We wish to announce to our patrons and the general public that we have moved our cleaning and pressing shop to the Y-Eat Cafe stand next to Tom Kemp, and are now ready to take care of your work as usual.

We are equipped with two Sanitary Steam Presses, and can take care of your work on short notice.

We also do Dyeing and Repairing, and can make you a suit of clothes to your measure.

We call for and deliver in the city, and all Parcel Post orders given prompt attention.

We are anxious to serve you in future as well or better than in years past, and we will appreciate your continued business.

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Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

BETHANY NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present with the exception of a few cases of bad colds.

Farmers are busy preparing the land for the next crop.

Miss Edith Hann spent Saturday night and Sunday with her esteemed friend, Miss Myrtle Keel.

Quite a bunch of people from this community went to Mitchell Dam Sunday and report a nice time.

Several young people met at the home of Misses Mary and Emma Gray Saturday night and report a nice time.

Miss Susie Huett spent Saturday night with Miss Martha Bell Cagle.

The singing at Bethany was a grand success. Directors were: I. D. Huett, O. L. Devaughn, H. G. Carter, J. M. Taylor and J. W. Cagle. Organists for the afternoon were: Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Mrs. H. G. Carter and Miss Lela Taylor. Four splendid quartets were also rendered. Everybody from everywhere are invited to come and be with us on every fourth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dewey Huett dined with Mr. Albert Edwards Sunday.

A Good Start.—An authority on the fuel situation declares that we must "learn to eke out by burning oil, gas, electricity and what not." We are glad he mentioned the what-not. Mary, hand us the ax.—Boston Transcript.

LEGS

Legs to the right of us,
Legs to the left of us,
Legs in front of us,
How they display them.

On they go trippingly,
Dainty and skippingly,
Frost that bites nippingly,
Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones,
Bum legs and dandy ones,
Akward and handy ones,
Flirt with the breezes.

Round legs and flatter ones,
Thin legs and fatter ones,
Especially the latter ones,
Showing their knees.

Knock-kneed and bony ones,
Real legs and phoney ones,
Silk-covered tony ones,
Second to none.

Straight and distored ones,
Mates and ill-sorted ones,
Home and imported ones,
Ain't we got fun?

—Frank Nye.

NOTICE

If you are in the market for a good farm mule, or a good heavy draft mule, see W. A. Kemp. Prices reasonable.

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

ALABAMA NEWS

According to a letter from Congressman Gordon Lee of the Seventh Georgia district the governor and the railroad commission of Georgia have telegraphed to the interstate commerce commission urging that body to allow the extension of the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia railroad from Gadsden to Odenville, in St Clair county, as a matter of public necessity. This action followed that of Governor Brandon and the members of the public service commission of Alabama.

Birmingham's two new cement mills are making a fine showing above ground, much of the structural steel work on both having been erected. Each plant is being built for 1,500,000 barrels capacity and the total investment in the two plants is figured at $5,000,000. When the two plants are completed they will add 3,000,000 barrels of capacity to Alabama's yearly production, which will more than double the present production.

Important changes in the divisional organization of the Alabama Power company have been announced by General Manager E. A. Yates, effective during February, made necessary by taking over the utilities at Montgomery. Montgomery will be made headquarters of the southern division to include Clanton, Selma, Marion, Marion Junction, Montgomery, Aubrey, Opelika, Tuskegee and Notasulga.

A white woman, aged 32 years, with no less than five aliases, who was convicted recently in the Jefferson county circuit court for forgery in the second degree, in 10 cases, and sentenced to from two years to three years and one month in each case, has been committed to the woman's prison at Wetumpka.

With two men, whose names are being withheld, in jail and important developments expected, police authorities at Birmingham hope to ensnare assailants of Luigi and Josephine Vitellaro, assaulted and possibly fatally injured by axmen in their grocery store.

The Alabama Water company, which has repented its new water rate in Jasper established January 1, has notified the public that all excess charges collected by the company from its patrons will be refunded. The old minimum rate having automaitcally gone back into effect.

Sheriff Leath and deputies of Etowah county captured a still near Walnut Grove, which was in full operation, and arrested Huston Roberson, who is alleged to have been running the plant. The officer destroyed three gallons of whisky and all of the outfit.

Link Durbin, 55, a farmer living about a mile from Jemison, was instantly killed when a mule which he was driving to a one-horse wagon stopped directly across the railway tracks in the path of an onrushing southbound L. & N. passenger train.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be invested by the W. A Handley Manufacturing Company, a Delaware corporation, in the operation of cotton mills at Roanoke, Ala. operation of the mills is to begin at once.

The city council's budget of Huntsville for 1923 has estimated that the income will be $169,000 and the outgo $153,000. The council has authorized Mayor Adams to employ an auditor to audit the books of the citk clerk.

A large shade tree in front of the Musgrove old home place at Jasper was cut down by a crew of workmen in order to make way for Commerce avenue, which is to be opened up and paved.

Five meetings have been planned in Pike county during the week of February 5 to 10, in line with the farm bureau program for organizing comunity farm bureaus throughout the state.

Under the direction of representatives of a Chicago music house a concert band has been organized at Huntsville, with an initial membership of more than 30.

After several weeks work and consultations with the business men of Collinsville the money and a lot has been provided and a hosiery mill will be built there in the near future.

Oscar Ratcliff, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Roy Smith, in upper Girard, Ala., has been put in the Russel county jail at Seale.

Six persons were injured slightly when the locomotive and six cars of Southern Railway passenger train No. 26, the "Memphis Special," was derailed near Scottsboro.

We have a number of Ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords and Strap Pumps, worth $7.50 and $8.00, which we are closing out at $4.95.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

BETHSALEM

Everybody seems to be enjoying life fine.

The singing at Mrs. Litt Cox's last Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs., R. N. Wilkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins Friday.

Mr. William Owens and Miss Hattie Boyd were married Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Eva and Eloise Roughton spent Thursday night with Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Billingsley spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson.

Mr. Julius Edwards visited this community Thursday night.

Miss Dolly Pierce spent Saturday night with Miss Josephine Vinson. She reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs and daughter Alice, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. McKinly Johnson.

Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson visited Misses Eva and Eloise Roughton Sunday.

Misses Mae Bowles and Mary Hill dined with Miss Alta Belle Vinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilkins spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilkins.

New Attraction. — First Kid — "Sure, Charlie Chaplin's goin' to heaven when he dies!"

Second Ditto—"Gee! Pretty soft for Saint Peter!"—New York World.

The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

Mr. Watson Jones, of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday.

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RIGHT THING AT RIGHT TIME

Washington, Jan. 31.—The almost universal success of the Harding administration in doing the right thing at the right time was illustrated in the withdrawal of American troops from the German occupied territory. There were some Americans who wanted the administration to withdraw the troops many months ago. On the other hand, there were other Americans who wanted the administration to undertake the settlement of the differences arising out of the Versailles treaty, which course would undoubtedly call for more American troops in Europe. It has been impossible, of course, to satisfy either the few interventionists on the one hand, or the few extreme isolationists on the other. The administration chose a wise middle course.

American troops were long retained on the Rhine, not at our instance, but at the urgent request not only of the allied nations but of Germany as well. It was represented, and was undoubtedly true, that peace and order could be better preserved by American troops than by others. The bitter antagonism which German residents felt toward troops of the allied nations was not manifest in the attitude toward troops of the United States. On the contrary, there was the kindliest feeling between American troops and the German people.

But the time finally arrived when France felt that she ough to take aggressive steps to enforce compliance with the reparation decisions which Germany alleged she could not meet. Whether Germany can or cannot comply with the demands and whether France and her associates can or cannot compel compliance, are questions which the United States ought not to undertake to determine. The best thing the United States could do was to step aside and give France, Italy and Belgium an opportunity to do what they clamed the power to do—to compel compliance with the reparation decisions. The controversy is one between parties to the treaty of Versailles who are directly interested in the reparations problem—something to which we were not a party and in which we have no direct interest.

The Harding administration acted wisely and generously in leaving our troops on the Rhine as long as they could be useful there and as long as their presence was desired by all the nations concerned. When it became evident that changed conditions removed the need for their continued presece, and, in fact, made their presence a menace to our continued friendly relations with all parties to the controversy, the troops were promptly ordered withdrawn.

The act cannot be reasonable construed as an indication of unfriendly spirit toward either the Germans or any of the Allies.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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The Ala. Legislature

By W. M. WYATT,
REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILTON COUNTY

BILL TO ABOLISH HIGHWAY BODY IN THIS STATE

A bill to abolish the present state highway commission of twelve members and to substitute therefor a commission of three members has been introduced into the house by Representative Ashcraft, of Lauderdale, and favorably reported by committee. Early action by the house is expected on the bill.

The caption of the bill is "To further provide for the location, construction, repairs and maintenance of the public roads, bridges and highways in the state of Alabama." It provides that the members of the new state highway commission of three men shall receive $10 per day and traveling expenses, and further provides that no contract shall be let by the commission without the approval of the governor.

ABOLITION OF BILLIARD AND POOL HALLS SOUGHT IN MEASURE BY GRIFFITH

Abolition of pool and billiard halls in Alabama is the objective of a bill introduced into the senate Tuesday afternoon by Senator Griffith, of Cullman.

The measure, which was submitted by special consent, shortly before adjournment of the senior legislative body, stipulated that it shall be illegal to operate a pool or billiard table within the state for gain or reward.

Pool and billiard tables that are operated by Y. M. C. A.'s and other similar clubs and organizations for the benefit of its members, and where a financial gain is not obtained, will not be affected by the measure, according to Senator Griffith, but public pool and billiard halls will be absolutely banned.

GASOLINE TAX BILL TO TO MEET OPPOSITION

One of the stiffest fights that has featured the legislative session so far was expected yesterday when the bill to place a two cents tax per gallon on gasoline comes up in the house. It is generally understood that the framers of the bill are willing to compromise with the various members who are fighting for all of the money to go to the counties in 67 equal parts. It is said that the framers of the bill are willing for fifty per cent of the revenue received to go to the state for the highway commission, while 50 per cent will go to the various counties equally.

There are irreconcilables who favor the entire revenue of the gasoline tax going to the counties. These irreconcilables, including Representative St. John, of Culiman, are not willing to a compromise of any sort. Representative St. John has prepared and will offer an amendment to the bill on the floor providing that the entire proceeds of the gasoline tax be put into sixty-seven equal piles to the credit of the sixty-seven counties and to be expended under the direction of the boards of revenue or county commissioners of each county.

"I feel that the counties should have the direction of the spending of this money, which is to be derived from the gasoline tax," said Mr. St. John. "Already the state commission has the entire funds from the license tax on automobiles. The money from the gasoline tax should go into the various counties equally and it should be provided that the money must be expended by the counties on the maintenance of roads. The counties can maintain many miles of road with their share of the tax while if the state highway commission gets it, the entire amount might go into two or three counties and many counties of the state would never receive a penny."

Representative St. John feels that the greatest single accomplishment of a legislator in this legislature would be for him to be able to go back to his county at the adjournment and say "I have secured you from $25,000 to $40,000 per year for your county roads to be expended by your revenue board or board of county commissioners.

"I do not believe that the centralization advocates will be able to muster the votes to defeat my amendment to give the counties the gasoline tax," said Mr. St. John. "I don't see how any legislator can go back to his home folks and tell them that he deliberately voted away from them money which they could have gotten and to which they are entitled."

A number of other representatives expressed themselves just as did Mr. St. John.

How Was This?—One of our country correspondents, telling about a fire in his town, wrote: "The Fire Department was called, but not much damage was done."—Capper's Weekly.

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BILLS TO PROVIDE PUBLICITY FOR VARIOUS STATE DEPARTMENTS ARE INTRODUCED

Fourteen bills, thirteen of them providing for the giving of publicity in newspapers to the activity of various state and county officials and institutions, and one providing for the issuance of railway passes to newspaper men in exchange for advertising, were introduced into the house by Representative Walton, of Chambers, Tuesday.

One of the bills introduced by Mr. Walton, to amend section 3317 of the Code of 1907, provides for a semi-annual itemized statement by county boards of revenue, to be published in a newspaper, showing receipts and disbursements, the reports to be published January 1 and July 1.

The various bills introduced by Mr. Walton are sponsored by the Alabama Press Association. With the exception of the one just mentioned, the titles are such as to explain the contents. The bills were referred to a wide variety of committees, giving practically everybody in the house a chance to pass judgment on the bills in committee.

FOREST PROTECTION URGED BY DELEGATES BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Addressing a joint session of the senate and house of representatives of Alabama, three spokesmen for conservation, reforestation and forest fire prevention from the Fifth Southern Forestry Congress, appealed to the Alabama legislature to pass sane, sensible and reasonable laws on conservation and forestry. The joint forestry hearing was held yesterday afternoon in the house of representatives' chamber at the state capitol, but constituted a part of the program of the Fifth Southern Forestry Congress which is being held during the first half of this week at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

J. G. Peters of Washington, D. C., a representative of the United States Forest Service, was the first of the three speakers to be heard at the joint session. Mr. Peters recounted some of the various uses of wood, and told how, without it, life would be practically impossible. He then told of the manner in which the forests of the United States are being so rapidly depleted and destroyed, saying that this problem, that of conserving our fast vanishing forests, is one of the greatest economic problems of America. The speaker stated that the timber is at present being cut four times as fast as it is growing.

"The state of New York," Mr. Peters declared, "has not been able to furnish enough lumber within its boundaries to fill the needs of the people of that state since the time of the Civil War. Pennsylvania's lumber production is only enough to supply the Pittsburgh district, and here in your own state of Alabama the need of conservation of forests is being felt."

Forest fires are the greatest destroyers of the forests of this country, Mr. Peters stated. He urged legislation toward the prevention of forest fires.

"The United States government annually appropriates $400,000 for the conservation of forests," Mr. Peters said. "Twenty-six states receive a portion of this money, and there is no reason why Alabama should not secure her share of it."

M. L. Alexander of New Orleans, commissioner of conservation for the state of Louisiana, spoke also of the great necessity for conservation and told how Louisiana operates the department of conservation of that state. Louisiana last year appropriated $360,000 for the department, $60,000 to be used for forestry, $75,000 for mineral conservation and $225,000 for general conservation work, Mr. Alexander stated.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

State of Alabama Chilton County.

A petition having been filed in the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on December 21, 1922, with more than one-fourth of the bona-fide free holders in Precinct No. 11 of Chilton County, Alabama, to determine whether or not sheep, goats and hogs, of all kinds, shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct No. 11.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, that an election be held at Cane Creek School House on February 12, 1923, in Precinct No. 11 of Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of determining whether or not sheep, goats and hogs, of all kinds, shall be prohibited from running at large in Precinct No. 11, of Chilton County, Alabama.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, December 21, 1922.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Ignace J. Paderewski, musician, has declined an invitation of the Alabama legislature to speak before that body while he is appearing at a local theatre in Montgomery.

J. S. Fendley, Jr., has begun the construction of a telegraph line from Oneonta, in Blount County, to Gadsden and is now erecting poles between Oneonta and Altoona.

A city orchestra has been organized at Jacksonville by D. H. McCash, of Chicago, who is representative of the Dixie music store.

Under more favorable weather conditions, work on the paving of the two roads entering Selma, one over Valley creek and the River road is progressing more rapidly than in the past, and it is stated at the state highway office that the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible with a view of completing the entire project by the middle of July if possible.

According to estimates made by leading business men of Cullman County, there wil be considerably more strawberries shipped from Hanceville this season than the entire county produced last year. Last year's crop being estimated at $100,000, a total of 155 cars of 440 crates each was shipped from Cullman and Hanceville alone.

L. C. LeBron, agricultural engineer of the Auburn Extension Department assisted by farm demonstration agents in Tuscaloosa County, recently put on a series of terracing demonstrations at Tuscaloosa. A general invitation was extended to all farmers and others interested in this work to be present at all of the demonstrations.

At a joint meeting of the Talladega city commission and the light and water commission, it has been unanimously agreed to proceed with the preliminary work toward securing a new water supply for the city of Talladega. P. H. Norcross, of Atlanta, has been awarded the engineering contract.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington for authority to issue $1,600,000 in par value of similar securities, the proceeds to be used for paying in part for 850 new freight cars and nine locomotives which will cost approximately $2,000,000

The state adjutant general's office has announced the apointment of Eric C. Allen, of Ashland, Ala., as captain and commanding officer of the One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Wagon Compay, Alabama National Guard, with headquarters at Ashland.

Farmers in Bibb county are busily engaged in preparing their lands for crops, and those who are in position to know state that one of the largest cotton crops in the history of the county will be produced this year.

The all water and combination rail and water rates between Eastern points and Demopolis via the Mallory Steamship Company and the Warrior River Barge Line, promised by the Mallory Line, have been published, effective February 15th, according to notice received at Mobile

Shipments from the Leeds plant of the Atlas Portland Cement company for the year 1922 were by far the largest of any year in the history of the plant, and over one-third larger than any year prior to the Atlas ownership.

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blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it! Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-digging torture and its soul-tearing, unreachable itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting-giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1826! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together,—then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, Pearl St., Newark, Ohio, writes:

"My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and is well now. I thank you very much. I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot talk too much about it, for I know it is O. K."

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YOUNG MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Roberta Curry is the teacher of the Young Men's Sunday School Class, and we sure have got a fine class, although some of the boys seemed to be absent Sunday. Now, boys, don't do that; we have had as many as forty in our class and we need at least fifty. We can get that many easily if you will work. Talk to the boys and tell them to come. I do my best and I have caused many to come.

Next Sunday is the time we want all of the boys to come. We have a fine program for Sunday and we want as many as forty or fifty boys to be present. Don't be bashful boys, come on and let's do our part, if we can't do anything but sing a few songs—let's do that much.

We want all the members of our class to work hard for a large attendance next Sunday. Our teacher is working hard, and we boys should try to get every one we can to be present next Sunday morning.

A MEMBER OF THE CLASS.

The Problems.—"Can I become a centenarian, doctor?"

"Do you drink, smoke, or go in for high living?"

"No."

"Then why do you want to be a centenarian?"—Sans Gene (Paris).

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Mr. A. N. Miner asks us to state that he has taken charge of the Meat Market which has heretofore been operated in the rear of his store, and in the future will have run both the meat market and the grocery store himself. He invites his friends to do their trading with him.

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POOR ORIGINAL

OAK HILL

On the first Sunday we had two fine sermons by the Pastor, Rev. L. H. Jones. The following Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night we had the pleasure of hearing a man from Chicago lecture on the great Methodist Episcopal church and what it has done and what it is doing at the present time. It was very helpful, both instructive and inspiring and was a great treat to all who heard him.

We have a good Sunday school. The attendance and interest is increasing and we have one of as fine singing societies as the county affords, which is a part of the great Usited Singing Society that met htre last Sunday evening with a very large crowd in attendance. The house was filled immediately, and was called to order by President E. L. Glasscock. Ex-President J. P. Bean sing the opening song, followed by prayer, then the following directors were called and directed from one to four songs each: L. R. Cobb, J. B. Northcutt, Burl Martin, Akins Collins, James Franklin, Vester Campbell and A. H. Glasscock. Organists, Miss Genie Collins, Flossie Cobb, Esther Atkinson, Lena Glasscock. The singing was fine and enjoyed by all present. Two beautiful quartettes were rendered in memory of our beloved friend and brother, Mr. L. K. Durbin, who lost his life on the railroad crossing at Jemison Friday morning, Jan. 26, 1923. When the songs were finished there was scarcely a dry eye in that great audience, for he was a good man and was loved by all and will not only be missed by his family but by the entire community. The quartette was composed of Professors A. H. Glasscock, James Franklin, Akins Collins and Vester Campbell.

Come again friends, we love to see you and hear you sing those sweet songs of praise to Him who doth all things well.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for Coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

LOST—In Clanton last Saturday, black folding pocket book, containing two waive notes, a deposit slip from Peoples Savings Bank, and half a dollar in cash. Finder can get reward by returning same to Union-Banner office. W. C. Dickerson.
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XV.

INCOMPETENTS ARE KEPT

The annual turnover in the government service is something almost incredible. No business corporation, however strongly established, could long endure the heavy annual drain on its resources. Hundreds of men leave the government service daily; and new, untrained people have to be taken on and taught to do the work. This costs money, as every employer knows.

The resignations from the government service are chiefly from the supervisory and most highly paid positions and from the very lowest grades. The men at the top, if they have any initiative or ability or ambition to make a name for themselves, are offered private employment at double or treble or more what the government can pay them. The people in the lowest grades leave for private employment when opportunity affords because in too many instances they actually cannot keep body and soul together on their government pay.

It is the people in the middle class who stay on the longest. The whole constant process makes for a steady deterioration in the quality of the government service and tends to retain the mediocre in public employment.

The civil service commission, through which the great bulk of government employees are brought into the service, is acutely aware of this condition Its reports give emphasis to the difficulty constantly experienced in securing and retaining competent employees. The rotation in office has become increasingly frequent and vitally impairs the efficiency of the service.

During the war there was a lower rate of turnover in the mechanical forces than in outside establishments. The proposition of separations, however, is excessive in clerical, professional and technical positions, in which the rate of turnover sometimes amounts to a third of the force in a year.

During the nine months preceding the armistice more than 60,000 appointments were made in the civil service and about 28,000 separations occurred—that is, for every two appointments made one person left the service. For a period of similar length following the armistice only 60 per cent as many appointments were made, but there were nearly 33 per cent more separations. In this period almost as many positions were vacated as were filled.

The exigencies of the war required a great expansion of the clerical forces at Washington and elsewhere and this was accomplished by a labor turnover several times above normal. The percentage of declinations of appointments among eligibles on the civil service register increased in many instances from 30 to more than 50 per cent—that is, more than half the men and women who successfully passed civil service examinations and were offered jobs under the government refused to take them. It is estimated that more than 950,000 of those who met the test were appointed during that time.

"The civil service commission says flatly:

"Those familiar with the federal service at Washington know that the service is now hampered by the retention of incompetents whose removal is rendered difficult by influences which are incompatible with the efficiency of the service. Preferences and exemptions increasingly clog the departments with persons who, no matter how inefficient, are difficult to remove, and whose retention tends to destroy the discipline of the service."

Among these inefficients, of course, are the superannuated and the physically incapacitated. The bureau of efficiency estimated, before the passage of the superannuation retirement law, the number of employees in the civil service of the United States seventy years of age and over as follows:

	Number
Railway postal clerks	197
Rural letter carriers	454
City letter carriers	230
Post office clerks	387
Mechanics	328
General employees, Dist. Columbia	1,484
General employees elsewhere	1,613
Total	4,693

The commissioner of pensions supplies the following compact statement of the age of the employees in the pension bureau:

Number in the classified civil service, 874; age of the oldest employee, eighty-eight; number over eighty years of age, 26; number between sixty-five and eighty, 206; based on age of sixty-five, number eligible for retirement, 292; percentage of employees eligible for retirement, 33.4; average age of all employees, July 1, 1919, fifty-eight.

These old men and women bear the burden of the administration of the complex, intricate and involved procedure under the pension laws having to do with the disbursement of $222,159,292 in 1920 to 600,000 and some-odd beneficiaries.

A Second Thought.—Don't refuse to marry a girl because she can't cook. She may have money enough to pay your board.—The Medical Quipt.

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OUR FARMERS HAVE A MONEY MAKING CHANCE

"The year 1923 presents a wonderful chance for money-making to level headed common sense farmers all over the South," said H. G. Hastings, prominent agricultural leader, recently.

"By this we do not mean an expanded cotton acreage over that of 1922, but just the contrary. There were enough acres planted in cotton last year to furnish, under normal season of growth, all the American cotton that the world can afford to pay a price for that will reward the cotton grower adequately for his work.

"Every effort will be made by cotton speculators and the European cotton mills to encourage larger acreage. The present price of cotton distinctly encourages our folks to go 'cotton crazy' again just as they always have in high price periods in past years. Every time there has been increased cotton acreage in high price periods there has followed a mountain of debt and farmer bankruptcies the following fall and winter.

"Increased acreage in cotton in 1923 should be fought like fire. Stick to that acreage which has been found safe under weevil conditions. Cultivate and fertilize to increase yield per acre as much as you please, but don't increase acreage. If you do you simply play into the hands of the speculators again.

"Plant every available acre outside the limited cotton acreage in food, grain and forage crops. No farmer can afford to buy food and grain from merchants when that food and grain can be produced on home acres at certainly not more than half the store price.

"Further, every dollar's worth produced on home acres in the way of needed food and grain for home consumption means a dollar less spent or gone into debt for. If we all 'lived at home and boarded at the same place' most of our cotton money would stick in our pockets or to our account in the bank instead of all going to pay debts. The money that sticks is the money that counts."

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

BE CHARITABLE:—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Gal. 6: 1.

Monday.

LOVE DEFRAUDS NOT:—Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not covet. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.—Romans 13: 8. 9.

Tuesday.

A GOOD NAME THE BEST ASSET:—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22: 1.

Wednesday.

ROAD TO SUCCESS:—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. . . .Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him.—Psalm 37: 5, 7.

Thursday.

JESUS SAID:—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12: 32.

Friday.

LOVE MASTERS FEAR:—There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear.—1 John 4: 18.

Saturday.

BOAST NOT:—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERISHABLE PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that I, H. A. Gentry, as Administrator of the estate of J. N. Gentry, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the J. N. Gentry place, on the Randolph-Marion road, about three miles Southwest of Lawley, Alabama, in Chilton County, Alabama, on Thursday, February 8th, 1923, between the hour of Eleven in the morning and Four in the afternoon, the following described perishable property:

One mule, one horse, one wagon, one buggy and harness, one mowing machine and rake, one stalk cutter, one two-horse plow, one one-horse plow, eleven head hogs, three head cows, one corn sheller, three bedsteads, two sets springs, one stove, one dining table, one dresser, one washstand, one organ, one wardrobe and one safe.

H. A. GENTRY, Administrator.
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Mrs. G. E. Plier and Miss Olive Robinson of Clanton spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodgame and Ed, Jr., of Maplesville, visited relatives in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor and son Aubrey, of Anniston, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore are confined to their bed with flu. Their many friends hope them a speedy recovery.

Honesty's Reward.—"Yessuh, I's done proved dat honesty is de best policy after all."

"How?" demanded his friend.

"You remembers dat dawg dat I took?"

"Shore, I remembers."

"Well, suh, I tries fo' two whole days to sell dat dawg and nobody offers more'n a dollah. So, like an honest man, I goes to de lady dat owned him an' she gives me $3.50."—The Christian Register (Boston).

BOB JONES COMING TO CLANTON FOR REVIVAL MEETING

The announcement is made by Rev. Wilkerson of the Clanton Methodist Church that Rev. Bob Jones, the famous evangelist of Montgomery, will be in Clanton to conduct a revival meeting beginning on February 11th. Rev. Jones is one of the most powerful preachers in the country, and he may be expected to shake Clanton up as never before.

$30.00 Automobile Tire Eaten!

William Hall writes, "Rats got in my garage and ate holes right through a new $30.00 tire. They love rubber. I put Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste in the garage and have never seen a rat since. Wonderful stuff." Protect your tires against rats! Get a 25c or 50c tube TODAY. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Defined. — Teacher — "Johnny, what is velocity?"

Johnny—"Velocity is what a fellow lets go of a bee with."—The Forecast.

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Miss G. L. Chandler, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Sunday in Clanton with relatives.

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BLEED THROUGH

WEIRD AND MYSTERIOUS LETTER

Purported to Have Been Written By the Savior and Found at the Foot of the Cross—Its History.

The Greenfield (Tenn.) Times has published what is purported to be a letter from Christ written just after His crucifixion on the cross. The letter was published at the request of Miss Ruby Crutchfield, Trezevant, Tenn., who said that she had had the letter three years, and that bad luck had continually followed her until she decided to obey its injunction and have it published. The letter says: "And he that hath a copy of this letter without publishing it to others shall not prosper. But he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by Me, and if their sins shall be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned."

History of the Letter

Mrs. Fannie Wortman, of Marion, Ind., knows something of the history of the letter. It was when she had the letter published that Mrs. Crutchfield is supposed to have gotten possession of it. The following is taken from a Marion paper: "Mrs. Wortman says she lived in Dallas, Ga., until last August, when she came to this city. She said the letter given below was first found under a stone at the foot of the cross on which Christ was crucified and that on the stone was written, 'Blessed is he who shall turn me over.' No one knew what this inscription meant until a child turned the stone over and discovered the letter written by Christ Himself. The letter came into the hands of a man who had been converted and who kept it as a sacred instrument of the Savior. He, however, refused to have it published, according to the orders of Christ, and as a consequence he never prospered. He kept the fact that he possessed the leter a secret, and on his death gave it to his oldest son. Thus the letter was kept in the family for over a thousand years and was brought to this country by early settlers."

It was kept a secret by the family while they lived in Virginia, but they never prospered, and ill-luck continually followed them, as it did their ancestors. On the death of the only daughter, the letter was turned over to a lady by the name of Mrs. Townsend, who, not wishing to disobey the orders of Christ, at once had it published in The Tribune, of Rome, Ga., Oct. 31, 1891. The Citizen, of Dalton, Ga., copied the article and Mrs. Wortman, of Marion, Ind., clipped it from this paper. She states that she never gave it out for publication for a number of years. She has never had it published and states that she has had bad luck since she has been keeping the article and believes that her misfortunes have all come from the fact that she never gave it out for publication. In the letter was written the Commandments of Christ and signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth.

The Letter

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing. For I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy. That your sins may be forgiven, you will not break my commandments. But observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and your maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the four days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say, baptism, and the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof. And in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundantly and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation. And surely he that doeth the contrary shall be cursed. I will send hardness of heart on them, and especially on hardened and impatient unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

The Injunction

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my hand and spoken by my mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper. But he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed of me. And if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned. And they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and become concerned with your children, goods, cattle, and all other enjoyments that I have given you. Do but only think of what I have suffered for your sake. If you do it, well for you in this world and the world which is to come. Whomsoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder. And if any woman be in birth and put her trust in Me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Fin-issued."

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CROSS ROADS ROUTE 3

Dear Editor: Will you permit me a space in your valuable paper to say a few words from this community.

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Miss. Zora Durbin was the honored guest of Misses Nell and Vera Poole Saturday night.

Messrs. John Burnett and Luther Traywick spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Nell Poole Friday, night and reported a nice time of course

Mr. Luther Traywick visited Mr. Fonza Poole's Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonza Poole and daughter Nell, and Mr. Arnold Scott dined with Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Culp Sunday.

Misses Zora Durbin and Vera Poole visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinner's near Pletcher Saturday night and Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Essie Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott.

Miss Cora Scott visited Misses Velma Deason Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Billingsley, Mrs. Eff Owen and Miss Belle Owens and Miss Cora Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsley Sunday night.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District Number 44 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Union Point School House in the Union Point School District No. 44 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of February, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district No. 44 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 44. The boundary of said District No. 44 is as follows:

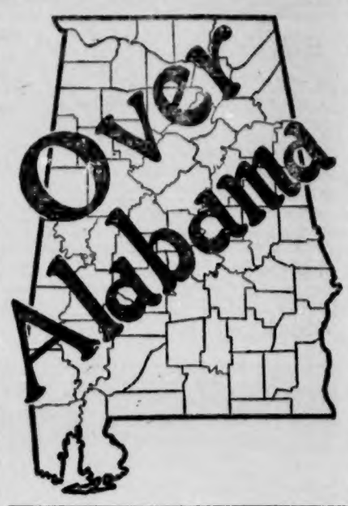
Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 22, R. 15; thence East about three and one-half miles to Coosa River; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said Coosa River to the point where said Coosa River crosses the Section line between Sections 22 and 27, T. 22, R. 16; thence West about six miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Southwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 10th day of Jan., 1923.

J. L. GORE,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
1-4-4t.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I wish t oinform the people that I have bought the Maddox Mill at West End. Bring me your corn and get good meal and a square deal. Will buy corn. Member of U. F. A. —Oliver C. Duke. 25-2tp



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

During 1922 the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad branch across Sand mountain handled 9,744 tons of freight into Gadsden and 37,566 tons out of the city, according to General Manager Fitzgerald Hall, who was the principal speaker at a recent Kiwanis luncheon at Gadsden, but it is a losing proposition with fairly good passenger business, and costs $1.24 for every dollar it takes in on the line, Mr. Hall declared. He plead for the moral and material support of the people of Alabama, promising that if allowed to run its own business with reasonable regulation and is given some latitude for its own initiative it will give the maximum service at the pinimum of cost.

The state highway leading into Goodwater from Sylacauga is now being gravelled and the road is topped to traffic. There is about two miles of this strip of road leading into town, and it will require a month or more to complete the work. The travel into Goodwater from Sylacauga and other points west will have to detour at Mt. Olive and go by way of Parkdale into Goodwater.

License cost in Albany will stand this year without reducution, it has been indicated by the city council, after requests had been received from representatives of several lines of business asking for reductions. Members of the council have declared the city had obligations to meet this year which would require as much revenue as last year and the councilmen can see little chance for reductions.

G. Moretti, of Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by Dr. A. A. Hammerschlag, president of Carnegie Tech, recently spent a few days visiting at Talladega. Mr. Moretti, a famous sculptor, is the man who put Alabama white marble before the world, first visited Talladega 22 years ago and when he investigated the marble in that section declared it superior to the Italian product.

An invitation to Vice-President Calvin Coolidge to visit Montgomery when he come to Alabama this month to speak at the dedication of the $2,000,000 government hospital exercises at Tuskegee has been extended by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce jointly with the mayor and city commission. Mr. Coolidge is scheduled to deliver an address in Tuskegee on February 12.

While the campaign for the Community Chest will be carried on until the rural sections of Etowah county are given a chance to contribute, the executive council has decided on the apportionment of the funds among the six participating organizations. The sum of $15,000 has been pledged, but it is hoped to increase the amount to $20,000.

Friends of the Walker county highway commission are fighting the Walker county road law bill, which will be introduced in the legislature by Representative Towel of Walker. The bill calls for the abolition of the county highway commission, members of which are appointed by the governor of Alabama.

A general campaign to double the membership of the Covington County Farm Bureau by the close of February has been launched in that county. As a basis for an organization to secure these goals, eight communities of the county have been organized, each to elect a representative to the governing body of the entire county.

Thomas Martin, with the aid of the community club at Jacksonville and Congressman Lamar Jeffers, has had installed two Colt's machine guns and a French millimeter cannon in Jacksonville public square. All three guns saw service overseas during the World War.

Clarence Saunders and Ray McKay, two 14-year-old high school boys, have been arrested by City Detectives Smith, Wade and Dason at Anniston and charged with burglarizing the Anniston Hardware company store, Russell Bros. photo gallery and the Anniston steam laundry.

Walker county farmers have done more winter plowing this year than they have ever done in any previous year, according to statements made by farmers in Jasper

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

MULBERRY NEWS

Some of the citizens of this community were disappointed last Saturday night. There was expected a public speaking at the Isabella school house of the United Farmers, but the speakers sent word they could not be there.

The new Methodist minister at Isabella, Bro. Jones, met his first congregation Sunday a.m. at 11 o'clock and he preached an able sermon. Everybody is well pleased with Bro. Jones.

Miss Gussie Dennis went home Saturday morning on a visit to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dennis of Deatsville, and upon arrival at her home she found her mother seriously ill and sending back here after her sister, Miss Jessie to come home hurriedly to her mother's bedside. We hope for their mother's speedy recovery, so they can come back to their school. Mr. Thomas Lecroy is teaching in Miss Gussie's room until she can return.

Mrs. Ida Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Summers, at Ensley this week.

Mr. D. O. Manning made a business trip to Clanton one day last week and while there bought him two more mules.

Mr. Doss White, of Sylacauga, was visiting his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie White. He is the youngest son of the aged couple.

Messrs. Curtis Lecroy and Vernon Cumming are in Coosa this week on business.

Mrs. D. O. Manning and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb visited Mrs. Will McCraw one day last week.

Miss Leola Stanley was on the sick list last week. Mr. Relious Abram taught her pupils while she was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Webb from Oklahoma, were visiting his brother, Sidney Webb last week.

SAMARIA

Health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and little Brother Charles Brooks, of Birmingham, spent sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dobbs, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Smith Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Grooms of Mineral Springs dined at J. D. Smith's Friday.

Mrs. Dudley Tippett spent Saturday, night with Mrs. Will Tipett.

Miss Lula Smith visited Miss Ida Bell Smith Sunday, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance alred visited his mother Sunday, afternoon.

Mr. Reece Blackmon and family, and Miss Beatrice Alred attended preaching at Mt. Pisgah Sunday.

Miss. Sallie Tipett and Miss. Annie Mae Tipett spent a short while with Mrs. Will Tipett Monday.

One Better.—Sometimes the Yankee's humor of exaggeration is met by as good as he gave. An American in London stopt at a cohter's stall and lifting up a good-sized melon said: "Are these the largest apples you have?"

"Put that bloomin' grape dahn, will yer?" said the coster.——Boston Transcript.

VISITING HOURS AT THE HOSPITAL

The management of the Central Alabama Hospital wishes o announce through the papers the following visiting hours:

From 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 8:30 at night.

It is found that when visitors are admitted at all hours the patients do not have the proper time to rest and take their nourishment undisturbed. Neither, can the nurses do their best when the patients are receiving visitors all hours.

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MRS. TYNE JOHNSON DEAD

Mrs. Tyne Johnson, wife of Henry Johnson, age about 75 years, died at the home of her son, Will Johnson, in Clanton last Sunday. The remains were buried at the Temple Monday.

The deceased leaves a husband, three sons, E. H. Mims, Jim Johnson of Sylacauga, Will Johnson of Clanton, and two or three daughters, one of which is Mrs. Jim Mims of Clanton, Route 2.

Cheering Him Up.—His Girl—"Reginald, dear, do try and be cheerful. I know it will come all right. Mamma, at least, is on our side."

Reginald—"What makes you think so?"

His Girl—"Well, dear, I heard her tell papa not to judge you too much by appearances."—London Mail.

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POOR ORIGINAL

RESOLUTIONS TO THE SENATE BY THORSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas, Our Sunday dates back to Christ, when the apostles met on the first day of the week to worship and to contribute as the Lord had prospered them to the support of the cause of Christ;

And whereas the first day of the week has since that day been recognized as the Christian Sunday, and whereas its blessings as a day of rest, and worship is as old as the first apostles of Christ, and whereas the day so long honored and observed by Christians as the Lord's day has became to American Christians an American Institution;

Be it therefore resolved by the Baptist Church and Sunday school of Thorsby, Ala., that we extend our gratitude to our Honored Senator, S. M. Adams, for the brave and courageous fight he made to preserve this holy day, and we hereby pledge our prayers and sympathy to him and the other Senators who stood so nobly by our Sunday and against commercializing our American Sunday. Signed by Deacons of Thorsby Baptist Church.

Deacons: W. J. Billingsley, G. F. Harper, Ben Davenport, M. R. Hughes, W. C. Martin, Felix Eiland.

The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Singing Society met at this place Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a very good attendance. Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. Grover Gilliland, S. M. Yates and Newton Gilliland. Organists were: Miss Jewell McDowell and Mr. Grover Gilliland.

We were glad to see some visitors from other churches and will be glad to see more next time.

Our Society meets again next Sunday morning at 9:30 and preaching at 11:00. Everybody is invited.

LAWTON McDOWELL, Sec'y.

CEDAR GROVE

The Singing Society of Cedar Grove Church met Sunday afternoon with a large crowd and a good singing. The directors for the afternoon were: Spurgeon Kelley and Glover Smith. Organists were: Bonnie Littlejohn and Spurgeon Kelley.

The Society elected officers for the year. The officers are as follows: President, Glover Smith: Secretary, Walter Mastin; Programme Committee, Mr. Melton, Alphus Littlejohn and Claudie Smith.

The Society will meet the second and fourth Sundays. Everybody is invited to come.

WALTER MASTIN, Sec.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mrs. Sally Freeman, wife of Obadiah Freeman, died at their home in Jemison shortly afternoon Saturday at the age of 62, after a lingering illness. She leaves besides her husband, two sons and three daughters, Mr. Geo. Freeman of Thorsby, Mr. Percey Freeman, Mrs. Della Milkey, Mrs. Culoh Reynolds and Mrs. Sudie Kincaid. Interment was at Pine Hill, Sunday evening.

On Saturday evening, February 3, the Dramatic Club of the Helen Keller Literary Society will present two one-act plays, under the direction of Miss Catherine Perry, as dramatic coach.

In the play, "The Maker of Dreams," Myrtle Jones will appear as Pierrette, Forrest Glenn as Pierrot and Mr. H. D. Durbin as the Manufacturer.

In the second play, Gretna Green, and Leo Langston will appear as Thomas Linley, the father, Miss Ruth Martin as Aunt Avis and Gladys Flummer as Maria Linley.

Judging from the beauty and effectiveness of former programs arranged by Miss Perry, it is expected that the evening's entertainment will be most pleasant. The usual charge of ten cents for non-members of the society will be made. The attractive posters that may be seen down-town are also the work of Miss Perry.

A business meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society was held on Monday afternoon in the Assembly Hall at Bates Hall. The meeting had been called for the purpose of electing officers for the new semester. The newly elected officers are Robert Shepard, President; Codie Bell, Vice-President and Opal Garrick, Secretary.

The semester examinations were concluded on Friday, January 26th. The pupils are looking forward with much interest to the publication of the Semester Honor Roll. It is hoped that the honor rolls will be ready for publication on Friday.

In the last Honor Roll published by Thorsby Institute, the name of Mary Ella Gerald was not given its usual place on the first honor roll for scholarship because she was not able to take the examinations at that time. Later examinations placed her in the list of pupils who had the highest rank of scholarship for the six weeks and her name is placed on the first honor roll for that period of time.

The second number of the Lyceum entertainments will be given on February 13th at Bates Hall. The program will consist of a scientific lecture by Glenn L. Morris. Many expreiments will be performed throughout the lecture.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

When He Got Bad.—Billy came home from school bearing every evidence of having had the worst of a fight.

"Why, Billy!" exclaimed his mother. "How often have I told you to play only with good little boys? Good little boys don't fight."

"Well," said Billy through his tears, "I thought he was a good little boy till I hit him."—The Forecast.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawley, of Tuscaloosa, were the guests of Misses Elsie and Louise Caldwell this week.

Miss Willie Poole has returned after a three weeks visit to relatives in Eutaw and Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter spent Thursday in Billingsley.

Mr. L. L. Houlditch made a business trip to Tuscaloosa Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Langston spent Sunday in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch had as their guests Sunday Mr. Jack Smith and son Terry, of Prattville, and Rev. Prickett from near Coopers.

Mr. George Dickerson, of Billingsley, was in town this week.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughter Louise, made a flying trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. M. B. Pounds, of Lawley, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and family have gone to Autaugaville, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Ethel Chandler spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Billingsley.

Headley-Keene Wedding

Miss Jessie Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keene, was quietly married to Mr. Alfred Headley of Adams, Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents south of Pletcher. Rev. John Deramus performed the ceremony. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony by motor for the home of the groom's parents, near Clanton. Only relatives and close friends were present.

Mr. Davis Cleckler, who was taken to a Birmingham infirmary two weeks ago for an operation, has returned to his home in Thorsby much improved and it is hoped he will not be confined to the house for more than another week.

The electric light plant has been moved from Higgins' mill and installed in the basement of Thorsby Garage, where it will be run with independent power under the direction of Mr. E. N. Bentley and Mr. Felix Eiland. They are supervising several changes in installation which it is hoped will prove beneficial in giving more even and constant current.

Mr. J. R. Martin, the present owner of the site of the A. K. Horn Drug Store, burned more than a year ago, has made considerable repairs on the building, adding some twenty feet to its length and providing for either the manufacture or storage of ice in the basement at the rear. The completion of the building is held up by inability to get such lumber dressed at Higgins mill as he needs on the job, and the necessity of hauling his rough lumber to Jemison, where Wm. H. Goodgame, a citizen of Thorsby, has recently started a new planing mill. The Higgins company seem to be running at full capacity on contract work making freight car material.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen reports good sales on her fine pecan trees, and showed us a letter from a customer, who ordered a lot just from seeing in transit, the kind of stock she was shipping to another man, who had promised to plant a sample in the court house yard at Centerville, if one was added to his order. He got the extra tree. Mr. L. L. Crump, editor of Southern Opportunities, while in Thorsby a week ago expressed in strong terms his surprise at the quality of her trees. We think Mrs. Villadsen worthy of all praise for her stick-to-it-ive-ness under discouragements that would have induced many to give up a business in which returns were so slow, but today she holds an enviable position in this growing industry.

Mr. C. H. Tomsen and Mr. T. R. Scove of Cleveland, Ohio, made a trip to Pensacola last week and report a fine time in that rapidly growing city.

Mr. Earl Mead, of Birmingham, spent Monday with his parents in Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead.

Rev. John Benson, of Silver Hill, Ala., and family, are expected in Thorsby at the end of this week. Rev. Benson is making a farewell trip here, having accepted a call to a China mission field. Mr. Benson will preach at the Lutheran church next Sunday, his discourse being in the Swedish language in the morning and in English at night.

Miss Lucille Adams visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Adams, for the week-end, returning to Birmingham Sunday night.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson and daughter Mary Sue, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss May Parnell made a trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Mr. Ivey Horn, of Mitchell Dam, spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magne Anderson, Mrs. Horn's parents.

Mr. Walter Johnson, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Johnson in Thorsby.

Mr. R. A. Turner is enjoying an extended visit from his father and mother.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st.

Mr. Sam Kelley, who is working in Birmingham, spent the week-end with his family in Thorsby.

Mr. J. D. White had as a visitor last Sunday evening Mr. J. W. G. White.

A Card of Thanks

Mr. Wales Kendrick wishes to express his grateful appreciation of the help rendered by friends and neighbors, during and after the burning of his barn. Mr. Kendricks wants all of them to know that he will be glad to help any of them, at any time it may be in his power to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCain have moved into their newly acquired home on Washington Street. Mrs. McCain is entertaining her mother and her daughter, a Mrs. Martin from Elmore.

Christian Endeavor Society met as usual in the Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 28th, Mr. Wilbur Peterson, leader, the subject being, "What Are the Rights and Claims of Our Church Upon Us." The program was very interesting and the attendance good. Next Sunday, Feb. 4th, is "Christian Endeavor Day" and there will be a special program for the occasion. All young people are cordially invited.

Mr. J. B. Crysell, of Jemison, died Monday night and was buried Tuesday evening at Pine Hill Cemetery by the Order of Shriners, of which he was a member.

Last Saturday the Misses Lucile Howard and Ethel Peterson gave a pleasant party in celebration of their birthdays. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, cookies and cake were served. One of the special attractions of the afternoon was pinning an eye on a blind cat. Gertrude Steiner and Christine Bosworth won the prizes. Louell Jackson and Helen Diefenderfer won the booby prizes. Those present were: Christine Bosworth, Katheryn and Edith Foss, Mabel, Lucile and Ella Howard, Helen and Milton Diefenderfer, Gertrude Steiner, Muriel Cardon, Dorothy Butler, Ethel Peterson, Hilma and Louise Collins, Julia, Louell and Verna Jackson, Ena Grenn and Edith Johnson.

Miss Ruth Teel, of Clanton, is spending this week visiting relatives in Millbrook, Ala.

Mrs. Jean Wyatt spent last Friday with Mrs. John Childress.

Miss Louise Connatser Entertains

The home of Miss Connatser was beautifully decorated with pot flowers, when she entertained a number of boys and girls of the younger set last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Louise Adams' eighteenth birthday.

Many games were enjoyed. Mrs. Lonz Parrish and Mr. Akins were the prize winners of a "Tree Contest."

Hot chocolate and cake was served to the following: Misses Louise and Lucile Adams, Sarah Cox, Clara Vines, Jewel Minor, Juanita Connatser, Messrs. Akins Collins, Claude Baker of Calera, Homer Adams of Birmingham, Howard Adams, Luther Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Lonz Parrish.

We have a number of Ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords and Strap Pumps, worth $7.50 and $8.00, which we are closing out at $4.95.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

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The spenders are disappointed with life. Luck is always against them. They have always intended to start a bank account but were never quite able to get around to it. The boss does not appreciate them. They always get the raw deal. All the fun they have is when they go out with the bunch to spend a few dollars. They are the drifters.

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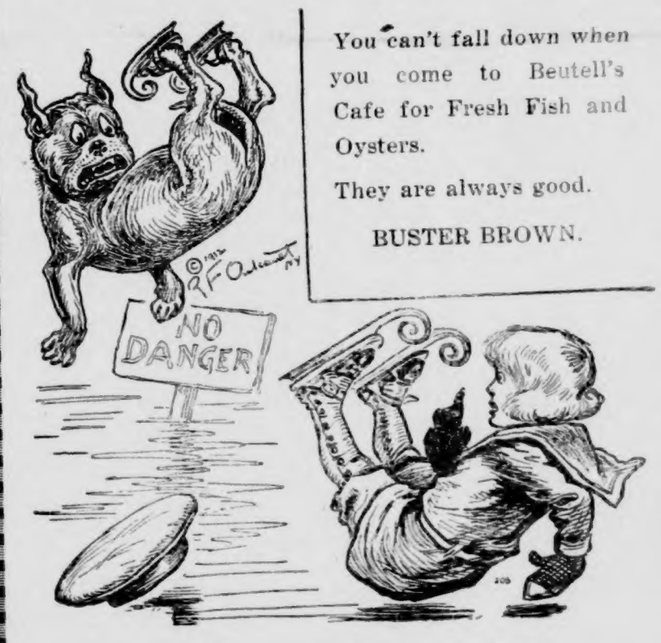

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BLEED THROUGH

UNCLE TED'S BED-TIME STORIES

GEORGE WASHINGTON AND TODAY

There may have been colder days but neither Uncle Ted or any of the oldest inhabitants could recall the fact.

"Wow!" yelled Jack as he opened the front door. "I'll say it's cold. Aren't you afraid your car will freeze up, Uncle Ted?"

"Not now because I drained out all the water. Wouldn't trust the anti-freeze."

"Come on Uncle Ted and tell us a story, 'cause mother said we had to go to bed early," said Ruth.

"All right," began Uncle Ted. "I told you something last week about Abraham Lincoln and I also said I would tell you something about George Washington some other time. George Washington's birthday comes on February 22 and it should be an honored day wherever real Americans are gathered. It is most timely to look over his history now because he would have had so much to say were he living today regarding the European situation and the duty of the United States.

"The chief hero of American independence and 'Father of His Country' was born in Virginia, February 22, 1732. When his father died, George was only 10 years old. In 1747 he went to Mount Vernon, which was then owned by his half-brother Lawrence where he had access to many books and where Lawrence taught him the use of arms and the art of war. I haven't time to go into the details of his life but you already know that he married Martha Custis in 1759 and settled down at Mount Vernon, then his property through the death of both Lawrence and George's niece. He soon became rich, as wealth was measured in those days, and was a successful farmer.

"When war with Great Britain became necessary in April 1775—the Continental Congress soon after unanimously elected him Commander-in-chief of the American forces. That war for independence was a long one full of suffering and sacrifice. If we would but study it more often we would have a greater appreciation for our country and there would be few who would consider anything for a moment that might weaken the independence gained at such a cost.

"After years of warfare and suffering by the colonists, Cornwallis, the British commander, surrendered to Washington in October 1781, and American independence was assured. Washington was a strong and able leader throughout the entire struggle but he refused to become a king, as many of his followers wanted. That to me is the outstanding incident in his whole life, so far as we are concerned. Washington was made president of the Constitutional Convention in 1787 and shortly after was unanimously elected our first president. In 1792 he was re-elected. On December 14, 1799 he died at Mount Vernon.

"In several respects George Washington was a man of remarkable power. He was a practical and successful man of affairs and a leader of men. He was not brilliant as an orator but he had wisdom and a fine appreciation of right and wrong. His great ambition was to do the best thing for his country at all times. That is one reason why we must respect his judgment in all things and particularly his judgment as to the attitude our government should take toward foreign countries.

"Let us look back upon the policies and teachings of George Washington and see what he would do were he in the White House today. In 1796 Washington left public life in a famous speech known as his 'Farewell Address.' It is a wonderful address and you should both study it carefully through the years to come. Washington fresh from his contact with foreign governments well knew the pitfalls when he said:

'Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of Republican government.'

"Later he said:

'The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have as little political connection as possible. . . . Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns.'

"How well, kiddies, this applies and holds true today. President Harding is following the Washington policy—extending our friendly commercial relations but keeping us free from political connections."

From Chicago to Mississippi in a Box Car.

Station Agent reports a case of food arrived which had been infested by roaches and ruined. Roaches can do the same thing to food in your kitchen. Get rid of them! Protect yourself against these pests. Use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder for POSITIVE results. 10c & 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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PATES CHAPEL

Sunday school was good here Sunday and we sure did have a fine lesson. Study your lesson for every Sunday and then come to church and tell us what you learned.

There was a large crowd of people out to the singing Sunday evening. We appreciated the visitors we had very much. We will be glad to have them come again.

Directors were: Chester A. Maddox, Miss Nora Franklin, Hazel Maddox, J. A. Cleckler, Mrs. J. A. Cleckler, Harrison Hayes, Miss Ollie Pate and Miss Sybel Maddox. Organists were: Miss Nora Franklin and Miss Mae Maddox, which was pronounced fine. Also a quartet was sung by J. F. Robinson, Harrison Hayes, Chester Maddox and Monroe Franklin. Our Society is not what we would like for it to be but we are working hard on the new books and hope to have several learned by next second Sunday evening. If the home people will come to realize what it means to build up their home church they will surely come out to the services held at the church oftener.

Miss Avolene Littlejohn, Miss Delene Maddox, and Mr. Leonard Maddox from Liberty Hill community, visited friends around Pates Chapel Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

FLOYD NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present except bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Popwell visited their mother, Mrs. S. E. Headley, Saturday night and returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Headley and her son spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Clackley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Headley spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Mary Clackley Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Scott spent a few hours with Mrs. Bee Burkhalter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson spent the afternoon with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Sunday

Misses Nolia and Bessie Davis spent awhile with Miss Agnes Moore Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day. A large crowd attended Sunday and hope there will be a larger crowd next preaching day.

HOME FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath room, all papered, electric lights and waterworks. Sink in kitchen. House newly painted, wired in garden and chicken lot. Several fruit trees, good garage and smokehouse. Located Gowan Addition, one block from County High School. A bargain. For further information see or write Mrs. T. E. Carleton, Clanton, Ala., 200 3rd Ave., South. 2-1-2t-pd.

CAME HOME TO DIE

"Three years ago I came home thinking 2 or 3 weeks would be my limit to live. I had suffered for 15 years from colic attacks and severe liver and stomach trouble. I happened to see an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and purchased a bottle at the drug store and after taking the first dose I felt better than I had for 15 years. I am now in the best of health—thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co.

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Anniston, was here Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Baker.

SHOULTS NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

We are glad to say that Mrs. C. Hall is improving from an attack of rheumatism.

Bro. Jones, our Methodist preacher, delivered an excellent sermon Sunday p.m., which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church Saturday a.m., at 11 o'clock and Sunday p.m., at 3, and Sunday school at 2:30. We invite all who can and will to come and be with us.

One of our Sunday school teachers, Miss Stella McGee, went to Talladega Sunday. We miss her in our B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school. We hope she will soon be with us again.

A crowd of young people in this community serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee Friday night. But I think the parties serenaded had more fun than the ones who were serenading.

Mrs. Stella Shoults is visiting relatives and friends in Selma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garner visited the former's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner.

Mrs. Maggie Lawrence and two children spent the day with Mrs. C. Hall Monday.

Mr. Denson Sewell took a flying trip to Maplesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henton Lawrence Sunday.

Miss Dewie McGee visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie McGee Friday night.

Miss Myrtle McAfee had as her guest Sunday Mr. Duran Stone from Centerville.

Mrs. Sallie Sewell spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Hall.

The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

We have the finest and newest line of Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear ever shown in Clanton. The prices are very low.

We have moved into larger quarters where we can show our magnificent line of Ready-to-Wear better than ever before.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

Moved to The New York Store's old stand, next to Downs Hardware Co.
We still give premium coupons with each 25c purchase.

December, 1921
Car and Truck Sales
50,203

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Everything Points to the Greatest Spring Demand for Ford Products in Company's History

1,202,517 Ford Cars and Trucks were delivered to retail purchasers in the United States alone during 1922—Actual deliveries for last month greatly exceeded any previous December in the history of the Ford Motor Company—

It was the ninth consecutive month in which more than 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks were retailed—keeping the Ford Plants working at capacity to meet dealers' requirements—

In many parts of the country dealers are already finding it necessary to specify later delivery dates on certain types because there are no reserve stocks to draw from—

Commercial users, business houses and farmers, anticipating their future requirements, are placing orders and taking delivery of Ford Cars, Trucks and Fordson Tractors to insure against delay—

Everything points to the biggest shortage of Ford Products this Spring that has ever existed—

The only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor is to list your order immediately—

We have given you these facts as they actually exist so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car, Truck or Tractor for use this Spring or Summer, you can list your order now and take advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

COLD WEATHER HITS ALL ALABAMA HARD

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL ALABAMA SUFFERS SEVERE BLIZZARD ON MONDAY

The whole northern and even central part of Alabama, the first of this week was held fast in the grip of the severest cold wave we have witnessed in years.

Birmingham Monday night was emerging from the grasp of icy fingers which paralyzed power lines and wires communicating with the outside world early Monday morning, tieing up street car lines, demoralizing school sessions and generally inconveniencing the business and private life of the district. Trains entering the city ranged up to two hours behind schedule, making only one residence district mail delivery possible. Falling wires broke down the fire alarm system of the city and one fatality resulted from a lad skating across a fallen high tension wire.

Demands on coal yards Monday were so heavy that dealers fear a fuel famine if the cold spell continues. Business establishments operated without steam heat if they were customers of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company, all available steam being used to make electricity. Scores of automobiles were pulled in by wrecker cars, disabled by falling trees. Residence sections of the city suffered damage irreparable for years, when beautiful trees were uprooted and torn by the weight of their ice-laden branches.

The cold seemed to be gradually moving southward, and Tuesday Clanton and Chilton county was feeling the effects of the huge snow storms only a few miles north of us.

NOTICE

The Federal and State officials who have control of tick eradication in Chilton county, will come before the Commissioners Court at 10:00 o'clock a.m., February the 12th. I would be glad for as many people as can who are interested in tick eradication would meet with the court.

The Commissioners Court will also appoint new Road Apportioners for Chilton county. The court will be glad to have all parties that are interested in public roads to be present and advise with the court and assist us in getting the very best of men for Apportioners.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

McADOO'S CREED.

There is one matter which the American people should never overlook: The success of Mr. McAdoo is the success of government ownership—socialism. The former Secretary of the Treasury is completely sold on that idea. He had a taste of class adulation while he was at the head of the railways when they were under the government. His name was on every bill-of-fare in the dining cars and on the lips of every employee whose inflated wages came from public taxation at McAdoo's demand. It was a great machine that he had started, and if he ever gets another chance he will build one to include a lot of other industries besides railroads. Then what a bunch of votes a man could clinch with wages elevated by way of taxation. It would amount to putting in his hands the means for perpetuating his policies either as President, or as the power behind the throne.

Are They Jealous? — Prohibition still holds sway in America. And at this time of year the emphasis is on the "still" and the "sway."—The Passing Show (London).

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY RECENTLY DOUBLED

It is believed that the high school has a library far better than the average found in other county high schools. Through the efforts of the students and friends of the school the number of volumes has recently been doubled. During the first term of school the Literary Societies in a contest with each other raised a sum of $97.00 for the library. Through county and state aid we were able to secure $30.00 worth of books in addition to these. We are very grateful to Prof. Pegues and Mrs. Curry for their contribution of books to the library. We wish also to express our thanks for a good number of books contributed by the ladies of the Civic Association of our town.

The books were selected by the faculty of the high school with the greatest of care. Only those books were selected which furnish students with the most wholesome reading and which were supplementary to the books studied from day to day.

The students are very proud of the library largely the results of their efforts. It is pleasing to note that the great majority of the student body are using this splendid collection of books. The librarian is kept busy three afternoons each week in issuing the books to the students. Parents are urged to assist the teachers in arousing an interest in the reading of good books while students are growing up. If this habit is not cultivated during the school days the chances are that it will never be formed. James Russel Lowell says, "In fighting the forces of ignorance and evil, the school summons to its aid for the uplifting of the child, the most powerful influences which it can command. This is why we teach him music and art and bring him the best in literature. The love of good books is the chain which binds man to the stars."

We have made a good beginning. We will welcome the efforts of any individual or club of the town in behalf of the high school library.

NO FAGGING FOR EUROPE

Gen. Harbord states that from the time Gen. Joffre, representing the French, and Gen. Bridges, representing the British, came over here in 1917 until the date of the armistice it was the ceaseless endeavor of their respective governments to use American soldiers merely as replacement troops in their own armies. From first to last Gen. Pershing had to contend against the constant British and French demand, first for American companies and then for American battalions, to fill up the depleted foreign ranks. Gen. Harbord points out that it was due to Pershing's effective resistance to those importunities that our boys who gave their lives in the war had the glory of dying under the American flag rather than under the colors of some foreign nation.

The fact shows how, ever since the United States first took a hand in European affairs, it has been the unremitting effort of the allied governments to use American men and wealth for their own selfish ends. They tried to foist the league of nations upon us, then Armenia, then the Turkish-Greek mess, then as guarantor of France against Germany, then the Russian problems through the Genoa conference, then Russia again at the Brussels conference, and then as mediator in the reparations dispute. Through it all there has been relentless propaganda to make American taxpayers pay the 11 billions of debt that Europe rightfully owes the United States. But the American people do not take kindly to being used, and are animated by just the same sort of determination that inspired Gen. Pershing in 1918.

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CLANTON, ALA.

RABBIT HUNTING DAY IS DRAWING NEAR

President Dudley Collins of the Rabbit Hunters Association of Chilton county, again asks us to remind the sportsmen of the county that day by day the big rabbit hunt is drawing nearer and nearer. Feb. 22 is the day, which is now less than two weeks off.

The meeting place is in front of the court house, real early in the morning. No dogs will be admitted except full blood hounds.

Everyone expecting to join in this hunt should communicate with either Dudley Collins at the Clanton Mercantile company or Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Clanton, Ala.

OAK GROVE

The W. M. U. of Oak Grove church will give a valentine drawing and a supper next Saturday night, Feb. 18. Everybody is invited to come for supper. We expect to have plenty of something good to eat. The money will go for the purpose of finishing the new church.

THE W. M. U.

ADVANCE IN GASOLINE PRICE

The announcement was made in Clanton Monday that the price of gasoline had advanced two cents on the gallon. John D. Rockefellow has been sick for the past few weeks with the flu. We suppose this raise in the price of gas was put on to pay his doctor bill.

MANY SEALS SOLD

Editor Union-Banner,

Won't you please give prominent place in the next issue of your paper to this announcement from us, that through the teachers of the Public Schools of Chilton County Tuberculosis Christmas Seals were sold bringing in the sum of $104.89. Some of the teachers sold all the seals that were sent them and called for more and sold them; some of them did not find sales for all their Seals, but it appears from the reports that practically all of the teachers in Chilton County did take an active interest in raising funds for anti-tuberculosis work throughout the State and in Chilton County. The records indicate that those excelling in the sale of Seals were Miss Lena Franklin, Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mr. J. L. Harris, of the Thorsby Public School. The sales from that school amounted to $15.74.

Please allow us to say to the teachers and friends throughout the County that, in addition to the work already done in Chilton County by the Field Director of the Alabama Tuberculosis Association, other work will be undertaken, and we will be glad to furnish Modern Health Crusade literature at 50 per cent of the wholesale cost so long as our supplies last. We hope the teachers of Chilton County will avail themselves of this opportunity to further health education among the schools.

Yours very sincerely,
JAS. M. GRAHAM, Field Director.

KELLEY—MASSEY

Mr. Morris Kelley, of Clanton and Miss Ruth Massey of Mt. Pleasant, were married Friday, Feb. 2nd, at the Court House in Clanton. Uncle Dock Wells performed the ceremony. The friends of these happy young people extend congratulations and best wishes.

Uncle John Hayes, of Chunchula, was in Clanton last Saturday shaking hands with many of his old Chilton County friends.

UNITED FARMERS MEETING AT CANE CREEK.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper for a few lines. It was announced in your paper about Mr. O. M. Mastin coming to this place to lecture about the U. F. of A. I want to say that all who did not go out to hear him sure did miss a good lecture. His subject was co-operative marketing. He told how the state of California was in the same boat as the farmers are here, until they decided to do something. They got together and fixed them a plan whereby they could make all their grapes into raisins, and they could sell the raisins better than they could the grapes. He told several more very interesting things which I will not try to write about. I am sorry there were not more people out to hear him. There was some sickness and a big fox hunt in the community, and some other things which kept some people away. The members of Cane Creek Local want Mr. Mastin to come back out here again, as he can tell us many things of value and interest.

To those who are not members of the United Farmers, I want to say that you ought to get lined up with this big organization, which is doing so much at this time to better the conditions of the farmers of our county.

LOCAL BUSINESS AGENT.

IN MEMORY

On the morning of Jan. 26, the death angels winged their flight to the home of Mr. Jessie Baker and wafted to the great beyond their faithful and idolized wife and mother, Mrs. Ella Baker, casting a mantle of sorrow on her many friends and relatives.

After many weeks of patient suffering she bravely faced death and surrendered her life back to her maker, who had preserved it for thirty-eight years. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and a good Christian woman, always loyal to her church and Sunday school.

She leaves a father, mother, husband, three children and a number of sisters and brothers to miss her smiles and presence through life.

She was laid to rest in the silent cemetery at Temple Church to await the coming of the great and glorious day.

She is sweetly sleeping,
In that land of the blest,
Safe in God's eternal keeping,
Where all is joy, peace and rest.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. P. Adams, pastor of her church.

She did not fear death and was ready to die when God called her home. Just a few hours before death she sang "I Need the Every Hour."

Her cousin,
EVEREE MADDOX.

SOMETHING WORSE.

Once a friend of Mark Twain's was conversing with him regarding a terrible affliction of a person known to them both. The friend said:

"Can you imagine anything worse than having diphtheria and scarlet fever at the same time?

"Yes," replied Mark; "can easily imagine something worse than that—for instance, rheumatism and St. Vitus's dance."—Everybody's Magazine.

George Jones is moving his saw mill from Lock 12 to the old Tom Bates place near Providence in Beat 16.

Miss Lucy Strickland, one of the popular teachers in the Verbena High school, attended the meeting of teachers in Clanton last Saturday.

CATTLE DIPPING QUESTION BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

You will notice elsewhere in this paper an announcement by the Probate Judge that the Federal and State officials who have control of the tick eradication in Chilton county will come before the Commissioners Court at 10 o'clock on next Monday, February 12th.

You will remember that two or three months ago, after the inspectors reported some ticky cattle in one of the northern beats of the county, Dr. Cary, the State Veterinarian, came before our commissioners and ordered them to appropriate money thus and so for tick eradication, which the commissioners flatly refused to do. For this reason a quarantine was placed on all the cattle in the county by Dr. Cary.

Judge Reynolds is asking the citizens of the county who are interested in this question to meet with the commissioners on next Monday and help them thrash out the question.

CROSS ROADS

Health of this community is fairly good at present except Mrs. Joe Holloman has the flu, but we hope her a speedy recovery.

Misses Dollie Pierce and Josephine Vinson spent a few days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clem Billingsley.

Mrs. W. A. Poole visited Mrs. Lake Owen last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Billingsley, Miss Josephine Vinson and Miss Dollie Pierce visited Miss Nell Poole last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Poole carried a truck load to Fairview Friday night to the show and all reported a nice time, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Scott of Prattville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Poole and family.

Mr. Will Mims, of Prattville and Mr. Arnold Scott visited Misses Nell and Vera Poole Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Billingsley has returned home after a few weeks stay at Parrish, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Scott and Miss Nell Poole spent a few hours at Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott's Monday night.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by J. D. C. Scott and wife, Mollie L. Scott, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on May 15th, 1917, to secure the principal sum of Twelve Hundred & no/100 ($1200.00) Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of Mortgages at page 69 and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

E. 1-2 of Southwest quarter (E. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4) and South half of Southeast quarter (S. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4) of Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-three (23), Range thirteen (13), containing one hundred sixty (160) acres.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on the 6th day of March, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the town of Clanton in said County during the legal hours of sale for cash to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Jack Thorington, Attorney.
2-1-4t.

See the beautiful line of Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Sweaters, Waists and Skirts at The Leader, in their new store next to Downs Hardware Co., old New York Store stand.

COUNTY COURT WAS IN SESSION MONDAY

The following are the cases disposed of by Judge Reynolds Monday, Feb. 5th, 1923:

Claudie Glenn, v. p. l., discharged.
John Queen, v. p. l., discharged.
John Queen, v. p. l., discharged.
Charlie Dubose, v. p. l., continued to 20th.
J. M. Dubose, v. p. l., continued to 20th.
Tom Noah, malicious treatment of animals, discharged.
Will Mickey, gaming, pleads guilty, fined $10 and cost.
Dock Gamble, gaming, pleads guilty, fined $10 and cost.
Mell Kimble, v. p. l., continued to 20th.
Cull Goodwin, v. p. l., discharged.
Clanton Jarrett, abusive language, discharged.
Posey Williamson, disturbing public worship, fined $25 and cost.
J. M. Dubose, v. p. l., continued to 20th.
Maud Roberson, v. p. l., continued, forfeiture against bond.
N. L. Owens, v. p. l., fined $50 and cost.
Charlie Mims, disturbing public worship, fined $25 and cost.
John Payton, disturbing public worship, fined $25 and cost.
Raymond Cross, failing to work public road, continued to Wednesday.
G. W. Cobern, a. w. w., continued to March term.
Henry Latham, defaulting witness, discharged on payment of Clerk and Sheriff's cost.
N. W. Latham, defaulting witness, discharged on payment of Clerk and Sheriff's cost.
Harvey Foshee, failing to work public road, continued to 20th.
Claud Black, burglary, on motion of Solicitor, reduced to an attempt to commit a felony, fined $25 and cost.
Lucy Lee, v. p. l., continued to March term.
Joe Adams, v. p. l., continued to March term.
Annie Morgan, a. w. w., continued to March term; defendant to plead guilty.

WATCH 'EM SIFT HANK

Henry Ford's brother-in-law says the manufacturer will run for President on the Democratic ticket if he runs at all. That is as we supposed. The economic heresies of Democracy are a near approach to Mr. Ford's extraordinary ideas of government. Henry says history is mostly "bunk," and the Democrats look upon the economic history of the United States as bunk when they try to substitute a tariff law at variance with American experience of over a century.

CARD OF THANKS

Gorgas, Ala., Feb. 4, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

Through the columns of the Union-Banner we want to thank the people of Clanton and surrounding community for the kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our dear father. We especially thank the nurses and doctors at the Central Alabama Hospital and Mr. Martin for the kindness they shown us. May God bless them all is our prayer.

Signed:—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mims, L. M. Driver, Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Driver, Mrs. R. E. Wyatt.

Dr. Gragg, Marcus and Hayes of Clanton spent some time last week in Montgomery watching the proceedings of the legislature on the chiropractic bill. This bill was indefinitely postponed in the house, which is merely another way of saying the thing was killed.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

DECEMBER 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$333,947.24
Overdrafts	224.98
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**88,866.12**
TOTAL	$468,199.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,863.44
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**389,336.04**
TOTAL	$468,199.48

Your Account Is Solicited, Large or Small

CONSERVATIVE—RELIABLE—TRUSTWORTHY

Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama

Close of Business December 30, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$197,051.42
Overdrafts		20.46
Real Estate		12,500.00
Chilton County Warrants		700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,427.25
United States Bonds	**$ 61,500.00**	
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**231,388.55**	
		292,888.55
TOTAL		$508,587.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,938.22
Deposits	**435,649.46**
TOTAL	$508,587.68

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The Ability to Give Continuous Service is Most Necessary in Banking

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess

Mrs. Macy Jones proved a charming hostess on last Friday afternoon, having as her guests the members of the Study Club and extra guests. The dining room was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and white hyacinths. The President, Mrs. Barney Roberts, presided in her usual charming manner. A short business session was held, then the following program was enjoyed:

Paper — Egyptian Architecture, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Talk — Rome's Contribution to Architecture, Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

Paper—Greece's Contribution to Architecture, Mrs. Chandler.

Afterwards a refreshing salad plate with iced tea was served to Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Eric Hart, Mrs. H. F. Chandler, Mrs. Barney Roberts, Mrs. V. J. Heard, Mrs. McDavid, Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. L. C. Ross, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. C. Page, Misses Pinson, Floyd and French Evans.

After a few days visit to Mobile, Mrs. J. Osmond Middleton has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson motored up last Friday and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Miss Julissa Wells, of Billingsley, is in Clanton for a few days on her way from Birmingham, where she has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Woodward.

Card Club Meets

Mrs. Frank Callen was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon at her home entertaining at bridge. Tables were arranged for the games in the spacious living room, which was prettily decorated with early spring blossoms. After a series of rubbers Mrs. V. J. Heard was given a couple of Maderia handkerchiefs for highest score. A tempting salad plate was served at the close of the game.

The Methodist Ladies of Circle No. 3, will sell home made cakes and boiled ham down-town Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Minor's Grocery Store.

Baptist Missionary Society Meets

A very interesting meeting of the Baptist M. U. was held on last Monday afternoon at the church. A brief business session was conducted during which encouraging personal service reports were made.

Song—How Firm a Foundation, followed by scripture lesson from Isiah by Mrs. Hester, and prayer by Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Song—Stepping in the Light.

An inspirational address by Miss Whitehead who has had about thirty years work in mission fields.

Solo by Miss Curry.

Dr. Ezelle closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Horace Stringfellow, of Mt. Creek, Mrs. J. S. Hubbard, of Verbena, Miss Whitehead, a returned missionary, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Watts Moore Monday.

The friends of Miss Alma Ratliff will regret to learn that she will be home in Birmingham for a few weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a business trip to Montgomery last Friday.

Children's Party Enjoyed

One of the largest of the children's parties given this season was given on last Friday night when Miss Rita Arant entertained a host of friends at her 14th birthday anniversary at the home of her parents. Early spring flowers adorned the apartments and numerous juvenile games were enjoyed. Music on the piano was enjoyed by Miss Alma Robinson. Later in the evening the guests were invited into the dining room. The table held as its central ornament a pretty birthday cake holding fourteen pink lighted tapers. Here a delightful salad plate with iced tea was served to about forty.

Mrs. Alverson Hostess

The Wednesday Sewing Club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alverson hostess. Pink and white carnations lent fragrance and beauty to the scene. Fancy work was indulged in until late in the afternoon when delicious sandwiches and iced tea were served to Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. R. E. Luckie and Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn.

Dr. J. Earl Gowan made a business trip to Birmingham on Tuesday.

The friends of Mr. Bill Orr will be glad to see him home again after spending some time at a hospital in Birmingham where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Methodist Missionary Meets

Mrs. H. F. Chandler was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of the Missionary Society. A hurried business session was held and then the society went over to hear Miss Whitehead's address, a returned missionary.

A dessert course was served.

Junior Missionary Meets

The Junior Missionary Society met last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 3:30 o'clock, at the M. E. Church. There were twenty-one present.

Subject was, "China a Kingdom With a Closed Door."

Song.

Bible Lesson, by Mary Agnes Cowart.

A business session was held, then the minutes, by Edith Simms.

Prayer, by Mary G. Jones and Jane Roberts.

Why China Closed Her Doors, by Edith Simms.

The story of "The Yellow Emperor, by Mary G. Jones.

The Emperor who "Was Gifted Without Being Proud," by Annie Cowart.

Shun the young man who had the sad sour time, by Sarah Luckie.

Song.

Prayer, by Edith Simms.

Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson left Tuesday for Opelika to attend the Methodist Conference held there this week.

Mrs. Rucker was a visitor to the Magic City Tuesday.

Messrs. John Deramus and Tom Barnette of Verbena, visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Miss Inez Harris Hostess

A very pleasant meeting of the Y. W. A. was held at the home of Miss Inez Harris on last Wednesday evening. The following program was carried out:

Song—Send the Light.

Bible Story—Pearl Harris.

Vocal Solo—Tommie Parrish.

Scripture Reading, 147 Psalm, Sara Cox, Jewell Minor, Alice Connell.

Song—Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.

Afterwards delicious Jello and cake were served and the meeting adjourned by repeating the watchword.

Civic Club Meets

Mrs. Ross Mullins was hostess on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Civic Club. Lovely red carnations were used to decorate the rooms and the valentine idea further prevailed in the refreshments. A short business session was held and three new members were added. Then the program was carried out, Conservation program with roll call, Knowledge of Trees.

Paper—Why We Protect the Birds, Economic Value, Esthestic Value, Mrs. Crumpton.

Paper—Mrs. J. C. Jones, on Waterways and Waterpowers of Alabama.

Bird Records—Victrola.

Reading—Remember Arbor Day and Keep It, Mrs. Simpson.

An Interesting Talk on Birds and an Original Poem by Mrs. Daily Miller.

Afterwards a dessert course with heart-shaped cakes were served.

The club had as their visitors Mesdames Kennedy, Winn and Miller.

SEWING—Bring me your sewing and dress making. Satisfaction or no cost. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. R. A. Teel, 301 First Ave., Clanton, Ala.

EAGLES—THE NEW MILLINERY SHOP, at Jemison, Ala., has a line of beautiful Hats at most attractive prices.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District Number 44 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Union Point School House in the Union Point School District No. 44 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of February, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district No. 44 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 44. The boundary of said District No. 44 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 9, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 22, R. 15; thence East about three and one-half miles to Coosa River; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said Coosa River to the point where said Coosa River crosses the Section line between Sections 22 and 27, T. 22, R. 16; thence West about six miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15; thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 22, R. 15; thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Southwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15; thence North one and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 10th day of Jan., 1923.

J. L. GORE,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
1-4-4t.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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XIV.

SYSTEM IS ALL WRONG

The great difficulty that stands in the way of discussing Uncle Sam as an employer is that there is no such person. The men who stand in the relation of employer to their subordinates are nothing but employees themselves, and temporary ones at that, with a very fleeting tenure of office. Cabinet officers and members of congress, to whom the rank and file of employees look for guidance for a solution of their problems, are simply fleeting figures that come and go, with their own interests to serve. They testify freely enough as to conditions of government employment. Senator Carter Glass, recently secretary of the treasury, for example:

"The largely multiplied business of the government cannot be conducted with efficiency and economy unless there be attracted to and retained in the public service a group of highly trained, well-paid and permanent officials of supervisory grades. Uncertainty of tenure in some instances and inadequacy of compensation have closed the public service to many men of the best type or forced them out of government employ at the moment of their greatest usefulness.

"The war has increased the public debt more than twenty-five fold and has augmented the functions and activities of the government in many ways. The duties are greater and the responsibilities are larger than those of other days, to the standards of which it is not to be expected that the government will ever return. The conditions are such that failure to take the necessary action to invite and hold in the public service men of exceptional ability and of real distinction in their fields can result only in grave burdens to the taxpayers of the country and in possible disaster.

"Already the transaction of the business of the government is hampered by deficiencies of personnel due to the return to private life of many men of large capacity who during the period of active warfare were willing and glad to serve their country at great personal sacrifice. I have come to learn that there are heroes in the civil establishments as well as in the military services, self-sacrificing patriots who toil year in and year out for a bare pittance when they could command salaries double or treble the amounts they receive from the government, but who, for the love of their country and for the love of their work, have rejected alluring offers in the field of private enterprise. They were too fine and too patriotic to leave their posts.

"Under the compelling force of patriotism they made willing sacrifices during the war, but with the return of peace the government cannot expect to retain these employees indefinitely, because in justice to themselves and their families they will sooner or later accept the larger opportunities that are open to them in the world of business and industry unless the government proposes to pay them salaries that at least reasonably approach the value of their services.

"Only prompt action by the congress to build up a permanent and dignified civil service which will include men of great ability and high attainments can prevent mistakes and failures in the transaction of the public business, the consequences of which may be calamitous."

Ex-Representative Good, who was chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, is equally frank:

"Today duplication in the government service abounds on every hand. For example, eight different departments of the government, with large overhead organizations, are engaged in engineering work, in navigation, irrigation and drainage; eleven different bureaus are engaged in engineering research; twelve different organizations are engaged in road construction, while twelve, with large overhead organizations, are engaged in hydraulic construction and sixteen are engaged in surveying and mapping. Sixteen different bureaus exercise jurisdiction over water-power development. Nine different organizations are collecting information on the consumption of coal. Forty-two different organizations, with overhead expenses, are dealing with the question of public health.

"The Treasury department, the War department, the Interior department and the Labor department each has a bureau dealing with the question of general education. These departments operate independently; instances of co-operation between them are exceptional. Each of these departments is manned at all times with an organization prepared to carry the peak of the load and maintains an expensive ready-to-serve personnel. A lack of co-operation in the executive departments necessarily leads to gross extravagance. The system is wrong, and congress alone can change the system."

Really Too Much.—"He was driven to his grave.,,

"Sure he was. Did you expect him to walk?"—ord Jeff.

FROM PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Let's keep our present acreage in money crops and double our acreage in grain and legume crops; and do this by using more power and machinery.

One of the greatest needs of the South is for us to greatly increase the use of horses, mules and other sources of power, with improved implements and machinery.

Cotton and corn stalks contain more than thirty pounds of nitrogen to the ton and all of this is lost when they are burned.

Crabgrass, crowfoot, bromsedge and other weeds and grasses contain on an average more than half as much nitrogen to the ton as 10-2-2 fertilizer and all are excellent for humus-making material, all of which is lost when they are burned.

We need to be everlastingly conscious of the big fact that whenever any vegetation is burned, it loses all of its humus-making power and all of its nitrogen.

Feed crops should be produced for the increasing of soil fertility. Legumes are the best soil improvers as well as feed.

Green Burnett, of Collins Chapel, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Sanford Clark, of Mt. Creek, was in Clanton Monday.

Messrs. N. L. Broadhead and N. W. Latham, of Lawley, were in Clanton Monday attending county court.

Uncle Jim Mims, of Collins Chapel, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

GROCER THANKFUL

"I had been sick nearly 20 years with stomach trouble and was slowly starving to death as everything I ate caused terrible gas and pain and my food did not digest. I was reduced to 115 pounds. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy about 4 months ago, which I did and now weigh 151 lbs., and can eat anything. I am very thankful for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. Oone dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co.

See the beautiful line of Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Sweaters, Waists and Skirts at The Leader, in their new store next to Downs Hardware Co., old New York Store stand.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner February 10, 1898

Mullins—Johnson Wedding

A marriage of considerable interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Tipton Mullins and Miss Roberta A. Johnson on last Thursday night. Rev. E. D. Gray of Birmingham, came down especially to perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Chestnut, of Birmingham, were down on a visit this week.

Mr. N. B. Arnold, of Coosa, paid his brother, Mr. T. J. Arnold a visit this week.

Stanfield—Thompson Wedding

On Tuesday Mr. John W. Stanfield and Miss Maggie Thompson were happily married at the home of the bride's sister, at Sylacauga.

Hon. C. R. Bricken, Grand Chancellor of the Order of Knights of Pythias, is in Clanton for the purpose of organizing a Knights of Pythias Lodge at Clanton.

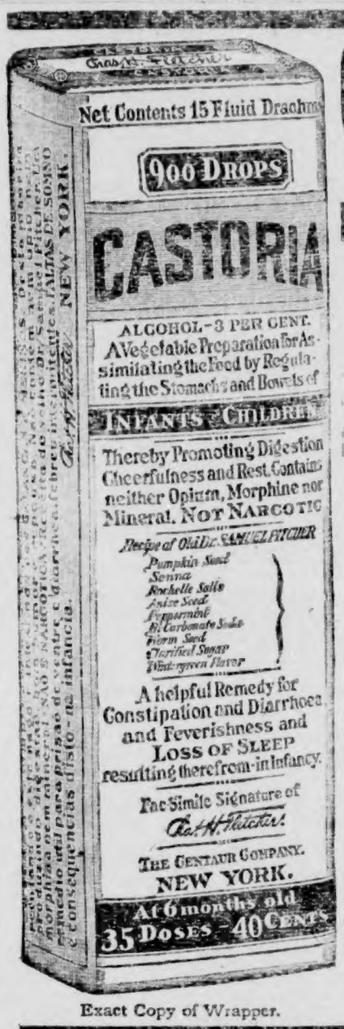
Dr. W. E. Steward has made several trips to Birmingham lately on account of the sickness of his mother.

Robinson—Killgore Marriage

This evening in the court house Probate Judge Honeycutt had the pleasure of joining together in holy matrimony, Mr. J. B. Robinson and Miss L. B. Killgore, daughter of our esteemed friend, Moses A. Killgore.

A freight train collision occurred on the L. & N. south of Montgomery today in which several persons were killed and injured.

Mr. J. Bice, of Thorsby, was in town today.



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CLANTON, ALA.

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LOMAX NEWS

Folks around Lomax are getting along nicely.

We are very sorry to know that Mrs. J. C. Price's baby has been very sick for the past week, but glad to hear that it is improving now.

Mr. Wesley Tell and sister, of West Point, Ga., were visitors to friends and relatives in and around Lomax last week.

A musical entertainment was enjoyed by the young people of Lomax last Tuesday night at Mr. Gant Robinson's.

Misses Dovie and Lucile Honeycut, of Clanton and Miss Odis Robinson, of Jemison, were the guests of Miss Lena Robinson last week.

Mr. Charlie Eiland visited Mr. Eddie Ward Saturday night.

Mr. John Henley and wife of Grady, Ala., spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Henley.

Miss Inez Ward was the guest of Miss Annie Ward Saturday night and Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Dallas Jones' baby being sick. Hope it will soon recover.

A number of people from Lomax attended the spelling match given at Mt. Pleasant school house Thursday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. W. R. King of Marbury, is visiting friends around here this week.

We notice that Master T. Henley has been wearing a smile for the last few days. We will let you guess the reason why.

The teachers of Jackson's Chapel invite everyone around here to a box supper and entertainment, to be given next Friday night, Feb. 9th, at the school house. Come on, boys, and be sure your pockets jingle. This will be given in benefit of a school library.

A SUBSCRIBER.

GOLDEN RIDGE NEWS

Health of this community is very good except little Earl James Burnett has been very ill, but is improving very slow. We all hope he will soon be well.

Misses Bertha and Pluma Stough entertained a crowd of young people at their home Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Annie McGee near Pleasant Grove.

Misses Fannie and Bobbie Smith were in Maplesville Saturday.

Mr. Preston McGee spent Saturday night with Mr. Paul Smith.

Mr. John Crepps from Safford, Ala., was the guest of Miss Bobbie Smith Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing fine. Everybody that will, come and be with us.

A READER.

The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

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If we haven't got what you want, we can get it for you on record time.

If we can be of service to you during the year, you are invited to call on us at any time.

Chilton Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

JESSE BAKER and TOM TAYLOR

Have in their Store just what people want, have to have and can't do without. So if you ever feel this way, just visit their place of business and they will do the rest.

You will be welcome at our store to do your trading in everything in the general merchandise line. You will be treated with courtesy at all times.

Clanton Produce Company

ALABAMA NEWS

The Tuscaloosa Farm Bureau has received nearly 300 apple, pecan and pear trees and grape vines to be used by the vocational class taking training in agriculture at the Agricultural High School at Buhl. This orchard will be set out by students at the school, and a great deal of interest is being shown in the work.

As Dr. Coue, famous autosuggester, would say, "Day by day, in every way, Montgomery is getting better and better," for officers of the Capital City police department say that on last Saturday night, "wildest night of the week," not a single arrest was made nor police call turned in.

On account of continued ill health, J. M. McCurry has resigned as commissioner of the Fourth District in Blount County and Governor Brandon has appointed D. F. Tidwell, of Locust Fork, to fill the vacancy.

Actual work on the Alabama School of Trades and Industries at Ragland, St. Clair County, will start in the very near future, appropriation having been obtained and plans now being under cosideration.

Strict enforcement of the immigration laws and cutting off of foreigners coming into the United States, are given as the cause for the large number of laborers leaving Alabama and going north.

L. K. Burton, wealthy citizen of Gadsden, pleaded guilty in the Cherokee county circuit court to the manfacture of whiskey and was sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Sidney K. Smith, teacher of English at the University, suffered a severe injury to her left hand and powder burns in the face as the result of an explosion of a shot gun.

Two patients escaped from the Bryce hospital in Tuscaloosa. It is believed it was a pre-arranged affair, as an automobile drove up to the hospital bearing a little flag as a signal.

There is an encouraging prospect that additional federal appropriations will soon be made for the further development and successful operation of the barge system on the Warrior river.

Frank Scott, aged 60, shot John Pool his father-in-law, aged 52, alleging that Pool had induced his wife, aged 16, to leave him and return to Scott. Both of Pool's legs had to be amputated.

A warm invitation to visit Montgomery on his prospective trip South has been extended by Montgomery Post No. 2 and the state department of the American Legion to Vice-President Calvin Coolidge.

The bridge across Mulberry river near Hanceville will soon be finished. This bridge is situated some 200 yards below the new Louisville and Nashville Railroad bridge, although at a much lower elevation.

Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, gave an inspiring lecture to the students at Montevallo. He discussed at length the situation in Russia today.

The police force of Alabama City which was reduced to two men early in the year when the pool rooms were run out of town, has been increased to three.

The Tuscaloosa Fire Department has moved from its quarters in Seventh street to its new home on the corner of Seventh street and Twenty-fifth avenue.

Huntsville Kiwanians have already started preparations for entertainment of the district convention (Alabama and Florida) which is to meet there in June.

The Luxapana Lumber Company, which operates the large planing mill at Millport, will move the plant to East Millport, where they will have Amiston.

Ettowa county commissioners have made up their 1923 budget, and have apropriated $143,000 for expenses of the county. The estimated income is $155,000.

Talladega citizens are negotiating with the Co-operative Overall Company, of Chottanooga, in an effort to locate a large overall factory in Talladega.

Miss Cora Brodges, who has been employed at the Baptist Hospital in Birmingham, has been elected superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital in Aniston.

Swift-Hunter Lumber Company have been granted incorporation papers, capital $200,000, to do a general business in lumber, shingles, sawmilling and naval stores at Atmore.

We have a number of Ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords and Strap Pumps, worth $7.50 and $8.00, which we are closing out at $4.95.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

A petition having been filed in the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on December 21, 1922, with more than one-fourth of the bona-fide free holders in Precinct No. 11 of Chilton County, Alabama, to determine whether or not sheep, goats and hogs, of all kinds, shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct No. 11.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, that an election be held at Cane Creek School House on February 12, 1923, in Precinct No. 11 of Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of determining whether or not sheep, goats and hogs, of all kinds, shall be prohibited from running at large in Precinct No. 11, of Chilton County, Alabama.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, December 21, 1922.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

1-25-3t.

Wouldn't Eat the Best Grain!

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AMEN, JUDGE JONES

In charging a Montgomery County Grand Jury Monday, Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones had the following to say regarding the menace which now confronts the United States.

"To my mind the three things which today most seriously menace the peace and welfare of the United States are: (1) the effort to unite church and state; (2) the effort of some classes of our people to obtain special and exclusive privileges for themselves, forgetting the common welfare and (3) the effort of some of our people to destroy our government of law, and to set up in its place a government of men."

"The effort to unite Church and State" is an old and treasured heritage of the Roman Catholic Church. It is their aim to see the government of the United States put under the domination of the pope, thus having "the church" dictate the laws of our land. This would mean an end to freedom and peace.

"The effort of some classes of people to obtain special and exclusive privileges for themselves," is a question which the State of Alabama should stop and think about today. The law providing for the appointment of some of our county officers is a result of the efforts of this class of people. Here's hoping that the state legislature keeps the common people in view instead of special classes.

"The effort of some of our people to destroy our government of law," etc. There are people in our land and county who do not honor the laws of our state and nation, but who feel that they have a right when their personal interest is at stake to lay aside the statue laws and substitute one of their own to suit their particular case. Some of these people go so far as to take the life of their fellow-men when things don't go to suit them. This is truly a menace to government founded on the principle of "Equal rights to all."

POLL TAXES FALL SHORT $1,911 AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

Tax Collector J. T. Rockett announces that poll tax receipts for this year are far below what tney were last year. In 1922 the total received was $4,632, while on Feb. 1 this year the total was only $2,721, a shortage of $1,911.

Mr. Harry Margolis has taken charge of The Thorsby Leader. Harry is a fine chap, and will be glad to have you visit him when in Thorsby.

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The Ala. Legislature

By W. M. WYATT,
REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILTON COUNTY

The main outstanding feature of the Legislature of 1923 is considered to be its trend toward the policy of "local option." Not however in the sense that the term "local option" was once considered to apply in Alabama politics to nothing but the liquor question. There is nothing on the minds of the legislators concerning liquor legislation. They all dismiss that matter instantly with a blank reference to the national dry amendment, and the question. What is the use for us to worry about liquor laws when that business is under the ban of our Uncle Samuel Pluribus Unum?

In the present house a very large percentage of the members are apparently more interested in their own counties than anything else. The whole idea seems to get back to the plan of local liberties for the people of the individual counties, and a general trimming of the centralized powers at Montgomery. This attitude has been manifested on many occassions. Especially was it noted in the consideration of such measures as the highway bill, the gasoline tax bill, the tax adjuster bill, and many others which I do not presently recall.

But chiefest of all the bills that have been directed against the centraized powers at Montgomery was that which demanded that the people of the different counties have the right to elect their own county superintendent of education. The house has gone on record as strongly favoring such change. The central machine which has been built up by the State Educational Department at Montgomery is very repulsive to a majority of the representatives, and they were very unmerciful in their remarks concerning this department during debate on the bill last week.

The tendency of the present house has been to attack "machines" and commissions of practically every description. The tax adjuster machine has been crushed at one fell swoop, every member of the house voting in favor of the demolition. The educational machine has been heavily bombarded from all quarters, and if the Senate will show the kind of mettle that has been displayed by the majority of the house this school teacher machine will go the same route as the tax adjusters.

The state highway commission has likewise come in for its share of the grueling, and in fact that machine was saved from a smash only by an act of grace. The medical machine of the state received some very unpleasant jibes at the hands of some of the members while debate was raging on the chiropractor bill.

The big daily newspapers of Alabama are taking special advantage of their opportunity to lambast the present legislature. They divide their criticism about equally between the House and Senate. The House has incurred the wrath of the gods of bureaucracy by the passage of the superintendent of education bill; while the Senate has, according to the oracles of wealthy corporations and gods of special privilege, committed the unpardonable sin by the passage of the bill that will require water power development to pay taxes. When a man says that the people of Alabama are not competent to select their own county superintendent of education, and that the big fifty million dollar water power trust ought to be exempted from paying taxes, he is talking a language that is foreign to me. I believe the House will follow the Senate in the adoption of the tax exemption repeal bill: and I hope the Senate will follow the House in the adoption of the bill providing for the popular election of the county superintendents of education.

This back to the people sentiment has been a strong argument in the consideration of the water power has successfully passed the senate, exemption repeal. This measure and has a favorable report before the house from the committee on corporations. It is most likely that before the house adjourns this week it will have completed the destruction of the machine by which so many millions of dollars of Alabama property have been escaping taxation, thereby avoiding its own proper share in the expense of operating our state.

The house on several occassions has shown a trend toward conservation in the matter of guarding the money of the tax payers which goes to pay the salaries of officials. For exampie when the bill creating the new board of convict supervisors was passed, it was with an amendment which cut the salaries of the two new officials a thousand dollars each per annum. The bill providing for election of county superintendents fixed a salary for these officials which cannot be considered extortionate; $1,500 to $3,000 a year for all counties under 75,000 population, and a maximum of $5,000 a year for any county in the state.

The work of the house so far has been largely to abolish, to reduce offices, and to tax automobiles and corporations. In view of this pronounced friendship of representatives for the people, it will be interesting to note what will happen when the general revenue bill comes up at the summer session. Present indications are that as much money as possible will be gotten by taxing automobile owners and water power companies and perhaps by a severance tax upon natural resources that are being commercialized. Many of the great appropriations that are to come up in the revenue bill are liable to find hard sledding if the house sticks up to its present indications of economy.

Tuesday the house by a vote of 43 to 42 failed to adopt the senate bill which provided for increased pay for the Circuit Judges of the state. The plea of opponents of the bill was on the grounds that the legislature had pledged the people not to increase salaries of any officers.

It is most certain now that the legislature will adjourn Thursday or Friday for the long recess till summer. Practically all the important measures have been disposed of and the members are anxious to get back to their homes.

The gasoline tax bill struck a snag in the senate Tuesday and was amended so as to provide for half the tax to go to the state and half to the different counties on a 67 pro rata basis. When the bill came back to the house with the senate amendment, the house refused to concur in the senate action. Sentiment in the house is overwhelmingly in favor of the original provision of the bill as passed in the house last week to divide the entire tax equally among the 67 counties to be used exclusively for road building purposes. A joint conference committee of the house and senate has been appointed to see if some satisfactory settlement can be reached between the two bodies to save the measure from complete loss.

The abuse that is being heaped upon the legislature by the big state dailies for the stand of the representatives and senators on the tax exemption bill and the superintendent bill is grating on the nerves of some of the members. Tuesday a number of them snatched a few minutes for personal privilige and proceeded to pay their respects to these papers in very caustic terms. It is indeed regrettable that these papers have seen fit to so severely criticise the legislature for its actions, when it is commonly known that the sense of the legislature on these measures is directly in line with the wishes of the vast majority of the people of the state.

Just as soon as the Governor of Alabama has time to sign the repeal bill, the Alabama Power Co. and other such corporations in this state will be subject to payment of taxes on all their property just the same as other people. The repeal of tax exemptions was made an accomplished fact Tuesday afternoon when the house by a vote of 95 to 5 passed the bill which had been passed by the senate one day last week. There was much gratification among members of both houses upon the repeal of this tax exemption because everyone of us felt like we had brought about the very thing which is desired above all others by the people back home.

It is not yet known what will be the fate of the superintendent of education bill which was passed in the house last week. It would not be any surprise to me to see this measure laid over in the senate until the summer session.

Children of Alabama shall never know that an effort was ever made to teach them that they are direct descendants from a tree climbing ancestor of a joint resolution introduced into the Alabama state senate this afternoon by Senator Horton is favorably voted upon.

The resolution would meet with the rosiest dreams of the famous William Jennings and is to the effect that no atheism, agnosticism, Darwinism or any hypothesis whereunder man is linked in blood relation to any other form of life shall be taught by teachers, principals, instructors, superintendents, trustees or what not in schools, colleges or universities supported by taxes in Alabama.

In the preamble to the resolution the senator takes the position that the constitution of the state establishes no religion and that no religious test is necessary to the holding of public office. He bases his resolution upon the theory that evolution comes under the ban against religious instruction.

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MULBERRY NEWS

Yes, it came; the moving picture show and vaudeville, at Isabella, by the Clark family from Tuskaloosa last Saturday night, and it furnished fun from the first to last.

If the good citizens of this community keep on working on the roads we will soon have good roads from all directions to Isabella school, and they are already better for the school wagons to go on every day. We have five school wagons now and 182 enrolled pupils.

Misses Gussie and Jessie Dennis who have been home at Deatsville a week on account of their mother, Mrs. Jasper Dennis being sick, returned last Sunday, Miss Gussie to take up her room teaching and Jessie is here to complete her 10th grade. They report that their mother is better.

Mr. Clifton Merchant, who has been at work in Birmingham, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant.

Mr. Lowen Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young Smith, last Sunday. He is working in Clanton now with Dr. Upchurch.

Miss Bertha Manning was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning Sunday. She had as her guest Mr. Cecil Oliver of Leeds, Ala.

Mrs. Jessie Harman, accompanied by Miss Leola Stanley, visited her home folks the week-end near Montgomery.

Mr. Guy Deshazo, who is working in Clanton, spent one night last week with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deshazo.

Master Clyde Morris, of Liberty, visited Master Clifford Manning one night last week.

We hear that lots of the Mulberry people are planning to go hear Rev. Bob Jones preach, when he comes to Clanton.

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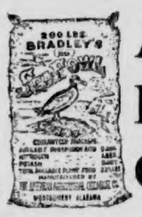

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MAPLESVILLE NEWS

We have had such disagreeable weather in this part of the county that there is quite a bit of sickness here. Little Margaret Nix has had a very severe attack of the pneumonia, but very glad to say that she is lots better now.

Mr. Frank Atchison has several children sick, and they are improving very nicely.

The friends of Mrs. G. A. Coleman are very glad to know that she is getting along very nicely after a spell of sickness.

On Friday night, Feb. 3, there was a play to be given here at the school auditorium by the Plantersville High school, but for some reason the play was postponed.

The people of Maplesville and surroundings should be very proud of the fine school we have here this year.

The girls' basket ball team is very much stronger this year than last. When you see a game of Maplesville posted, you may just bet on those girls. When they begin a game they mean to win the victory and they are never disappointed.

In spite of nearly a week's rain and sleet it does not have any effect on Mr. Calloway. He has his brick buildings almost completed. In a few more days the brick work will be completed. By March the 1st there will be a building in Maplesville that the people should be proud of. This buildnig is certainly pretty. There is not a building in Clanton that equals this one. The traveling people cannot pass by without stopping and giving the building a close inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams, of Talladega, spent a few days of this week with Mrs. J. E. Dennis in Maplesville. Mrs. Adams was called to Stanton to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Jess Latham.

Mr. Fred McCarty, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives and friends in Maplesville this week.

Mr. Evie Smitherman, of Prattville, spent last week-end in Maplesville.

Mr. Kicker, of Montgomery, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Goree Calloway is visiting her sister in Cox this week.

Mr. W. I. Huff, of Tuscaloosa, spent a few days in Maplesville last week.

PLETCHER NEWS

Miss Beatrice Little spent last week-end with her parents at Coopers.

Miss Gladys Williams spent the week-end with relatives near Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Headley, of Adams, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Headley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keen.

Miss Ethel Chandler spent Saturday and Sunday in Jones, Ala., with relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and Miss Elsie Caldwell left Sunday for Birmingham where they will visit Mrs. Caldwell's brother, W. B. Mills, for a few days.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent the week-end with her parents in Plantersville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and children, O. T. and Marguerite, attended the entertainment at the school house in Billingsley Friday night.

Mr. Cecil Tyus, of Tuskegee, was in town Sunday.

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Miss Ruth Teel has returned to her home after a week's visit to Montgomery and Mill Brook.

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Mrs. A. A. Poole and daughters, of Montgomery, are in Clanton this week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor and son Aubrey, returned to their home in Anniston Saturday p.m., after several days visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Bertie Smith, of Montgomery, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Gore Sunday.

Miss Vida Poole, of Route 2, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Grooms, of Maplesville.

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

The Decoy.—A clergyman, taking occasional duty for a friend in a remote country parish, was greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, who had been collecting the offertory, quietly abstract a fifty-cent piece before presenting the plate at the altar-rail.

After service he called the old man into the vestry and told him with some emotion that his crime had been discovered.

The verger looked puzzled for a moment. Then a sudden light dawned on him.

"Why, sir, you don't mean that old half-dollar of mine? Why, I've led off with that for the last fifteen years!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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EAGLES—THE NEW MILLINERY SHOP, at Jemison, Ala., has a line of beautiful Hats at most attractive prices.

The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

The beginning of the second semester of the Birmingham city schools found all schools crowded to overflowing with many of them holding double daily sessions.

The capacity of the Imeprial Pipe plant at Bessemer will be increased 50 per cent as a result of improvements that are to be installed at once.

On account of efforts of authorities to control gaming in the Jefferson county jail, the warden was attacked by the prisoners and a near riot ensued.

Hardware men announce that the farmers of the state are buying more wagons than since the spring of 1920.

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Tuesday, Lodge night. Special seats for lodge members.

Wednesday night, "Church Mens Night."

Thursday night will be "Sunday School night.

Friday afternoon Dr. Jones will preach to women only on "The Modern Woman."

Friday night will be for men only; subject, "You Can't Beat the Game."

At 12:30 each day a lunch conference for pastors, teachers, officers and church officials, will be held.

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Rev. Bob Jones

EVANGELIST

Will Conduct a Revival in Clanton, beginning Sunday, February 11th. Everybody is invited to come and hear this noted Champion of the Cause of Christ.

There will be three Services daily.—morning at 11:00; afternoon at 3:00, and night at 7:30.

DON'T FORGET DATE—FEBRUARY 11

THE CRIME WAVE AND THE CIGARETTE

Drunkards are Known to Weep and Repent, the Cigarette Friend Seldom, if Ever

In order to diminish the crime wave we must deal with the criminal's brain, instead of with the body. Punishment, however severe, is not a remedy for crime. It is evident that crime is rampant in our country and is steadily increasing. Never in the lifetime of men living today, has life been less secure. Criminals no longer take chances in hold-ups. The least indication of defense on the part of their victim is the signal of death. Young men with criminal tendencies have been trained to kill during the war, and they don't know how to stop. One writer has said that every thing that can be done is being done by officials in our large Cities to prevent alarm by keeping the news of crime out of print as much as possible. But despite these efforts, enough gets into print to cause serious alarm, and a feeling of insecurity by the good citizens of our large cities after dark. The records show that during the month of last December thieves obtained nearly one million dollars in homicide cases. In the same period there was over one hundred unsolved murders.

About ten months ago four young men late one afternoon employed an automobile driver to take them out in the country about twenty miles from the City of Knoxville, Tenn. The automobile driver was accompanied by a friend of his. That night one of the blackest crimes that ever stained the pages of the history of the good State of Tennessee was committed. The four black-hearted criminals were addicts of the cigarette. Less than sixty days ago one of the most dastardly crimes of the South in open day-light on one of the leading streets in the City of Atlanta, Ga., was committed by a young criminal of 19 years. This young man was a cigarette fiend. From newspaper reports he had to smoke his cigarettes during his trial. While the jury was out considering whether he should spend his life in prison or on the scaffold, he was smoking one cigarette after another as fast as he could. His father had a good supper brought in to him, and during the time he was eating his supper he would have to stop eating to smoke his cigarettes. A few days ago it was reported that a young married man of our city had been arrested on a very serious charge and had been put in prison. On visiting this young man at the prison, I found that he had sent out by a friend and purchased a large supply of cigarettes and was very busy smoking them. For years I have traced the relation existing between crime and cigarettes and never yet have been able to find a dastardly crime committed by a young man who was not an addict of the cigarette. You may not know it, but it is a fact that 95 per cent of all the youthful criminals are cigarette smokers. If you doubt this statement, call on the Juvenile Courts. In a Southern city a few months ago when the city was being terrorized by youthful automobile bandits, we said to a friend that was a detective, "Haven't you found that in nearly every case these young criminals are cigarette fiends?" to which he replied, "In every case."

The cigarette smoke brings about degenerative change in the brain cells of the youthful victim. In fact it causes a moral insanity. The young cigarette addict usually has the following history. He begins to smoke on the sly, and is for a time unsuspected by parents, changes are observed in his deportment in the home. Nervous symptoms appear. He spends less time at home and is restless and jerky. He becomes less careful in his dress and neglects more frequently his others' needs, and is apt to manifest a lack of courtesy toward father and mother and other inmates of the home. As time goes on he becomes coarse in his remarks and jokes. He loses his interest in school. He finds it is difficult to study and falls behind in his class work. A few days ago we had a talk with a school teacher and this teacher described the young cigarette addict in school, and the story was a sad one. At the same time our taxpayers is paying for the schooling of these cigarette addicts, and teaching amounts to nothing with them. The day soon comes when he drops out of school altogether. He associates more with boys of his kind. They meet in questionable places. These boys are unwilling to work and money they must have, to keep up their career. This leads to the quickest and easiest way of obtaining money.

Some months ago one of our great men said to the writer, "If this cigarette craze continues among our boys as it has in the few years past, the next generation of boys won't be worth killing. "To which I replied. "Friend there will be none to kill, the cigarette is capable of accomplishing that job."

We pass rigid laws to shut out of our Country defectives and criminals but we permit and sanction by law, for a few paltry pence of revenue, an evil that is turning many of our most promising youths into defectives and criminals. Good men and women will go to the ballot box and vote for men as law maker that will allow this tragedy to still continue. Good father's unthoughtedly will use these damnable agents of the devil in the presence of their dear sweet boys until they absorb the odor of these cigarettes and find themselves under the influence and a desire for them before they ever smoke one. And if it is right for the father to smoke them it is right for the boy. We are told that it has become quite a fad for the young ladies of some of our larger cities. We think it is time for us to halt and see where we are, for when womanhood of America lay aside their modesty and purity, we as a Nation are gone. Shall we continue to close our eyes to this monstrous evil that is leaving its blight on our youth?

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Harding's Renomination Forecast in the Senate

Washington, Feb. 5.—Prediction that President Harding would be renominated by a unanimous vote of the republican national convention in 1924, was made in the Senate today by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the republican leaders of that body and one of those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the party's nomination next year.

Senator Watson, in the course of a reply to Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, who had declared that the recent designation of Senators Wadsworth of New York and Lenroot of Wisconsin as assistant republican leaders was directed against the possible presidential candidacy of the Indiana senator, said that "when 1924 comes around the republican party will stand united and militant and will without a dissenting vote, renominate President Harding.

Lodge Replies

Referring to a statement that Senator Wadsworth was to represent the conservative and Senator Lenroot the progressive wing of the republican party, Senator Harrison said that if all republican wings were to be represented there would have to be more than two assistant leaders.

Senator Lodge also replied to Senator Harrison, declaring that in reality he had created no new offices in the republican organization of the Senate and had appointed no assistant leaders, but that he had repeatedly asked advice and would continue to do so.

The republican leader took occasion to praise Senator Curtis, in whom he said the republican party in the Senate "never have had a more painstaking or harder working whip," and Senator Watson, of whom he said "there was no senator here with whom I have consulted more or whose advice I have more often taken."

Claims Democrats Divided.

Senator Lodge directed the attention of Senator Harrison to the fight for leadership on the democratic side of the Senate chamber and said there were numerous species of democrats, there to be satisfied also.

Senator Watson, who before today's discussion began had conferred with President Harding at the White House, told his colleagues that he not only believed Mr. Harding should be renominated, but was in favor of re-election of Senator Lodge as republican leader, if the Massachusetts senator desired it.

The Indiana senator added that he had not thought to be assistant floor leader.

"So far as the republican party is concerned, there is no division as to national leadership, and no discord as to leadership in the Senate," he declared.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

E. D. St. John, a farmer of the Beldo community, in Walker county, says every farmer who raises sweet potatoes ought to have a potato house built after the government plan, or it would be all right for several farmers to own a potato house jointly. Mr. St. John raised 1,000 bushels of sweet potatoes last summer and has 600 of them left in his potato house, which he will sell as seed potatoes in the spring when they will command a higher price.

Twenty-five dollars has become the base of the five Alabama makers actively in the merchant iron business. One maker has booked 3,000 tons in lots ranging from 100 to 600 tons and aonther has booked 4,000 tons at the new base. St. Louis was a big buyer of Birmingham iron recently at the $24 base and has been among the first to buy at $25.

The Birmingham Traffic Association has petitioned the Alabama Public Service Commission for permission to intervene in the petition of the Birmingham Hollow Tile Company versus all railroads operating in Alabama, in which the tile company claims the rates charged on hollow tile are unjust and unreasonable.

The continued enthusiastic meetings of the Elmore County Farm Bureau are producing results. The drouth of the past year in many localities and the continued assault of the boll weevil in many places, causes wise heads to think and plan means to work in opposition to any and all obstacles.

Production records at the big works of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Ensley in several departments were broken in January. Pig iron make and output of steel in various shapes and fabrication of steel products were greater than any months previous.

J. M. Allman, of Guin, has been appointed by the state tax commission as tax adjuster of Marion County, to succeed C. R. Franks, of Hamilton. The commission also appointed J. H. Lovelace, of Dadeville, tax adjuster of Tallapoosa County, to succeed George C. Douville, also of Dadeville.

February 12th, is the day set for hearing Alabama Power Company's petition by the Public Service commission, asking for the issuance of $4,000,000 and the purchase of Montgomery Light and Water Power Company, and the Montgomery Light and Traction Company.

Alabama Division United Mine Workers of America has called a convention in Birmingham February 8th.

The net earnings of the United States Iron Pipe and Foundry Compay of Birmigham, for 1922, amounted to 1,022,242, it is announced.

Theodore Diaz, a native of Mexico City, and a graduate of Springhill College, class 1922, has been elected member of the faculty of Georgetown University near Washington. Mr. Diaz will serve as instructor in Spanish.

The annual field trials of the Alabama Field Trials club will be held on the Wheeler estate near Courtland February 12th.

Mann Brothers' filling station at New Hope, was burglarized and all cash on the place taken and the big gasoline tank emptied.

Reports are current in Bessemer that the plate mill of the Bessemer rolling mill will go on double shift within the next few days.

W. L. Powers has been appointed as postmaster at Blountsville to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. P. Bynum.

Duck hunting season closed January 31, by federal regulations. Duck hunting has been very light this year, due to the warm weather.

Birmingham bank clearings for January lead all previous records by $11,000,000. Total clearings for the month was $139,393,813 or 65 per cent excess of January, 1922.

Walter Calloway sent up from Talladega county for forgery, has escaped from prison six times since March, 1921, and has been caught and returned each time.

Stillman Institute, at Tuscaloosa, has recently put out a model orchard and the pupils there are being taught horticulture.

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

THERE IS NO PARTING THERE

It was midnight on the ocean,
Not a street car was in sight;
The sun was shining brightly
And it rained all day that night,
'Twas a summer night in winter,
And the rain went howling, squealing,
A barefoot boy with shoes on stood
Sitting on the ceiling.

It was evening and the rising sun
Was setting in the north,
And the little fishes in the trees,
Were gaily flying forth.
The rain was pouring down,
The moon was shining bright,
And everything that you could see,
Was hidden out of sight.

While the organ peeled potatoes,
Lard was rendered by the choir,
While the sexton wrang the dish rag,
Some one set the church on fire,
"Holy smokes" the preacher shouted,
In the rain he lost his hair;
Now his head resembles heaven,
For there is no parting there.
—The Grocers Journal.

THE LID WAS OFF

She—"You raised your hat to that girl who passed. You don't know her do you?"

He—"No but my brother does and this is his hat."

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Lord Help the Wildcat.—Two hunters in the North Carolina woods had chased a wildcat to a clearing and were terrified to see the beast jump into the window of a cabin from which the sound of a woman's voice had just been heard. On the porch, rocking comfortably and apparently unperturbed, sat Friend Husband.

"For heaven's sake, is your wife in there?" screamed one of the hunters.

"Yeah."

"Good Lord, man, get busy! A wildcat just jumped in the window!"

"Yeah? Well, let him git out the best way he can. I got no use for the pesky critters and danged if I'm goin' to help him."—American Legion Weekly.

Up to Posterity.—Thebauld, ex-service man, had died. Two friends were discussing his affairs at the close of the funeral.

"Did he will anything to his wife?" asked Thomanson.

"Nobody knows yet," replied Morrison. "He left her his bonus."—American Legion Weekly.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mr. Burt Bosworth of Birmingham came to Thorsby Sunday night to see his father, Mr. Thomas J. Bosworth, who for some time has made his home with his son James, at Thorsby. "Uncle Tom," as Mr. Bosworth is known to everybody in Thorsby, is 84 years of age and has been feeble for several months but until recently has been up and about the house. At this writing he is confined to his bed and it is generally believed that his life's end is near.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davenport have been some anxious days and nights during the serious illness of their only child, a baby boy, the little fellow was reported to be much better at this writing.

Miss Versie Littlejohn, Manager of "The Leader" says their new goods are now arriving and she will be proud to show the people of Thorsby and vicinity some really new fabrics, colors and styles in "Ready-to-Wear" goods. We are pleased to note the return of Harry Morgalis, to assist her in handling their business.

Miss Bertha Littleton, who recently took a position with the First National Bank at Clanton, says she is enjoying her work very much and finds their new home near Thorsby station conveniently accessible to trains on which she goes to and from her work.

While these two enterprising sisters are busy with their work, their mother stands guard in the home and sometimes entertains her old time friends, as on last Tuesday when "Mother" Billingsley spent the day with her.

Mr. Arthur Villadsen and Mr. Earl Leary were week-end visitors at Thorsby.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ben Franklin Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8th, and on Friday night, Feb. 9th the ladies of the church will present the long heralded "Tom Thumb Wedding," for which an admission fee will be charged, 35c each for grown-ups and 15c per head for little fellows.

Rev. John Benson, wife and little daughter, of Silver Hill, motored to Thorsby last week, where at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss, they were tendered a reception on Friday night, Feb. 2nd. A prayer service was held after which a musical program was rendered. At its close Mr. Foss in fitting words expressed regret of many people in Thorsby at losing Mr. Benson from Alabama, where for several years he has been actively engaged in the ministry in connection with Lutheran mission churches. A part of the program of the evening was the presentation to Rev. Benson of a neat sum of money as a token of esteem, from his many Thorsby friends. Rev. Benson preached last Sunday, morning and evening at the Thorsby Lutheran church. The Bensons will leave Alabama about the end of April to prepare themselves for the work they are to take up on the mission field in China.

Mr. Harry Petersen, who a few days ago took a position with the L. & N. R. R. at Coopers, has more recently been appointed Station Agent at Oxmoor. Harry is a fine fellow whom everybody likes, but appears to be a victim of a seemingly absurd custom among railway employees, which they term "rolling" which gives the right to oust any one who has served less time in a department than the one who may happen for any cause (except inefficiency) to be out of employment, and permits him to take the place of the newer employee. A kind of "spat 'em out and spat 'em in" game which if a fellow can stand it long enough for all above him in length of service to die off or get other jobs, will at last land him in a position of more or less security.

The home of Mr. Wm. C. Neal, is reported sold to Mr. Leonard Hayes, who will probably move in as soon as the transaction is completed.

Miss Cola Ruffin, of Thorsby Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Helena. She reports very rough weather with snow, sleet and much ice.

The Lyceum Committee of Thorsby Institute presents next Tuesday night, February 13, a number which promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments Thorsby has had for a long time. Mr. Glenn L. Morris, a scientific lecturer who, for some years, has made a special study of electricity, will have the stage covered with his apparatus and will explain and demonstrate many of the phenomena which have puzzled all of us who have thought at all about them. Mr. Morris carries with him what is supposed to be the smallest wireless outfit in the world. He shows how ships and airplanes are controlled from a distance. He produces an electrical storm on the stage. Those who fail to see and hear this Lyceum number which is the last for the season, will miss the big event of the year for Thorsby or for Chilton county.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, Feb. 15th, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Gronquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cleckler welcomed a new son at their home in Thorsby on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. Both mother and son are reported doing well, also Mr. Cleckler, who recently returned from a Birmingham hospital.

Mrs. S. C. Wood gave a surprise to her doctor husband last Saturday night, Feb. 3rd, in the form of a stag dinner in celebration of birthday anniversary for the doctor. They report having a good time.

Mrs. Wood's sister, Miss Parnell, of Selma, is her guest for a few days and at the end of this week she is expecting to entertain a Miss Warren, a trained nurse, also from Selma.

Mr. A. E. Reagan has sold to Mr. G. S. Thompson of Calera, his house and about three acres of land. Mr. Reagan has bought from Robert Johnson a building lot 50x140 feet, just south of Howard Brothers Greenhouses, and intends to erect thereon a new home in the near future.

HONOR ROLL
First Semester, 1922-23

First

(Average above 90, no grade below 85):

Codie Bell, Bertha Bowles, Payne Bryan, Pearl Carlson, Sidney J. Davenport, Lena Dykes, Verona East, Iola Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald, Charles Glasscock, Ena Grenn, Annie Hughes, Esther Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Palmer Lefstead, Jewell Martin, Russell Peterson, Lois Primm, Lorena Primm, Mattie Scott, Medie Swilley, Bernice Williams.

Second

(Average above 85, no grade below 75):

Susie Adams, Ben Brown, Dorothy Butler, Margaret Butler, Plato Deason, Henry Durbin, Mr. Dykes, Ragnar Ekblad, Opal Garrick, Harrison Hayes, Mabel Howard, Spurgeon Kelly, Yancey Kelley, Nora Lee Lessley, Willie Littlejohn, Arnold Littleton, Frances Lowery, Mae Maddox, Jessie Mims, Olene Mims, Mary Moore, Wilbur Peterson, Truman Pierce, Edith Robinson, Bernice Rogers, John Rollins, Cola Ruffin, Claudie Smith, Gerald Smith, Glover Smith, Pearl Steiner, Harris Turner, Ruth Turner, J. C. White, Ralph Whittle, Jerome Wilson.

Third Term

(Neither absent nor tardy).

Codie Bell, eBrtha oBwles, Walton Brackin, Dorothy Butler, Margaret Butler, Pearl Carlson, Verona East, Etta Foshee, Iola Gerald, Forrest Ena Grenn, Mabel Howard, Floy Jackson—Esther Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Spurgeon Kelly, Yancey Kelley, Palmer Lefstead, Lillian McKee, Jessie Mims, Olene Mims, Mary Moore, Wilbur Peterson, Robert Shepard, Glover Smith, Medie Swilley.

For Semester

(Neither absent nor tardy).

Codie Bell, Dorothy Butler, Margaret Butler, Pearl Carlson, Verona East, Etta Foshee, Iola Gerald, Forrest Glenn, Ena Grenn, Mabel Howard, Myrtle Jones, Yancey Kelley, Palmer Lefstead, Lillian McKee, Olene Mims, Wilbur Peterson, Robert Shepard, Medie Swilley.

The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

The honor rolls for the first semester at Thorsby Institute were announced at the chapel exercises on Friday morning, February 2nd. While for the term examinations it has not been possible for a student to obtain a position on the honor rolls who had any mark below a certain standard, a position may be obtained on the semester honor roll if the daily grades have been sufficiently high to bring the final grade up to the desired standing. For several years the semester honor roll has been based upon the final grade obtained in a subject. If no final grade is found to be below 85 per cent and the average is 90 per cent or above, the student is entitled to a place on the first honor roll. If no final grade is below 75 per cent and the average is 85 or above the student is placed on the second honor roll. The two honor rolls will be given below. The attendance and punctuality honor roll is also given for the last six weeks and for the entire semester. The names of the eighteen students who have been perfect in attndance and punctuality for the first semester will be the eligible contestants for the prizes given in memory of Richard Hastings Butler.

The Dramatic club of the Helen Keller Literary Society presented a very interesting program on Saturday evening, February 3rd. The business meeting was conducted by the newly elected president, Eugene Davenport. In the absence of the Secretary, Gladys Flummer, Mary Ella Gerald was appointed as secretary pro-tem. The program consisted of two one-act plays and a piano duet rendered by the Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald. Because of the story weather the audience was not as large as usual but the enthusiasm and appreciation of the manner of presentation of the plays were most abundant. All of the actors showed careful training and both plays were presented in an artistic, finished manner. Since there have been many requests for a repetition of the evening's program it may be possible to have the plays given at a later date when more people will be able to see them.

A Little Investment.—"The dealer made you pay more than this picture is worth," commented the artist.

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The savers are happy, for the future looks bright. The word **luck** is not in their vocabulary—they depend on **pluck.** They have bank accounts and deposit a certain amount regularly. They put their best into the work and succeed. Thrift always wins.

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"So that's what is worrying him is it?" said Uncle Ted after Freddie had been talking about his father's comment on the income tax.

"I know it's bad enough but we all ought to be mighty thankful that we are living right here in the United States. In England the government is getting about 25 cents out of every dollar earned. France is taxed to the last drop and everybody knows what condition Germany is in. As for the other countries of Europe I can't think of any I would want to live in as compared with the good old U. S. A.

"Besides, children, our President and those who are working with him at Washington have accomplished wonders in bringing down the expenses of running the governmet, which means that our taxes of all kinds will be greatly relieved. In face of the tremendous expenses incurred during the war and the natural results following the war, it seems to me that we can feel justly proud of the genuine business methods that have been used in running our national affairs from Washington.

"As long as we are on this subject let me tell you something about the recent meeting of the budget staff. President Harding has been attending all meetings of the budget staff but this last time he was unable to do so because of illness. Vice-President Coolidge was there and read a message from President Harding, and the big thing that was reported was that the receipts for next year will exceed the expenses by $120,000,000! That's what you call real business methods. When any big corporation can make $120,000,000 more than it spends it shows highly efficient management.

"Better than that is the fact that this new budget system is showing the various departments that they can so plan their work a year ahead that they can ask for much less money from Congress. Then too, there are many things needed in every branch of the government that can be bought in bulk where they formerly were purchased by the individual departments in small lots. This meant much higher prices. At the meeting last July it was estimated that there would be a deficit this fiscal year in running the government of about $700,000,000. Instead of this, after six months of real economy, the deficit has been cut to less than $100,000,000.

"However, President Harding is not content with this record. He urged that the departments keep on co-operating as they have, so that the remainder of the deficit may be wiped entirely out. As Ben Franklin said: 'A penny saved is a penny earned.'

"I cannot imagine what more the taxpayers could want than this record to give them the utmost confidence in the present administration. After all, it is the way the Federal government is run and the way our domestic problems are handled that mean success or failure to the United States. It shows that the Harding policy of more business in government has brought results.

"After praising the co-operation of the department heads and pointing out the economies of which I have told you, President Harding, in his message, said:

" 'It is a pleasure to state that the estimates of appropriations submitted to Congress for the fiscal year 1924 are $120,000,000 less than the estimated receipts for the year and $196,000,000 less than the appropriations for the current year. Whatever pressure may have been brought to bear on the executive departments of the government with reference to their estimates, there must have been in the departments concerned a spirit of sacrifice and co-operation to make this real achievement possible. Treasury conditions, however, demanded such co-operation and sacrifice.'

"General Lord stated that the government is spending about $10,000,000 a day, emphasizing how absolutely necessary it is that the government be run in a true business way when such a tremendous amount of money is being spent.

"What we all need to do is to think of our country as a whole and not to become selfish upon some little thing in which we are interested. This is true of those at Washington and of citizens everywhere. Great progress has been made and let us all remember that 'U. S.' stands not for 'us' but for the United States!"

HOME FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath room, all papered, electric lights and waterworks. Sink in kitchen. House newly painted, wired in garden and chicken lot. Several fruit trees, good garage and smokehouse. Located Gowan Addition, one block from County High School. A bargain. For further information see or write Mrs. T. E. Carleton, Clanton, Ala., 200 3rd Ave., South.
2-1-2t-pd.

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The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

LAWLEY NEWS

A marriage of much interest and which was a surprise to their many friends, was that of Br. Ben Head of Birmingham to Miss Mattie Barnes of this community last Wednesday. Miss Barnes left for Birmingham last Wednesday morning, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. James Bedford, where she and Mr. Head were married at the court house.

Miss Barnes is a woman of a most lovable character and she will be greatly missed in our Sunday school and church work.

Mr. Head was a resident of this community before he went to Birmingham, and is well known and loved by all. His first wife, who died some time ago, was Miss Ida Smitherman of Maplesville.

Mr. Head and his bride will make their future home in Birmingham where he has held a position for many years.

We extend to this couple our best wishes for many years of happiness together.

Mr. Eugene Thompson, saw mill operator of Shoults community, and Mr. Harvey McGee spent a while with Mr. Perry Hicks Sunday afternoon. After leaving there they called to see some good looking girls of this place.

Mrs. James Bedford returned home from Birmingham Saturday where she attended the marriage of her uncle, Mr. Ben Head to her aunt, Miss Mattie Barnes.

We are delighted to learn that Mr. T. W. Jefferson is improving from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, who have recently moved here from Montevallo, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Reed will be remembered as Miss Laverta Barnes, formerly of this community.

Mr. Dalton Hicks has been sick, but is now much improved.

The W. M. U. will meet at the school house next Saturday afternoon. A hen party will be given. Those wishing to give a hen can take same to school house or leave them with Mrs. J. V. Mount and Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

EAGLES—THE NEW MILLINERY SHOP, at Jemison, Ala., has a line of beautiful Hats at most attractive prices.

WE BUY and pay cash for used Fords, and sell them for small cash payment and balance monthly.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons Filling Station.
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Problem Solved.—A. J. U. writes: "Your reply to W. U. solves my problem. Ten days ago I made a trip, feeding our 18-months-old-child kept hot in a vacuum bottle for six hours."—Syracuse Post-Standard.

BETHANY NEWS

Everything is still moving on nicely around here now. Everybody is going around with a smile on their faces, and they always have a cheerful word for you, when you meet them.

Miss Gladys Williams, of Pletcher, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Eunice Jones. She left Monday morning for Pletcher again. She reports a nice time.

The school at Enterprise is running along very smoothly now. Everybody is invited to visit us, especially on Friday afternoons.

Many of the young people of this community spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lena Dykes, in celebration of her seventeenth birthday. The writer had the pleasure of being there. We all sure did have an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Josephine Gray spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dykes.

Mrs. J. W. Cagle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Huett.

A Job Waiting.—Family landed at Ellis Island speaking a language nobody could understand. If they could only sing they would make a valuable addition to grand opera.—New York Evening Mail.

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35c Sliced Pineapple	30c	Littleohn's Spec. Coffee, lb.	35c
30c Grated Pineapple	25c	Pet Milk	7c
Malt and Milk Bread	10c	Wesson Oil, pt. cans	30c
15c Apple or Grape Jelly	10c	20c Sardines in olive oil	10c
35c Best Catsup, large bot.	25c	American Sardines in oil	4c
20c Chow-Chow	12c	18-oz. Pork & Beans, 2 for	25c
25c 1-2 lb. Cocoa	20c	Old Dutch Cleanser	10c
20c Sugar Corn	15c	Rub-No-More Washing Powders, pkg.	2 1-2c
Wheatland Sugar Corn	12 1-2c	Spotless Cleanser, can	3c
15c Hominy	11c	Magic Stock Powders, 60c size 40c; 30c size	20c
15c Grits	11c	1 Case Garden Seeds, 3 papers	5c
15c Oat Meal	11c	25c Can Gee-Go Soap	10c
20c Puff Wheat	15c		
10c Boxes Crackers	6c		
Cream of Wheat	25c		

If there is anything not mentioned here, call for it.
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December, 1921
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December, 1922
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1,202,517 Ford Cars and Trucks were delivered to retail purchasers in the United States alone during 1922—Actual deliveries for last month greatly exceeded any previous December in the history of the Ford Motor Company—

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BIG STILL RAID WAS PULLED THURSDAY

Sheriff Tom Littlejohn, in co-operation with federal and state prohibition officers, last Thursday pulled off one of the biggest still raids in our history over in the western part of the county. In all there were four stills captured, two of them were of 100-gallon capacity each, and the other two were of 200-gallon capacity each. The two larger stills were in operation when the officers came upon them. They arrested at the stills Eugene Selmon, Ida Black, Martin Harris and Luther Harris. Two other people who were at the stills succeeded in getting away.

Sheriff Littlejohn says the stills were what is commonly known as the Shelby county type. One of the men who were arrested stated that he had been in Shelby county for some months taking a post graduate course in the finer arts of moonshining, and had only recently returned to Chilton county to practice his "profession."

The raids were conducted in a secluded portion of the county, about five miles northwest of Stanton. In addition to the destruction of the stills and the capture of what liquor there was on hand, the officers destroyed several hundred thousand gallons of beer that was waiting to be distilled. The men arrested were brought to Clanton and placed in the county jail.

Sheriff Littlejohn was assisted by Federal Deputies Gillespie and Cox, and State Enforeement Men, Dunn and Caine.

Sheriff Littlejohn has requested The Union-Banner to state in this connection, to the people of Chilton county, who want to get rid of the wild cat whiskey business, that he is here ready and anxious to help them accomplish their desires. The sheriff cannot do the job alone. He must have the assistance of the people of the communities where this business is being conducted.

We would suggest that those people who want to help drive this business from our county quit cussing the sheriff for "not doing his duty," and get busy now and help him get a line on the wild cats. Sheriff Littlejohn is a fair and square man and an honest officer of the law. He wants to do the right thing, and deserves the help of the good people of the county.

GREAT EVENT AT JEMISON ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Announcement is made that there is in preparation full arrangements for a big time to be staged at the Jemison High School on the night of Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

The details of the occasion are not yet complete, but the advance announcement indicates that there is going to be much fun and amusement for everybody who may attend. The festivities are to include a fiddler's convention, fishing pond, fat babies, fresh eats, and other things.

The occasion is under the auspices of the Jemison High School, and we are sure that when the details are all complete, it is going to be an occasion well worth the time and attention of all who enjoy a happy time.

Don't forget that the time is to be Friday evening, Feb. 22, 1923. Watch this paper next week for further detailed announcement. And begin now to make your preparations to be there if you want to have lots of fun.

Uncle Dock Gentry, of the "Poor House," was at the commissioners court meeting on Monday. He is not an inmate of the poor house, but is manager of the farm.

W. G. Conway, of North Chilton, was a visitor here Monday.

IS TOBACCO INJURIOUS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BOY?

Is tobacco really injurious to the boy in high school? I have always believed that tobacco was not good for the growing boy, either physically or mentally and hence have always prohibited the use of same about the school premises. This habit has become so prevalent among the young people of our country and we are so little concerned about what the boys are doing that I have been led to make some investigations to really determine whether or not tobacco is really injurious to the young boy who has lately formed the habit.

My aim has been to determine whether the use of tobacco—principally the smoking of cigarettes—impairs the mental efficiency of the growing boy. The boys of the high school have been very co-operative in furnishing the information needed for a definite and correct conclusion. The boys were divided into three groups. Those who use tobacco habitually were placed in Group A. Those who use tobacco now and then were placed in Group B. And those who did not use tobacco at all were placed in Group C. 18.75 per cent of the boys of the high school belong to Group A, 31.25 per cent belong to Group B, and 50 per cent belong to Group C.

Now if tobacco has no effect upon the mentality of the boy we would expect these tobacco users to make the honor rolls upon this same percentage basis. The honor roll for the first semester covering a period of four and one-half months has been taken for a basis of study. According to the above figures we would expect the habitual tobacco users to furnish 18.75 per cent of the boys for the honor roll, but we find that they furnish only 13.33 per cent of them. We would expect those of Group B to furnish 31.25 per cent of the boys for the honor roll while they furnish only 20 per cent of them. And then we would expect the non-users to furnish only 50 per cent of the boys who make this distinction but they actually furnish 66.33 per cent.

Now you may draw your own conclusions. These are cold, bare facts. If tobacco has this significant effect upon the boy during the early period of his life what may we expect after this habit has gotten such hold on him that he cannot turn it loose? It has been my observation that the use of tobacco robs the boy of will power. He is slothful, has no determination and is not at all times dependable. In the vigor of his youth he does not think that the habit is doing him an injury.

S. E. ALVERSON, Principal
Chilton County High School.

HAVE YO SEEN HARVEY?

Town Marshal, Harvey Foshee, is engaged this week in the collection of street taxes. He says the town is going to make a "clean shucking" of street tax this year. All street taxes are due and payable before the first of March. After that he says he is going to organize the pick and shovel brigade for the special benefit of those who have not paid their taxes.

The streets of Clanton stand in dire need of some improvements. It is hoped that the taxes paid will be sufficient to iron out some of the bumps and gullies that are so numerous.

Joe Robinson, of Birmingham, spent a few days with relatives and friends in Clanton this week.

A number of people are taking advantage of our special club offer of three or more subscribers at a dollar a piece. Those who want the best newspaper you have ever had in Chilton county for a dollar should get in with a couple of your neighbors on this offer. It will not last very long.

Clanton Mayor Sounds The "Key Note"

Shall We Further Neglect the Many Opportunities That Lie Within Our Grasp?

The Union-Banner is glad to give space this week to a splendid communication from our Mayor, Dr. Gragg, concerning the future possibilities and further progress of our city and surrounding community.

His discussion deals with three distinct phases of our future as a progressive growing town: First, the drainage of the swamp lands that surround us on almost every side; second the extension of the limits of the city to take in many other people who properly belong in the city; third, the very important question of securing the location of some kind of industries in the city.

We agree with Dr. Gragg that these three things are the first steps necessary to be taken in our campaign of development. And this fact should burn on the mind of every citizen—that such steps should be taken at once. Why delay further?

Below is the letter of our mayor, which we submit to the careful study of every man, woman and child in Clanton:

Since our state law-making body is resting on its arms and county politics is not running so rife, I would like to call the attention of the people of Clanton and surrounding community to some matters that come closer home to us.

First, the mosquito question. No, they don't bother us now! But you will recall that they were terrible last summer and it has been that way pretty nearly every summer since I have known anything about Clanton and will be till the swamps, which almost surround our town, are drained and the breeding place of the mosquito destroyed.

I conferred with our state health office about the matter last summer and a sanitary engineer came up at the state's expense and made a preliminary survey, and reported that our surroundings could be easily drained and that would put an end to the mosquito trouble.

The state board of health has offered to send a man to make the entire survey of a drainage project for us. The division engineer of the L. & N. R. R. has also said he is ready to help us. What shall we do? Shall we go on as we have been or shall we take a forward step in cleaning up our swamps; rid ourselves of the mosquito; make the now worthless swamp lands worth hundreds of dollars per acre; and have also the prettiest little city in the state? For no one can deny that Clanton would be a beauty with its surrounding swamps cleared and converted into dry land.

Second, Clanton has outgrown itself. We are, as before mentioned, crowded down between two creeks in a narrow triangular shaped space only a few hundred yards across at its widest point. Therefore, we have only a few hundred inhabitants, while our voting precinct has about 6000 or probably more now.

This causes our town when viewed from its population, its area, or any other way as far as that matter, to appear unduly small, little, narrow and insignificant.

Suppose we took in the same area as some of our sister towns right here in a few miles of us in this county. We would then be a city of probably 5000 people and would be looked on as such and would have many rights and priviliges that we do not now enjoy under our state laws governing towns and cities.

Now, I am not insisting that we have this unless it is best. But don't you believe it is best? Think it over seriously and if it is best let us act while it is time.

Third, as I see it, Clanton is at the point where we must have some large industrial establishment, which will carry a good payroll or it must stop growing and become a dead town. There must be wage earners. Money does not grow on trees and is not often picked up in mule tracks, and if we do not provide a means of having a payroll, where is the money to come from?

Our Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to bring our county and our town to the notice of capitalists in the hope of doing something along this line. I hope they will accomplish something, but I must say that I think more hope of their efforts being crowned with success, could be held out if the general public would realize the fact that our community is what we make it, and that if we expect much out of an undertaking we must put something in it.

Now, if I may have space I want to say something more about a cotton mill in your next issue. Can we all pull together for our general good?

V. J. GRAGG.

Friends, neighbors, citizens, the time for Clanton to do something is NOW. Can't we lay aside our political foolishness for the sake of making our town better and bigger, and unite our efforts to attain the development which should be ours?

This newspaper is here and now dedicated to the accomplishment of those things which Dr. Gragg mentions in the above letter. We feel that we are joining hands with a mayor and town council and a chamber of commerce whose hearts are in the task of bringing about this progress. Let every citizen declare for the things which our mayor has called to our attention so forcibly, and we can soon begin to see the results of our efforts.

NEXT THURSDAY, FEB. 22 IS RABBIT HUNTING DAY

President Dudley Collins of the Rabbit Hunters Association of Chilton county, again asks us to remind the sportsmen of the county that day by day the big rabbit hunt is drawing nearer and nearer. Feb. 22 is the day, which is now less than two weeks off.

The meeting place is in front of the court house, real early in the morning. No dogs will be admitted except full blood hounds.

Everyone expecting to join in this hunt should communicate with either Dudley Collins at the Clanton Mercantile company or Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Clanton, Ala.

NEGRO HOSPITAL DEDICATION AT TUSKEGEE

The new Veteran's Bureau Hospital for disabled negro soldiers, which is located at Tuskegee, was formally dedicated on Monday of this week. Vice-President Calvin Coolidge was in attendance upon the occasion to speak for the national government. Governor Brandon of Alabama was present to welcome the vice-president to our State. Many other state and national men of prominence were in attendance. The new hospital is one of the finest institutions of its kind in the United States. It is near Tuskegee Institute.

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DEATH OF CRAWFORD THOMAS IN ATLANTA

Crawford Thomas, age fifty years, a former citizen of Chilton county, died at his home in Atlanta last Friday, and was buried at Chestnut Creek near Coopers Sunday.

The deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Lula Thomas, and six children, Grace, Earle, Elizabeth, Gladys, Charles and Douglas, all of whom live in Atlanta; also two sons, Emmett and Elijah Thomas of Clanton, Mrs. Lena Baker of Clanton, and Mrs. Addie Cleckler of Atlanta. The four children last named are children of his first wife, who was before her marriage to Mr. Thomas, Miss Eliza Easterling. The deceased was the son of Mr. Jesse Thomas.

GET THIS, LOCAL MERCHANTS!

The big mail order houses of the country report that they sold more goods during 1922 than for any previous year in their history. Chilton county bought her pro-rata of those goods from these mail order stores.

It takes printers' ink to keep people from buying mail order goods. We have got the ink here for you. If you don't use it, dollar after dollar that ought to come into your cash drawer will be shipped via the mail order route to the large houses of the north and east.

Use printers' ink, Mr. Merchant. It is the best investment you can make.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. Davis delivered a very interesting sermon.

The Singing Society met Sunday afternoon with a very good crowd. Directors for the afternoon were as follows: E. L. Glasscock, J. P. Bean and W. H. Glasscock. Organist for the afternoon was Miss Lena Glasscock. We were very glad to have the visitors with us from New Salem and invite them back again.

Miss Flossie Robinson spent Saturday night with Misses Florence and Lula Cofer.

Miss Lessie Vinzant spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Chandler.

Misses Leone Hall, Flossie Robinson, Florence Cofer, Emma Davis, Mollie Vinzant and Lula Cofer and Messrs. Fletcher Dupriest, Osmond Dorminey, Greene Dorminey, Clyde Davis and Willie Bratton spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Iris and Edna Robinson.

Miss Beatrice Arledge was the guest of Miss Emma Davis Sunday.

Miss Iris Robinson left Sunday afternoon to visit her relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey was the guest of Miss Amy Robinson Sunday.

Mr. John Dorminey from Wilton, was visiting in this community Sunday evening.

Some of the Collins Chapel class motored up here Sunday evening but did not stay for the singing. We hope they will come prepared to stay next time, for we need them very much, since so many of our good singers have moved away. The Society will meet at Collins Chapel next Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

Hon. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, attended the tick meeting at the court house here Monday.

Reed Mullins, of Beat 1, was in attendance at the meeting of the Commissioners Court here Monday. He expressed an interest in the roads of Beat 1, and the dipping of cattle.

See the beautiful line of Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Sweaters, Waists and Skirts at The Leader, in their new store next to Downs Hardware Co., old New York Store stand.

LARGE CROWD AT TICK MEET MONDAY

In response to the invitation of the Commissioners Court of Chilton county, there were a vast number of citizens present at the Court House Monday when the Court took up the matter of dipping cattle in conference with the federal authorities. Dr. R. E. Jackson, federal officer in charge of tick eradication in Alabama, was present. Every community in Chilton county was represented by delegations of its citizens who showed an interest in the disposition of this important question.

Considerable discussion was engaged in concerning the status of Chilton county as regards the work of tick eradication. Proceedings of the past year were recounted, in which it was shown that the entire of Chilton county had been placed under quarantine by Dr. Cary, the state officer, because it had been found that a few communities in the county had some ticks. Previous to the placing of this quarantine, the entire county had complied with all reuiremqents of the state and federal authorities by the stipulated methods of dipping cattle and had been released from quarantine.

After the discussion had been made thorough, and a complete understanding reached of the entire situation, a motion was made to this effect:

That the Commissioners Court of Chilton County make provisions for the necessary number of inspectors, and to locate the infested areas in the county; that upon the location of such infested beats, pastures, herds or areas, the Court to provide for the dipping of those infested cattle; with the understanding that all cattle in the county not found to have ticks be released from quarantine by State authorities, so that immediate shipping of cattle not tick infested may be resumed by those who may desire to engage in shipping and transportation of cattle.

The above motion was enthusiastically endorsed by the men present at the meeting, and the same was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

Dr. Jackson stated that he had no authority to make any agreement with the citizens or the Commissioners Court, as he is a federal official; and that this matter is strictly in the hands of Dr. Cary, the State supervisor. He declared however, that he would make recommendations to Dr. Cary that the agreements adopted in this meeting be carried out, and he felt sure that Dr. Cary would agree to comply with the same.

As soon as it can be determined whether or not Dr. Cary and the State authorities will accept the terms of this meeting, it will be definitely known what policy will be followed by the County Commissioners in the matter.

It was universally expressed by those in attendance at the meeting that all were perfectly willing to dip cattle where it is proved that they have ticks; likewise it was evident that no one was willing to re-dip cattle which have no ticks.

It is hoped that the outcome of this matter will be as pleasant as possible for the people of Chilton county. Of course we do not expect anybody to find any great pleasure in dipping their cows, but that is like many other things we don't like. We have to do them just the same. Let us hope that some day we may not have to dip cattle any more.

W. Y. Keel, of Bethsalem community, was here Monday at the tick meeting. Mr. Keel is a wide-awake citizen and always shows an interest in things that are of vital concern to the county.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

DECEMBER 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$333,947.24
Overdrafts		224.98
United States Bonds		30,000.00
Other Bonds		10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,361.14
Redemption Fund		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks		88,866.12
TOTAL		$468,199.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,863.44
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	389,336.04
TOTAL	$468,199.48

Your Account Is Solicited, Large or Small

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Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama

Close of Business December 30, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$197,051.42
Overdrafts		20.46
Real Estate		12,500.00
Chilton County Warrants		700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,427.25
United States Bonds	$ 61,500.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks	231,388.55	
		292,888.55
TOTAL		$508,587.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,938.22
Deposits	435,649.46
TOTAL	$508,587.68

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Clyde Jones Hostess

On last Wednesday afternoon the Sewing Club was delightfully entertained when Mrs. Clyde Jones was hostess. A profusion of yellow Johnquils were used to brighten the reception rooms. After spending a couple of hours doing fancy work, the hostess served a lovely salad plate with coffee, to Mesdames Alverson, Luckie, Watts Moore, Macy Jones, Geo. Polk and L. C. Ross.

After a delightful two weeks visit to friends in D... Fla., Mrs. T. C. McSwain returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore returned home Tuesday after a most delightful trip to Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., where they were guests of relatives there.

Rev. J. M. Donnelly, presiding elder of this district, was a visitor to Clanton Sunday attending the Bob Jones revival.

Miss Irene Jones and Miss McCloud, of Verbena, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones.

Rev. Claud Roberts and Prof. Sutton, of Verbena, were among the out-of-town visitors to Clanton Sunday to attend the series of services of the Bob Jones meeting.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parrish will be glad to learn that they have moved back to Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White spent the day in Montgomery Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, of Montevallo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson on Tuesday.

Mr. Grady Taylor was a visitor to Clanton for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Strock, of Verbena, were among the visitors to Clanton Sunday taking in the revival services.

After a delightful week's stay with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds have returned to Shorters.

Mr. L. C. Reynolds, of Shelby, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. T. A. Curry returned home Monday from a few days visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds returned home Saturday from a motor trip to Tuscaloosa and was accompanied home by her son Ted, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Tarpley for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lessie Reynolds, who is teaching at Lincoln, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Clay Marcus enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Messrs. Leon Kemp, Otto Jones and Herbert Davis enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery the past week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and daughter, Miss Marzell, and sons, John and Ed, were visitors to Clanton for the week-end.

Y. W. A. Meets

The Y. W. A. met on last Friday evening, with Miss Jewel Minor hostess. And this lovely program was enjoyed:

Song.
Roll Call.
Bible Reading—Jewel Armstrong.
Scripture Reading—Alice Connell.
Vocal Solo—Jewel Minor.
How to Build Up Our Y. W. A. and Get the Young People Interested—Mrs. Ellis.
Song—Watchword.

Afterwards a refreshing salad plate with coffee was served.

Kemp—King Wedding

On last Monday in Montgomery a wedding of widespread interest occurred when Miss Edna Kemp and Mr. Clyde King were united in holy wedlock.

Miss Kemp is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp and her friends regret that her marriage will take her away from Clanton.

Mr. King is an engineer in the Aviation Station at Montgomery, where they will reside at the present.

Mr. Fonza Cunningham, of Anniston, is the guest of friends in the city this week.

Mr. Leonard Kemp, of Cooks, Ala., was a visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, of Birmingham, returned home Tuesday after a couple of days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch Hosts at Dinner Party

On last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch were hosts to a lovely dinner party at their home. The table was graced with fragrant pink carnations and covers laid for Mesdames Watts Moore, Guy Higgins, Jean Upchurch, John Ellis, P. T. Hinkle, M. L. White, J. P. Hayes, Jasper Calloway, John Ezelle, Messrs. Watts Moore, Renfroe Mullins, White, Hinkle, J. T. Ellis and Dr. Ezelle.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent a couple of days in Birmingham this week.

Miss Mary Heard Hostess

A pretty party of the valentine season was given on Saturday afternoon when Miss Mary Heard acted as hostess to a Heart Dice Party.

The home was a scene of brightness with pink carnations and garlands of pink hearts. Tables were arranged for "Hearts" and cards were passed by Mary Courtney Jones. At the close of the game, Miss Josephine Littlejohn was awarded a box of candy as prize. Between the living room and dining room, a portiere of ribbons with a valentine suspended on the end was arranged, where each guest clipped one and Miss Katheryn Kennedy cut the lucky one and was also presented a box of candy. The refreshments further conveyed the valentine idea. Those enjoying this pretty affair were Misses Floyd, Josephine Littlejohn, Kathryn Littlejohn, Elizabeth and Carrie Mae Willis, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Janette Wallace, Frances Higgins, Evelyn Nix, Elizabeth Johnson, Louise McSwain, Katherine Hayes, Jane Roberts, Julia Ruth Hester, Pauline Wells, Katherine Kennedy, Charlsa Pyron, Mary Goodney Jones, and Anna Lloyd Harris.

Valentine Party Enjoyed

A beautiful affair of Friday evening was a Heart Dice Party given by Mr. Charles Moore when he was host to the Junior class of the High school.

Quantities of red hearts suggesting the valentine season were showered from the walls, adding to the colorful setting, where tables were arranged for hearts. A large valentine held the table numbers and at the close of the game, high score at each table was awarded same.

The punch table was centered with a tall vase of exquisite red carnations, around which was a festoon of dainty valentines. Miss Kathleen Mullins dispensed the punch. Late in the evening a dessert course was served and a "heart favor" was presented Misses Ford, Sara Mullins, Aurabell Martin, Sara Cox, Jewel Minor, Mae Williams, Alma Klinner, Flossie Wilson, Myra Moore and Estelle Littlejohn, Messrs. Burton Mullins, Barney Burnett, Crit Jones, Joe Hester, Arthur Littlejohn, Raymond Roberts, Udah Curlee and Sam Upchurch and Mrs. Alverson.

Card Club Meets

Mrs. Hosea Downs was charming hostess on last Wednesday, having as her guests the members of the Card Club and friends. Red carnations were used to adorn the rooms where three tables for the game of Bridge were arranged. After a spirited game Mrs. Heard was found to hold highest scort and was presented a hand painted salt and peper shaker. For guest prize a dozen red carnations were presented Mrs. Harvey Chandler.

Late in the afternoon a refreshing salad plate with iced tea was served to Mesdames Heard, Arthur Johnson, Carrie Mullins, Eric Hart, Ross Mulline, Frank Callen, Hance Alred, Grady Reynolds, Sam Johnson, Winn, Harvey Chandler and John Browder.

Mr. Guy Roberts made a business trip to Columbinia on Tuesday.

Mr. Feby Deramus, of Verbena, was a guest at the Bob Jones meeting on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sam Johnson left Monday for Raleigh, N. C., after a few weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

THE BOB JONES REVIVAL

The great revival meeting which is being conducted by the famous evangelist, Rev. Bob Jones, in Clanton, is attracting the largest crowds ever witnessed at a meeting here before.

Rev. Jones is one of the most forceful preachers that we have ever heard. His terrible denunciations of sin are powerful, and his sermons are making people realize their hopeless condition as never known before.

It is regrettable that his meeting cannot continue longer than this week. If Bob Jones could stay in Clanton a few weeks longer he would doubtless accomplish things here that have never been approached by an evangelist before him.

DR. JOHNSON GOING TO NEW ORLEANS

Dr. Arthur Johnson will leave some time next week for New Orleans, where he is going to spend a couple of months in post graduate work upon the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.

He informs us that upon his return to Clanton, he will in future confine his practice entirely to office work. Those who come to see him will then be assured in advance that they can find him at his office.

Charley Foshee, of Billingsley, attended the tick meeting here Monday.

Uncle Mose Popwell, of Bethel, one of the oldest citizens of our county, was in Clanton Monday attending meeting of commissioners court.

Mr. J. N. Littlejohn, of Thorsby, Route 1, brought The Union-Banner a club of three subscriptions on last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Lowe, of Clanton, announce the arrival at their home, of a fine baby girl on January 21st, 1923.

LEGAL NOTICE

It appearing to the Court of County Commissoiners of Chilton County, Alabama, on an examination of the Registration and official list of voters as the same is now on file in the office of Judge of Probate of said county, and from other available sources of information that there was polled in District No. 1 of Precinct No. 4, at the last general election more than three hundred legal voters, also in District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4, there was polled more than three hundred legal voters. It is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, that District No. 1 of Precinct No. 4 and District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4 be and the same are hereby re-subdivided in the following manner:

Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying East of the L. & N. Railroad and North of Second Avenue on the Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, running East along Second Avenue on Main Street, to the Street at the Clanton Cemetery, then North of Lock 12 Highway to Goose Pond Creek, then North of Goose Pond Creek to Walnut Creek, then all that part of Beat 4, lying North of Walnut Creek to the line of Beat No. 16.

It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at Court House in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said election District No. 2, of Precinct No. 4 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, West of L. & N. Railroad and North of the Clanton and Maplesville Highway, in said Beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Masonic Hall, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying West of the L. & N. Railroad and South of the Clanton and Maplesville Highway, in said Beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at Wade Warehouse, West End, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, South of Maplesville Highway.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4 be composed of that part lying East of the L. & N. Railroad and South of Second Avenue on Main Street, and along Second Avenue on Main Street East of the street at the Clanton Cemetery then on the South of the Lock 12 Highway to Goose Pond Creek and then on the South side of Goose Pond Creek running in an Easterly direction to Walnut Creek and then South of Walnut to the line of Beat 16. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4 shall be held at Chilton County High School, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, this the 13th day of February, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

A bunch of fellows were talking on the streets about the revival meeting. One of them said: "Ain't Bob Jones pouring it in 'em?" It is peculiar that most of us sinful beings like to make ourselves believe that the preacher is talking to the other fellow.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present. Everybody seems to be enjoying life fine.

Miss Velma Hawk was the guest of her sister, Miss Clyde Hawk Sunday.

Several from this community went to hear Rev. Bob Jones Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed the splendid sermon.

Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Beanie Bates were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Hann Monday.

Mr. Earl Marcus and Miss Lessie Mims were happily married Saturday. We wish for them much success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hann, Sunday afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. Will S. Wilson, of Montevallo, were visitors to Clanton Tuesday of this week.

See the beautiful line of Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Sweaters, Waists and Skirts at The Leader, in their new store next to Downs Hardware Co., old New York Store stand.

TOTAL OF FIFTY-NINE SUBSCRIBE THIS WEEK

Since last Thursday The Union-Banner is proud to state that we have written receipts to fifty-nine parties who gave their names as subscribers to our paper. The names follow:

H. L. Walker, Thorsby, Route 1.
W. Gore, Clanton, Route 4.
J. N. Ervin, Randolph, Route 1.
E. B. Wyatt, City.
Willie Jones, City.
Mrs. W. A. Crowson, Gilbertown, Ala.
L. F. Askins, Billingsley, Route 1.
J. H. Traywick, Clanton, Route 2.
Henry Patterson, Clanton, Route 2.
John Cox, Clanton, Route 2.
Luther Patterson, Clanton, Route 8
J. Lawrence Hayes, Clanton, R. 8.
George Boozer, Clanton, Route 6.
P. G. Marcus, Clanton, Route 5.
J. N. Littlejohn, Thorsby, Route 1.
J. P. Barrett, Thorsby, Route 1.
Quincy Littlejohn, Thorsby, R. 1.
B. C. Traywick, Clanton, Route 3.
Mrs. J. N. Culpepper, Clanton, R. 7.
Mrs. Della Lockhart, Clanton, R. 3.
C. A. Dobbs, Clanton, Route 3.
E. G. Mullins, Clanton, Route 3.
S. J. Dupriest, Clanton, Route 8.
T. J. Powell, Clanton, Route 1.
R. W. Kendrick, Plantersville, R. 2.
Ed Chandler, Billingsley, Ala.
W. H. Harris, Stanton, Ala.
F. J. Parker, Clanton, Route 1.
J. N. Glasscock, Jemison, Route 2.
West Ellison, Jemison, Route 2.
G. W. Headley, Jemison, Route 2.
J. A. Campbell, Jemison, Route 2.
G. W. Benson, Jemison, Route 2.
M. C. Rawlinson, Pletcher, Ala.
J. F. Rawlinson, Pletcher, Ala.
W. H. Wilson, Clanton, Route 2.
Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Sylacauga, Ala.
G. W. Hodgens, Jemison, Route 1.
Mrs. Ed Wagoner, City.
W. H. Wyatt, Clanton, Route 3.
C. N. Rasberry, City.
L. L. Seales, Maplesville, Ala.
J. C. Atchison Maplesville, R. 2.
J. G. Smitherman, Maplesville, Ala.
L. L. Lester, Maplesville, Route 2.
J. O. Beasley, Stanton, Ala.
J. W. Gore, Clanton, Route 8.
T. K. Littleton, Clanton, Route 8.
E. E. Littleton, Clanton, Route 8.
J. J. Culp, Clanton, Route 4.
A. J. Duncan, Clanton, Route 4.
Katie Duncan, Clanton, Route 4.
Charlie Robinson, Clanton, Route 4
O. J. Glenn, Verbena, Route 3.
P. P. Bonnett, Verbena, Route 3.
J. R. Robinson, Verbena.
Lee Robinson, Verbena.
R. M. Glenn, Verbena, Route 3.
J. B. Murphy, Verbena, Route 3.

DANIEL DONOVAN

Daniel Donovan, age 72 years, died at his home in Billingsley Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon by the side of his wife's grave in Billingsley cemetery. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

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ROAD MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONERS

Among other things that came up for the attention of the Court of County Commissioners at their session this week was the matter of the county road organization for the next two years. To this end the court has announced the appointment of road apportioners who shall have supervision of the roads in their various districts. The list of apportioners is as follows:

Beat 1.—Reed Mullins and B. F. Vines.

Beat 2.—F. T. Atchison and B. L. Cobb.

Beat 3.—C. B. Lenoir and Arthur Martin.

Beat 4, District 1.—T. G. Wyatt; District 2, Johnnie Lowery; District 3, Wilburn Ward; District 4, Tom Taylor. District 1 of Beat 4 includes all of Beat 4 east of the railroad and north of Second Avenue in Clanton and Walnut Creek. District 2 includes all of Beat 4 west of the railroad and north of the Maplesville Highway. District 3 includes all of Beat 4 west of the railroad and south of the Maplesville Highway. District 4 includes all of Beat 4 east of the railroad and south of Second Avenue in Clanton and Walnut Creek.

Beat 5—Jasper Robinson and J. A. Raines.

Beat 6.—G. M. Durbin, E. E. Edwards, Arthur Wilkins.

Beat 7.—H. R. Oden, J. G. Haigler.

Beat 8.—Duffie O'Neal, Wade Harris.

Beat 9.—Leon Popwell, Glenn Sessions.

Beat 10—R. J. Downs, J. H. Gillespie, J. C. Dennis.

Beat 11.—J. H. Cleckler, E. N. Tracy.

Beat 12.—R. S. Chandler, J. P. Bean.

Beat 13.—W. G. Conway, J. B. Moore.

Beat 14.—W. H. Rasco, Joe Ward.

Beat 15.—C. B. Owens, E. E. Edwards.

Beat 16.—J. L. Easterling, R. M. Robinson.

These apportioners were commissioned by the court for a term of two years. It will be the duty of these apportioners to recommend overseers for the various roads of their districts, which overseers will then be commissioned by the court to look after the roads which are designated to them by the apportioners. Apportioners may re-appoint old overseers where they see fit.

English a la English.—Enthusiastic Girl—"Isn't this a topping party?"

Blase Boy:—"It'd be top-hole if the music wasn't so dud, 'cos the grub's not bad, what there is of it, and the floor's good enough in parts, and the girls aren't too dusty, only they dance as if their steering-gear was wonky!"—The Passing Show (London).

The Movie Kind is Safer.—"Fun from the Press"—getting drunk on apple cider.—Johns Hopkins News Letter.

FOR SALE—New 1923 Superior Chevrolet, just run enough to get limbered up good. This is the best bargain in town for the man who is figuring on buying an automobile any time soon. This car has the greatest improvements that has ever been made on any car. It has such standard equipment as Remy Starter and Ignition System, Stewart Vacuum System with gas tank on rear, Willard battery and Holley carburetor. Curtains that open with doors. You must see and ride in this car to appreciate its superiority. "Nothing Compares With It" at anywhere near its price. This car cost $625.00 delivered. The first $550.00 takes it. If you do not mean business, I haven't got time to talk to you, as this car will go to the first man who wants a real automobile, at this price. Reason for selling, I need the money. Cash or bankable paper. Car and owner can be seen at Union-Banner office.

IS THERE A KU KLUX KLAN IN CLANTON?

This is a question that we have heard asked many times in recent months. The nearest thing to a definite answer that we have heard was the assertions of Rev. Bob Jones at the Tabernacle Tuesday night. The evangelist held up to his congregation fifty-five dollars in currency which he stated was given to him by the Ku Klux Klan of Clanton to go into the collection plate.

In the course of his remarks, Rev. Jones paid the highest compliments to the Ku Klux, stating that it was without a doubt one of the finest organizations existing in this country today. He bitterly denounced the base motives and incendiary tactics of those enemies of our civic righteousness which are directing their efforts toward the destruction of the Ku Klux. We believe he was right when he said the Ku Klux was worthy of its place in our country, and had come here to stay for all time.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, of Providence, Beat 16, was a visitor to Clanton Monday. He visited the Bob Jones meeting.

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Jasper Robinson, of Verbena, was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

W. A. Poole, of New Cedron community, was in Clanton Monday, interested in the cattle dipping question.

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Prisoner—"No, I got this black eye from a friend."—Simplicissimus (Munich).

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The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

BOUNTEOUS BIRTHDAY DINNER

An occasion of much joy and festivity was the birthday dinner given by his children and friends to "Uncle" Riley Robinson on last Sunday. The dinner was prepared at the old man's home, near Providence, and all of the children brought along a basket to add to the table. A more delicious and fuller table than this one has not often been had on an occasion of this sort.

Besides a few close friends of the host, all of his children were present to enjoy the festivities with him and his dear old life-mate. Their names follow: Rev. W. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, Mrs. W. L. Bates, Mrs. John Bates, R. M. Robinson, Mrs. T. G. Wyatt, C. H. Robinson, G. C. Robinson and John E. Robinson. A number of the grand children were also present.

Just before the noon hour the old man was filled with gladness and elation when he was presented with a brand new suit of clothes, given him jointly by the sons and daughters.

This affair was in celebration of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of the above named, and the spirit of joy and good feeling will be long remembered by the participants.

I think that Clanton is a prosperous little city, and from the looks of the collection plate at the Sunday morning services, I believe it will remain prosperous.—Bob Jones.

ALABAMA NEWS

Former Governor, Thomas Kilby, who has returned to his home in Anniston after a business trip to New York City, has issued a statement to the effect that the financial condition of Alabama was in excellent dition when he turned the affairs of government over to Gov. W. W. Brandon on January 15 and indicated that he would have something interesting to say in reply to the governor's message some weeks ago that the treasury of Alabama was facing a large deficit instead of enjoying the prosperity expected by the new officials at the end of Governor Kilby's term.

Curiosity of a negro who is employed at the Anniston incinerator resulted in the discovery of the body of a new born white baby boy wrapped in a piece of counterpane which had been hauled in a wagon making the rounds of some of the garbage cans. The negro reported his discovery to the sanitary officer, and an investigation was begun to ascertain to whom the baby belonged and how the body found its way into a garbage can.

The reported intention of the Illinois Central and the Frisca lines to enter the Gadsden district through construction of the T. A. & G. extension has revived the story current last summer that the Southern railway contemplates running its thru Cincinnatti-New Orleans trains into Gadsden from Attalla so that the A. G. S. passenger train might come by that city with only a slight loss in schedule time.

The spelling championship of Gadsden is to be decided at the courthouse February 20th. The Business and Professional Womens Club have invited the other women's clubs of the city to join them in challenging the members of the men's clubs to an old-fashioned spelling bee for the benefit of the fresh air camp of the county tuberculosis association.

At a recent meeting of the Muscle Shoals Real Estate Board at Sheffield plans were advanced in the matter of organizing a local building and loan association. The movement has always been considered and indorsed by the Rotary Club. It is proposed to give impetus to building more homes in the Sheffield community.

Judgment of the Talladega Circuit Court in convicting and sentencing to death Frank Graham for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Burk while that officer was in the discharge of his duty has been affirmed by the supreme court of Alabama. Together with the affirmance, the court has set Friday, March 15, as the date of Graham's execution.

Dr. W. G. Smillie, county health officer of Covington county, has left Andalusia for an extended trip to Washington, New York and Boston, where he will attend an important health conference and attend other matters pertinent to the county's health unit.

Governor Brandon has signed an order releasing Charlie White, young national guardsman of Gadsden, who is serving a court martial sentence of 100 days in the county jail for striking Captain William Heaton at drill one night last fall.

The Baptist Church of Columbiana will begin at once the erection of an addition to their present building. The Sunday School auditorium for the primary department will be enlarged and an additional story added.

More than fifty Alabama educators have signified their intention of attending the convention of the National Education Association, department of superintendents, at Cleveland, Ohio, February 24 to March 2.

Papers of incorporation for the new Country Club at Selma have been passed by the directors of the organization and the next step forward will be the selection of a site. The organization has 730,000 subscribed.

A rest room for the benefit of women trading in the business district of Hartselle has been opened by Thomas Stewart in his new business house, which is now ready for occupancy.

Alabama poets are to get out an edition of the American Poetry Magazine during the next few months, and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, of Birmingham has been asked to serve as state editor for the edition.

Marking the first vessel to load cargo for an Alaskan port from Mobile in several years, the American steamer Craster Hall sailed on February 9th with a cargo of Alabama steel rails for Seward, Alaska.

We have a number of Ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords and Strap Pumps, worth $7.50 and $8.00, which we are closing out at $4.95.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

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The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

VERBENA SCHOOL JOURNAL

The Union-Banner is in receipt of Number 1, of Volume 1, of the Verbena School Journal, a new monthly school publication which is to be published monthly by the Verbena Consolidated School. We hereby extend our congratulations to the students of the Verbena School, whose work it is to compile the matter that makes up this splendid little publication.

We have had occasion in the past to observe a number of school papers of the character of this one, and we can say without hesitation that the Verbena School Journal is in every way equal to the best that we have seen. Many schools of much larger volume and higher grade than the Verbena School have not issued a better paper than theirs.

We hope that the people of Verbena and community will continue and even increase their interest in the effort of the school to publish a monthly paper. It is a movement that is very valuable to the pupils of the school, and nothing will help more than the paper to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the students in their work.

More of our schools could support a monthly publication of this kind, and it is our opinion that they would find it a very worthy addition to their educational activities in every sense of the word.

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Scientists all over the country are fighting the perils of bubonic plague. There is a danger of this plague hitting us unless rats are DESTROYED at once. They must be wiped out! Every one help! Use Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Quickest results. 25c and 50c tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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Consistency is a jewel everywhere except in the small-sized brain of some would-be politicians.

The preacher who announces to his congregation that he has a "call" to another church where the salary is bigger isn't "called." He is 'rais-ed."

There is enough religion in our town to save the soul of everyone of us, if those who have this religion also had grace enough to divide up with the other fellow.

The Birmingham News says it is the friend of country editors. The Birmingham News is not a friend to anything or anybody but the almighty dollar. It is all things to all men, if there is any money in it.—LaFayette Sun.

We have often wondered what sort of arrangements they are going to have in heaven for those church members in Clanton who will hardly speak to each other on the streets here. Probably God will make deaf mute angels out of this class of "Christians."

Governor Brandon has promised to give the members of the legislature a watermelon-cutting on the Capitol lawn when they return to Montgomery for the summer session. Then we would suggest that the legislature reciprocate by giving Bill an appropriation-cutting when the revenue bills come up for consideration.

Some people we know will pat you on the back when they meet you on the street, and come around your place of business and borrow your hand-saw or screw-driver, and do various other things to try to fool you into believing they are your friends. Then when you turn your back they will stab you. Such people are the very devil's goats.

Why shouldn't the country editors of Alabama have a political machine? The doctors have theirs, the lawyers have theirs. We hope to see the day come when the editors have their machine, and we further hope to see this machine mash the tails of some of the birds in the present state senate.

This editor wishes he had a newspaper in the home town of some of those senators in the present legislature. I would like for some of those birds to see how I look next time they come around to put their "announcement" for office in the paper. It might also be of some interest to them to see the "send-off" which I would give them "on the side."

We Retract.—The Literary Digest says there is no such word as "gotten." How about "Mine Gotten Himmel!"—Birmingham News.

The Comeback.—"One of them city fellers tried to sell me the Woolworth building."

"What did you say?"

"I sez, 'All right, young feller, wrap it up.'"—Judge.

The Ala. Legislature

By W. M. WYATT,
REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILTON COUNTY

Adjourning Saturday afternoon, members of the 1923 general assembly of the Alabama legislature completed the sixteenth and concluding legislative day of the Winter session and departed for their respective homes throughout the state after a term of five weeks, when 325 bills were introduced, and approximately 50 bills and measures were enacted. Reconvening of the state body for the Summer term will take place at noon, July 10, with 34 additional legislative days scheduled to be held during the remainder of July, August and several weeks of September.

Although both houses of the legislature adjourned simultaneously at 1:30 o'clock, an hour and a half after the time set by the rules committee's resolution, unexpected delay was uncountered, due to slight revision in the sheriff's bill, reimbursing sheriffs of Alabama for expenses encountered in feeding prisoners, and the clocks in the senate and house chambers were set back several times before the task was finally completed.

At the time of adjournment, 40 bills and a number of resolutions adopted during the preceding sessions of the two houses had been signed, with 18 prospective acts still awaiting Governor Brandon's signature of enactment. These were signed during the afternoon. A majority of this number were expected to be signed immediately or within the next few days.

Although a decided majority of the bills introduced during the present session were of minor importance, at least six measures were of vital interest to the entire state, and four of the number were passed by the senate and house.

Probably the foremost of these was the Ashcraft gasoline excise tax bill which experienced such rough sailing in the course of its passage. Introduced by the Lauderdale County representative, as a purely class tax for the express purpose of improving the state's highways, this measure was suddenly adopted by the administration as a means of replenishing the state's treasury, and its final passage was not accomplished until it had been rewritten, revamped, resubmitted and bitterly debated upon.

Next in importance was the Bonner blue Sunday legislation which was rejected in the senate by a narrow margin. The bill to make the offices of county superintendents of education elective, was another measure of state-wide import which also created a hurricane on the legislative seas of Alabama. The bill was passed by the lower house but at the time of the recess, was still under consideration by the senate committee on education. The convict lease measure, although passed in both houses by a flattering majority, was, nevertheless hotly contested, especially in the house. Two other bills of general importance to Alabamians which were enacted were Senator Brower's bills, repealing the waterpower exemption act of 1907 and enlarging the powers of the Alabama Public Service Commission. Both measures experienced no extreme difficulty in passage and have received Governor Brandon's final signature of enactment. Although of slightly less importance than the preceding measures, Senator Griffith's anti-pool and billiard room bill, which was recently passed by the senate, is considered one of the outstanding legislative measures to be brought up at the short term.

Brandon Sounds Note

Governor Brandon's address to the house and senate, at the beginning of the present administration, embraced the plea of economy and prudence. Legislators were requested to refrain from submitting bills calling for appropriations, and in a general way this program was adhered to both by the senate and house, although traces of opposition developed during the closing days of the legislature, especially in the lower house.

Among the administration measures to pass were the bills abolishing state and county tax adjusters, increasing the state tax commission, eliminating the state board of control and economy and reviving the convict board. The gasoline tax bill was another measure sponsored by the Brandon administration which has become a state act.

During the past term, probably the greatest fight witnessed in either house was the dramatic battle for the adoption of Senator Bonner's blue Sunday law. With both sides evenly drawn, the bill caused a raging debate on the floor of the senate which lasted approximately five hours, during which time the argument was based either for or against the subject of strict observance of the Sabbath. Bonner's measure was rejected in the upper house by but one vote, and subsequently the issue was raised in the house when Representative Sollie introduced two similar bills in the house, the first of which was submitted the day following the defeat in the senate.

The gasoline bill, experienced its first bruise when the house passed the Ashcraft bill with an amendment which gave the counties an equal portion of the entire proceeds, instead of the funds being dispensed by the state highway department. After passage in the junior legislative body the administration forces soon began a fight which ultimately resulted in the adoption of a new bill, giving half the proceeds to the state general fund. A conference committee was necessary before the gas tax measure was finally passed, and even then it did not pass by a decisive majority, in spite of Governor Brandon's activity in its behalf.

Rebellious representatives in the house were successful in their recent fight for the bill which provides for the election of county superintendents, passing the bill despite the broad frown of administration leaders. The measure, however, has not been acted upon by the senate, and is to be considered by the education committee during the recess.

The convict lease, chiropractic and newspaper pass bills were additional measures over which fights occurred. Of this number, the convict lease bill was the only one to escape.

Pleas for Economy

Many other bills and measures precipitated petty bickering in the senate and house, but in practically every case, opposition was caused from objection to the small appropriations and expenditures called for. Measures such as the tick eradication bill and resolutions increasing salaries of state officials were opposed by a minority which argued they were supporting an economy platform.

General characteristics and inclinations of the senate and house have differed radically in many cases during the past legislative term. While the senate has been almost solidly in support of the Brandon administration in virtually every issue which has occurred thus far, the house has shown a militant nature in some instances.

Election of county superintendents, the gasoline bill and several other minor measures are probably the most outstanding cases of rebellion. In the case of the gasoline bill, J. Lee Long, of Greenville, a member of the conference committee and recognized as one of the leaders of the all-county faction, urged adoption of the administration bill as a patriotic measure and his influence, it is believed, sufficiently turned the tide against a possible deadlock.

Prior to adjournment committees representing both houses of the legislature, were appointed by the senate and house to sit during the recess for consideration of important legislative matters to be brought up at the adjourned session.

Recess Committees

These committees are as follows:

Code committees: Representatives Walker, Wall, Goodwyn, Luck, Rountree, Embry, Howze and St. John, of the house, and Senators Waddell, Tunstall, Hildreth, Carmichael, of the senate.

Fish, game and sea food committees: Representatives Grove, Henley and Pickens, of the house, and Senators Craft and Jones of Conecuh, of the senate.

House ways, means and appropriations: Ashcraft, of Lauderdale; Tunstall, Cunningham and Graves.

Senate budget commission: Senators Ellis, Foster and Carleton.

Education committees: Representatives Culver, Mrs. Wilkins, Walton Hubbard, Lewis Bowen and LeMaistre, of the house, and Senators Inzer, Nolen, Hudgens and Adams.

Agriculture committees: Representatives Burns, Goode, Dunwoody, Smith, of Lee, and Calloway, and Senators Garth, Duncan and Horton.

Bills adopted by both houses and approved are as follows:

Senate joint resolution inviting Paderewski to address joint assembly; approved Jan. 19.

Senate joint resolution No. 2 asking Admiral Benson and other important members of the shipping board to address joint assembly; approved Jan 19.

Senate joint resolution commemorating the one hundred and sixteenth annual birthday of Robert E. Lee; approved Jan. 25.

Senate joint resolution No. 5 relative to the abolition of tax adjuster in several counties of Alabama; approved Jan. 23.

House joint resolution No. 6 relative to a joint committee from both houses to consider and recommend per diem and mileage members of the recess committees shall receive; approved Jan. 26.

House joint resolution No. 7, relative to requesting Alabama delegation in national congress to oppose any efforts to repeal any of the present federal laws restricting immigration, approved Jan. 26, 1923.

House bill 16 by Mr. Tunstall, to provide for appointment of joint committee to read and revise manuscript of new code as prepared by Judge James J. Mayfield; approved Jan. 31, 1923.

House bill No. 5, by Mr. Walton, amending Section 8, of the convict lease act; approved Jan. 31, 1923.

Senate bill No. 9, by Mr. Brower, amending Section 6032 of the code of Alabama; approved Feb. 1, 1923.

House bill No. 83, by Mr. Goode, making an appropriation for the control and eradication of tuberculosis and infectious diseases of livestock; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

House joint resolution No. 16, authorizing the appointment joint recess committee on education; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

House joint resolution No. 15, endorsing Former Gov. Alf Taylor, of Tennessee for post of secretary of interior; approved Feb. 5, 1923.

House joint resolution No. 27, endorsing Oscar W. Underwood for presidency of the United States; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

Senate bill No. 10, by Mr. Brower, validating and ratifying all changes in certain streets, avenues and alleys in Birmingham; approved Feb. 5, 1923.

Senate bill No. 26, by Mr. Foster, appropriating $39,000 for home for mental inferiors; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

Senate bill No. 27, by Mr. Foster, providing for the maintenance of the home for mental inferiors; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

Senate bill No. 35, by Mr. Foster, providing for the maintenance of the home for mental inferiors; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

Senate bill No. 35, by Mr. Hutson, amendment Sections 1408 and 1409 of the code of Alabama; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

Senate bill No. 38, by Mr. Garth, creating and establishing record of county commissioners for Madison County, Ala.; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

House bill No. 38, by Mr. Long, further regulating the general revenue laws of the state, creating new tax commission and abolishing the boards of county tax adjusters; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

House bill No. 70, by Mr. Fite, creating the office of deputy circuit clerk of the criminal court in counties of over 200,000; approved Feb. 3, 1923.

House joint resolution No. 24, petitioning the state highway department to furnish both houses information as to salaries, etc., of personnel of department; approved Feb. 5, 1923.

House bill No. 82, by Mr. Goode, providing for an appropriation for tick eradication work; approved Feb. 5, 1923.

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The heavy rains that are falling here now are saturating the earth with the life giving fluid that will be given out during the spring by Mother Nature to keep alive and flourishing our growing crops and family gardens. These rains are also filling all the low places in our adjacent swamps with water which will stand there next summer and furnish breeding places for millions of mosquitoes. It is all right for as much water as possible to soak into the earth, but when the ground gets full, the surplus should pass down our streams, and not stand about the low places to become stagnant and filthy. Yes, we need the swamps around Clanton drained. Our hope is that something definite may be done in this direction this summer.

H. J. Grooms, of Beat 12, was among those attending commissioners court here Monday.

J. W. Gore, T. K. Littleton and E. E. Littleton of Route 8, were visitors to The Union-Banner office on Tuesday. They formed themselves into a club of three in order to get advantage of our special dollar-a-year subscription rate. You can do the same with your neighbors if you will try.

The State Board of Health promised last summer to send an engineer here during the rainy spring season to look over our drainage possibilities. The idea was that the engineer might be here when the creeks were "full" so us to get some idea of how much water the drain ditches would have to carry away. It looks to us like now would be a pretty good time for him to come along. The swamps will be flooded from now until May.

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THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page four)

House bill No. 136, by Mr. Goodwyn, providing for the relief of J. W. Kirtland, and appropriating $1,254.78 for services rendered by him as rate clerk for the Alabama Public Service Commission; approved Feb. 6, 1923.

Senate bill 42, by Mr. Oliver, altering and rearranging the boundary lines of the city of Talladega; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

Senate bill 17, by Mr. Hutson, validating issuance of certain municipal bonds for corporations in Alabama; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

House bill 35, by Mr. Fite, vacating the dedication of certain portion of certain streets, avenues and alleys in Birmingham; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

House bill 10, by Mr. Henley, validating the levy of the five mills county tax in Escambia county; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

House bill 155, by Mr. Sollie, appropriating out of the general funds of Dale county $454 for the reimbursement of W. E. Gamble, former sheriff of that county; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

House bill 44, by Mr. Pickens, establishing the inferior court of York instead of justice courts; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

House bill 7, by Mr. Sessions, creating the office of county treasurer of Coffee county; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

Senate bill 22, by Mr. Inzer, providing for the withdrawal of any deposit of mutual aid or industrial corporation with the state when such corporations or association ceases to do business in the state and reinsures its policy holders in this state; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

Senate bill 95, by Mr. Brower, fixing compensation of clerks of all counties of the state whose population exceeds 200,000; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

Senate bill 49, by Mr. Nolen, amending Section 5439 of the 1907 code, relating to proceedings in the probate courts; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

Senate bill 97, by Mr. Brower, regulating the compensation of registers of the circuit court in counties of more than 200,000 population; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

Senate bill 96, by Mr. Brower, adjusting the compensation of probate judges of all counties of Alabama of more than 200,000; approved Feb. 7, 1923.

Senate bill 84, by Mr. Foster, amending Section 1 of the act of Feb. 11, 1919, regulating administration of financial affairs of the state; approved Feb. 8, 1923.

Senate bill 85, by Mr. McNeill, providing for the election of a trustee for the Alabama State Department of Archives and History from the Tenth congressional district; approved Feb. 8, 1923.

House bill 50, by Mr. Ashcraft, regulating the state highway department as to location, construction and repair of public roads in Alabama; approved Feb. 10, 1923.

House bill 123, by Mr. Fite, amending act governing the inferior criminal court of Jefferson county, thereby enlarging its powers; approved Feb. 9, 1923.

Senate bill 40, by Mr. Inzer, further regulating the office of attorney general by increasing salary from $5,200 to $6,000 and addition of one attorney; approved Feb. 10, 1923.

Simultaneously with its approval by Gov. William W. Brandon Saturday afternoon, the provisions of the legislative act imposing a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline became effective. The new law, therefore, will be in full force and effect on and after Sunday, Feb. 11, 1923.

Seventeen other bills signed by Gov. Brandon Saturday afternoon follow:

Senate 40, providing that legal opinions be rendered county officials by the attorney general and increasing the salary of the attorney general to $6,000 per annum.

House 165, providing that no contract for the construction of state highways or bridges shall be let without governor's approval.

Senate 83, increasing the number of state examiners of public accounts from 12 to 17.

Senate 128, requiring that suits must be entered against defendants in the county in which the defendant resides.

Senate 102, repealing the act conferring additional powers and jurisdiction upon the board of control and economy.

Senate 103, repealing the act which reduced the number of members of the board of control and economy from 3 to 2.

Senate joint resolution 53, in recognition and appreciation of the efforts on the part of E. F. Allison of Bellamy, Ala., in preserving the wild game of the state.

House 102, to repeal an act regulating the issue of garnishments by justices of peace and notaries public insofar as it affects Franklin county.

House 27, to authorize the United States to file notice of lien for any tax on property of any person in the office of the probate judge or registrar or recorder of deeds in any county in Alabama.

House 108, to repeal an act giving to the judge of the Franklin county court the right to collect certain fees.

House 157, prescribing the kind of notice to be given in all processes instituted by a widow or minor children to have the homestead set aside as exempt from administration and the payment of debts.

House 71, to provide separate quarters for the examination of white and negro teachers and fix penalties for any violation of the provision of the act.

House 133, to provide for extension of time of the payment of interest-bearing warrants issued for the payment of construction or repair of public roads and bridges.

House 221, to authorize the increase of the capital stock or shares of building and loan associations.

House 188, to provide for a license tax on log trucks and other vehicles used in hauling logs on the public roads in Lamar county, such license to apply to vehicles of this kind not provided for under the general laws of the state.

House 200, relating to the fixing of the salary of the deputy solicitor of Butler county.

House 121, providing for government and control by civil sirvice regulations of the police department and fire department in cities of the state having a population of 100,000 or more according to the last or any succeeding federal census, to provide for a civil service board in such cities, fixing their duties, authorities and powers.

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

EAGLES—THE NEW MILLINERY SHOP, at Jemison, Ala., has a line of beautiful Hats at most attractive prices.

OUR DOG POPULATION

Do you ever notice or think about how many superfluous and unnecessary dogs there are in Clanton? Reports come in to us from all sections of the city that the dogs keep up so much fuss at night that people can't sleep, and some three or four cases have been reported where one or more dogs attacked school children on their way home. One case was reported where a full grown man was seized by two large dogs and was in danger of being badly hurt when someone came to his rescue.

It is all right for people in town to have one dog, provided he is worth his keep, but it is a public nuisance besides being dangerous, for a whole army of trifling, useless hounds, collies, terriers, fiests and all other species of the canine family to be continually promanading the streets all day, and keeping up such a noise howling and barking at the stars every night that no one can sleep.

We think this is a matter which the council should take up, as it is one in which the whole citizenry of the town is concerned. Why not pass a law of some kind regulating the ownership and use of dogs within the corporate limits?

TAXING THE CORPORATIONS

We notice that some of the big and little papers of the State are giving the legislators at Montgomery a severe roundup for repealing the law exempting the big corporations of the state from paying tax on their holdings. They give as their reason for wanting the corporations exempted the inducement that it offers outside capitalists to come into our state.

Well, we do need big concerns to come here and plant their coin in our soil; but there is another side to the question: Can we afford to show partiality to the moneyed man and neglect the common folk? If we are going to exempt the corporations from taxation, why let's exempt the small man too. When a young man starts out with only one old gray mule and ten acres of land, let's give him the same send-off that we do the big fellows. There is just as much sense in one as the other,—if not more in the latter, because most of the time when a young man is launching out into life he really needs help and encouragement, while the big corporations already have millions to do business on.

There is only one thing to this argument, and it is whether we are going to give help and encouragement to the foreign fellow who already has money to burn, and dig our revenue out of our brothers and fellow-beings here at home, or put them both on the same scale and require them both to come across with their pro-rata part of the tax money. The latter looks nearer right to us.

By their unjust assaults upon the legislature of Alabama, some of the big daily papers of this state have done much harm to the country editors. Yet these same big dailies insist that they are friends of the country press. They are not friends of the country press or anybody else except the big rich corporations. We hope the members of the legislature will bear in mind this fact—there is a difference between the country editor and the high-salaried propagandists who write the editorials for these corporation agencies known as daily papers.

Ben Vines, of Beat 1, was among the visitors at the tick meeting here last Monday.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

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The following students of the High School have made the first honor roll for the first semester, having made an average of 90 per cent or above:

Seniors

Elly Daniel, Gertie Mae Davis, Clara Kelley, Willie Higgins, Gladys Kemp, Clara Vines, Lorene Parrish, Lena Thompson.

Juniors

Otto Miller, Myra Moore, Flossie Wilson.

Sophomores

Harlem Daniel, Ora Jones, Pearl Minor, Hubert Stroud, Alma Robinson, Pearl Harris.

Freshmen

Jewel McDowell, Reese Mullins, Betty Lakeman.

The following students have made the second honor roll for the first semester, having made an average of at least 85 per cent:

Seniors

Jewel Armstrong, Julius Burnett, Esther Curtis, Gertie Mae Foshee, Maude Wagoner, Pauline Wagoner, Inez Harris, Fannye Igou.

Freshmen

Evelyn Littlejohn, Graham Gilmore, Lurline Minor, Luther Vines, Ernest Varden, Severah Robinson, Pauline Kittrell.

Juniors

Era Zelle Foshee.

Sophomores

Girdie Baker, Gladys Culp, Lamar Callaway, Leonard Easterling, Myrtle Keel, David Moore, Lula Mae Mims, Grady Popwell, Barbara Williams.

In the Senior Class the best average for the semester was made by Elly Daniel, in the Junior Class by Flossie Wilson, in the Sophomore Class by Pearl Harris, in the Freshmen Class by Reese Mullins.

The highest average for the term was made by Reese Mullins.

BETHSALEM

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Rev. J. E. Moore filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, and delivered two able sermons which were enjoyed by large crowds.

Mrs. Sallie Vinson, of Montgomery, spent the week-end with Mrs. Dosha Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Billingsley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson.

Miss Essie Johnson, of Haynes, spent the week-end with her cousins, Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson.

Messrs. Luther Traywick, Alvin Billingsley and Earl Friday visited this community Sunday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed a delicious dinner with Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson Sunday were Messrs. Carol Bookholdt, Robert Mims, Less Powell and Arnold Scott and Misses Essie Johnson, Dolly Pierce and Mae Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson Sunday night.

Miss Alice Johnson spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Ida Wilkins.

Misses Eva and Eloise Roughton visited Mrs. Jim Moore Thursday night.

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Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes.

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CLANTON, ALA.

RAID AT JEW TOWN

Jew Town, near Mitchell Dam, was accorded an "official" visit by Sheriff Littlejohn last Saturday. The sheriff states that himself and Deputy Smith nosed around the place for a short while, searched some houses here and there, but failed to locate anything. After a while they started off up the hill back of the "town." As they went along they began to kick over some pieces of pine bark and one thing and another, and as they did so, began to uncover various and sundry bottles filled with corn whiskey. They got more interested presently and concluded to make a thorough search of the woods. They found bottles of whiskey under bushes, papers, rocks, in old shoes, tin cans, and in every conceivable place where the ingenuity of a boot-legger might conceive of hiding a bottle of his spirits. When the search had been completed and all the bottles collected, the officers had in their possession twelve gallons of liquor. The same was destroyed as no evidence could be found that would connect anybody with the contraband whiskey. We guess that somebody in Jew Town missed his "Sunday joy" as a result of this hillside search.

MUDDY ROADS

Automobiles coming into Clanton from the surrounding country show evidences of very muddy ronds, being spattered from top to bottom with red colored liquid earth. The recent rains have put some of our roads in a rather bad condition. We noticed Monday morning several saw mill men on the streets who were looking very doubtful of the advisability of trying to keep their operations going in the face of such weather. We may look for business to be a little slow now until the spring rains give way to the warm sunshine days which we hope will follow them at an early date.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Increase Your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the Sure Way! S. S. S. Builds Blood-Cells; This Means Strength!

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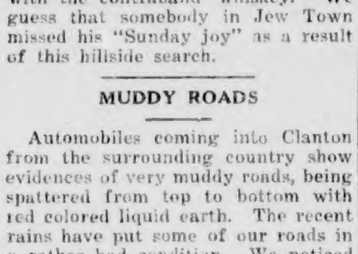

low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-looker. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a peaky, bony face doesn't make you look very important or pretty, does it? Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. *makes you feel like yourself again*

VERBENA W. M. U.

We feel that our Woman's Missionary Society is growing to be a great deal stronger than it has been in the past. The ladies are uniting closer in the work for our Master's cause.

We were glad we could elect again for our president Mrs. Stonecipher. We feel that she has greatly helped our society and to have her with us longer will mean a great deal. She is proud to have for a helper as vice-president Mrs. Hubbard, a splendid Christian woman and worker.

A few weeks ago we took up a study course, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil." This course which is ably conducted by Mrs. Horace Davis, leader, is very interesting to all. We are glad that the majority of our society is already enrolled in the class.

Mrs. W. H. Strock, our treasurer and G. A. leader, is doing a good work.

If you have not already visited the Girls' Auxiliary, you would be surprised to see the little girls doing such wonderful work. We are glad to have girls walking in the paths of righteousness in their early age.

Mrs. Guy Caffey, R. A. leader, is doing her bit to train our young boys for Christian service. Mrs. Judson Strock is also working faithfully with our Sunbeam Band.

On last Thursday Mrs. H. B. Oliver entertained the ladies taking reading course. After the class and special business a delicious salad plate and coffee was served to twenty ladies.

MRS. VINSON, Sec.

HONOR TOM WATSON

The national house of representatives engaged in memorial exercise honoring the late Senator Tom Watson of Georgia, on last Sunday. Quite a number of speeches were delivered recounting the story of the life and activity of the famous little Georgian.

LOMAX NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

Mrs. W. R. King, who has been visiting in Lomax for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Marbury.

A crowd of young people from Lomax and Clanton motored to Mitchell Dam Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Price spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gant Robinson.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Tom Robinson is improving very slowly.

We hear some talk of the ovens starting up at Lomax again. That would boost us up quite a bit.

Mr. Charlie Robinson and several friends were in Lomax for a short while Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cox spent last Friday night at Mrs. Shirley's. She reported a nice time.

Mrs. Eddie Ward, Mrs. Mattie Henley and Miss Annie Ward showed reverence to their loved ones by going to the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pauline and Viluna Shirley were guests of Miss Lela Belle Smith Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Anderson was the guest of Mr. E. D. W. Shirley Saturday night.

Preaching services were held at Vida Sunday night. A good many people attended, if the weather was bad.

Miss Lena Robinson left Tuesday morning for Birmingham where she will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Smitherman.

Here's hoping that the ground hog will have a pleasant stay as he was so anxious to see his shadow.

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PLETCHER NEWS

Miss Bessie Pickering was the honored guest of Miss Beatrice Little Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Williams and Misses Gracie and Jewel Abbott was the guests of Miss Willie Poole Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gracie Abbott was the guest of Miss Gladys Williams Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pounds were the proud parents of a fine baby boy which arrived Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crane spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pounds.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell has returned home from a few days visit with her brother, Mr. W. B. Mills of Birmingham.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Our basket ball team is improving right along.

We were all surprised when we saw Mr. Walter Herrod, the mail carrier, riding in a brand new Ford car.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by J. D. C. Scott and wife, Mollie L. Scott, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on May 15th, 1917, to secure the principal sum of Twelve Hundred & no|100 ($1200.00) Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of Mortgages at page 69 and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

E. 1-2 of Southwest quarter (E. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4) and South half of Southeast quarter (S. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4) of Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-three (23), Range thirteen (13), containing one hundred sixty (160) acres.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on the 6th day of March, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the town of Clanton in said County during the legal hours of sale for cash to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Jack Thorington, Attorney.
2-1-4t.

PATE'S CHAPEL

Our Sunday school is progressing fine here. We are finding out that there is really something to be got out of Sunday school.

As Sunday evening was our regular singing evening a large crowd met and sung praises to God. The following people directed from one to three songs: Chester A. Maddox, Rena Hayes, Zemma Hayes, Mrs. Eva Childress, Hazel Maddox, Mary Watley and Myrtle Robinson. Organists were Mrs. Eva Childress, Miss Nora Franklin and Miss Mae Maddox. If you don't believe we have a crowd of little girls here who can really direct a class in singing, just come and see for yourselves as we cannot prove to you any other way.

The visitors were greatly appreciated. We are always glad to see you come. Remember the fourth Sunday evening and come again.

LITTLEJOHN NEWS

Health of this community is good at present, except Miss Macie Littlejohn, who has a case of pneumonia. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Walter Mastin was the guest of Mr. Glover Smith at dinner Sunday. He reports a nice time.

Mr. Marvin Lowery was the guest of Mr. Luther and Ernest Varden at dinner Sunday.

Miss Avolene Littlejohn gave a singing Saturday night. There was a large crowd present. They report a nice time and some fine singing.

Miss Ruby Strickland, teacher of Littlejohn School House, spent the week-end in Fairview, Ala., visiting Miss Mary Bean.

Last Saturday and Sunday were preaching days at Liberty Hill. There was a large crowd on both days, and from the best of my knowledge, everybody enjoyed the sermons preached by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

The Littlejohn school is progressing fine. The school children have been having a hard time with common fractions in arithmetic, but I think they will conquor them soon.

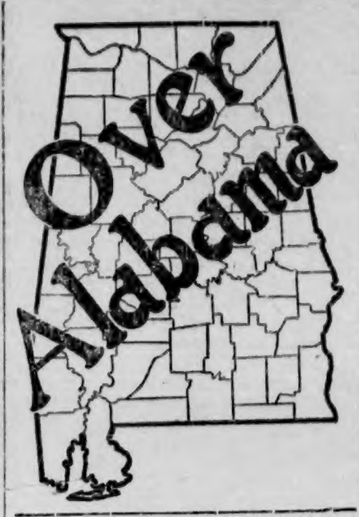
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the people of Jemison our appreciation for their anxious care and kindness to our baby and ourselves during his illness and death. We feel that everything that friends and relatives could do was done to save his life, but it pleased God to take him. We are sure that our loss is heaven's gain. We are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Headley for their services. We wish to thank the Jemison School and other friends for their splendid floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. PHILPOT.

LOST OR STOLEN—Two hound puppies about 7 months old; left home last Sunday; one is larger than the other; red and white speckled. Largest one has scar on forehead. Will pay liberal reward for their return, or any information leading to them.—H. M. Burnett, Clanton, R. 4, or phone me at home. 15-3t-pd.

We are glad to see our friend Elbert Littlejohn able to be about town again, after an attack of flu and pneumonia.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The story of how one-half an acre, planted in winter cabbage, will net the owner approximately $200, without extra care in cultivation, has been revealed by B. E. Johnston of Albany. Mr. Johnston has been experimenting some time with cabbage and other produce in that section. Last summer he prepared to plant half an acre in cabbage and the heads developed to large dimensions. Anyone in that district giving only ordinary care to a winter cabbage patch can net $250, Mr. Johnston declares.

What is said to be probably an Alabama record and maybe Southern for stills destroyed, mash and whisky captured in a period of four days has been established by Phohibition Officers J. A. Wilson of Birmingham and W. A. Gillespie of Montgomery. A dozen stills captured, 18,000 gallons of mash seized and 224 gallons of liquor captured and only three operators arrested was the result of three days' work of the two agents.

Dave Quarrels, Washington county's stammering convict, is now a free man, having been granted a parole by Governor Brandon. Other paroles have been granted convicts by Governor Brandon as follows: Thomas R. Marshall, Jefferson, buying and receiving stolen property, two to five years; Zeb Page, Jefferson, manslaughter, five years.

The far-reaching decision of the Alabama supreme court holding that the state public service commission cannot force the Alabama Great Southern Railroad to build a new depot at Attalla and can only force the remodelling of the present structure was a severe shock to the people of both Gadsden and Attalla.

A certificate of convenience and necessity, authorizing the River Falls Power Company of Covington county to construct a hydroelectric light and power dam on the Conecuh River and install equipment for distribution of the current so generated, has been issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Jefferson county now has $300,000 less indebtedness than it did at the beginning of the year. This became known when it was learned that $300,000 worth of temporary loans were retired by the county treasurer February 2. These loans were made to the county in June, 192, by the American Trust Company.

In keeping with the general campaign against hookworm which is being put on in Covington county by the county health unit this spring, the Hopewell community school underwent this treatment recently and more than eighty persons were found to be victims in a violent or less degree with hookworm.

Gordon Fincher, whose home is near the scene of the brutal murder of Miss Maybelle McCullough, 16 year old girl whose bady was found by the roadside with her throat cut, near Lincoln, has been placed in the Talladega county jail as a suspect in the case.

There was a lively time recently at the Sylacauga city court when 11 cases for the violation of the prohibition law were tried. The city had previously employed two detectives to round up the bootleggers and the wholesale trial was the result of their work. All were fined $100.

In confirmation of the recommendation of Gov. William W. Brandon and Col. Hartley A. Moon, adjutant general, the United States War Department has promoted Capt. Luther H. Waller, of Montgomery, an assistant to the adjutant to the grade of major.

As the outcome of a heated discussion of methods used by the city commission in collecting delinquent street and sewer assessments, Orland D. Hill, city attorney at Florence, has tendered his resignation to the commission.

Judge W. I. Grubb of the United States court broke his own speed record in Gadsden recently when he tried and completed 13 criminal cases by jury, besides accepting a numbers of pleas of guilty and passing several sentences.

The new Warrior bridge crossing the river from Tuscaloosa to Northport is now open to all traffic and great quantities of supplies which have been held up for some time for Northport are now being carried across the river.

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

MARY OF 1923

Mary had a little lamb,
Oh, many years ago;
Its fleece was bright
And snowy white,
To school it went, you know.

The modern Mary trots to school
Without her lamb of wool;
She takes two full-
Grown calves along,
And she can throw the bull.
—Yellow Jacket.

BANKER'S FRIENDS ELATED

"Twelve years ago I became afflicted with stomach trouble which steadily became worse. I frequently became prostrated with colic attacks and bloating. My doctors wanted to operate for gall stones. I wished to avoid an operation and on advice of a friend tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with excellent results as since taking it about 2 years ago my trouble has entirely disappeared." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Y. O. Freeman and children wish to express to their neighbors and friends their heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.

A petition was circulated among the business houses of Clanton Monday morning asking the various places to close every afternoon of this week so that all employees will have a chance to attend the Bob Jones revival meeting. We are sure every place of business will readily agree to do this.

R. M. Hubbard, of Jemison, was a visitor to Clanton Monday of this week.

E. R. STEELE

Chiropractor

Graduate of Carver College

Office Hours 8 to 12 and 2 to 5.

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Over Upchurch Drug Store

Clanton, - - - - - Alabama.

BIRD DOG LOST

One Llewellyn Setter Dog, black and white with blue spots. Answers to the name of Jeff. About two years old. Left my home here in Clanton on February 8th. Reward offered for his return.

PERCY M. PITTS.

Z. J. Jones, prominent citizen of Beat 14, was a visitor to Clanton Monday, attending the meeting of commissioners court.

National Treasurer's Department, Washington, D. C.

Report states that an important document was seriously damaged by roaches, who had eaten it in several places!

Protect yourself against these pests. They destroy property—carry germsspread disease! Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder will clear your house of EVERY roach—get a box today. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Have you a Farm or Business for Sale?

A regular army of men want Southern Farms and Businesses. This magazine has spent a great deal of money in finding these men and you can now tell them what you have easier than you could talk to your next door neighbor

If you have a worth while farm or business priced right—write us today and ask us how we can help you.

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BIG SPECIAL TWO-DAY SALE

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

1 lot of fine fast color Percales, special, per yard 10c	1 lot of fine Turkish Towels, with fancy blue border, large size, special 25c	1 lot of Men's fine heavy blue Overalls, all sizes, special $1.15
1 lot of Men's high grade Plow Shoes, special $1.98	1 lot fine new spring 32-inch Gingham, special 23c	1 lot of fine Middy Blouses, all sizes, special 48c

We are going to have everything marked special for these two days. Our new Spring line of Dress Goods, Oxfords, Ladies Dresses, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Odd Pants, Men's and Boys' Suits are the best ever, and our prices are very low. See them and be convinced.

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MANAGER M. LANDE

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STRAY MULE!

Picked up on streets of Clanton Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Color, black, horse mule, weighs about 750 pounds; newly shod all around. Owner can get same by paying for this adv. and other expenses.

J. H. FOSHEE,
Chief of Police.

We have a number of Ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords and Strap Pumps, worth $7.50 and $8.00, which we are closing out at $4.95.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is $6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at $2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11th, Mr. Thomas J. Bosworth died at the home of his son, James Bosworth in Thorsby, aged 86 years, 6 months and 11 days. The funeral was held the following Tuesday, under the auspices of Thorsby Lodge of Masons, of which deceased was a member. The service was conducted by Rev. James W. Davenport, pastor of Thorsby Congregational church.

Mr. Bosworth is believed to have been Thorsby's oldest citizen, in point of years of age. He had lived in Thorsby for 21 years, and so lived that he was "Uncle Tom" to most of our citizens. During his life in Thorsby he served a term of two years as Mayor, and having been an attorney in his mature years was probably the best informed in legal matters of any of Thorsby's incumbents of the Mayor's office. Mr. Bosworth was a veteran of the Civil War, having served for most of its duration, in the Federal army. Soon after his discharge, he was married in 1865 and had four sons and one daughter. His wife, daughter and oldest son have passed on before him, leaving one son at Portland, Indiana, where he was born and lived until coming to Thorsby. Besides his son James, at Thorsby, another son, Burt, is living in Birmingham. Both these sons accompanied the remains to Portland, Indiana, for interment.

The Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association meets on the first Friday night of each month. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church. The organization needs every patron of the public school.

Miss Nolia Robinson came home Saturday night and intends to make a visit of several weeks. Miss Robinson has for some time been in the employ of the Forbes Piano Company, in Birmingham.

Thorsby Chamber of Commerce are putting on a system of boosting sales of real estate in town and the country around Thorsby. For the current year, once in two months there will appear illustrated articles in "Southern Opportunities," illustrative and descriptive of Thorsby section in the way of industries and other matters which may be of interest to subscribers and readers of the magazine, which although published in Alabama, circulates chiefly in the North, where thousands of people live who want to know about the South and its advantages to a great variety of industrial pursuits. In carrying out this program the Chamber of Commerce is spending a good bunch of money in a very practical way and they invite investigation by all who want to sell or buy property. Mr. Nels Petersen is secretary of the organization and will be glad to furnish information as to details of the plan.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins, principal of Thorsby Institute, will entertain the members of the senior class of the school at her home, "Campus Cottage," on Saturday night, Feb. 17th.

On the same evening Miss Emily B. Ellsworth, associate principal, and Miss Elizabeth J. Robinson, librarian, will entertain at their home, "Teachers' Cottage," all boarding students, not members of the senior class.

Mr. Earl Mead, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead.

Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Lock 12, and her mother, Mrs. Conway, spent several days with Mrs. D. M. Paxson last week.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby will be entertained Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Piper, Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

It was the privilege of the writer to attend chapel at Thorsby Institute last Monday morning when a Lincoln memorial program was put on, the details of which are given below, but what was said and done under the various heads mentioned was certainly inspiring to old and young alike.

The chapel exercises at Thorsby Institute on Monday morning, February 12th, were given over to the observance of Lincoln's birthday. After the song America the Beautiful, Codie Bell gave a sketch of the life of Lincoln. The famous Gettysburg address was delivered by Plato Deason and was followed by the reading of the Second Inaugural Address by Robert Shepard. Among the quotations from Lincoln that were read by Bertha Bowles were such familiar ones as "You may fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you can not fool all the people all of the time;" "I have found that most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be;" "Every individual is entitled to do as he pleases with himself and the fruit of his labor so far as it in nowise interferes with any other man's rights." Other numbers on the program consisted of the reading of Whitman's Oh Captain, My Captain, a paper on Lincoln Anecdotes by Ethel Hronsby and a recitation of the conclusion of Longfellow's Building of the Ship by Nora Lee Lessley. A short talk was given in regard to the Lincoln Memorial University, a school standing as a living memorial to Abraham Lincoln and located at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. As a closing number to the exercises the school recited the American's Creed, composed by William Tyler Page and then gave the Flag Salute, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Better Speech Week, from February 19 to 24, 1923, will be observed at Thorsby Institute and there will be special chapel exercises, four minute talks, pantomimes and special contests given by students of the school in the effort to improve the oral and written English of the school.

Mr. Burt Bosworth and family came from Birmingham Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Bosworth's father, Thomas J. Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harsley, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mrs. Aaron Littleton, mother of Mrs. Harsley.

Mrs. Littleton seems to have had a family reunion last Sunday, as all of her children, except Mrs. Farrington, of Bessemer, were present.

Mrs. Carrie Billingsley entertained at dinner last Sunday, in honor of Mr. Heath of Howard College, who is regularly engaged as preacher at the Baptist church.

WE OFFER FOR SATURDAY:

1 new 5-passenger Star, extra tire, tube and bumper, all for $537.50
1 new 5-passenger Ford and extra tire and tube $475.00
1 used 5-passenger Ford, self-starter, at $175.00
1 Cut-Down Ford $55.00
Small cash payment, balance liberal terms.
JNO. T. ELLIS & SONS

Mr. W. L. Powell purchased a lot this week from Mr. W. H. Wright in the Gowan Addition, and has already commenced the assembling of material to erect a bungalow thereon.

STRAY HOG—Male Red Duroc, weight about 150 lbs., mark crop and split in each ear and under bit in left. Came to my place last of January. Owner may get same by calling at my place and paying for his keeping.—R. W. Varden, near Mineral Springs. 1t

The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

LEGAL NOTICE

It appearing to the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, on an examination of the Registration an official list of voters as the same is now on file in the office of Judge of Probate of said county, and from other available sources of information that there was polled in Beat No. 9 at the last general election more than three hundred legals voters. It is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, that Beat No. 9 be and is hereby divided into two election districts.

Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9 to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 9 on the East side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, right of way running through said beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9 shall be held at the City Hall in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 9, on the West side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, right of way running through said Beat. It is further ordered that said Election District shall be named and designated as Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9, shall be held at Sam Pate's Store, in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, this the 13th day of February, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner Feb. 17, 1898

Sparks Railroad Show exhibited here yesterday, and it was without exception the best show which has ever visited Clanton.

Mr. J. P. Allen, age 81 years, died at his home near Jemison last Tuesday morning.

A painful accident occurred last Monday at Verbena in which Mr. J. A. Hester, the railroad agent, whom everybody likes, was the sufferer. It was caused by his falling from a car and a pair of trucks falling on him. Mr. Hester came home to his mother and sisters at Clanton.

A raid was made last Saturday when Officers Tutwiler and Bryan captured a still near Strasburg.

Rev. Hardy Jones, of Verbena, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Jesse E. Fike was married to Miss Leila S. Traywick this week.

The price of cotton today is 5 1-4c per pound.

Mr. Peter Quigley, of Jemison, was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

THE SECOND ANNUAL FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

The second annual Fiddlers' Convention of Chilton, Autauga and Coosa counties was held at the Verbena school auditorium, Friday night, January 26.

There was a good attendance at the meeting. In fact there were a lot of people there who could not get in because all the seats were occupied and a lot of people were standing up near the entrance.

The music was enjoyed by everybody, young and old, for they could not help listening attentively when the musicians cracked down on such pieces as "Turkey in the Straw," "Hop Light Ladies," and many other selections.

Fifteen out of the total number of seventeen musicians were awarded prizes as follows:

Ten dollars was given by the citizens of Verbena, awarded to the best individual fiddler, Mr. E. H. (Watermelon) Johnson, from Hayes.

A $5.75 pair of shoes given by W. J. Benton & Co., awarded to Mr. J. C. Price, Thorsby.

A $4.95 silk shirt, given by W. T. Murray, awarded to Mr. Gaylor, Pletcher.

A dress hat given by Estate of D. I. Deramus, awarded to W. C. Adams, Rockford.

A box of cigars given by Gulledge Bros., awarded to R. C. Chastain, Clanton.

A sack of flour given by Gulledge Bros., awarded to B. W. Hopper, Mt. Creek.

A work shirt and box of liver regulator given by H. T. Williams to J. R. Rutland, Cooper.

One can of coffee given by J. C. Pattillo, awarded to Mr. F. Smith, Pletcher.

A one dollar neck tie given by Mr. J. C. Pattillo, awarded to Mr. J. F. Watkins, Elmore.

A pair of overalls given by J. W. McDonald, awarded to J. A. Burkhalter, Hayes.

One dozen bars of laundry soap given by Horace Davis, awarded to J. W. Langston, Pletcher.

A rooster, given by Floyd Irvin, awarded to Mr. L. L. Courtney, Clanton.

One forty-nine cent book of stamps given by Judson Strock, awarded to Amerine Vance, Cooper.

A can of Prince Albert tobacco and a cob pipe donated by Horace Davis and W. E. G. Sutton, awarded Mr. R. L. Weaver, Clanton.

The other two contestants were given consolation prizes of twenty-five cents each.

The Parent-Teachers Association under whose auspices the convention was held realized a sum of over one-hundred dollars from the entertainment.—Verbena School Journal.

HIGHLAND NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Health of our community is fine, except Miss Etta Baker is very sick. We hope she will soon recover and be with us again.

Mr. Truman Lockhart is down from Birmingham visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lockhart and little daughter Minnie Lee, made a flying trip to Lock 12 Sunday p.m.

Mr. Ed. Coggins and family spent Sunday at Mr. B. C. Traywick's.

Mr. Clifton Traywick and family spent Sunday night at Mr. B. C. Traywick's.

Mr. C. C. Ward and family spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Lockhart.

BETHANY NEWS

I am glad to state, as usual, that health of this place is very good now. Everybody is having an easy time, as it is too wet to plow.

Mrs. C. B. Huett and Mrs. J. W. Cagle spent last week-end visiting relatives in Sylacauga.

Quite a bunch of people from this community attended church at Bethsalem Sunday and of course, report a nice time.

On last Friday afternoon we had a very lively little program rendered. From this program we had a debate on, "Resolved That Abraham Lincoln Was the Greatest Name in American History." After a brief discussion the decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

Mr. Tommie Gray was the guest of Miss Lena Dykes Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Virbie Gray.

Mr. Henry Gray was the honored guest of Miss Eunice Jones Wednesday night of last week.

JANUARY HONOR ROLL CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils made not less than 90 on each subject and were present on time every day:

Loris Calloway, Myra Johnson, J. D. Evans, Grady Carter, Clyde Morris, Glover Steele, Evelyn Maddox, Dorothy Sessions, Mary Nell Jones, Mildred Smith, Lois Thompson, Nelson Parrish, Elizabeth Johnson, Leola Calloway, Lester Carter, Bronson Ruffin, Herman Harris, Josephine Littlejohn, Mary Heard, Joe VanDerveer, Vivian Gray. (The first honor roll for the first grade is not included. I lost the list and will have it published next time.—Pegues).

Second Honor Roll

The following pupils have made an average of 85 on all their subjects:

Junie Foshee, Mattie Fiquette, Minnie Fiquette, Willie Mae Easterling, Ruth Sessions, Pauline Pyron, Julian Evans, Lamar Calloway, Philit Foshee, Robert Alred, Jackson Armstrong, Hubert Ellison, Howard Gillespie, Amon Jones, Clarence Jones, Samuel Martin, Benson Simms, John VanDerveer, Chester Wingard, Orum Willis, Aubrey Gore, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Cathreine Hays, Vera Jones, Katherine Littlejohn, Edna Wyatt, Pearl Hann, Mary Lee Pyron, Annie Cowart, Delene Williams, George Rasberry, Charlie Robinson, Jim Roberts, Buster Foshee, Courtland Rutherford, Lee Roy Mims, Arthur Burnett, James Wade, Percy Morris, Byron Bean, J. P. Jones, Mary Robinson, Clyde Jones, Imogene Simms, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Foshee, R. J. Jones, Jewell Mims, Mattie Arant, Mary Goodwin Jones, Louise McSwain, Elizabeth Willis, Julius Foshee, Martha Foshee, Foster Miller, Leon Jones, Julia Hester, Joe Earl Gowan, Bill Minor, Clara Mae Popwell, Ralph Roy, Erin Littlejohn, Charles Simpson, Esther Lee Dennis, Miriam Kittrell, Pauline Well, Curtis Hurtt, Dewey Williams, Raymond Taylor, Durwood Robinson, Lucile Motes, Zeby Grey, and Ruth Mims.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES, Supt.

SWIFT CREEK NEWS

Health of this place is very good, except colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chadwick.

Mrs. Tom Chadwick, Mrs. Rush Baker, Mrs. Ellen Wyatt and Mrs. Ress Lockhart spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Dobbs.

Mr. Walter Knight and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs.

Mr. Elijah Wyatt, Mr. Ress Lockhart and Mr. Rush Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Tom Chadwick.

Mr. Elijah Chadwick, Mr. Odell Knight, Miss Dovie Chadwick and Zadie Dobbs motored down to Mr. Willie Dobbs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ress Lockhart spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wyatt.

Fate Littlefield is a good friend of The Union-Banner. He got five of his neighbors together Monday and brought them down to subscribe for the paper. May the Lord give us more friends like Fate.

G. W. Hodgens, of Jemison, Route 1, was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

C. B. Huett, of Enterprise, was here Monday attending the meeting of commissioners court.

Thomas Chandler came from Pletcher to Clanton Monday morning and lost his pocket book on the way. It contained about $7.00 in cash and two receipts signed by W. D. Dykes. Mr. Chandler will pay a reasonable reward for the pocket book if returned to him or left at Union-Banner office.

STRAY BULL—Taken up at my place Thursday night, Feb. 8th, light Jersey color, with horns, medium size. Owner can have him by paying expenses of keeping and for this adv.—Emmett Wilson, Clanton, Route 4.

Mr. O. L. Ray has changed his place of residence from Selma to Clanton, Route 3.

Less Broadhead, of Sardis, was in Clanton Monday attending the tick meeting at the Court House.

EAGLES—THE NEW MILLINERY SHOP, at Jemison, Ala., has a line of beautiful Hats at most attractive prices.

THE STORY OF COTTON SEED

Once there was a little cotton seed,
A farmer planted in the ground,
The rain drops fell up on it
And the sun shone all around,
So there it lay so snugly
Close to nature's breats
Close to nature's breast
And when the rain drops softened
The soil above its bed,
It pushed through, like a stately plant,
And lifted up its head.

The farmer came out in the morn
To view the plant at early dawn
He says "I think we'll have a bumper yield"
For I never saw a finer plant growing in any field."
And as the days and weeks passed 'round
The farmer hoed and tilled the ground
Until the summer sun shone hot and dry
And then he layed the cotton by
The little cotton plant had grown into a stalk you see
And was loaded down with blooms and bolls
As pretty as could be.

Then when the autumn days drew near
And brought with them their sunny cheer
The children came, the field to see
'Twas just as white as white could be
And the little plant shown forth so bright
All in its robe of fleecy white
Up until now each played their part
So faithful in this drama
The sun, the rain, the wind, the dew
And also did the farmer.
So now the harvest time is here
The children come with faces bright
They work and talk of what they want
When father sells the fleecy white
And when a load is gathered out
The children scamper 'round about
To help the farmer off to town
Where the speculator stands around
The farmer drives upon the street
To greet the first one he may meet
With "What will you give for my cotton?"
He answers him, "The markets rotten.
Prices off to-day, 'way off to-day
About three cents is all we pay."

The farmer's face clouds with regret
He thinks of all his work, but yet
It must be sold for his family's needs are most bereft
And he sees no way to help himself
So homeward he returns, all feeling at a loss
To know just how to manage up the cost
The little ones must be denied
Of many things they need
And to have disappointed them
Is very hard indeed.
So circumstances drifted along
About the same old way
Until a man named M. W. Lamb
Made known his plans one day
And then announced to the world
The old U. F. of A.
And throws its brightness far
To guide the farmers weary feet
Just like the evening star
It stands for only what is just
So stand united now, we must
The future's bright, the cause is right
And so to all I say
Three cheers for M. W. Lamb
Three cheers for the U. F. of A.

MRS. RUBY HARRISON,
R. F. D. 2, Dyersburg, Tenn.

We would like to give the names of everybody who attended the tick meeting last Monday. But what's the use? Just say they were all here and leave it at that. It would not be far wrong to make such an assertion.

WE BUY and pay cash for used Fords, and sell them for small cash payment and balance monthly.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons Filling Station.
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

The Leader has moved to the New York Store's old stand.

CLANTON PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Clanton Parent Teachers' Association met last Friday afternoon. Although the weather was very unfavorable, there were present a goodly number of parents, who are always loyal to the school. A very interesting program was given by the pupils of the Grammar School.

Especial credit should be given the social committee for the excellent way in which they acquitted themselves, bringing refreshments through the rain to help make the social feature a complete success. Those on that committee are Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rasberry, and Mrs. Culpepper. The members thank them for this fine example of loyalty to an accepted duty.

A book shower was the special feature of the day, but due to the inclemency of the weather some did not bring books. Many promised to send them by pupils. Twenty-two were given Friday. If it was not possible for you to be present last Friday, the school will be grateful if you will send a book for the library.

The Association has purchased a picture to be held each month by the room that has the largest number of parents present. Those having children in more than one grade are counted for each grade. The third grade won the picture Friday, having nine parents on hand. This grade also won the picture donated by the Study Club for the best average attendance and punctuality for the month of January. It is up to some of the other grades to get busy

M. C. Rawlinson, of Pletcher, was a pleasant caller at The Union-Banner office Monday. He brought us a club of subscribers.

Rev. Job Reynolds, of Jemison, was in Clanton Sunday spending the day with his son, Judge L. H. Reynolds. While here he attended the Bob Jones meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, of Raymond, Mississippi, were visitors to relatives in Clanton Sunday.

SHOES

CHEAP PRICES

Our Spring lines of Shoes are now arriving, and they are all-leather, and last but not least, the styles are up-to-date and the prices are reasonable.

LET US SUPPLY YOUR SHOE WANTS

With every purchase of shoes we will give a bank to the baby. Do not fail to call for the bank when you buy your shoes. They are free!

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Clanton, Ala.

PAY CASH and PAY LESS

35c Sliced Pineapple	30c	Littleohn's Spec. Coffee, lb.	35c
30c Grated Pineapple	25c	Pet Milk	7c
Malt and Milk Bread	10c	Wesson Oil, pt. cans	30c
15c Apple or Grape Jelly	10c	20c Sardines in olive oil	10c
35c Best Catsup, large bot	25c	American Sardines in oil	4c
20c Chow-Chow	12c	18-oz. Pork & Beans, 2 for	25c
25c 1-2 lb. Cocoa	20c	Old Dutch Cleanser	10c
20c Sugar Corn	15c	Rub-No-More Washing Powders, pkg.	2 1-2c
Wheatland Sugar Corn	12 1-2c	Spotless Cleanser, can	3c
15c Hominy	11c	Magic Stock Powders, 60c size 40c; 30c size	20c
15c Grits	11c	1 Case Garden Seeds, 3 papers	5c
15c Oat Meal	11c		
20c Puff Wheat	15c		
10c Boxes Crackers	6c		
Cream of Wheat	25c	25c Can Gee-Go Soap	10c

If there is anything not mentioned here, call for it.
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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

The Grand Chorus of National Prosperity

Washington, Feb. 20.—"The commercial pages of the daily press continue to tell the story of returned prosperity," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "Increased bank clearings, increased building permits, increased orders for steel, increased output of pig iron, are all indisputable evidences of a sound foundation for the optimism that exists throughout business circles in the United States.

"A resume of the facts in these and other particulars gives an interesting and encouraging picture of the upward swing of industry and trade. At the end of January, 1923, the United States Steel orders aggregated 6,910,000 tons as compared with 4,241,000 tons at the same time one year ago. Pig iron production during the month of December, 1922, amounted to 3,229,000 tons as compared with 1,644,000 tons in the same month a year before, showing an increase of approximately 100 per cent.

"Bank clearings, which register with approximate accuracy the amount of business in progress, show an increase of about 15 per cent thus far in the present calendar year as compared with the corresponding period last year. Money is not only moving more freely, but more of it is being saved by people of small means, as indicated by the fact that savings banks deposits are $1,500,000,000 greater than a year ago. Holders of Victory Bonds on which interest has ceased have been slow in presenting them for payment, thus demonstrating that they are not pressed for money. Repayments of loans to the War Finance Corporation have been prompt and more extensive than many had expected.

"In 136 cities for which building statistics are compiled by Bradstreets, the aggregate value of structures for which permits were issued in January 1923 was $166,162,000 as compared with $121,594,000 in the corresponding month of 1922. From every part of the country reports are received of scarcity of labor in all the building trades, with wages of skilled labor as high as $12 and even $15 a day. There is ready demand for the lumber output.

"Prices of all the principal farm products have increased over a year ago. At the end of 1922 corn was worth 50 per cent more than a year before, cotton had increased nearly 50 per cent, wheat 10 per cent, wool 70 per cent. The aggregate increase in the value of farm crops in 1922 over 1921 is estimated at $3,000,000,000.

"With a steadily increasing export trade, and a materially improved situation in our foreign relations as a result of the adjustment of the most important of our foreign loans, the outlook for foreign commerce during the present year is all that could be desired. The improvement in foreign exchange values, the lessened danger of foreign controversies, the promotion of peace in the Western Hemisphere, the reduction of Federal expenditures, all confirm the evidence of our domestic situation that we are well started on an era of industrial and commercial prosperity."

A number of people are taking advantage of our special club offer of three or more subscribers at a dollar a piece. Those who want the best newspaper you have ever had in Chilton county for a dollar should get in with a couple of your neighbors on this offer. It will not last very long.

To Educate People on Malaria Control Work

Montgomery, Ala., Feb.. 20.—For the purpose of educating the people of Alabama on malaria control work, the following catechism is the first of a sries which will be published in the newspapers of Alabama:

What is malarial fever?

A disease of man, common in hot, wet countries.

What is malarial fever sometimes called?

Chills and fever, bilious fever, swamp fever.

Is this disease found in the United States?

Yes. Along the coastal plain from Connecticut to Texas, over nearly all the Mississippi Valley, and in a number of valleys on the Pacific Coast.

What causes malarial fever?

The presence of certain small organisms in the blood of the person who has the fever.

What do you mean by an "organism?"

Something that is alive and thus has the power to reproduce its kind. It may be alive and thus has the power to reproduce its kind. It may be alive as a plant is alive, or alive as an animal is.

Is the organism which causes malarial fever a plant or an animal?

It is an animal, and in the blood is said to be an animal parasite.

What do you mean by a "parasite?"

An animal or plant that lives at the expense of another, like the mistletoe, love vine, rust on corn, or the hookworm, flea, etc. The malarial parasite lives in man only by feeding on the blood cells of the man.

How do you know that these parasites are found in the blood of those who have malarial fever?

Because with the microscope we can see them in the red blood cells of a man sick with malarial fever.

What do you mean by red blood cells?

They are very small bodies floating in the blood, shaped much like a biscuit, with thickened edges, they give the blood its red color, and are a most important part of it. They are essential to life.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest sincerity we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the long illness and death of our dear beloved mother, Mrs. C. Hall; also for the many floral offerings. Thanks to Rev. Buford Lawrence for his words of comfort at the home and grave; also to Dr. C. N. Parnell for his untiring efforts. All have our everlasting gratitude.

FATHER AND DAUGHTERS.

NO ONE STOPPING HIM

The chaplain of Columbia University says it would be a practical application of the charity of Abraham Lincoln to remit the allied debt to this country. He is wrong. The transaction would involve breaking faith with every taxpayer and Liberty Bond owner in the country, and the saddling of an additional burden of $11,000,000,000 upon the public treasury. That was not Lincoln's brand of Americanism, neither did he extend charity at the expense of his countrymen. If the learned Columbia divine wishes to do his part toward the cancelation of the debt he can send his Liberty Bonds to any of the debtor governments, but he should not urge others to do the same.

Do You Want The

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ONE DOLLAR?

If you do, here is the way to get it: Simply get as many as two more to go in together with you, and bring or send us the names together with as many dollars as you have names, and we will send The Union-Banner one whole year to each of the parties.

This rate applies to those who are now taking the paper just the same as new subscribers. If your time is almost up, you can save yourself as well as your friends fifty cents by taking advantage of this club offer. Don't wait, because this offer will not last always.

W. M. & T. E. WYATT, Proprietors

CLANTON, ALA.

People Should Study Fertilizer Closely

Why do people buy cheap fertilizers? We believe it's because they don't understand what they are getting. Why do we want to buy sand and pay freight and do the unnecessary handling? Had you not rather have two tons of 12-3-3 than to have three tons of 8-2-2? You have the same plant food and save freight and handling of one ton. See some one that is able to explain fertilizers and learn what you want. We have people that can figure this for you, who have farmed and experimented, if you will see J. N. Dennis, W. T. Bean, J. D. Collins, J. T. Wilson, or any other person acquainted with scientific farming.

HE FAVORS DRAINAGE

We see in the papers where they are talking drainage. We are glad to see this. Why should we sit still and see our best land covered with water and brush when it can be covered with corn and pumpkins, when properly drained. Let's get busy and do this work. We can get some help if we will only make some efforts. Clanton has a bright future if we will drain the swamps.

J. D. COLLINS.

Gilvey Foshee Having High Life in Florida

The Union-Banner received a card the other day from our friend, Mr. G. O. Foshee, who recently sold out his property in Clanton, and with his wife, went to Florida, seeking the Fountain of Youth, and a land of pleasure. And from the tone of his card we would guess that they have pretty nearly found what they went to seek.

Here is what he says. All who know Mr. Foshee will fully realize just how much pleased he surely is in such surroundings:

"Well, we are here, and having a fine time. I caught twenty fish today. The biggest one weighed two pounds. I never did see the beat of it in all my life (and I have been through Arkansas, too). Sorry we did not come here ten years ago. There is something to see and something doing all the time. . . Be sure to send me The Union-Banner every week. My address is 'Uncle Tom's Cabin, Lakeland, Florida.' "

Cabin, Lakeland, Florida."

Mr. Foshee says the biggest fish he caught weighed two pounds. If Uncle Dick Jones had been telling this fish tale he would have added another paragraph and described the enormously big "whopper" which he "hung" and let get away just as he was about to land him. That one probably would have weighed a hundred pounds, and would have been something like ten or twelve feet long.

Mrs. Nancy Carroll Died in Mobile

News reached Clanton Monday of the death of Mrs. Nancy Carroll, wife of Elzie Carroll, which occurred at a hospital in Mobile, Ala., Monday at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were living in Pascagoula, Miss., where Mr. Carroll was taking government vocational training. The deceased was the daughter of the late Rev. C. C. Mitchell, who died six or eight years ago.

The body was brought to Coopers Tuesday and interment made in Chestnut Creek Cemetery.

Income Tax Specialist Is Coming to Clanton

Mr. Thos. K. McEwen, Deputy U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue at the Montgomery office, says in a letter to The Union-Banner that a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the postoffice in Clanton on March 5th and 6th, for the purpose of assisting persons in making out income tax returns. His letter is as follows:

"Editor Union-Banner:

"I will thank you to publish the following notice in the next issue of your paper:

"A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the postoffice at Clanton, Ala., on March 5th and 6th, for the purpose of assisting any person who may be due to file a Federal Income Tax return for the year 1922 in preparing such return.

"A return must be filed by every person whose gross income amounted to $5000.00 or more, or whose net income is $1000.00 if single or if married and not living with husband or wife and $2000.00 if married and living with husband or wife.

"A return must be filed in each of the above cases regardless of the amount of personal exemption and credit for dependents."

The people of Clanton are urged to take note of this announcement, as it is of value to those who are required to make income tax returns. Those who are not familiar with the forms and the filling of same according to law will find the assistance of this Deputy Collector to be very valuable to them. Remember the date, March 5th and 6th, at Clanton Postoffice.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday Night at 6 O'Clock

Subject: Building for the Kingdom.

Introduction—Aurabelle Martin.
1st Topic—Flem Higgins.
2nd Topic—Udah Curlee.
3rd Topic—Mayme Smith.
Talk—Building of the B. Y. P. U.—Bro. Ezell.
4th Topic—Jewel Armstrong.
5th Topic—Agnes Kemp.
Solo—Tommie Parrish.
Prayer—Bro. Ezell.
Song—Everybody.

Every boy and girl be sure and come at 6 o'clock. Group 1 has charge.

Clanton Boy Enlists in U. S. Marine Corps

Among 22 applications for enlistment in the Marine Corps yesterday, three Alabamians were accepted, one of which was Thomas M. Barnett of Clanton, announced Sgt. W. W. Conway, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Marine Recruiting Station, City Hall Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Young Barnett was a re-enlisted man, having seen service with the U. S. Navy during the world war. He stated that he was enlisting in the Marine Corps so as to enable himself to become an electrical engineer, which course will be given to him entirely at government expense.

United Farmers Meet at Court House on 24th

A. B. Baxley, state manager United Farmers of America, will speak at Isabella School House Saturday night. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Our good friend, Mr. L. A. McGraw, of Jemison, was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Tuesday.

United Farmers Making Drive in Alabama

Mr. A. B. Baxley, state manager of the United Farmers of America, has plans all perfected whereby this organization is to make a great drive forward in this part of the state. Special meetings are announced for the following places, at which the public will be invited to hear prominent speakers discuss the work of the United Farmers: Sylacauga, Thursday, March 8th; Columbiana, Friday, March 9th; Centerville, Tuesday, March 13th; Tuscaloosa, Wednesday, March 14th; Vernon, Saturday, March 17th.

There will be speaking at the above times and places by able speakers, including M. W. Lamb of Blytheville, Ark. "Mr. Lamb is the man who conceived and worked out the great principles that are absolutely solving the problems of the farmers of the South," says Mr. Baxley. "Mr. Lamb will meet the issues fairly and squarely, without sham or pretense. He is a real dirt farmer. Regardless of your vocation or condition in life, you will do well to hear him," continued Mr. Baxley in his statement advertising these meetings.

At Clanton, Saturday, March 10th, and at Fayette, Thursday, March 15th, there are to be meetings for members only of the United Farmers. All members in reach of these two places are urged to attend these meetings.

All the meetings announced above are to be held at 10 o'clock a.m.

Oak Grove Church Nearly Finished

Mr. W. A. Glass of Oak Grove community above Jemison, was a visitor to The Union-Banner office last Saturday. He authorized us to state that the new Oak Grove Baptist Church is about completed and will be ready for the first service on next Sunday.

Mr. Glass reports that the church and its auxiliary agencies are doing a good work in this progressive community. He says the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are enjoying a good attendance, and receiving the hearty support and co-operation of the good people who live in that community.

The Union-Banner wishes to congratulate the people of Oak Grove for their splendid church and community spirit. The work which they are surely receive the blessings of God, and return to them as bread cast upon the waters.

Fiddlers' Convention Jemison High School

There will be a Fiddlers' Convention, Oyster Supper and other attractions at Jemison High School on Friday evening, February 23rd, at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and help pay for our desks.

$600,000 A MONTH

Four wealthy society men in New York were sentenced to four months in jail on conviction of bootlegging. It was testified that they had sold about 30,000 cases of liquor at a profit of around $80 per case, and yet their friends thought the court was very harsh on them. How many readers would be willing to go to jail for four months if they were given $2,400,000 for so doing?

New Methodist Church Is Now a Sure Go Here

The Methodist people of Clanton have had under consideration for the past year or more the matter of building a new edifice for religious services of their church. At the close of the Bob Jones' meeting last Friday night they took a long step towards the definite final settlement of their building plans. Including the subscriptions made that night and some others that have been made since, the total amount now pledged for the erection of the new church stands at thirty thousand dollars. We are informed by one of the leaders in the Methodist church that they plan to erect a $35,000 building. This same party stated that there were a number of people who intended to subscribe to the building fund who have not yet done so.

The location of the new building has not yet been determined. There are several places under consideration by the church. The Methodists are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts thus far, and it is a certainty now that before many more months they will have a church building in Clanton that is fully in keeping with the other phases of the city's growth and development.

The Bob Jones revival, which closed Friday night of last week, has no doubt done our town and community much good. As evidence of this we have been able to see many "signs." We could see it in the faces of the hundreds of people who attended the services. We have observed it in the expressions of many people whom we have heard talk about the meeting, and who openly declare the benefits the meeting did them and resolve to live better lives. Further indications of the success of the revival campaign is seen in the fact that on last Sunday following the close of the revival, and in compliance with the request of Rev. Jones, something over twenty people presented themselves for membership in the Baptist and Methodist churches. We have had no report from the Presbyterian church.

That Clanton is taking great forward steps in church development and religious work is one of the best indications that our town is a highly desirable and wholly fit place in which to live and rear a family and make a decent living.

A DECISION WANTED

Regardless of party affiliation, the whole country will agree with President Harding that Congress should take decisive action one way or the other on the merchant marine bill. He stated the matter tersely but comprehensively when he said:

"Congress owes to itself, to the executive branch of the government and to the American public some decisive action. Mere avoidance by prolonged debate is a mark of impotence on a vitally important question. I plead for a decision. If there is a favorable majority, the bill should be enacted. If a majority is opposed, defeat will be decisive."

Action one way or the other is what the country wants. A Congress that can't act is about as irritating as an automobile that won't run.

Our good friend, W. J. Headley of Pinedale, was in to see us Monday. He brought in a club of seven subscriptions to The Union-Banner. Thank you, Mr. Headley!

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After a political defeat, Abe Lincoln once said that he felt like a boy who had stubbed his toe. It hurt too bad to laugh and he was too big a boy to cry.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Woman's Missionary Society Meets

A delightful meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church was held on Monday afternoon at the church when a program on working for the Mexicans here and there was enjoyed. The program was carried out as follows under the leadership of Mrs. Harvey Chandler:

Song.

Roll Call and Minutes.

Reading—Working at the Task, in Evangelistic Centers, Mrs. Luckie.

In Training Centers, Mrs. Neighbors.

In Itineration, Mrs. White.

In Churches, Mrs. Fox.

Hymn—Fling Out the Banner.

Devotional, Bible Lesson, Jesus the Lamb of God. The Testimony of John the Baptist (John 1, 19-37), Mrs. Chandler.

Prayer, Mrs. Kate Anderson.

Song, America.

Concluding Prayer, Mrs. Lewis Henderson.

Dr. Arthur Johnson left Monday for New Orleans, where he will take another special six weeks course.

Miss Mildred Ford was called to her home in Alexander City on last Friday on account of the sudden death of her mother.

Mrs. Mary A. Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins have returned home after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Evergreen and Mobile.

Miss Alice Selman spent the week-end with relatives at Alexander City, having gone to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Grady Taylor left Saturday for Meridian, Miss., where she will spend several months.

Mrs. Clyde King, of Montgomery, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp on last Thursday.

Mrs. D. I. Deramus, Mrs. Stanley Hubbard, Mr. John Deramus and Prof. Sutton, of Verbena, motored up Friday to hear Bob Jones.

Mr. John T. Morgan was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds went up to Birmingham Sunday for a few days visit to Mrs. John O. Newell.

Miss Mary Mullins arrived from Montgomery Tuesday to attend the bedside of her father, Mr. Hugh Mullins.

The Ladies of Circle No. 3 served a lovely chicken dinner on last Tuesday, clearing about $50 for the new church fund.

Misseh Clyde Young and Bessie Floyd were shoppers in the Magic City Saturday.

The Philathia S. S. Class will hold their regular social and business meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. J. Elmore. A full attendance is urged.

Mr. T. D. Woods of Goodwater, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson left Monday for a motor trip to relatives in Southeast Alabama, where they expect to spend this week.

Try This on Him.—Wifie (retorting)—"No, my dear, I don't spend too much. It is you who don't earn enough."—Sans Gene (Paris).

Subscribe for The Union-Banner

Mrs. Hugh Jones has returned home after a four days visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. Geo. Polk left Wednesday for a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Geo. Polk was a visitor to the Magic City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page have as their guest Mr. Page's mother from Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. J. M. Dannelly spent the week-end in Clanton holding the second quarterly conference at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bone, of Troy, were called home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Bone's father, Mr. Hugh Mullins at Jumbo.

Mr. M. A. Gore made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Cuba Keith, of Union Springs, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Kennedy enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent Wednesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. J. C. Jones made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Messrs. J. C. Page and T. C. McSwain made a business trip to Coopers Tuesday.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell has returned home after spending several days in Birmingham as the guest of her brother, W. B. Mills and family. While there Mrs. Caldwell attended the musical concert given by Madame Schuman-Heink.

Mrs. Alfred Headley and Mrs Russel Sexton, of Adams, spent Wednesday with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Golson, of Joffre, is the guest of relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and little daughter Roberta, were in Clanton this week shopping.

Mrs. John Henley, of Grady, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Wilson.

Miss Bertha Rainwater has returned home after a ten days visit with relatives in Prattville and Autaugaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainwater, of Autaugaville, were the guests of Mr. Rainwater's parents last Wednesday.

fiddler, of Haynes, Ala., was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ethel Chandler spent last week-end with relatives near Plantersville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pounds announce the arrival of a son on Friday, Feb. 9th, whom they have named Ison Franklin, Jr.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson and her guest, Mrs. J. W. Henley, have returned after a few days visit to Tuscaloosa.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent last week-end in Plantersville.

Miss Louise Caldwell left Sunday for Tuscaloosa, where she will spend several days as the house guest of Mrs. W. D. Lawley.

Smitherman—Minor Wedding

A wedding of much interest to the county and state, was that of Miss Ada Minor to Mr. E. Smitherman of Prattville, formerly of Maplesville. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Maplesville road Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Only close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Jacksonville and other points of interest in Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

It appearing to the Court of County Commissoiners of Chilton County, Alabama, on an examination of the Registration and official list of voters as the same is now on file in the office of Judge of Probate of said county, and from other available sources of information that there was polled in District No. 1 of Precinct No. 4, at the last general election more than three hundred legal voters, also in District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4, there was polled more than three hundred legal voters. It is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, that District No. 1 of Precinct No. 4 and District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4 be and the same are hereby re-subdivided in the following manner:

Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying East of the L. & N. Railroad and North of Second Avenue on the Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, running East along Second Avenue on Main Street, to the Street at the Clanton Cemetery, then North of Lock 12 Highway to Goose Pond Creek, then North of Goose Pond Creek to Walnut Creek, then all that part of Beat 4, lying North of Walnut Creek to the line of Beat No. 16.

It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at Court House in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said election District No. 2, of Precinct No. 4 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, West of L. & N. Railroad and North of the Clanton and Maplesville Highway, in said Beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Masonic Hall, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying West of the L. & N. Railroad and South of the Clanton and Maplesville Highway, in said Beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at Wade Warehouse, West End, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, South of Maplesville Highway.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 4 of part lying East of the L. & N. Railroad and South of Second Avenue on Main Street, and along Second Avenue on Main Street East of the street at the Clanton Cemetery then on the South of the Lock 12 Highway to Goose Pond Creek and then on the South side of Goose Pond Creek running in an Easterly direction to Walnut Creek and then South of Walnut to the line of Beat 16. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4 shall be held at Chilton County High School, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, this the 13th day of February, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I have a lot of selected half and half cotton seed for planting purposes to sell; price $1.50 per bushel. If interested, see or write me at Verbena, Ala., as they are going rapidly.—W. M. DEVAUGHN. 3t.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Health around here is good at present. We were glad to see so many at church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susie Gray.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray were guests of Miss Eunice Jones Sunday p.m.

Next Sunday, the fourth Sunday, is our singing evening at Bethany, and everybody come bring new 1923 song books.

Mr. Tommie Gray carried his sister, Mrs. Mandy Bone home Monday in his new buggy.

LOST DOG—White with liver colored spots; Pointer, named Scott, about 2 years old; left my place near Kincheon the 14th of February. Any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated and rewarded.—L. C. KEEN, Clanton, Ala., R. 3.

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ANOTHER RAID MADE AT MITCHELL DAM

The Sheriff's forces paid another visit to Jew Town near Mitchell Dam a few days ago, and raided the place of Manuel DuBose. The officers state that when the parties in the place saw them approaching they poured out all the liquor they had in the house, and when the officers came up to the place the juice was flowing freely out on the ground through the cracks of the floor. After investigating the situation Sheriff Littlejohn concluded that the liquor had been poured out, and he arrested Leo Norris, the young man who is said to have been running the place for the owner.

Mr. T. E. Wyatt has sold his Ford and purchased a brand new Baby Overland.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23

The Lanierian and Tutwiler Literary Societies will clash in their annual champion debate on Friday evening, March 23. Unusual interest has been taken in the work of these societies this year and this is expected to be the best contest held since the societies were reorganized three years ago. A subject of which there is wide difference of opinion has been selected. The subject for debate is, "Resolved that the Moving Picture Show as Now Conducted is Beneficial to the Public." Flossie Wilson and Lincoln DeVaughn of the Tutwiler Society will defend the negative side of the question, while Charles Moore and Udah Curlee of the Lanierian Society will uphold the negative side. Contests will also be held at the same time in declamation, reading, story, and possibly music. The Tutwilers will be defended in declamation by Sam Upchurch, in reading by Era Zelle Foshee, and in story by Zula Willis. The Lanierians will be represented in declamation by Julius Burnett, in reading by Inez Harris, and in story by Clara Vines.

Each society is determined to win in each event. The society spirit on that night will be 100 per cent. The program will be interspersed with songs and yells. You are cordially invited to come if you are interested in this phase of school work.

Cheated.—Ingenue — "Look here, this is scandalous. I've only got one box of chocolates presented to me."

Stage Manager—"Well, that's better than nothing; what are you grumbling about?"

Ingenue—"Grumbling—I like that; grumbling, when I paid for four!"—The Passing Show (London).

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One 6-room Bungalow, with sleeping porch, situated on corner lot, building practically new, papered throughout. Has hot and cold water connections. Has all city conveniences. Yard well sodded and hedged. Has two garages, garden is fenced with wire fencing. This building is situated in the Gowan Addition on Main Street, and near the High School. This place can be bought for less than the building cost.

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One 3 1-2-H. P. International Harvester Gasoline Engine in good condition, half price.

One small Planing Mill in good condition, with blower and piping.

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The niftiest line of Men's Suits ever shown in Clanton, in their new home, the New York Store's old stand.—The Leader.

American Farmers and The Protective Tariff

Certain national farm organizations, under pressure from partisan Democratic politicians looking forward to 1924, have been putting out silly anti-tariff propaganda seeking to delude the American farmer into the belief that he is harmed and not helped by protective legislation which will directly build up American manufacturers. The farmer is told by these sophistical demagogues that he gets little help from a protective tariff on his own products, and that the tariff on manufactured articles is a tax upon him.

But the American farmer will not be told by anyone but a designing demagogue, someone who has a purpose in playing upon his credulity and prejudice, that he is not interested in the general industrial development of the country. If the foes of protection had been able to prevent protective tariff legislation, this country would still have been an agricultural dependency of Europe, with Europe fixing the price both of what we had to buy and what we had to sell.

The introduction of manufacturing industry on a large scale in the United States has not only cheapened things the American farmer has to buy, as compared with the prices that would prevail if he had to purchase his necessities from importers and alien producers, but it has provided a near at hand market for what the farmer produces that is worth many times more than any market in Europe or Asia. It is this upbuilding of home industries that makes land valuable in the United States, while it remains cheap in western Canada and in other parts of the world where manufacturing industry remains undeveloped.

If the anti-protection gloom spreaders will possess their souls in patience a few months longer even they will be convinced against their wills that manufacturing activity and general prosperity means more to the American farmer than all the nostrums of the economic quacks who are continually telling the farmer that they are going to lift him over the fence by his boot straps. What the farmer needs is a brisk demand for his products. The nearer home it is the better for him. Whatever promotes domestic prosperity tends to make the farming business profitable.

Every American factory put into operation means more demand for the things produced by the farmer, both in demand for raw materials and in the things needful to supply the needs of producers who, through employment, are made buyers. This is the fact many of those who have set themselves up as leaders and teachers of the farmers choose to overlook. Such a doctrine does not go well with the preachers of class consciousness and class hatred who attempt to prove their special loyalty to the farmer by trying to breed antagonism among the farmers toward all non-farmers, especially toward all manufacturers,—both a stupid and un-American proceeding.

The prime need of the American farmer is markets, not credits. Certain class conscious so-called "labor" politicians have been promoting huge schemes of making farmers out of artisans, in order to increase a shortage in necessary labor which is already taxing the farmer heavily through increased cost of what he has to buy. Some of the agrarian politicians and professional farm leaders have formed a combination with radical political and economic elements which have interests antagonistic in some respects to those of the farmers. These elements are trying to make the farmer believe that he must look to foreign lands for profitable markets and depopulate the factories to creat over production on the farms. This is a beautiful scheme, which hamstrings the farmer both ways,—by increasing his own competition and by forcing up the prices of what he has to buy through the creation of abnormal production costs in the industrial field.

While the demagogues and deluded theorists who are doing the bidding of the radical anti-protectionists and anti-Republicans are telling the farmer that the adoption of the protective policy is hurting him, the return of prosperity [illegible] has put to work three or four million wage earners who were idle a year ago. Under the stimulus of the increased purchasing power of these workers, the price of farm products is going up. Even with big crops this year the American farmer will be able to market his output at a profitable price. When this happens the farmer will remember the prophecies of the anti-tariff calamity howlers with contempt.

The average American farmer is a broad minded, patriotic American not easily fooled by socialistic clap trap, appeals to class consciousness and class hatred and arguments to the effect that the way to build up the farmer is to tear down everybody else. If those posing as leaders of the farmers' movement in this country do not get up to the level of the farmers' common sense they will find themselves out of a job as agitators. The logic of events is making its inexorable answer to their specious pleas against the Republican policy of building up the home market through protective legislation.—National Republican.

PLETCHER NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present, although we were sorry to hear of the accident happened to Mr. Gentry the other day as his horse got scared at a train and turned the wagon over on him and broke a bone in his arm, but the latest reports were that he was getting along very well.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent the week-end at her home at Plantersville.

Miss Anthel Ratliff visited Misses Gracie and Jewel Abbott Saturday and Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Golson spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. F. Pounds.

Miss Gladys Ousley spent a few enjoyable hours Saturday evening with her friend, Miss Gladys Williams.

Miss Gladys Williams spent Saturday night with her cousins, Misses Gracie and Jewel Abbott.

The party at Mr. Arthur Green's was enjoyed by a large crowd Wednesday night. There were so many present that the door steps fell with some of them and hurt Mr. Dewey Deason pretty bad.

Miss Ruth Abbott visited her cousins, Misses Gracie and Jewel Abbott Sunday.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is fine at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We were glad to see so many out Sunday. We are going to do our best to keep our Sunday school going nicely.

Several attended the concert at Collins Chapel Thursday night and reported a very nice time.

Miss Euna Davis and Miss Leone Hall spent Friday evening with Miss Edna Robinson.

Miss Flossie Robinson, Mr. Clyde Davis, Miss Euna Davis and Mr. Fletcher Dupriest and Misses Florence and Lula Cofer spent Saturday evening with Miss Edna Robinson.

Miss Iris Robinson returned home Saturday night from a week's visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Euna Davis and Mr. Willie Bratton, Mr. Walter Bean dined with Miss Beatrice Arledge Sunday and attended the singing at Collins Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leone Hall dined with Miss Iris Robinson Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey dined with Miss Florence Cofer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorminey hope to be the guests of their children of Birmingham the last of this week.

Miss Edna Robinson, Miss Mollie Vinzant, Mr. Floyd Gore and Mr. Harvie Cox attended the singing at Collins Chapel Sunday.

Next second Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody come and bring somebody with you.

Rev. J. H. Lembrick, of Walnut Creek, was a visitor to Clanton on Tuesday. Rev. Lembrick recently moved from Billingsley to a new home near Walnut Creek church which was built for him by the membership of the church.

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This year's ground hog is the most truthful one we ever heard about.

"Another new wrinkle on Buck's horn." The women over at Lawley had a hen party.

Mr. C. W. Wade is making some extensive improvements of the Downs property on South Sixth Street, where he will have his automobile sales agency in the future. He will handle the Chevrolet Automobile in this territory.

Pretty weather for the past week has allowed the roads of the county to recuperate some, and the saw mill men have also made extensive recovery from their long faces by moving quite a lot of their surplus lumber to the markets.

County Court of Chilton County was in session Tuesday trying some cases that were continued from the regular February term the First Monday in this month. Elsewhere will be found a complete report of the proceedings.

We would like to inquire if anybody could tell us where we could buy a light car that is better than a Ford. We have a Ford, but it is not satisfactory, and therefore would consider trading it in for some other kind of light car if we could locate anybody that would make us an offer.

It is not going to hurt the Alabama Power Company to pay taxes in Alabama. And deep down in their hearts, we expect that the men back of that concern are perfectly willing else. That is the way any good man will look at the tax question; and we do know that the Alabama Power Company is made up of, and backed up by some mighty good men.

If it takes tax exemptions to enable Alabama to compete with North Carolina in securing cotton mills, why has not Alabama in the last sixteen years gotten those mills which went to North Carolina? During that period of time we have been offering them entire exemption from taxation, while North Carolina taxed them at the rate of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars.

We are glad to have an expression from the Alabama Power Company this week saying that they are going right along with their program endeavoring to bring developments and industries to Alabama in spite of the repeal of tax exemptions by the legislature. They say that they are willing to accept the mandates of the law-making body of the state, and fight on in the best possible way for our state. We commend them for that spirit.

Dudley Collins says some mighty good things to the farmers this week in his little short letter about fertilizers. We have long held to the belief that some of the so-called commercial fertilizers which are sold to the farmers are made of most anything else besides that which it takes to make the cotton and corn grow and flourish. We suggest that the farmers of this county think seriously about this fertilizer question. If you are not familiar with the fertilizer game, see Mr. Collins or Mr. Dennis or somebody else who does know about it. They can be of much help to you in the proper selection and preparation of your guano.

The reason Alabama has not gotten very many of the cotton mills that have been coming South is because we have fooled ourselves into believing that tax exemption business would do the work of bringing them here and that was all there was necessary. But we can see now that such notions are not altogether correct. North Carolina has been getting these industries because the people over there went out after them and showed them that they wanted them to locate in that state. We must do the same thing in Alabama. If we will show a concern the advantages which Alabama offers in a thousand and one ways, it will look so good that the tax question will be forgotten until the tax collector calls to see them.

Mr. J. Stealey Jones, of Coopers, was a visitor to The Union-Banner Tuesday. Mr. Jones was not feeling so very young this time. He had some kind of a slight accident on last Sunday from which he is suffering with a broken rib.

We are glad to have this week a public expression from Dudley Collins in favor of Clanton's drainage project. Mr. Collins is a live wire, who is always quick to see the point in any good or bad proposition. And when he calls it good or bad, you can always be pretty near safe to follow him. He pronounces the drainage of swamps as a good thing. We hope that it will not be long before we can get some kind of a meeting of citizens together to start some definite action along this line. The quicker this drainage project gets under way, the quicker we will stop talking and writing about it. But we could not promise to stop even then. For when it is completed Clanton will be so well satisfied and so greatly benefitted that not only a few of us, but every citizen in the town and around it, and every visitor who comes this way will be spreading the joy that will come for such a wonderfully constructive and advantageous accomplishment. That will just be the time to begin to talk.

LOMAX NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present and farmers are beginning to get busy.

Mrs. Joe Jackson went to Birmingham Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Dovie and Lucile Hunnicut of Clanton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Annie Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Soi Hasalette are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. W. Shirley.

A number of ladies from Lomax made a call on Mrs. W. W. Jones Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that Preacher Boiler and family are going to leave Lomax. They will be missed very much.

Some of the people from here have been attending the services of Rev. Bob Jones held in Clanton last week. Mrs. John Smith, Miss Lila Hester and Miss Hazel Cox motored down Thursday afternoon. They say the sermon was grand.

Mrs. Rubelle Maddox, of Clanton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Henley.

Mrs. Ella Robinson made a short call at Mrs. Holly Price's Tuesday.

There will be a box supper at Jackson's Chapel Saturday night, Feb. 24th, if the weather is favorable. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box also a pocket full of "juguloo."

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR FOR CHILTON COUNTY

For the information of the people of Chilton county, we publish below the dates upon which the Circuit Court of Chilton county will convene, as follows:

Jury Term of two weeks beginning Monday, March 26th, with grand jury.

Jury Term of two weeks beginning jury.

Non jury Term of one week, beginning Monday, April 16th.

Non-jury Term of one week, beginning Monday, December 3rd.

Hon. Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka is the Presiding Judge, and Hon. John W. Bateman of Wetumpka is the Circuit Solicitor. Mr. J. Z. Mims of Clanton, is the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The season for planting gardens is about here now. Alred Drug Company is offering a fine line of different kinds of garden and field seeds. Read what they have to say about them in their advertisement in this paper.

LEGAL NOTICE

It appearing to the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, on an examination of the Registration an official list of voters as the same is now on file in the office of Judge of Probate of said county, and from other available sources of information that there was polled in Beat No. 9 at the last general election more than three hundred legals voters. It is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, that Beat No. 9 be and is hereby divided into two election districts.

Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9 to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 9 on the East side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, right of way running through said beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9 shall be held at the City Hall in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 9, on the West side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, right of way running through said Beat. It is further ordered that said Election District shall be named and designated as Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9, shall be held at Sam Pate's Store, in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, this the 13th day of February, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Mr. J. E. Walace is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodgame and Ed, Jr., spent Sunday in Clanton.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blass regret to know that they have moved away from Maplesville.

SHOULTS NEWS

For the last few days we have been having some weather that we can really call winter. When the thermometer registers 15 1-2 below freezing point, as this was the case Sunday morning, we may know it is time to look for our overcoats that we have had hanging behind the door for some time. It has been very hard to stay comfortable in the house, as we freeze on one side and burn on the other. After all we are glad to see this cold weather, so we may have some distinctions between our seasons. We always think of the season winter, bringing us the cold breezes from the north, and without this we cannot appreciate it.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a box supper at the school house last Saturday night which was quite a success. A large sum was made on the boxes and as much on a box of nice fruit for the prettiest girl. She, being Miss Daisy Latham. The sum made was $50.85. This will go for the benefit of the church.

Before the supper a comic was given by Myrtle McAfee and Allie Walker, which caused laughter throughout the audience.

Mr. Jeff Ellis, who has a very good position at Cole Valley, above Birmingham, shipped his furniture to that place about a week ago. He came back last Saturday for his wife and children. They left for Birmingham on the early train Sunday morning.

After spending a week with homefolks, Miss Birdie Hall returned to her work in Montgomery last Wednesday.

Misses Sallie Lee and Lula Mae Bearden, formerly of this community, now of Stanton, were visitors here last week-end.

Mr. W. M. Oden has no objections to the cold weather. On last Friday he dressed ten large porks and shipped to a Birmingham market the following day. Mr. Oden does this every winter. More of the farmers should think about this, as there is money in it.

Maness—Reynolds Wedding

A pretty wedding of the week was that of Mr. A. C. Maness and Miss Ethelyn Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds of Plantersville, which took place at the home of Rev. Sam Dunlap of Lawley, on Saturday evening, Feb. 17.

Mr. Maness is a prominent man of this community, who has a host of friends.

Miss Reynolds, a teacher of the Shoults school, is a beautiful lady of charming personality. She is an attractive member of the younger set.

The bride wore a suit of brown with accessories to match.

They will make their home with the mother of the groom, Mrs. P. G. Maness. Their many friends wish them a life of much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Horton Walker, who is attending B. C. H. S., spent Friday night with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker.

Miss Stella McGee dined with Miss Mattie McAfee Sunday.

One day last week Miss Myrtle McAfee received a letter from a cousin, Fernando Moore, of Los Angeles, California. He has been at this place for two years. He stated in his letter that he would soon leave the country. Perhaps he has reference to coming back to the sunshine homes of Alabama. Tho he has talked of going to South America. Mr. Moore was only a boy in his early teens when he left home but is now making great success. It takes determination to accomplish anything in life, but with this and without an effort, life is a failure.

Death of Mrs. C. Hall

On the morning of Feb. 8, at the hour of 10 o'clock the community and home of Mr. Calton Hall was made sad when the death angel carried away a beloved wife, mother and friend to a mansion that has been prepared for her.

Mrs. Hall had been sick for more than a month, tho not thought serious which made her death a great surprise. She was born July 22, 1866. She was a woman of a loving disposition, always to be found in the rooms of the sick. In any way she could render help it was a pleasure to her. Her burdens always seemed light as she conceded them with a pleasant smile.

She is known as a true Christian, always found at every service. To see her seat vacant, something had to prevent her coming. Visiting friends and strangers were received by her with a warm welcome to the church.

She is dead yet she will continue to live in the lives of those who knew her.

She leaves a husband, Mr. Calton, five daughters, Mrs. G. C. Garner, Misses Eva, Birdie, of Montgomery, Rosa, Etta Mae, one son, Robert, of D'lo, Mississippi, and a host of relatives and friends.

To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy. God knoweth best and doeth all things well. Let us prepare to meet her.

Messrs. Connell & Kendrick are offering a mighty interesting proposition to their customers now in the way of nice dishes to be given away free to the lucky purchaser. Every dollar you spend with them entitles you to enter the contest. Read full particulars about the proposition in their advertisement in this paper.

NOTICE—I will be at Clanton Saturday to take orders for those wanting to put out home orchards or to get trees to fill in old orchards; trees to be delivered one week later.—J. N. DENNIS. 1t

COUNTY COURT NEWS

An adjourned session of the county court of Chilton county was held on Tuesday for the disposition of cases that were continued from the first Monday in February. The following cases were disposed of at Tuesday's session:

Clyde Williams, charged with making liquor and having still in possession; case continued.

Lawson Hurd, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant plead guilty.

Ida Black, charged with making liquor and having still in possession; defendant bound over to grand jury under bond of $500.

Eugene Selman, charged with making liquor and having still in possession; preliminary waived and bond fixed at $500. to await action of grand jury.

Martin L. Harris, charged with making liquor and having still in possession; bound over to grand jury under bond of $500.

Luther P. Harris, charged with making liquor and having still in possession; bound over to grand jury under bond of $500.

Harvey Foshee, charged with failure to work the public roads; defendant convicted and fined $2 and costs.

Mell Kimble, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant convicted and fined $500. and sentenced to six months hard labor.

J. M. Dubose, charged with violating prohibition law; continued to March term.

Charley Dubose, charged with violating prohibition law; continued to March term.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The tacky party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gwin Saturday night, Feb. 17, was indeed a great pleasure for the people of the town. The sum of 25c was charged. This party was given for the benefit of the Methodist church. The church is in need very bad for light. So the proceeds will go to buy lights for the Methodist church.

We had a very cold spell of weather with us last week, which caused many of the beautiful flowers to be killed, so you may know how much the ladies appreciated the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Earnest and Misses Vennye Fox and Bertie Lee Coleman spent last Thursday in Selma shopping.

Mr. Aubrey Sparks made a business trip to Selma one day last week.

Mr. Dewey Graham is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Virgie and Ollie Bearden and Mr. Clyde Kanipe spent last Friday in the city of Montgomery.

DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

Special This Week

RUB BOARDS

35c, 55c, 60c, and 65c.

Screens and Refrigerators Are Summer Necessities

There are two sanitary necessities that are found in every modern home—SCREENS and REFRIGERATORS.

If you expect to screen your home this spring, I invite you to come to see me. I have the material with which to protect your home from flies and mosouitoes.

A full line of the very best Refrigerators, in all different sizes; you can't afford to be without one in your home this summer.

And don't forget that my line of Furniture of every description is unequaled by anything in Clanton.

Retherford Furniture Company

Clanton, Ala.

Special Introductory Offer

This ticket entitles you to our special discount of 10 per cent on any purchases or orders given us to and including date of April 1st.

Tear out this coupon and present it at our store.

THE AIR OF REFINEMENT

THE STARR PIANO

AND PHONOGRAPHS, RECORDS, STRING AND BAND INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC

There is nothing like a beautiful Starr Piano or Phonograph for the family. The pleasure of these instruments will last not for a day, nor for a year, but for all time to come.

The Starr Phonograph with its singing throat of silver grain spruce, the "Music Wood of Centuries," assures you perfect music. All we ask is a comparison.

We have a range of styles at prices and terms to suit all.

Weldon Drug and Music Co. Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

Another Week-End of Bargains
For Friday and Saturday

If you need anything in new Spring Dry Goods, Oxfords, Men's and Boys' Suits, Ladies' Suits and Dresses, Hats, etc., see us first. We have some mighty fine bargains. Don't buy until you see us. Remember our goods must be satisfactory.

MR. LANDE SAYS:

I believe in true value giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise anything it MUST be as I represent it.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

Clanton's Best Dry Goods Store

MY MOTTO:

Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied, return the goods and I will gladly refund the money. "The Store with the Yellow Front."

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is $6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at $2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

NATIONAL BAY STATE SHOE COMPANY
296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

THORSBY SECTION
(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Thorsby was favored with a visit from Rev. Malcom Dana, D. D., for two days last week.

Dr. Dana says his "Parish is the United States" and his particular business is stimulating improved conditions in "Rural Life." Most people would consider that to be a large order for any one man! But somehow, wherever he goes he seems to inspire in the minds of all who hear him a possibility of a better environment, through self sacrifice and co-operation. Speaking at Chapel in Thorsby Institute last Wednesday morning, he took for his theme what he termed "The Doughboy's Sermon" whom some one found among the mud and rats in the trenches, at the front, asked him. Well, "Buddie, what are you getting out of all this?" He replied, "I'm getting a lot out of it! And I'm mighty anxious to finish up the job, and go home to lick Dad. He always taught me that money will buy anything! When I enlisted I had two automobiles, a steam yacht, and was just about to buy a flying machine, I thought I was having a bully time, but now I've learned that what makes life worth while is what you can do with and for the other fellow! In his remarks Dr. Dana gave some very practical suggestions to young men and women who go away from home to school, many of them from homes and communities where there is no very keen desire for education or improvement outside their own door-yard. His advice was to those who learn of new and better ways, to organize some sort of club, league or society, when they go back home, and help to "put over" something which will be helpful to improve conditions, such as repairing and painting the church house, or anything else that will help to awaken the community spirit and show the folks at home that they are not being educated away from useful and good things but are ready to pitch in and give the home folks some benefit of what they are learning. Dr. Dana also visited and spoke at our overcrowded public school, and gave to some Thorsby citizens his opinion, that it is simply disgraceful to attempt to educate our children in such environment, but there never will be much improvement until we adopt methods which are employed elsewhere where conditions were as bad as in Thorsby and vicinity. We can do it if we will.

Mr. Grover Bice, postmaster at Thorsby, went to Birmingham Tuesday to attend a convention of post-office employees. These conventions are held annually and are largely attended (not compulsory) by post-office officials and employees who receive instructions in up-to-date methods for improvement of the postal service of the country.

Mrs. Cora B. Williams, wife of W. H. Williams, of Tracy City, Tenn., and who lived several years in Thorsby, previous to 1916, died last Friday and was buried Sunday at Jemison, where Mrs. Williams was born and reared. Besides her husband she leaves a young daughter, Margaret, and two step-daughters, Miss Giula, a music teacher at Elora, Tenn., and Jessie Bell Keetton of Boston, Ala.

A Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosworth of Thorsby, desire to express their deep appreciation of and thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy manifested by the good people of Thorsby who helped so much in the care of their father, Mr. Thomas J. Bosworth, during his illness, death and funeral. Signed

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosworth.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby, will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Ed Piper, when a Washington birthday program will be put on.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goddard, on Montgomery Highway.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald and Miss Inga Erdahl went to Birmingham Saturday, and Misses Agnes and Ruth remained over Sunday with Mrs. Walter Morgan, formerly Olga Soberg.

A big truck load of young people and some others in cars went to Clanton last Wednesday night to attend the Bob Jones revival service.

The annual meeting of Thorsby Lutheran church was held at the said church on Monday afternoon, Feb. 19th. Rev. Wilhelm Petterson, pastor of the church, presiding, and Mrs. A. E. Reagan serving as Secretary. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The pastor's report showed 36 services held, 15 in Swedish and 21 in English; 13 meetings of the Luther League, 3 meetings of a social nature, 6 confirmed (3 boys and 3 girls), one communion service, on Confirmation Sunday, Dec. 17th, 3 baptisms, and one funeral. The work of the Ladies' Aid Society showed splendid results. Rev. W. Petterson, who has been pastor of the church since Easter 1922, was reappointed to serve during 1923. He thanked the congregation for kindness shown him in the past and expressed the hope that the Lord would bless his labors during the coming year. Regular services in this church will be held on the 3rd and 4th Sundays each month. Morning service Feb. 25th and both Sundays in March will be in Swedish, and all evening services wil lbe in English.

A letter from Miss Orra A. Angell at Greenville, near Providence, R. I., reports more snow and ice, than seen there for many years. Miss Angell will be remembered as a very efficient Librarian at Thorsby Institute a few years ago. She is now caring for an invalid sister at their old home.

Dr. G. A. Brandell, of Rock Island, Illinois, president of Augustana Lutheran Synod, and one of the foremost Lutheran churchmen of America, visited Thorsby, on his tour of inspection of the Lutheran field in the South, on Wednesday of this week, delivering an address, in Swedish, in the church at 7 p.m. and conducting services at 7:45 p.m. in English.

The Annual Declamatory Contest of Thorsby Institute will be held on Saturday evening, February 24th at 7:30 o'clock. A prize of five dollars will be offered to the best speaker among the girls and a similar amount will be offered to the best speaker among the boys. The program is as follows:

The Romance of a Busy Broker—O. Henry, Forrest Glenn.

The Littlest Orphan and the Christ Baby—Margaret Sangster, Cola Ruffin.

The Flag We Follow (Flag Day Address given in 1917)—Woodrow Wilson, Jerome Wilson.

Piano Solo—Miss Inga Erdahl.

Wee Willie Winkie—Rudyard Kipling, Mary Ella Gerald.

Courtship by Absent Treatment—Anon, Myrtle Jones.

The Reprieve—Mrs. Robbins, Truman Pierce.

Seventeen—Booth Tarkington, Verona East.

Violin Solo—Lillian McKee.

Vocal Solo—Miss Agnes Gerald.

Decision of Judges.

Awarding of Prizes.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for all non-members of the school. The contestants have been prepared by Miss Catherine Perry, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory and a member of the faculty of Thorsby Institute.

Resolutions of Respect For Thomas Bosworth

Whereas it has pleased the Great Grand Master of the Universe to call our beloved and honored brother, Thomas Bosworth from this life of activity to the life beyond:

And whereas we the undersigned have been appointed as a committee to draft resolutions in his memory and to give the expressions of our lodge as to the love and confidence we had in him;

Be it therefore resolved that Thorsby Lodge No. 759, A. F. & A. M., take this method of expressing our love and esteem for Brother Bosworth as a Mason and a citizen. We feel that his life has been a blessing to those who knew him and an example worthy of imitation by brother Masons and all good citizens.

To those of his immediate relatives and friends who are most heart-stricken at the loss we have all sustained, we have *nothing* of this world's consolation to offer. We can only sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathize with them in their afflictive bereavement and commend them to the Infinite Father who looks down with compassion upon the fatherless in the hour of their desolation. He will fold the arms of His love and protection around those who put their trust and confidence in Him.

S. M. ADAMS,
DOLPHUS GENTRY,
W. H. WILSON,
Committee.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

FOUR REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR FORD CAR THIS MONTH

I.
The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this Spring will be far in excess of the number of Ford Cars tha tcan possibly be built.

II.
January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for Spring business, called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

III.
Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

IV.
Your order placed now will protect you against delay or disappointment later on—It is the only way you can be assured of reasonably prompt delivery.

We consider it important to give you these facts, so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor for use this Spring or Summer you can list your order at once and take advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

Clanton Motor Car Company
Authorized Ford Dealers for Chilton County
A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired

YOU ARE WORTH WHAT YOU HAVE
— SAVED —
Our Deposit Tickets Are the Best Means of Saving Your Money.
Let Your Bank Account Grow
— With —
THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALA.

Trade with Us

When you are in the market for dry goods, groceries and feed stuff, get our prices before buying. We carry several brands of high grade Illinois flour, and we guarantee every sack. We know we can save you money on our gods.

We expect to put on a campaign about March 15th on the poultry industry, which we feel sure will be a great help to the large poultry farms as well as the small ones, as we expect to visit most every house in the country. Watch the paper for the later adds

Clanton Mill & Gin Company
Clanton, Ala.

CREASE IN PAGE

Alabama Power Co. Is Not Downcast

Work For Development of State Will Be Pushed Forward In Spite of Adversities.

The Union-Banner has received a very interesting letter from the Alabama Power Company relative to the efforts of that great organization to further the progress and development of our state in an industrial way. We are glad to note that they are still determined to push and pull for Alabama, even if the state does require them to pay taxes.

We publish below the letter in full so that our readers may get the full spirit and meaning of its expression:

"Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13, 1923
Editor Union-Banner:

"No doubt you have been keeping tab on the recent activities of the State legislature and have full knowl edge of these activities as they had to do with the Alabama Power Company. This letter is to assure you that, while the actions of the legislature were rather disappointing to us, they have in no way dampened our ardor and enthusiasm. The united efforts of the constructive forces of the State can accomplish much in the face of any kind of adversities. I am still of the opinion that Alabama is the best state in the union, and that we will eventually make it the leading commonwealth in America.

"I have before me the very trying task of convincing the textile interest of the NewEngland states that Alabama is the logical location for their cotton mill extensions. We have in no way altered or changed our plans for the forthcoming International Textile Exposition, which is to be held in Boston during the coming fall, notwithstanding the fact that the Carolinas offer cotton mills a tax rate of 15c on $100.00, as against a rate of $1.15 in Alabama. We have other advantages which, I hope, will overcome this great disadvantage. As you probably know, every cotton mill is dependent on coal to a certain extent, and Alabama is the only state in the cotton belt which offers this essential. Too, it is a recognized fact that Alabama offers the cheapest and most continuous power service of any State in the South. I believe that these distinctive advantages will, in a large measure, overcome the disadvantage in the matter of taxes.

"This letter is merely for the purpose of letting you know that we are not downcast, but just as optimistic as ever; and that our efforts to build up our state by bringing payrolls into it and industries that will consume our raw materials will not be weakened in the least. All of our interests and investments are in Alabama, and we propose to continue doing business at the same old stand, and by your co-operation, we will yet be able to accomplish those things which we have been striving for during the past year.

"Thanking you very heartily for your past co-operation and assuring you of our sincerest effort in behalf of Alabama, I am

Yours very truly,
W. J. BALDWIN."

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

WEST CHILTON

Everything moving on at about normal—strong in the Republican faith.

Indeed, one Republican lady in Chilton county says President Harding, Judge Reynolds and Hon. W. M. Wyatt are among our best officials.

George Smith has returned from a visit to relatives at Aliceville.

L. G. Posey was called to Centerville Monday.

Pratt Crumpton and Hughey Waldrup have their new residences completed, which are "things of beauty as well as joys forever."

Isaac L. and John S. Waldrup have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Birmingham. They report a great time. They attended Judge Rutherford's great Bible lecture at the Jefferson Theatre Sunday afternoon, where thousands of admiring listeners heard him discuss "The World or Age Has Ended, and Millions Now Living Will Accept the Overtures of Life and Never Die."

Ernest Smith has moved from the Bush farm to the Hester place near the Southern railroad.

Miss Lizie Fleming, daughter of John Fleming, was married Sunday to Mr. Kilby of Birmingham.

Just as this section was growing bananas and discussing Satsuma oranges with cabbage heading, the Frost King came down and locked the streams in icy fetters.

Wallace Watkins has located on C. G. Glass' farm.

Mrs. Isaac Waldrup, who has been feeble quite awhile, is improving.

Rev. Smitherman, of Randolph, has been very low with the flu. He is now reported better.

By the grace of the boll weevil and Harding's wise administration, this section is much revived.

Read The Banner, Chilton's great newspaper.

BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good around here now and we have nothing at all to grumble for. Of course we are having some cold weather, but it would be useless to grumble about that.

Misses Mary Huett and Agnes Neeley and Messrs. Curtis Hann and J. A. Huett motored to Clanton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Headley and daughter Lois, are spending a few days with relatives in this community.

Mr. J. W. Cagle has purchased himself a new Ford car. We hope him a "speedy" time.

Mr. J. A. Huett and family spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. C. B. Huett.

Misses Lee Doll Bowen and Bernice Davis, Messrs. Willie Bowman, Jessie Patterson, Curtis Hann, Huff Burkhalter and Dewey Huett went down to New Prospect to the singing Sunday afternoon and report a nice time.

THE PRIZE TURNIP

Visitors at The Union-Banner office are expressing much surprise when they look upon the huge turnip that was brought to us by Jim Driver the other day. When we put it on the scales it registered exactly five pounds, and it was not weighed until it had been taken out of the ground four days. We think Mr. Driver can justly claim the prize for the biggest turnip of the season.

Jackson Culver, of Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton on Saturday. Mr. Culver is now employed in the mill of the Conners Steel Company, the same company with whom he worked at Helena a few years ago.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by J. D. C. Scott and wife, Mollie L. Scott, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on May 15th, 1917, to secure the principal sum of Twelve Hundred & no|100 ($1200.00) Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of Mortgages at page 69 and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

E. 1-2 of Southwest quarter (E. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4) and South half of Southeast quarter (S. 1-2 of S.E. 1-4) of Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-three (23), Range thirteen (13), containing one hundred sixty (160) acres.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on the 6th day of March, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the town of Clanton in said County during the legal hours of sale for cash to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Jack Thorington, Attorney.
2-1-4t.

LOST OR STOLEN—Two hound puppies about 7 months old; left home last Sunday; one is larger than the other; red and white speckled. Largest one has scar on forehead. Will pay Liberal reward for their return, or any information leading to them.—H. M. Burnett, Clanton, R. 4, or phone me at home. 15-3t-pd.

Meat Market Has Trouble!

Carl Muller reports that his Meat Market was infested with roaches. He lost customers on account of them! He heard about Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder, used it and got immediate relief. Wipe out these disease spreading pests TODAY. Use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder for quick results. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Hunter Gillespie, of Route 6, was among the visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

CANE CREEK

Everybody seems to be enjoying the best of health these cold days.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have a large crowd most every Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to come and be with us.

Mrs. J. R. Robinson visited Mrs. M. A. Killgore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robinson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which arrived Feb. 16, 1923.

Miss Pearl Robinson was the guest of Miss Mary Killgore Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Giles was the guest of Miss Carrie Lee Williamson Sunday afternoon.

COLLINS CHAPEL

Sunday was our regular preaching day, but owing to the cold weather, there was only a small number out.

Our singing society met in regular session here and had some very good singing.

Director for the evening was Mr. E. L. Glasscock, who sang the opening song, and prayer followed by A. H. Glasscock. Then the president sang two songs; J. P. Bean and A. H. Glasscock three songs; organist, Miss Mattie Mims.

We were very glad to welcome the visitors from Friendship and the other communities.

The society will not meet at Oak Hill next Sunday as the people are going to Oak Grove's new church to spend the day. There will be singing in the afternoon. Our next singing evening will be at Union Grove the second Sunday in March. Everybody come and help to make this the best singing we have ever had.

Robert Bean, of Collins Chapel, came to see The Union-Banner editor Saturday, and brought along a nice club of subscribers, among which was the name of our good friend Bill Benson. Bob says he is expecting a fine strawberry business this spring, as all indications seem to point to a good crop and satisfactory market.

WE BUY and pay cash for used Fords, and sell them for small cash payment and balance monthly.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons Filling Station.
2-8-4t-pd.

—NOTICE—

We wish to announce that we have a complete line of high class Groceries—also a line of Feed and Flour. We've got it and are ready at all times to make you price and fill your order.

Make Our Store Your Store While in Clanton.

F. M. CONNELL

Meat and Groceries

We are pleased to state publicly that we are now handling, in connection with our regular line of meats and groceries,

VALIER'S DAINTY FLOUR

This flour is second to none, and the price is very reasonable.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUST RECEIVED

New SPRING Silks
Voiles, Organdies

IN ALL THE NEWEST COLORS

Canton Crepe	$2.75 per yd.
Taffeta	$1.60 per yd.
Crepe de Chine	$1.60 per yd.
Satin	$1.60 per yd.
Voiles	50c per yd.
Silk Ginghams	50c per yd.
Dan River Ginghams	20c per yd.

CALL AND SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

W. A. KEMP
Clanton, Ala.

I've Got A New, Sure-Death For The Boll Weevil

My name is L. D. Hill. My father was Dr. J. C. Hill, of Drone, Ga. The Hill family have been living in Georgia for 71 years, and I have been raising cotton, corn and hogs, since I was old enough to hold the plow handles. During the last 25 years, I have run my 14 plantations at Gough in Burke County, Georgia, near Augusta, and in 1922 raised 604 bales of cotton on 812 acres planted in cotton.

By close observation, unceasing effort and practical experience, I have perfected a boll weevil poison that is revolutionary, in that THE WEEVIL SEEKS IT!

Go Ahead And Plant Your Cotton And Leave The Boll-Weevils To Me

and you'll be raising more cotton to carry to the gin than you ever dared hope to raise since the Mexican boll weevil moved into the Southern States. You can kill off the weevils on a year's crop of cotton at a minimum cost per acre, and the only machinery you'll have to have will be an old tin can or bucket, and a mop made of a stick and a rag.

Now Let's Get Right Down To Business!

The real money crop of the South is cotton, and the way to make money in the South is to raise cotton. But—how are you going to raise cotton with the boll weevil, is what every farmer in the South wants to know.

Many methods of controlling the weevil have been tried, with varying success. Thousands of farmers have invested their money in machinery which did not work, and their time and cotton in methods which were experiments, and did not protect their cotton.

But I have proved on my own 812 acre farm, and on the farms of scores of my neighbors in Burke County, that you can beat the boll weevil by a sure, cheap method, and that is by the application of

HILL'S THE BOLL WEEVIL EXTERMINATOR MIXTURE

It's sure death to boll weevils! It draws them like a leak in a syrup barrel draws flies. It kills them as dead as a hog that's made into boiling bacon. And, it don't kill just a few of them—it kills them all!

Hill's Mixture is in liquid form, with calcium arsenate as a base, and molasses as a binder, to hold it on the plant. But the feature that makes it a success, is the secret ingredient which attracts the weevil from the bottom of the stalk to the one part of the plant that you have touched.

You can put Hill's Mixture on in the daytime, without machinery, with inexperienced labor. One colored boy or girl can cover six acres a day. A rain of under one-half inch has no effect on it, and it costs from one-half to one-fifth of the dusting method.

Hill's Mixture Has Never Had A Failure!

ON 1% OF THE ACREAGE I RAISED 4% OF THE COTTON IN BURKE COUNTY IN 1922

My neighbors first used it in small quantities, but the news of its success spread so fast that hundreds of farmers used it last year, and thousands of acres in Burke County were protected from the boll weevil by Hill's Mixture last year. Every farmer who used it last year is going to use it again.

LET ME SHOW YOU THE PROOF!

If you want proof of Hill's Mixture before you buy, my agent will show you copies of wonderful letters of recommendation, from some of the oldest and ablest farmers in this section of the State.

The price of Hill's Mixture is 77c per gallon, delivered in Alabama, in 50-gallon barrels, plus small cost for container, which cost will be refunded to you when the barrel is returned. Small freight charge other states.

L. D. HILL.

FOR THE HILL'S MIXTURE CORPORATION
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

POOR ORIGINAL

What Every Expectant Mother Should Know--

Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla., says: "I want to express my appreciation of "Mother's Friend." I am the mother of six children, expecting another one soon. I have used "Mother's Friend" with every one of my babies. I think it is the grandest help that has ever been discovered for the expectant mother. I can't do without it. I recommend it to all expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

"Mother's Friend" was originated by an eminent physician. It has saved thousands of expectant mothers from useless suffering. It is externally applied; aids the muscles and tissues to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and up to the moment baby arrives.

"Mother's Friend" is safe and beneficial, and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. Avoid mere greases and useless substitutes.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-14, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores —everywhere.

Old Bill Tariff Holding Down Job

Washington, Feb. 20.—"Evidently our old friend the tariff is on the job, and when he is working there is work for those who were benched by the Democratic tariff policy," says the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "Industries have been stabilized by the new tariff. They know where they are at and what to expect. They are going ahead to achieve maximum production.

"Reports from the Middle West show a remarkable decrease in unemployment, and the practical elimination of the bread lines. The chief cause given is improvement in industrial employment. In the Northwest there is a large demand for lumberjacks, building workers and common labor. From Detroit comes the report that more men are now employed than ever before in the city's history. Indianapolis reports employment so nearly normal that no effort has been made to check the total out of work. Louisville says the unemployed are not numerous, and in St. Louis unemployment has fallen from 45,000 the winter of 1921 to 5,000 now, among the unemployed being a large number of former brewery workers.

"There has been a marked falling off in unemployment in Illinois and Iowa. Wisconsin reports employment conditions as satisfactory. Duluth steel mills closed in 1921 now employ 3500. In Sioux Falls, South Dakota unemployment is reported negligible, and in Minnesota there is a 60 per cent improvement in employment. Minneapolis fed hundreds at the bread lines in 1921 and practically none this year. Only a normal number of unemployed in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Minnesota, according to the survey of the U. S. Employment Service at Kansas City.

"Such reports as mention bread lines only comment on the fact that they no longer exist, except for Oklahoma City which reported a bread line of about 50. The improvement in unemployment is borne out in the want 'ad' columns of the newspapers in the large cities, where there is a marked shrinkage in the situations wanted and an increase in the help wanted columns.

"The protective tariff is reflected all along the line. The emergency tariff law, enacted in 1921, and operative until succeeded by the general tariff, created better prices for the products of the farm. Exports since the passage of the new tariff have been tremendous, utterly confounding the predictions of those who declared that the restoration of protection would mean the cessation of purchases of our goods by foreign countries because of their inability to sell to us. The Department of Commerce estimates that imports will reach $3,000,000,000 during the first year of the new tariff law. In November 1922 we exported $376,000,000 worth of goods, compared with $289,000,000 in November, 1921, an increase of 30 per cent the second full month under the operation of the new law. The outlook is good for a favorable trade balance for the first 12 months of protection restored to $1,500,000,000, without having to rely on a foreign war to stimulate export trade, and with full knowledge that commodity requirements created by war's aftermath have practically ceased.

"During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1913, under the protective policy, our favorable trade balance was $653,000,000 with a total foreign trade of $4,279,000,000. In 1914, (nine months under the Democratic tariff law) it fell to $470,000,000 with a total trade of $4,259,000,000. During the five months, April-August, 1914, the balance was running against us. Present indications show an increase in total trade for the first year of the new tariff, over 1913, of 77 per cent, an an increase in favorable balance of 100 per cent at the lowest calculation. What Democratic tariff law has ever shown such remarkable results?'

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

What is IN The Bag?

A fertilizer may contain just the right elements of plant food, in just the right proportions, for your soil and the crop you want to grow.

BUT—is each element in such a form of availability that the plant is able to use it at the right time and over the proper period of growth? Are the three different elements thoroughly mixed? Chemically blended? Or, will one plant starve for lack of one essential element, and another be "gorged" with the second?

Since you can't see quality in fertilizers and must buy them on faith, your best guide is the reputation, experience and facilities of the people who make them.

"A A Quality Fertilizers have behind them the largest manufacturing organization and are supported by the experience of **leaders** in the industry.

No man need ever guess what's in the bag if the brand is "A A." It contains maximum fertilizer efficiency.

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Buy bulk seed and save 50 per cent on your seed purchases. Write or phone us for prices

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"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what *you* need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.

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LAWLEY NEWS

As a result of the hen party given by the W. M. U. last Saturday afternoon, sixteen hens were shipped to Birmingham last Monday. Another coop will be shipped this week. The money will be used for the benefit of the church. The W. M. U. is indeed very grateful to the ladies who are not members, for giving hens and other gifts. That shows their good spirit towards the society and towards their church. We pray that our Heavenly Father may bless each one with the richest of blessings, which we are sure he will, for he always blesses a good and honest deed.

Many more are becoming interested in the W. M. U. work of which we are very much delighted. Next meeting will be at the school house next Saturday afternoon.

Program

Song.
Scripture Reading, by the Treasurer, Mrs. James Wright.
Prayer, by Mrs. J. V. Mount,
Roll Call.
Reports of Committees.
Talk, Mrs. James Bedford.
Song.
Suggestions for an entertainment to be given soon, open discussions.
Talk, Our Task Now, and closing prayer for the accomplishment of our task, by the President, Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

Mr. Hobson Head is improving fine after an operation last week at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawley and three children, of Tuscaloosa, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Lawley's father, Mr. Newt Latham.

Mr. W. P. Collins and several others of this community, attended court at Centerville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McGee and three children, Wendell, Ralph and Margurette, of Randolph, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Celia Hicks, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGee.

Little Glenn McGee, of Plantersville, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Celia Hicks.

The beautiful house vacated by Mrs. Una Shoults, who left for Birmingham some time ago, is still unoccupied. We hope some one will soon move into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poer have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Farmer Shoults.

Mr. W. P. Collins is making preparations to build a new house on the lot he has just bought here in Lawley.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Hicks will regret to learn that she is now sick, but is better than she has been. We hope to see her out again soon, for everyone misses her smiles and cheerful greetings at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. services.

Mr. Morgan Holley and a friend of his, of Tuscaloosa, were here bird hunting last week.

PURE PORTO RICA POTATO PLANTS FOR SALE, at $1.75 per thousand up to five thousand; $1.60 up to ten thousand; government inspected seed. Plants ready April 1st. Place your orders early. Cash with order. O. L. Jackson, Thorsby, Ala. 2-15-4t-pd.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting of Glasses.
Office Hours, 9 to 12, A.M.
CLANTON, ALA.

TIMBER AND TARIFF

In shipments and orders in the lumber business, the first five weeks of 1923 overtop the first five weeks of 1922 by about 60 per cent, while production shows an increase of 12 per cent. Blame it to the tariff, you Democrats! But the Republicans will blame it to industrial stabilization and the prosperity growing out of increased sales and employment which go hand in hand with protection.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Hastings' Seeds 1923 Catalog Free

Write today for Hastings' new 1923 catalog. You will need the information it gives almost daily—the most valuable and useful seed book ever published. It contains 100 pages, picturing and correctly describing the best and most popular vegetables, flowers and farm crops for the South.

How and what to plant in your yard, garden and field for every purpose. How to beat the boll weevil, bean beetle and other pests. Full natural color pictures of the best Roses, Gladioli and other flowers. How to get 5 packets of seed of beautiful flowers free. How much seed is required to plant a row or acre, when and how to plant and cultivate. Why it pays to plant good seeds and how to get them as cheap or cheaper than common or ordinary seeds.

Just write for this handsome new 1923 Seed Book. It's a beautiful book and you'll be mighty glad to have it in your home. It is absolutely free. Write for it today.

H. G. HASTINGS CO.,
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BABY CHICKS—From heavy layers —White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds. 3,000 ready for delivery each Tuesday. Tarrant City Poultry Farm, Tarrant City, Ala., Ellis Bynum, Prop. Feb. 1-3mo.

The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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MR. LEEMON JONES DIES

Mr. Leemon Jones passed away Feb. 15th after an illness of over a year. He was a member of Chestnut Creek church for a number of years and a consecrated Christian. In his death we have lost a very good man, one whom everybody loved.

Funeral services were held at Chestnut Creek church, a great number of friends attending, Brother Joe Raines officiating, by the special request of Mr. Jones before death.

He is survived by a wife and six sons, all of whom were present at funeral except one son who lives in Florida and was unable to get here.

Though we are separated in life, we have the blessed assurance of meeting him in a world where partings will be no more, if we only live as we should.

J. S. JONES.

COMMISSARY FOR EUROPE

Last year 14,000,000 Russians had to be fed to prevent them from starving. This year the total is 8,000,000. Probably the United States will be looked to for the bulk of the foodstuffs. Meanwhile the soviet army is ready to assist the Turks against the Greeks or to help Germany in case of a renewal of the war against France. The food denied to the Russian peasants is requisitioned to keep the soviet army in the field. Foodstuffs sent from this country to supply the deficiency is a direct aid to the enemies of Greece, France and Poland.

Dr. Arthur Johnson left for New Orleans Tuesday where he will take several weeks post graduate course in diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for Coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Ear Work.—Lazy Mike—"I have a new position with the railroad company."

Weary Rhodes—"What is it?"

Lazy Mike—"You know the fellow that goes alongside the train and taps the axles to see if everything's all right? Well, I help him listen."—Good Hardware.

NOTICE

Anyone in Clanton and surrounding country who would like to have their old mattresses reworked, please carry them to the **Rutherford Furniture Store** and we will get them there. Prices for reworking mattresses are as follows:

Best Grade Tick	**$6.90**
2nd Grade Tick	**$5.85**
To Use Your Tick	**$3.85**

We also make guaranteed New Cotton Mattresses at moderate prices.

Write us for further information.

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Give Us a Call
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CREASE IN PAGE

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published in The Banner Feb. 24, 1898

Clanton cotton market today is 5 3-8c per pound.

Messrs. T. M. Dunlap, A. M. Rhodes, J. R. Price, and J. M. Marcus of Ehrman's Mill, went to Birmingham Sunday to attend Mardi Gras.

Sheriff Cooley made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Though heavy frosts have been daily visitors, yet the work of gardening still goes on.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following: Geo. W. Littleton and Miss Elizabeth Marcus; D. L. Smitherman and Miss Sallie McArrell; J. H. Martin and Miss Mary E. Bean.

Mr. J. H. Middleton has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Laundesboro, Ala.

Our highly esteemed friend, Mr. A. H. Maxfield, who for several years was a resident of Birmingham, came down from New York and was married last Monday to Miss Mabel Armstrong of Birmingham.

William J. Bryan will make six addresses to the people of Alabama, commencing at Tuskaloosa Tuesday night, March 1st, then at Birmingham on the 2nd, Mobile on the 3rd, Pensacola on the 4th, Talladega the 5th and Montgomery the 7th.

County Teachers Institute was held at Macedonia Feb. 22.

Miss Mollie Vines entertained a party of her friends at a party Friday night.

A mass convention of the Republicans of Chilton county is called to meet at New Convert church on Saturday, Feb. 26, by Chairman Secar Harris and Secretary W. F. Foshee.

Notice to Patrons of Clanton Public School

There was a time when the teachers thought nothing was classic unless it was written by some of the old masters centuries ago. When I was a child it was impressed upon my mind to read Shakespeare, Tennyson, Carlyle, Burns or Dickens. Those men wrote classic literature I admit, but it is not literature which creates in the child a love for reading and a burning desire to read. A horse will eat "rag weeds" if put in a pasture with nothing but that kind of food there. This does not prove that "rag weeds" are the best food for the horse. If you fasten a child up with Howe, Burns and Dickens, that child will read all right but you are likely to develop in the child a dislike for books altogether. In this present day with every town flooded with a perfect torrent of cheap magazines each of which caters to the lower instincts of the boy or girl, thus turning the mind into a channel it should avoid, it seems to me parents ought to seek to stimulate a love for reading books with at least some value. "Hot Dog," "Snappy Stories," "Whiz-Bang" and such like kill the desire for clean wholesome reading. I have selected some books of the fiction class which have begun to be recognized as suitable for a school library. The list below no doubt will be criticised by some of the ultra-cultured type who can see no good in the modern writers. I think my teachers were as strictly classical as any who have borne the name and they certainly tried to cram "culture" down my throat as to literature. They failed miserably in their efforts to make me see the fun of some of Dickens' or Hawthorne's books. Greek nor Latin nor French nor German ever made me classical enough to say Hawthorne was an interesting writer and Dickens is unsurpassed. I say if we judge by the standards of the old literary critics, the writings of both these men are undoubtedly good literature. But does that make it interesting? "You can lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink; you can send a child to school, but you can not make him think." To a person who has never studied music nor heard light opera, the sounds of Faust are "as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

I have selected these books from a catalog wherein they were arranged in groups. The Clubs of Clanton have been good to the Public School, but I am calling to their attention these lists to see if the various Clubs will not consider the matter of giving a set.

Library No. 1
For Grades One and Two

The Fairy Primer
The Brownie Primer
Ten Little Brownie Men
The Robinson Crusoe Reader
Children's Favorite Stories
Nature and History Stories
Two Little Indians
Bow-Wow and Mew-Mew
Art and Life Primer
The Best Short Stories for Children
Mother Goose Stories in Prose
Hawkeye—An Indian Story
Little Eskimo
The Cotton Tails in Toy Land
Bunny Bright Eyes
The Circus Book
Little Bear
The Tale of Bunny Cotton Tail
Work That Is Play
The Story of Two Kittens
Price of the Library Set, $9.00.

Library No. II
For Grades Three and Four

Fireside Stories
Once Upon a Time Stories
Four-and Forty Fairies
The Brownies and the Goblins
Stories to Tell
Nature Myths and Stories
Cat Tails and Other Tales
Glimpses of Pioneer Life
Robinson Crusoe
Legends From the Red Man's Forest
Child's Christ Tales
What Tommie Did
Little People of the Snow
The Story of a Chinese Boy
Mary Ann's Little Indian
Among the Giants
Indian Nature Myths
A Dramatic Reader
A Flatiron for a Farthing
Calendar Stories
Prcie, $9.00.

Library No. III
For Grades Two and Three

Fairies of the Nine Hills
The Candy Shop of the Cotton Tales
Going to School in Animal Land
Bunny Boy and Grizzly Bear
Snubby Nose and Tippy Toes
Fairy Tales from Anderson
Adventures of Pinocchio
Bec Martin & Other Tales
Ab, The Cave Man
Busy Little Brownies
Just Stories
Circus Cotton Tails
Three Little Cotton Tails
Seventeen Little Bears
Bunny Cotton Tail, Jr.
Folk Tales from Grimm
A Child's Garden of Verses
Household Stories
The Roly Poly Book
The Pied Piper of Hamelin and Other Stories
Price of the Set, $9.00.

Library No. IV
For Grades Six and Seven

BL101 Abraham Lincoln
CL322 Across the Years
DL928 Age of Innocence
CL323 At the Foot of the Rainbow
BL110 Ben Hur
CL642 Calling of Dan Matthews
BL205 Call of the Wild
DL641 Benton of the Royal Mounted
CL635 Broken Hale
DL640 Bells of San Juan
Price of Set, $7.00.

Library No. V

CL328 The Clansman
BL121 The Crossing
BL124 Daddy Long-Legs
BL128 Emmy Lou
DL728 Emmy Lou's Road to Grace
CL657 Eyes of the World
CL650 Conquest of Canaan
DL924 Gray Dusk
BL131 Freckles
DL793 Heart Throbs
Price, $7.00.

Library No. VI

CL348 Judith of the Blue Lake Ranch
BL147 Just David
DL813 Kindred of the Dust
DL814 A Knight of the Cumberland
BL151 Laddie
CL350 Last of the Great Scouts
BL213 Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
DL823 Lonesome on Christmas Eve
BL163 Monsieur Beaucaire
DL830 Man to Man
Price of Set, $7.00.

Library No. VII

BL176 Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm
BL165 New Chronicles of Rebecca
BL167 Penrod
BL168 Penrod and Sam
CL716 Re-Creation of Brian Kent
CL725 Shepherd of the Hills
BL184 The Sky Pilot
DL876 The Sky Pilot in No-Man's Land
CL372 The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
CL767 When a Man's a Man
BL193 Told by Uncle Remus
CL772 Winning of Barbara Worth
CL753 That Printer of Udell's
CI754 Their Yesterdays
Price of Set, $10.00.

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Friday, May 11, 1923

11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

8:00 p.m. Reception by President and Mrs. Palmer for Governor and Mrs. Brandon and the Graduating Class.

Saturday, May 12, 1923

9:00 a.m. Business Meeting of the Alumnae Association.

11:00 a.m. Address to the Alumnae Association. (Speaker to be announced later.)

Sunday, May 13, 1923

11:00 a.m. Commencement Sermon by Reverend Dunbar H. Ogden, D. D., Pastor Government Street Presbyterian Church, Mobile.

5:00 p.m. Y. W. C. A. Service conducted by the Graduating Class.

Monday, May 14, 1923
Commencement Day

11:00 a.m. Address by Hon. William B. Oliver, Tuscaloosa, Member of Congress from the Sixth Congressional District.

Awarding of Diplomas by the President.

Saturday, May 19, 1923

11:00 a.m. Closing Exercises of the Training School.

Address by Hon. John W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education.

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A. B. BAXLEY.

W. R. Taylor, of Thorsby, Route 1, visited The Union-Banner office Saturday, bringing us a club of subscribers. Thank you, Mr. Taylor.

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Friends of Miss Sallie Parrish will be glad to learn that she has a good position in the city of Atlanta. In a letter to The Union-Banner she says she is doing well, and finding much satisfaction with her present work. Miss Parrish is one of the most lovely young ladies we know, and we hope that the world will continue to be good to her, and that she will continue happy and successful.

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"A Model State Legislature"

Legislature Should Consist of One Body

When our forefathers adopted the Constitution of the United States they provided that the legislative function of government should be composed of a House of Representatives and of a Senate. It would be interesting, but it is not material in the present discussion, to give the reasons why this was done. It is sufficient to know that the Federal Government in this respect was accepted as a model and was followed by all of the States of the Union. The experience of more than 100 years has demonstrated that the two-branch legislature, at least so far as the various States are concerned, has been very unsatisfactory in its results. One of the fundamental requisites that should always exist in any legislature where universal suffrage prevails is to enable the citizen to properly place responsibility either for the success or the faiulre of legislation.

In every legislature composed of two branches the finishing touches on practically all legislation are made by conference committees. A bill that has passed one branch and then been amended in another one must go to conference for adjustment of the differences between the two houses. These conference committees in all two-branch legislatures are absolutely essential in order that anything may be accomplished. Experience has shown that it is within the privacy of the conference committee room that jokers get into legislation, and that provisions of law demanded even by a majority of both branches of the legislature are sometimes not included in the finished product. When a bill is in conference it is necessary that compromises be made in order to secure any legislation. It very often happens that the most important features of legislation are put into the bills while they are being thus considered. Members of conference committees are often compelled to surrender on important items where no surrender would be even demanded if consideration of the legislation were in the open where a public record could be had of the proceedings. When the bill emerges from conference it is not then subject to amendment. It must be accepted or rejected as a whole. The conference is held in secret. There is no record vote on any proposition decided at the conference. The public is excluded from the deliberations, and the only thing that emerges from the conference is the final agreement.

The individual legislator must then vote upon a conference report without any opportunity of expressing by his vote his opposition to anything that the bill in this form contains. The citizen is deprived entirely of an opportunity to pass a just and fair judgment upon the result. In conference, provisions are often put in and other provisions taken out, where an entirely different result would be obtained if the action took place in the open where a record vote could be had upon all provisions of the bill.

A one-branch legislature would obviate all these difficulties. There would be no way for any member of the legislature to conceal his opposition upon any legislative propositions that come before the body. The citizen would be able to absolutely and without difficulty place responsibility where it properly belonged for every act of the legislature. It would thus be easy to punish those whose records are unsatisfactory and to reward those whose services are meritorious.

It is quite a common thing in a double-branch legislature for one house to shift responsibility for failure upon the other house. Bills are often passed when it is known by those who pass them that the bill is to be killed in the other house, and in like manner bills coming from the other house are pigeon-holed in the first one. Responsibility for failure is thus divided, enabling participants in the fraudulent procedure to conceal their own records and to cover up their own tracks.

In a one-branch legislature it would be impossible to thus obscure the record by parliamentary tactics and proceedings that make it impossible for the ordinary citizen to properly judge the record of his representative. It is not only the unworthy legislator that ought to be exposed, but the faithful one ought to be able to make his record clear to his constituents without the necessity of a long and tedious explanation of the various parliamentary predicaments into which existing conditions placed him. A single-branch legislature would simplify the entire record. The ordinary citizen, without becoming a parliamentary expert, could easily satisfy himself as to whether the official conduct of his representative was satisfactory or otherwise. Adroit politicians would be unable to cover up their practices, but every act would be performed in the open, and the record would be simple and easily understood.

Legislature Should Be Small in Number

One of the evils of our legislatures is that they are entirely too large. In theory a large legislature is supposed to give a larger and more complete representation of the entire citizenship. In practice, however, it has been demonstrated that a large membership is detrimental to real representation. We should avoid either extreme. A large body of men, in order to accomplish any legislative results, must of necessity surrender many of the individual rights and prerogatives of its members. Members must deny themselves the right in large bodies, on important matters of legislation, to even offer amendments. They must surrender to committees the right to determine procedure. The very size of the bodies sometimes makes it impossible for the necessary and proper deliberation and discussion that should always take place before legislation is enacted. The House of Representatives in Washington illustrates this point. The members of the House are, as a class, both able and conscientious. They are moved by the highest of motives and are a picked body of fine men. And yet any constructive critic will say that their work is not only incomplete but is very unsatisfactory and often ill considered. This result comes about entirely and solely from the huge size of the body. In order to accomplish anything whatever they are often compelled, in the most vital kind of legislation, by special rule and otherwise, to deprive themselves of the right to offer amendments and of the right to debate and thus point out errors or suggest corrections, and the result is not only disappointing but it brings about all kinds of errors in the final enactment. Members are thus often compelled to vote for bills containing provisions that in their own judgment are absolutely wrong in order to get what, in their judgment, is right and proper; or they are compelled to vote against bills because, in their judgment, the evil contained is greater than the good. It is true, of course, that in the final passage of a bill through any legis-

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A VERY DESIRABLE SITE IS OFFERED FOR A COTTON MILL IN CLANTON

The Unoin-Banner is pleased to announce to the people of Clanton this week that there has been offered for the location of a cotton mill here one of the most desirable and most suitable pieces of property that could be found anywhere for this purpose.

The site is a twelve-acre piece of land which is at present owned by Mr. W. J. Calloway, and is situated one and one-fourth miles south of the Clanton depot. On the west side the property is touched by the right of way of the L. & N. Railroad; and on the east side it is bounded by the right of way of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway. All of this land is high and dry, and every foot of it would be most ideally suited for the use of a cotton mill industry. What could be better? You would think there is nothing that could be better, but there is:

Mr. Calloway says he knows of one man who has land adjoining his twelve acres, who will donate five acres to go with his, for the use of a cotton mill business.

The land of Mr. Calloway is not offered as a gift. Mr. Calloway says he is a poor man, and is not able to give his place away. But he assures us that he would sell it at a very reasonable price, taking into consideration the fact that it would be used for the establishment of an industry of such vital importance to the growth and development of the town and county.

We all know that Mr. Calloway is not able to give his little place away. No one would expect him to do this. What Clanton ought to do now is to grab this opportunity to buy Mr. Calloway's place, twelve acres, then add to it the five-acre donation of the other man next to it. Then with that as a starter, we could go out to the world and have some chance of interesting capital in the location of a cotton mill in our city.

It is also a good point to remember in connection with this property that it is in sight of the big transmission line of the Alabama Power Company which extends from Lock 12 to Selma and Montgomery. This seems to be another distinct advantage.

Clanton ought to take this matter up and give it some serious consideration. The Chamber of Commerce would do well, it seems to us, to take the matter in hand and determine whether or not it would be wise for us to consider this as the starting point in our efforts to get a cotton mill or some other manufacturing industry located here.

We have got to start somewhere. We all know that our town must have such an industry in the near future if we are to keep the pace of development which we have so splendidly begun. Let us see if this is a suitable proposition to adopt as our beginning. It looks good to us.

HOW WOULD A COTTON MILL HELP CHILTON COUNTY?

First, we must agree that any industrial establishment that will draw money from hundreds and thousands of miles away; and bring it here to be turned loose in as many avenues as it has employees to begin its circulation in our midst; could not be otherwise than better than it would be to allow the stream of money to be turned the other way and go from us instead of coming to us.

We have almost every reason why a cotton mill should be here. We have the proper climate, we have the cotton right here in adjacent fields, with no freight bills to pay as the northern mills must. We have good water, a good class of people as laborers, and we have the electric power generated right near by. In fact, we are the nearest consumer.

Would it help the business of Clanton to have a cotton mill here? Suppose we had a mill employing 1000 people. That would mean at least 3000 souls, counting the laborers and their dependents. In other words it would be a population, of itself, nearly twice over equal to that of Clanton now, and it would be people who have a pay day, say, every two weeks during the entire year. As a rule these are people who are rather free to spend their money. The pay roll would probably be considerably more than $30,000.00 every two weeks.

Who but our business men would get most of that money? Again when the cotton season was on, farmers from every part of the county as well as adjoining counties would bring their cotton here because of a better market.

Naturally a considerable part of that money would stay right here where they would do most of their trading instead of in their home town as it now is.

Again, when a good sum of money was dumped into circulation, locally, every two weeks, some of it would naturally find its way to nearly all of us whether we were farmers, merchants, doctors, lawyers or others, and this would result in all of us having more to spend and make business better.

Would it help the farmers of Chilton county to have a cotton mill in Chilton county?

Suppose we had that additional population of 3000 to feed and that from a class of people who bought most of their milk and butter, and eggs and chickens, and fruits and vegetables, etc. Say they spent $1.00 per week with the farmer for each individual, certainly it would be more, but for sake of argument let us say only $1.00 per head or $3000.00 per week which multiplied by 52 is $156,000.00 per year that the farmer in this community would get that they are not now getting.

But let us stop a moment and think who pays the freight and the expense of marketing our cotton today. You, Mr. Farmer, you are the man who must stand the expense of getting your cotton on the market, both the freight and the cotton buyers expenses and profit must be paid by you. That is why you can get from one to two cents per pound more where there is a cotton mill than you can get in Clanton.

Nobody is to blame for it. You can't expect men to put their money and time and risk of loss, in buying your cotton without a profit. Neither do you expect the railroads to haul your cotton hundreds, perhaps thousands of miles, without pay. But, if you had your cotton mill here at home and sold it on the yard without touching it after it was ginned and the buyers part and the railroads part all came to you and you realized an extra $10.00 on the bale above what you get today, you must confess it would be a real treat.

This year there were 12000 bales produced in this county. When we tried to quit cotton a few years ago and the boll weevil was at his height, we got down to about 4000 or a little below. Our biggest crops, just before the weevil came, were above 20,000 bales for Chilton county. So, you see this year's crop is about an average between the largest and smallest on record. $10.00 per bale on 12,000 would mean $120,000.00 per year that is now unnecessarily being spent for freight and marketing Chilton county's cotton crop. In ten years, this item alone would aggregate $1,200,000.00 which would be enough to build one of the finest factories in the state.

There are many other ways such an industrial establishment would help all of us, in fact, they are too numerous to mention.

Going back to the two items mentioned above that is almost a clear saving to the farmer, of $120,000.00 per year extra on his cotton crop and $156,000.00 per year for feeding this increase of population at $1.00 per week, you would have a sum total of $276,000.00 per year that our farmers would profit.

Now, someone has said that every dollar in circulation pays seven dollars debts. If this be true, seven times $276,000.00 would be $1,932,000.00. Or, in round numbers, $2,000,000.00 paid per annum with the savings of these two items alone.

I don't know how much we owe, but it appears to me that it would not take us long to pay up most of our debts and have enough left to buy a car or two.

Our Chamber of Commerce is doing its best to call the attention of capitalists to the situation. If they do not succeed in this, I think our business men, farmers, professional men, and "all hands" should get together and have a cotton mill regardless of a failure to attract capital from the outside.

Just think how many carpenters, masons, machinists, electricians and others would be drawing wages during the construction of such a mill; and how many laborers would be getting regular pay after it was in operation.

In a recent article found in one of our state papers it was mentioned that in Alabama a bale of cotton brought a little over $100.00 and was shipped to a mill in the Carolinas or Massachusetts and became worth anywhere from $500.00 to $5000.00. Why not this increase of wealth at home, why let it go elsewhere?

In the last day or two, a couple of men who own property adjacent to Clanton and along the L. & N. railroad have come to me and said that they were ready to make a donation, one of five acres and the other of ten acres of land, to help on a mill site. That looks good. What will you do? Who is for a cotton mill and who is for a drainage project? Let us hear from you. If we all want it it's bound to come.

V. J. GRAGG.

MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER DRAINAGE OF SWAMPS NEAR CLANTON

In calling a meeting for consideration of the proposition of draining the swamps around Clanton, the following statement is made for publication by Dr. V. J. Gragg, Mayor of Clanton, and President of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce:

I am requested to announce through our local papers that there will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the land owners who would be interested in a drainage project for the vicinity of Clanton, at the Court House on Wednesday, March 7th, at 2 p.m. All who are interested come. An effort will be made to have someone for a speaker who is conversant with the carrying out of such projects.

V. J. GRAGG.
Pres. Chamber of Commerce.

We urge all citizens to take note of this announcement, and make due response thereto by attending this important meeting. Let us make this meeting the beginning of a movement that, when successfullp terminated, will mean more for the growth and development of Clanton than anything that has been done here in ages past. Especially is it desired to have present all those citizens around Clanton who have land in the swamps.

FEBRUARY MARRIAGES

Marvin Kelley and Miss Ruth Massey; Irving Baker and Miss Mae Lockhart; Henry G. Jones and Miss Maude Glenn; Earl H. Marcus and Miss Lissa Mims; Clifton Adams and Miss Gladys Henley; E. Smitherman and Mrs. Ada Miner; Virgil Mims and Miss Roberta Easterling; William Williams and Miss Cloie DeLoach; Claud Klinner and Miss Emma Myers; Wm. Mc K. Gill and Miss Ora Devaughn; Day Gardner and Miss Sena Mae Baker.

U. F. OF A. CHANGES MEETING NIGHT AT CANE CREEK

The U. F. of A. has changed its meeting night at Cane Creek from Friday night, until Saturday night, on account of farmers being busy in the field at this time of season. The meeting will be at 7 o'clock. Everybody come.

VIRGLE SMITH, T. B. A.

Miss Euna Belle Mahan, of Highland Home, is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

A number of people are taking advantage of our special club offer of three or more subscribers at a dollar a piece. Those who want the best newspaper you have ever had in Chilton county for a dollar should get in with a couple of your neighbors on this offer. It will not last very long.

Death of Hugh F. Mullins

Hugh F. Mullins, age 63 years and eight months, died at his home near Mt. Zion Church on February 23, and was buried at the old Mullins cemetery February 24th. He was born and reared in the same community where he lived all his life, and now his remains lie at rest beneath the peaceful shadows of the hills that were home and happiness to him throughout his natural life.

In early life he was married to Miss Ella Farrell, and their union was blessed with seven children, six daughters and one son. His wife and all children, except one daughter, survive the husband and father.

Mr. Mullins was a faithful and consecrated Christian man. Many years ago he united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church, at which place his membership remained until his death. It is noteworthy that this man lived in the community of his birth all his life, and never changed his church membership from the place where he first enlisted as a soldier of the Cross. He always bore the record of being a good Christian citizen and a peaceful and kind neighbor. He suffered numerous afflictions during his life, but he always found comfort in his hope of everlasting life in that land above where the aflictions of the body cannot mar the eternal happiness of a victorious soul.

Mr. W. I. Mullins, of Clanton, is the only brother who survives the deceased. He has three sisters living.

THE BIG RABBIT HUNT

Editor Union-Banner:

As per our call of the Chilton County Rabbit Hunters Association, we met on last Thursday, Feb. 22nd. We had present forty-two men and twenty-three dogs. At 9:15 the dogs were cast out and every heart in both dogs and men was beating with joy, every effort being made to locate a rabbit, which was done by Mr. Tom Wyatt, and all men and dogs were gathered together around the little hair, so up he went, dogs and men after him down to the Maddox Mill Pond and under a rock he went. So we had to bid him good by and look for another, which was quickly located. So we kept it up until 12 o'clock. Then we met and had dinner and fed our dogs, and then started for another hunt in the afternoon, and stopped at the Dutton farm; and the first thing noticed was a large brier patch which was getting larger and then smaller and low, and behold, on examining we found it to be so full of rabbits until every time they would get their breath the briars would widen out, and there we had more fun than could have been packed in a jug with no bottom in it.

We want to thank the ones who joined with us for their nice behavior during the day. We also thank all who helped us in any way to make it a day of joy. We especially thank Mr. J. C. Jones for the kind leave of absence he granted to our executive officer, as there is always a hitch in any organization when the officers fail to be present.

We are thinking of meeting as often as twice each year. If we do we will let everybody know it.

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lature, members in deciding how they shall vote must weigh the good and the bad and vote as their judgment dictates; but in a smaller body of men there would always have been an opportunity to offer amendments striking out bad provisions and to offer amendments suggesting good ones, so that the record of the member upon all provisions of the bill would clearly appear. If this right were not denied, it would mean better legislation and enable members to keep a correct record of their own positions. It would often occur that if the right to debate and the right to offer amendments had not been denied, bad provisions would be excluded on a roll call and good provisions put in.

The exact number that should be contained in the membership of a State legislative body would undoubtedly vary somewhat with the different States. Having in mind a State about like Nebraska, I should say that the membership should not exceed 20 or 30. This would make it absolutely impossible for any member to cover up his record in any respect or to shift any responsibility. It would enable a citizen to be fully informed upon the record of his representative without the necessity of doing anything more than to read the news while the legislature was in session. Punishment could be meted out to those who deserved it, and the faithful could be properly rewarded. It would give to the State a business administration. It would result in full discussion, complete deliberation, and the highest possible wisdom in the enactment of laws.

Salaries of Legislators Should Be Increased

A State having the kind of legislature I have outlined would be able to increase the salaries of its members. Under existing conditions it is a well-known fact that it is extremely difficult in many instances to secure good men in State legislatures, because the ordinary individual can not afford to leave his business and expend the time necessary to attend the sessions of the legislature. The result is that we not only get a less desirable membership but the good legislator, who is induced to sacrifice himself, must give the greater portion of his time to his private business and never becomes really posted on the propositions that come before the legislature. Existing conditions afford inducements to the dishonest and corrupt, who avail themselves of the opportunity to become candidates for the legislature with a view of recouping themselves after election by their official conduct. There are, of course, many honest and able men who are members of the State legislatures. Undoubtedly, a large majority of them could be thus designated; but it is oftentimes much easier to deceive the honest man than it is to buy the corrupt man. The ordinary farmer or business man who goes to the legislature with the very best of intentions is often deceived by lobbyists and evil influences. He is in attendance upon the legislature but a short time, and devotes the balance of his time to his business or occupation, and it is a physical impossibility, whatever may be his desire, to properly qualify himself for the duties of his office.

A member of the legislature ought to be paid a sufficient salary so that he could devote his time to the duties of his office. This would not only attract better men for the position but it would enable good men to perform better service. He ought to be paid a salary that would command all of his time, and he should, in my judgment, be elected for a term of four years. This term, with the right of the people to recall their representative, would not, in my opinion, be too long.

The Proposed Plan Would Be Economical

The plan I have outlined would not only result in better legislation but it would save money for the taxpayer. If members of such a legislature were paid a salary equal to the salary of other State officials whose entire time is required in the performance of the duties of their offices there would still be, in most cases, a large saving of money on the salary item alone. We would not only get better legislators and not only have the benefit of their entire time but we would do it all with a less cost than under present conditions. Better results for less money would be the outcome.

Partisanship Would Be Eliminated

The members of the legislature should be elected by districts upon a nonpartisan ballot. The business of the legislature of a State is in no sense partisan. The evils that creep into State management and State legislation on account of such positions being coupled up with national questions of politics are exceedingly great. Men are often elected to the State legislature because they happen to be candidates on some particular party ticket, while the duties they are to perform when elected have nothing to do with the national administration or with the welfare or success of any political party. If politics were eliminated, members would be elected according to their qualifications for the State legislature. The State would be similar to a gigantic corporation and the members of the legislature would be members of the board of directors.

Without being handicapped on account of any partisanship matters, they would be able to give the best that was in them for the welfare of the State. Their duties would be mainly of a business nature. How illogical it is to elect a man to the legislature because he believes in a tariff for protection, or because he is a free trader, or because he believes in a Federal subsidy to the national merchant marine or is opposed to such subsidy, or because of his ideas on the League of Nations, or, what is more probable, he belongs to some political party and will follow that party regardless of what course it takes, when, as a matter of fact, the duties of the office for which he is a candidate have nothing to do, either directly or indirectly, with any of these partisan questions. Why should we not divorce the business of our States entirely and completely from such partisan influences? Why not elect a legislature that shall become a business organization, looking solely after the interests and the welfare of the people of the State? It would not be difficult to have a legislature entirely divorced from partisan politics, and the smaller the membership the more easily would it be possible to make it a business institution entirely independent of partisanship.

The Elimination of Corruption in Legislative Proceedings

A legislature such as I have outlined would be much more free from corrupt influences than would a two-branch legislature or a legislature composed of a very large number. I know that many people at first blush do not realize the truth of this statement, but I am sure that the candid student, especially one who has had experience with two-branch legislatures, will agree that this is true. The corrupt legislator, or the one who in reality represents some special interest, is always looking for a place and an opportunity to cover up his tracks. The two-branch legislature gives him many opportunities to ply his trade without being found out. He is able to shift the responsibility. Through various parliamentary maneuvers and proceedings, and often through the instrumentality of conference committees, he is able to deceive the honest citizen. If there were no opportunities for this deception he would not be a candidate for the legislature. He would know in advance that he would be a one-termer, and if the recall existed in his State he would probably not serve even one term. But the lobbyist not only deals with corrupt men—he often deceives honest men. In fact, the actual cases of honest men being misled are far more numerous than the purchase of dishonest men.

With the increased salary we would get, to begin with, men who, on the average, would be high class and more difficult to deceive than we do now. The opportunities for deception or corruption would be greatly lessened. The men, therefore, to be deceived would be much less, and the man who would try to practice the deception would be almost powerless, and we would have a legislature that would be untrammeled and to a great extent untempted. A legislature that is known to be incorruptible would be practically free from attempts at corruption. It is said, I know, that a small legislature could be purchased easier than a large one, and that one branch could be more easily deceived than two branches. If the opportunities for deception and the caliber of the membership were the same in both instances, then this statement would be true; but when the possibility of covering up the tracks of those who want to deceive is practically wiped out and when the morale of the membership is raised to the highest possible point of the citizenship of the State, then this argument falls to the ground. Who would say, for instance, that the judges of our various States are corrupt and argue that, therefore, we should have five or six judges instead of one presiding at a trial? And yet if we had the kind of a legislature I have outlined the members would stand as high as the members of our judiciary. They would become as expert in their line as the judges are expert in the construction of laws. Perfection, it is true, would not be attained; but the morale and the standing of our State legislatures would be on the same high plane as our judiciary.

LEGAL NOTICE

It appearing to the Court of County Commissoiners of Chilton County, Alabama, on an examination of the Registration and official list of voters as the same is now on file in the office of Judge of Probate of said county, and from other available sources of information that there was polled in District No. 1 of Precinct No. 4, at the last general election more than three hundred legal voters, also in District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4, there was polled more than three hundred legal voters. It is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, that District No. 1 of Precinct No. 4 and District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4 be and the same are hereby re-subdivided in the following manner:

Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying East of the L. & N. Railroad and North of Second Avenue on the Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, running East along Second Avenue on Main Street, to the Street at the Clanton Cemetery, then North of Lock 12 Highway to Goose Pond Creek, then North of Goose Pond Creek to Walnut Creek, then all that part of Beat 4, lying North of Walnut Creek to the line of Beat No. 16.

It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at Court House in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said election District No. 2, of Precinct No. 4 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, West of L. & N. Railroad and North of the Clanton and Maplesville Highway, in said Beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Masonic Hall, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying West of the L. & N. Railroad and South of the Clanton and Maplesville Highway, in said Beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at Wade Warehouse, West End, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, South of Maplesville Highway.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4 be composed of that part lying East of the L. & N. Railroad and South of Second Avenue on Main Street, and along Second Avenue on Main Street East of the street at the Clanton Cemetery then on the South of the Lock 12 Highway to Goose Pond Creek and then on the South side of Goose Pond Creek running in an Easterly direction to Walnut Creek and then South of Walnut to the line of Beat 16. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4 shall be held at Chilton County High School, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, this the 13th day of February, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

IT STARTED SOMETHING

"I have not said anything to you, but have been saying to others and have induced many to take your medicine and be convinced. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is correctly named. It removed stuff from me I never thought could be in a human being and I feel like a different person. The pain in my right side disappeared at once, which four doctors said would require an operation; also the bloating and indigestion." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

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I have a lot of selected half and half cotton seed for planting purposes to sell; price $1.50 per bushel. If interested, see or write me at Verbena, Ala., as they are going rapidly.—W. M. DEVAUGHN. 3t.

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MAT JOHNSON'S HOG MAKES GOOD RECORD

Mr. J. Mat Johnson was in our office Tuesday and gave us some interesting information about his hog business. He has a sow five and a half years old which has brought a total of 135 pigs. These pigs were sold at five to seven and a half dollars each, bringing him a total of $750.00. Her last litter numbers fourteen. Mr. Johnson says he now has these pigs for sale; but the sow is not for sale.

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"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

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Clanton, Ala.

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POOR ORIGINAL

OUR HONOR ROLL FOR THIS WEEK

The following have paid their subscriptions to The Union-Banner this week:

S. S. Scott, Adamsville, R. 2.
J. H. Gore, Clanton, R. 8.
Miss Sallie Parrish, Atlanta.
J. L. Vines, Clanton, R. 4.
Ellis Mims, Clanton, R. 6.
Willie J. Mims, Clanton, R. 2.
Mrs. Edna Adams, Clanton, R. 2.
R. A. Teel, Clanton.
Mrs. C. G. Glass, Jemison, R. 1.
Manley Atchison, Maplesville, R. 1.
Bernice Nix, Maplesville, R. 1.
W. C. Roper, Spigeners.
J. A. Mims, Clanton, R. 7.
W. J. Watson, Clanton, R. 7.
W. R. Baker, Clanton, R. 7.
D. D. Hand, Clanton.
A. T. Davis, Verbena.
C. L. Rhodes, Verbena.
G. D. Melton, Thorsby, R. 1.
M. L. Milford, Clanton, R. 3.
R. J. Williams, Maplesville, R. 1.
W. F. Thompson, Jemison, R. 3.
Leon Mullins, Boyles.
L. E. Diefenderfer, Thorsby.
L. H. Lowery, Thorsby.
W. R. Pate, Clanton, R. 4.
N. L. Martin, Thorsby.
E. C. Lawrence, Lawley.
E. J. Lawrence, Lawley.
L. A. Kelley, Lawley.
J. W. Williamson, Verbena, R. 2.
R. L. Jones, Clanton, R. 1.
J. M. Moore, Verbena, R. 1.
W. M. Headley, Verbena, R. 1.
J. H. Burkhalter, Verbena, R. 1.
J. H. Culp, Clanton, R. 1.
W. B. Cooper, Clanton, R. 7.
J. H. Anderson, Clanton, R. 7.
C. B. Owens, Maplesville, R. 2.
J. R. Jones, Clanton.
Mrs. R. Popwell, Clanton, R. 5.
J. W. A. Popwell, Clanton, R. 8.
J. W. Teel, Clanton.
W. F. Reynolds, Stanton.
T. G. Milling, Stanton.
J. A. Sample, Plantersville.
Mrs. A. V. Edwards, Montgomery.
A. B. Culp, Clanton, R. 7.
J. M. Culp, Clanton, R. 7.
W. W. Williams, Clanton, R. 7.
W. J. Bice, Clanton, R. 6.
B. D. Dennis, Clanton, R. 6.

THANK YOU FOR THE ORANGES, UNCLE BILL

The Union-Banner force were delighted on Tuesday morning to receive a large crate of nice fresh oranges from a friend in Bartow, Fla. The very minute the express man delivered the package, all the presses and machines in the shop came to a stand-still. Work was not resumed until every one of us had become fully qualified to pass judgment upon the quality of Florida's golden fruit "fresh from the vine."

We guess the gift was from the hand of "Uncle Bill" Wyatt, a relative of the Union-Banner. He lives in Bartow, and being the only person there who is known to us, we therefore lay the "mischief" on him. If you are guilty, Uncle Bill, we certainly thank you.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An Anniston legal firm of Tate & Logan has been employed by friends of Miss Maybelle McCullogh, 17-year-old girl who was assaulted and murdered in the woods near her home near Lincoln early in February to assist Solicitor J. B. Sanford in prosecuting Gordon Fincher, the man now being held in the Jefferson County jail at Birmingsam charged with the crime.

In 1922 the taxable value of land and property in Lauderdale county was $12,891,591 as compared with $15,179,073 in 1921 and $15,943,154 in 1920, according to the records in the office of the tax collector. The decrease was explained as being due to decrease in inflated value of property during the war.

Couty Agent Carlson reports rapid progress on formation of community organizations in Cleburne county. The Bank of Heflin has agreed to finance a calf club of purebred Jersey calves and the County Farm Bureau will furnish 100 settings of eggs either Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Reds, it is learned.

Announcement has been made at Hartselle of the organization of a county farm bureau at Eva, a town in the southeastern part of the county. The new bureau will function in connection with the county farm bureau of which J. C. Ford of Hartselle is the county agent.

Dr. John Yelding, owner of the Hanceville garage, who recently had a large 3,000-gallon tank constructed near his garage for the convenience of motorists, will, it is said, enter into a contract with a number of the people of Hanceville to supply them with water.

The city commission of Florence has placed orders for several thousand dollars' worth of electrical equipment to be placed at the pumping station to replace the present system of pumping water by steam. The equipment consists of dynamos and pumps.

The city of Eutaw has sold $45,000 worth of bonds to Ward, Steiner and Company of Birmingham. These bonds were voted by the people of Eutaw recently for the purpose of rehabilitating the water and light system of the town.

An actual campaign for money for the building of a Masonic temple on a lot at Anniston, purchased by the Masonic Temple Association a few months ago, will be started within a very short time among members of the Anniston Masonic bodies.

A special venire of 100 men has been summoned for jury service in the trials of 11 persons charged with murder in the circuit court at Mongemery. This is the largest number of murder cases to come before the court in many years.

A large number of Alabama educators have left Birmingham for Cleveland, Ohio, to be in attendance at the annual convention of the National Education Association, department of superindence, which convenes there February 24 to March 2.

Edward R. Sapp, scout executive Black Warrior council, was in Jasper recently purchasing tools and making preparations to open a training schol on Blackwater creek for the scout patrol leaders.

Mayor J. H. Cranford of Jasper has issued a proclamation calling an election to be held on March 26 to determine whether or not the citizens of Jasper shall adopt a commission form of government.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has launched a movement through the different organizations of the city whereby Huntsville may get a new union depot in the near future.

Cabbage plants that were set out early in the year were killed by the coal snap late in February, according to reports reaching food dealers at Jasper.

Misfortune has come to two schools in Lawrence county in the past few weeks in the way of fire. The Reid schoolhouse and Pine Hill schools having been destroyed by fire.

Poultry and truck farming will be specialized on during the coming year by the farmers of Macon county, accordin to Tuskegee growers.

Hon. Clarence Mullins, of Birmingham, was in Clanton Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Hugh F. Mullins, who was buried at Mt. Zion Church.

KU KLUX KLAN MAKE A RINGING STATEMENT

Declare to the Public That They Will Stand Behind Officers for Proper Law Enforcement

Following the statement of Sheriff Tom Littlejohn, made in The Union-Banner a few weeks ago, we are requested this week to publish a statement which comes to us by mail from the Ku Klux Klan of Clanton. This organization declares in the document mailed to us that they strictly endorse the stand that has been taken by our Sheriff in dealing with the bootleg whiskey business, and further declare that they are determined to stand squarely behind all the officers of the town, county, state and nation, for a proper and full enforcement of justice to everybody.

The following is the statement of the Klan:

Be it resolved by the Ku Klux Klan of Clanton that we heartily endorse the action taken by our Sheriff, Tom Littlejohn, to put down the whiskey traffic in Chilton county, and in reply to a statement made in Feb. 15th Union-Banner by Tom, we wish to advise that we stand ready as a body and as law-abiding citizens, to aid him or any other officer of the law in the enforcement of the laws of our nation, state, county and town.

We stand for law enforcement, and our hearts go out to the schools and churches of our great land.

We want no poor women and children to suffer; but men, if you love your family and are fooling yourself up, thinking you will get by with the game, just keep it up a while longer and if you are not paid a visit by the Sheriff or his deputies, we'll be fooled.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the two county papers, also that a copy be spread upon the records of our Klan.

(Signed) KU KLUX KLAN.

Now, there you are boys. We got it and don't know who or where it came from; but we'll wager it is the pure stuff, with some good hard backing behind it. The assertions made in this resolution are in keeping with the contentions of the Klan all over the country that they stand for law and order, and decency and honesty in all things. We commend them for the open assertion that their hearts are in the welfare and success of the churches and schools of our great country. Any bunch of men who are right in matters of churches and schools are pretty apt to be right on the other civic and moral issues with which they come in contact.

We are glad indeed to have the expression of the Klan assuring Sheriff Littlejohn that they are with him in ridding this county of bootleg whiskey. All right thinking people are ready to admit that we would be much better in every way if the whiskey traffic were stopped. Any agency, be it Ku Klux Klan, or anything else, that will join hands with our officers in the way the above resolution pledges, will surely receive the hearty endorsement of the best of our citizens.

Visitors to Clanton last Saturday were impressed with the novel store of Mr. Fox and Uncle Billie Wright, which establishment appeared on the streets overnight and unheralded, and opened its doors for business within the twinkling of an eye. It is one of the "cutest" little things you ever saw. The whole thing is not bigger than your kitchen pantry, but there is a place in it for a little of everything you usually find in an ordinary store. Uncle Billy can stand in his tracks in this unique store and without taking a single step hand out to his customers anything they want. At present this store is located next to Tom Kemp's. It can be transported at will to any place desired.

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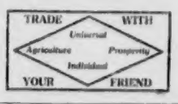

We notice a big drainage project soon to be inaugurated to reclaim a large area of swamp lands in Autauga county. Let us make Clanton the next one on the list.

If we wait for something to happen, it will happen all right; but it will happen in some other place besides the place where we sit and wait. Other towns in the south are not waiting but they are working.

If Clanton is not going after a cotton mill, we would suggest that the farmers of the entire county get after the matter and see what they can do. A mill here would be of more real advantage to the farmers of the county than any other class of people.

If you want some real food for thought in regard to the possibilities of a cotton mill for Clanton and Chilton county, we commend to your attention the letter of Dr. Gragg which is published in this week's paper. He presents the matter in a pure dollars and cents proposition, and the figures which he makes are not to be denied, in our opinion.

There ought to be right at this time some definite movement on the part of Clanton people, and those who own lands in the swamps around town, to start the ball to rolling in our drainage project. While the waters are flooding the swamps is the proper time for the engineer to come here and look them over. Can't we have some kind of a meeting right away and start something in this direction?

The Alabama Power Company is flooding the east with advertising matter showing the advantages of Alabama for the location of cotton mill industries. If Clanton had a suitable site for a mill all shaped up to turn over to anyone who would utilize it, we feel sure the Power Company would be glad to carry that information to the east for us. In that way it would seem to us that we would stand a much better chance to get something than if we sit here and wait for something to happen.

Don't you think that Clanton could well afford to give fifteen or twenty acres of land for the location of a cotton mill here that will employ a thousand people for all time to come, and thereby secure the stable advancement of our business and commercial activity for the future? We know of some towns that even went so far as to secure a site and build a suitable building for a cotton mill and rented it to a concern of this kind for a period of years in order to induce the location in their midst. Clanton must work out some kind of a plan in this direction if we are to accomplish our desires to have a cotton mill located here.

If Clanton ever gets a cotton mill located here, we are first going to have to get it firmly located in our own minds that we are going to have it whether or not. When we finally decide this question for ourselves, we will then be at the proper place to begin our campaign to go out after it. We believe that the people of the town will have to offer a site for the enterprise as the first item of our claim for such a business. We know of other towns that are making such offers, hence it will be necessary for Clanton to do likewise. We know of no other piece of property that would be as fitting for a cotton mill site as that of Mr. W. J. Calloway, just south of town. And if Clanton ever intends to offer any inducement to a cotton mill to come here, we believe the first step we should take would be to secure this property so that we could put it at the head of our list of "inducements."

REPORT OF PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR 1922

Mr. J. N. Dennis, Treasurer of the Peoples Telephone Company, has placed with The Union-Banner for publication, the financial report of the company's business for the year 1922. The same will be published in next week's paper. It did not reach us in time to get in the paper this week.

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that John Davis will apply for a pardon or parole. He was convicted August 30th, 1921, for the offense of manufacturing liquor or having still in possession and was sentenced to one year and one day to two years in the penitentiary.

JOHN DAVIS.

A MODEL STATE LEGISLATURE

We publish this week an article from United States Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, entitled, "A Model State State Legislature." We wish to offer the explanation before you read the article of Mr. Norris that he is not referring to the Legislature of Alabama.

With the knowledge and experience of the writer in the recent session of Alabama's Legislature, as compared with many of the assertions of the Senator from Nebraska, we are deeply impressed with the truthfulness of his statements.

It is evident to any sensible man who will take the time and trouble to observe our system in the legislative branch of our government, that the same is a miserable mess of inadequacy, duplication, politics and red tape from start to finish. Not only is this true of Alabama, but of every other state that is following this plan of legislation.

Some day we believe we shall see in this country a system worked out whereby our state legislatures will be made to function in some manner more effective than the present system. Whether it will be according to Senator Norris's plan or not, we are unable to tell.

When that time comes it will be a better day for the people of the different states.

MRS. CLARA MULLINS IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Clara Mullins is in St. Louis, Mo., this week buying ladies ready-to-wear and millinery for the spring and summer showing of the Clanton Mercantile Co. The management of this great store wish to assure the ladies of Clanton and Chilton county that they can depend upon Mrs. Mullins to fully provide for their needs in this line while she is in the market.

Minister Says It Has No Equal

Widely Known Baptist Divine Praises Tanlac For Restoration of Health.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a medicine endorsed by so many ministers of the Gospel as has Tanlac. Indeed, there is scarcely a faith, creed or denomination in all the land in which one, or more, of the clergymen has not publicly expressed their indebtedness to the Premier Preparation for the benefits they have derived from its use.

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LEGAL NOTICE

It appearing to the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, on an examination of the Registration an official list of voters as the same is now on file in the office of Judge of Probate of said county, and from other available sources of information that there was polled in Beat No. 9 at the last general election more than three hundred legals voters. It is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, that Beat No. 9 be and is hereby divided into two election districts.

Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9 to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 9 on the East side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, right of way running through said beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9 shall be held at the City Hall in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 9, on the West side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, right of way running through said Beat. It is further ordered that said Election District shall be named and designated as Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9, shall be held at Sam Pate's Store, in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, this the 13th day of February, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

WOCO-PEP COMING TO CLANTON AND CHILTON COUNTY

A Wholesale Distributing Center to Be Established at Clanton for This Territory.

Mr. John T. Ellis informs us this week that he has made a deal whereby he will establish at Clanton a wholesale distributing station for this territory for the handling of the famous Woco-Pep brand of gas and motor oils.

For this purpose he has bought a piece of land which lies between the Montgomery Highway and the railroad, just south of Clanton, in front of what is known as the old "Hot Well" property. He will put in at that place all the necessary storage tanks and other equipment, including trucks for conveyance, enabling him to distribute this line of goods to all intermediate points in this territory. A spur track will be put in by the railroad to handle all freight shipments and deliver the goods directly from railroad cars to his tanks.

The Woco-Pep line will be retailed in Clanton by the filling station of John T. Ellis & Sons.

SHOULTS NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present. The farmers are busy making preparations for another crop.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Bro. H. R. Oden.

Mrs. Mattie Maness visited Mrs. John Ellis Sunday.

Miss Etta Mae Hall dined with Miss Myrtle Ingram Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Thompson and Mr. Bice were among the visitors in our Sunday school. Come again and let us enroll you as regular scholars.

A crowd of young people from here attended the play at Maplesville Friday night.

Misses Eva Hall and Miss Lucy Walker were the guests of Miss Fannie Lawrence Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Shoults spent Sunday with Mrs. Milton Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Latham moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jim McGee last Saturday. We hope the other vacant houses will soon be occupied.

Mr. Denson Sewell and mother motored to Plantersville Sunday to see the latter's son, Mr. Governor Sewell.

Misses Myrtle McAfee, Jessie and Daisy Latham were the guests of Mr. Fred and Crit Oden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker.

After spending a few days with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall have returned to their home in D'Lo, Miss.

Miss Ollie Walker dined with Miss Fay McAfee Sunday.

Mr. Calhoun and Ben Garner made a business trip to Selma Friday.

Bro. Jones filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Sunday p.m. He will preach every fourth Sunday p.m. at 3 o'clock.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 5 P.M

1st. Prayer by Mr. Calloway.
2nd. Song, 227.
3rd. Business and Records.
4th. Group Captain No. 2 in charge. Subject, Ninetieth Psalm.
1st. Introduction by Pearl Minor.
2nd. Topic by Lamar Calloway.
3rd topic by Ida Mae Harris, E. D. Morris and Rita Arant.
4th topic by Samuel Martin, Pearl Harris and Tom Johnston.
5th topic by Rubye Armstrong, Harris Morris and Era Mims.
5th. Leaders ten minutes.
6th. Closing song and prayer.

Every boy and girl are invited to attend.

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11, all widths; pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

THE U. S. STORES CO.,
1441 Broadway, New York City

This week we offer the following cars:

Buick Six, 1922 model, almost as good as new, 5 extra good tires, hardly a scratch on it	$1050.00
Brand new Durant Four	$1000.00
Ford Roadster, a dandy	$ 250.00
Light Ford Truck, with top	$ 80.00
Cut-Down Ford	$ 50.00

Will trade in a good Ford or Dodge on the Buick or Durant.

Let us get you a new Ford passenger car or truck on short notice. Everything sold on liberal plan payments.—JNO. T. ELLIS & SONS FILLING STATION.
3-1-2t-pd.

At the close of the Sunday morning services at the Clanton Baptist Church, six persons presented themselves for membership; three by letter and three by baptism.

Thompson Brothers have put up a planing mill at the old site near Wade's Ice Plant. The outfit is already in operation, thus adding another tributary to the already large stream of finished lumber that is prepared for the market in Clanton.

BETHJALEM

Everybody around here seems to be enjoying life just fine.

We were glad to see so many present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Hope they will continue coming and make our Sunday school a great success.

Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson and Josephine Vinson spent Thursday with Miss Dolly Pierce.

Two truck loads from here went to Haynes Saturday night to the Fiddlers convention and reported a nice time.

Miss Dolly Pierce visited Miss Josephine Vinson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Miss Alta Belle Vinson dined with Miss Mae Bowles Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Hann was the guest of Miss Dolly Pierce Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Johnson and little son Arden, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs.

Miss Josephine Vinson spent Wednesday night with Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson.

There will be prayer meeting here every Wednesday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mims visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mims Sunday.

Mr. Charley Wilkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilkins and Misses Eva and Eloise Rhoughton attended preaching services at New Cedron Sunday.

Mrs. Dosha Vinson spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. A. Askins.

Mr. John Burnett visited this community Sunday afternoon.

BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good around here now, except Mr. J. A. Huett, who has been very ill of influenza. However, we are glad to state that he is improving again now.

Mr. Palmer Taylor and family spent Saturday night with his father-in-law, Mr. J. A. Neeley.

Miss Susie Huett spent Sunday with her esteemed friend, Miss Myrtle Pierce.

Mr. R. E. Leadbetter, from the State Department of Education, came to Enterprise Thursday night, and delivered an eloquent speech in favor of consolidation.

Miss Florence Farmer spent Saturday night and Sunday in Montgomery.

The singing last Sunday afternoon at this place was the very best we have ever had since we have had a singing society. We were sure glad to see so many out and we truly hope all of you will come back next fourth Sunday afternoon and bring someone with you. Directors for the afternoon were: J. W. Cagle, J. J. Burkhalter, G. C. Weldon, A. A. Bierd and J. M. Williams. Organists were: Mrs. J. W. Cagle and Mr. A. A. Bierd. We extend a special invitation to the editors of this grand little paper.

Rev. C. A. Taylor had the privilege of performing a matrimonial ceremony between Mr. Willie Williams and Miss Cloie Deloach Sunday. We all hope them a long happy life.

Miss Lucile Dobbs of the County High School, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend and school mate, Miss Myrtle Keel.

Mr. Dewey Huett dined with Mr. Albert Edwards Sunday.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Langston, of Lulse, Ala. is the guest of Mrs. R. Stanford this week.

We are glad to know that Miss Cleo Broadhead was able to take up her school again.

Miss Mildred Stanford, Mr. Eugene Langston and Mr. Percy Green were the guests of Mr. Talmadge Green Sunday.

Mr. Loyd Littlejohn, who has been home on a visit, has returned to Birmingham to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holsomebeck of near Jemison spent Saturday night with Mrs. Holsomebeck's mother, Mrs. Y. J. Littlejohn.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ ladened mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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$1.75 SHINGLING HATCHET
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OUR SPRING LINE OF LADIES' SUITS, CAPES, DRESSES AND MILLINERY, ALSO A NIFTY LINE OF PIECE GOODS IN THE UP-TO-DATE WEAVES AND SHADES, ARE HERE IN GREAT QUANTITIES FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

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LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS.

Special Introductory Offer

This ticket entitles you to our special discount of 10 per cent on any purchases or orders given us to and including date of April 1st.

Tear out this coupon and present it at our store.

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THE STARR PIANO

AND PHONOGRAPHS, RECORDS, STRING AND BAND INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC

There is nothing like a beautiful Starr Piano or Phonograph for the family. The pleasure of these instruments will last not for a day, nor for a year, but for all time to come.
The Starr Phonograph with its singing throat of silver grain spruce, the "Music Wood of Centuries," assures you perfect music. All we ask is a comparison.
We have a range of styles at prices and terms to suit all.

Weldon Drug and Music Co. Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

We Are Better Prepared to Serve You Now Than Ever Before

Our stock is complete in every department. We have the most complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits, Hats, Ladies' Dresses and Suits in Clanton. Remember our stock is new and we stand back of everything we sell. We are going to offer some wonderful bargains for Saturday. So do your shopping at Clanton's Best Dry Goods Store. Your money's worth or money back.

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I believe in true value giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise anything it MUST be as I represent it.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

We have moved in our new store

MY MOTTO:

Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied, return the goods and I will gladly refund the money. "The Store with the Yellow Front."

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Philathae S. S. Class Meets

A very interesting program of the Philathae S. S. Class was rendered on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. J. Elmore. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Macy Jones, and after a brief business session a program on Joshua was enjoyed.

Roll Call.

Quotations from Joshua.

Paper—Joshua Inaugurated, Mrs. M. L. White.

Talk—The Scroll of the Conquest, Mrs. B. M. Roberts.

Discussion led by Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

This being the last program of the year, the new program committee presented some subjects for the ensuing year.

A refreshing salad plate was served to about fifteen members.

Miss Littlejohn Hostess

On last Friday evening the younger set enjoyed a delightful social function when Miss Estell Littlejohn paid a special courtesy to her house guest, Miss Katie Lee Howell of Kendalia.

Lovely carnations of brilliant hues, adorned the reception room where several games were enjoyed.

Late in the evening a tempting salad course with iced tea was served the honoree and Misses Pauline Clackley, Sara Mullins, Alma Klinner, Sara Jones, Jewell Minor, Aurabelle Martin, Elizabeth Duncan, Mary Popwell, Messrs. Arthur Littlejohn, Burton Mullins, Barney Burnett, Otto Jones, Joe Hester, Raymond Roberts, Ocie Bailey, Harry Margolis and Latham Ellis.

Mrs. McDavid Hostess

A delightful social event of Thursday was a Washington "42" party given at the home of Mrs. R. C. McDavid. The apartments were lavishly decorated with flags and hatchets and red carnations were an added decoration feature. Tables were arranged for the game and late in the afternoon a dainty salad plate with coffee was served to Mesdames Barney Roberts, Percy Pitts, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, J. J. Pickens, Mack Wyatt, Martin Nix, Macy Jones, V. J. Elmore, Herbert Neighbors and John C. Page.

The Club will meet this week with Mrs. Macy Jones.

OLD AT 30 OR YOUNG AT 60?

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

DR. MILES' TONIC

actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

Mrs. Gore Hostess

A delightful meeting of the Wednesday Sewing Club was held on last Wednesday when Mrs. M. A. Gore proved a charming hostess.

Exquisite pink carnations were effectively used in the living room and dining room.

Fancy work was the main feature of entertainment and later a refreshing salad plate was served. Enjoying this affair were Mesdames Watts Moore, Hugh Simpson, R. E. Luckie, G. C. Polk, S. E. Alverson, Clyde Jones, John Armstrong, T. C. McSwain, Macy Jones and M. L. White.

Mrs. Mollie White of Enoch, Tex., spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mr. Reuben Reynolds was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Guy Roberts made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. McSwain was a visitor to the Capital City Wednesday.

Miss Roberta Curry went up to Birmingham Saturday where she is studying music under Clara Harper Steele.

Mr. Jadie Wagoner of Montgomery spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Lon Jones of Verbena visited relatives here this week.

Miss Katie Lee Howell was the week-end guest of Miss Estell Littlejohn.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson will return in a couple of days from a motor trip to Columbia, Ala.

Misses Corine and Alice Polk spent the week-end with relatives at Longview.

Mr. Geo. Polk returned home Friday from a business trip to Atlanta.

Mr. Ira Pegues left Friday afternoon for Scottsboro, Ala., to attend the bedside of his brother who was seriously hurt some time ago.

Judge S. M. Adams of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mr. Mack Ruffin of Fairfield, was a week-end visitor to relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper of Garnsey are expected to arrive Saturday to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Mr.. Clarence Mullins, Miss Ora Mullins and mother of Birmingham came down to Clanton to attend the funeral of Mr. Hugh Mullins, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Gragg had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. Gragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roper of Speigners.

Misses Irene Jones and McCloud of Verbena, were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Prof. Sutton of Verbena was among the visiting teachers in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bone of Midland City were called to Clanton last week on account of the death of Mrs. Bone's father, Mr. Hugh Mullins.

Dangerous Sores From Small Bite!

Physicians state that dangerous sores may develop from an infected bed bug bite, because bed bugs carry cholera and typhus germs! Protect yourself against this dangerous menace and destroy all bed bugs! Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid will wipe them out quickly and completely. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

NEGRO ARRESTED IN LIQUOR CASE

The forces of Sheriff Tom Littlejohn paid their weekly visit to Jew Town near Mitchell Dam last Saturday night. This time they arrested Robert Moore, a negro, on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and brought him to jail at Clanton. He was engaged in peddling booze amongst his friends at the time the officers struck his trail.

Mack Ruffin of Fairfield was a visitor to Clanton a few days during the past week. He was wearing that big broad smile which he has been carrying around with him all his life.

Miss Mildred Ford returned to Clanton Friday to resume her school duties after being away the past week on account of the recent death of her mother at Goodwater.

Mrs. Reese Mullins left Monday for a week's trip to St. Louis to purchase spring goods.

Rev. Mills, President of the Anti-Saloon League, made two interesting lectures at the Methodist and Baptist churches here Sunday.

Miss Una Belle Mahan of Highland home, is spending this week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilva McKee of Highland Home, were visitors to Clanton this week.

Mrs. Clyde King of Montgomery, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp this week.

Miss Madelyn Orr left Sunday for a few days visit to Gadsden.

Mr. Curry Thomas spent Sunday in Sylacauga as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ottis Levie.

Mr. M. E. Roy spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam, were visitors to relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Bill Lanier and Leon Mullins from Mitchell Dam, were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Calloway, who is in school at the University this winter, was a recent visitor to Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder had as their guests Wednesday Mr. Browder's father and brother, Will Browder, from Montgomery.

Messrs. Macy Jones and Walter Sanford motored over to Columbus for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Steel and children spent the week-end with their parents at Centerville.

Mrs. Jim Middleton and children were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Johnston were visitors to Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Polk motored over to Columbiana Sunday.

W. J. Bice of Route 6 was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Tuesday, bringing a club of subscribers.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a club of subscriptions from Mr. J. A. Sample of Plantersville.

Strange Disappearance in Day Time!

Mrs. Hart writes, "Our kitchen was overrun by roaches at night, but they disappeared in the day time and we couldn't kill them off. I heard about Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder, put it around and we got rid of them quickly." You can get the same relief. Use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The management of the Central Alabama Hospital wish to acknowledge with thanks the gift of some thoroughbred Barred Rock chickens by Mr. M. L. White and Dr. P. T. Hinkle. The Hospital has recently completed arrangements to keep chickens to the advantage of the institution.

Mr. Lonnie Howell is in the Hospital this week.

Miss Dista Littleton is doing well following an operation for appendicitis the first of this week.

S. Y. Logan, a colored man from Autauga county, died Wednesday morning from a crushed skull.

The Hospital yards are to be beautified with walks, drives, flowers, etc., in the near future.

Parts of the electric elevator are coming in and it will be installed within a few days.

Dr. Wood of Thorsby brought Ernest Porter to the Hospital and operated upon him Monday.

Miss Myrtle Foshee was at the Hospital the early part of this week.

Farmers Lose $150,000,000

Department of Agriculture says, "$150,000,000. is the damage done by rats." This is no idle figure. You are paying your share! Rats are collecting their toll from YOU every day, right out of your pocket-book! Don't tolerate rats. Kill them! Get a 25c or 50c handy tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

LOMAX NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present, except Mr. J. P. Robinson, who has had a severe attack of cold. We hope for him a speedly recovery.

Mrs. Joe Jackson has returned from a visit to Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Holly Price has been visiting her mother in Birmingham who is expecting to go north soon.

Quite a crowd of young people from Lomax attended the box supper at Jackson's Chapel Saturday night. They all reported a nice time.

A number of young people from Clanton were the guests of Miss Annie Ward Saturday night.

Miss Lena Robinson has returned from Birmingham, where she has been visiting her sister.

A number of ladies from Lomax called on Mrs. Argnes Robinson Thursday. Mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Gant Robinson was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Henley Friday.

Mr. J. H. Anderson was the guest of Mr. W. C. Jones Saturday night.

Mrs. Bettie Davis visited Mrs. E. D. W. Shirley Sunday.

Miss Era Sanders spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Shirley.

Quite a number were out at church Sunday at the Primitive Baptist here.

Mr. Quitman Childress and daughter Nora, spent Monday night at Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward's. Mr. Childress has just returned from Birmingham after a two weeks stay for treatment of the eyes. We are glad to say he is getting better.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent Friday in Montgomery with her mother, Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds made a brief trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

News was received in Clanton Sunday of the recent wedding of Dr. Clarence Roper of Garnsey and Miss Bessie Vancuren of Columbia, S. C.

Felston Mullins, of Auburn, was here last week on account of the sickness and death of his father, Hugh F. Mullins. Felston is the only son of the deceased.

Work was started this week on two new residences in the Gowan Addition. One by W. L. Powell and one by O. J. Powell.

J. B. Moore of Dry Valley was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and children, accompanied by Mr. R. E. Atcherson, motored to Clanton Thursday.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent the week-end in Plantersville.

Mr. D. C. Farmer, of Billingsley, and Wilson Golson of Vida, have been doing construction work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams returned home Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Maplesville.

Mr. Leo Finkelstien of Montgomery, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry made a business trip to Billingsley Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Farmer and daughters, Pearl and Miss Connor of Billingsley, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Pounds of Joffre, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pounds and family Friday.

Mr. George Dickerson, of Billingsley, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Headley, of Adams, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Lena Billingsley returned to her home near Clanton after spending several weeks as the house guest of Miss Sudie Keen.

Mr. M. B. Pounds of Lawley, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Culp left Sunday for Clanton, where she will spend a few days as the guest of her sister.

Miss Mollie Vinzant, Mr. Harvie Cox, Miss Edna Robinson and Mr. Floyd Gore visited the singing at Collins Chapel Sunday afternoon.

UNION GROVE

Health of this place is fine at present.

Mr. Bernie Chandler was visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lula Cofer was the guest of Miss Lessie Vinzant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler Saturday night.

Miss Lessie Vinzant spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Chandler.

Misses Curty and Oly Bean visited Miss Lessie Vinzant Sunday night.

Misses Florence and Lula Cofer left Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Houston Davenport.

Misses Pearl Chandler, Lessie Vinzant and Ruth Chandler visited Mrs. J. P. Bean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Littleton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Leona Hall, Flossie Robinson, Delene Collum, Pearl Chandler, Rebecca Dorminey and Lessie Vinzant spent a few enjoyable hours with Mrs. Nealie Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorminey, who have been visiting relatives in Birmingham, returned home Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey spent Saturday night with Miss Amy Robinson.

Miss Pearl Chandler spent Sunday with Miss Lessie Vinzant.

Misses Lula Cofer, Pearl Chandler and Lessie Vinzant spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Claudie Davis.

Several from this place attended the singing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Adolphus Martin was visiting this community again Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vinzant visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langston Sunday.

Next second Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days at this place. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

John Stagner of near Mobile is in Clanton on a visit to relatives for a few weeks. While here Mr. Stagner will supervise the building of three residences for W. L., O. J. and E. C. Powell.

Don't forget the drainage meeting at the Court House next Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. M. A. Gore expects to begin this week on the work of adding a second story to his brick building on Main Street. When completed the entire upper floor of this building will be occupied by the law offices of Grady and Omar Reynolds.

Trade with Us

When you are in the market for dry goods, groceries and feed stuff, get our prices before buying. We carry several brands of high grade Illinois flour, and we guarantee every sack. We know we can save you money on our gods.

We expect to put on a campaign about March 15th on the poultry industry, which we feel sure will be a great help to the large poultry farms as well as the small ones, as we expect to visit most every house in the country. Watch the paper for the later adds

Clanton Mill & Gin Company

Clanton, Ala.

TIME IS FLYING

Our Special Dollar a Year Subscription Offer Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past

By getting busy now you can join in with your neighbors in a club of three or more and get The Union-Banner a whole year for a dollar apiece. This applies to either new or renewal subscriptions.

Look at the label on your paper. If your subscription is about expired, it will pay you to take advantage of this club offer while you can.

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W. M. & T. E. WYATT, Proprietors

CLANTON, ALA.

MR. J. WILEY FOSHEE'S TRIP FROM ALABAMA TO THE LAND OF FLOWERS

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 18, 1923.

Editor The Union-Banner:

A number of friends back in Chilton county, who anticipate coming to Florida in the near future asked us to write them how we like down here, also of the trip through the country.

Now, since a big majority of the people who asked us to write are subscribers to The Union-Banner, we will take advantage, (provided, of course, the editor permitting), and economize a little on postage and a lot of time by writing a short sketch to our friends through The Banner.

We left Coopers, Ala., on Feb. 6, at 11 a.m., a Ford truck being loaded and one Ford touring car landed us safely down in South Florida. We had exceedingly good luck on the road, excepting tire trouble, and once the timer went bad on the truck. Also broke right rear spring on the truck, but we were fortunate enough to have a good Ford doctor along that quickly administered the proper doses it took to put the wheels to rolling.

We were on the road six (6) days. The first three days were very hard on us, it being cold and raining part of the time. The remainder of the journey was very pleasant and enjoyed very much as we had all the luxury and comfort that camp life affords. We came by Dothan, Ala., and crossed over the line into Florida a few miles north of Campbellton and headed due east, going through Tallahassee and Madison. Near Madison we saw our first orange grove, it being the first oranges that part of us had ever seen growing. We couldn't pass it by without experiencing the joyous sensation of picking oranges from the tree and eating them, so we spent enough time there to look over the grove and eat enough oranges to make any ordinary human sick. We left there inspired by the talk of the owner of the orange grove of what a wonderful place north Florida was, thinking that if the northern part of the state was so great, then the farther south we went the better it would be, so we made up our minds that we would go as far as Tampa or Lakeland and there pitch our tent on the "flowery beds of ease" and live a care-free life the remainder of our days. With all speed possible, we headed for Lake City, where we hit almost a bee-line south passing a lot of tobacco farms which was something very interesting to those who had never seen anything like it before, and a number of other sights that were very interesting but too numerous to mention.

We landed in Lakeland Monday, Feb. 12, at 9:30 o'clock.

Now, just a few words about south Florida. I haven't been here very long and can therefore, only give you a vague idea about the environs of Lakeland; (mostly hear-say from real estate men). South Florida is truly said to be the land of opportunities, but there are so many people here that make their living by graft, you sure have to keep your eyes open. I have heard it said that money could be made by the barrels—perhaps that statement is true, but you sure can't rake it up by the shovel full. There is one thing that I do know to be facts, South Florida has a wonderful climate but the people up north even as far north as Clanton who think it doesn't get cold, have one more guess coming, for we have had some pretty cold weather for the last few days but the beauty part, it doesn't last long.

Lakeland is a beautiful and prosperous little city, having seventeen (17) lakes inside the city limits and a lot of other interesting things too numerous to mention. I was told the other day by a man who has lived in Lakeland a number of years, that a few years after the city began to grow the people needed a cemetery, not for the benefit of the Florida Crackers (for they live forever, then dry up and blow away) but for the northern Yankee.

We have been awfully busy since we landed here, Mr. and Mrs. Foshee riding all over the country with real estate men and "us" boys working.

Now people, when we learn more about this part of the state we will write again, then you can pack up your duds and hit the trail to the land of sunshine.

DEWEY FOSHEE.

MRS. J. H. GANDY DEAD

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 21, 1923, at Lathrop, Ala., the beautiful spirit of Mrs. J. H. Gandy made its flight into that great beyond.

This good woman had been confined to her bed only a few days when the end came. All was done that husband, children, doctors and nurses could do, but the Lord had need of her and took her home.

As a Christian she simply lived it, as a wife the word "faithful" fades into oblivion, before the radiant light of her service. Every thought, word and deed was lived for that which was right and for her husband. His interest and desires were her study.

As a mother, she was the personal friend, the companion of her children. No service was too great for her to render, no sacrifice too hard for her to endure. As a friend and neighbor she had few equals. She loved company, and loved to visit, but when trouble came she was always present, with cheerful encouragement, a warm heart and willing hands to do what she could.

The community in which she lived has lost an unselfish, useful Christian woman. The appreciation of her love were shown in many ways on the day of her burial, by the presence of many of her friends and their many beautiful floral designs.

Mrs. Gandy would have been 67 years old if she had lived until March 24, 1923.

Mrs. Gandy was a member of the Christian church, and had been from early girlhood. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Simpson, pastor of First Christian church of Birmingham, from John's Chapel. The scripture readings were from the fourteenth chapter of St. John, eighth chapter of Romans and the fourth chapter of 1st John. Two beautiful songs were sung by a lady, "Abide With Me," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The body was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham. She has gone to join her two darling babes which preced her.

The deceased is survived by a husband, Joseph H. Gandy, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harris of Plantersville, Ala., four sons, J. M. and C. L. of Birmingham, W. H. of Fairfield, and A. C. of Greenville, O.; three sisters and one brother, Mrs. S. B. Batton of Plantersville, Ala., Mrs. Susie Jones of Texas; Mrs. George Bess of New Mexico, and Mr. Jim Radford of Texas. These have lost more than human language can express. May they catch the light of her peaceful unbroken trust, and as they "cross the river" one by one join her at the pearly gates, where she is patiently waiting their coming.

MRS. MINNIE BATTON GAY.

NOTICE TO CATTLE OWNERS

We the undersigned citizens of Beat 12, of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby protest against cattle owners of adjoining stock law beats driving their stock in on us. If they do so in future, we shall force the law on them. Beat 2, Beat 9 and Beat 4 have stock law, and some people in those beats have been driving cattle into Beat 12 and turning them loose. We do not think this is right, and shall protect ourselves against such practice in future.

(Signed) J. W. Heflin, J. P. Bean, S. J. Dupriest, M. Robinson, W. H. Dobbs, J. M. Paschal, H. J. Grooms, Linzie Smith, T. M. Robinson, D. C. Savage, W. P. Cleckler, C. D. Collins, A. D. Davis, P. G. Robinson, M. C. Robinson, Perry Robinson, Jesse Collum, Nat Smith, John Chandler, Aras Chandler, J. M. Gore, all of whom are landowners of Beat 12.

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Miss Olive Robinson was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.

MACEDONIA

As it has been some time since I have seen any news from these parts, will drop in for a chat.

I am glad to state that the health of this place is good at present.

We have been having some real winter for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant, Jr., of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nix and children, of Mulberry, motored up to Mr. W. L. Nix's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Arnie Merchant and Floyd Ward of the Jemison High School, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waldrup, of Randolph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Nix.

Mr. Emmett Waldrup, of Montevallo, was motoring around these parts Sunday in his new Ford.

Miss Nettie Mae Hayes spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Jessie Mae Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Atchison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Atchison.

We are sorry to say that Miss Hattie Glass, a charming young lady of this community, has gone to Birmingham. She will be greatly missed by all.

Mrs. F. C. Gibson has gone back to Birmingham for another operation. Her many friends hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Bernice Nix spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Merchant.

Mr. J. D. Hayes was motoring in these parts Monday morning.

ENTERPRISE NOTES

Health around here is very good at present.

The farmers are plowing and preparing for their crop, although the ground is getting very hard in some sections.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes.

Mr. C. C. Gray and family spent Sunday at Mr. G. W. Gray's.

We were glad to see so many at the singing Sunday afternoon. We had a very large crowd.

Miss Virbie Gray spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. W. D. Dykes.

Mr. Ollice Jacks was the guest of Miss Mary Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dewey Huett was the guest of Miss Eunice Jones Sunday p.m.

Mr. C. C. Gray and family and Mr. Melvin Jacks and Miss Virbie Gray were out enjoying themselves car riding Sunday p.m.

Mrs. J. M. Dykes spent the night with Mrs. Georgia Jones Saturday night.

Mrs. Leila Scott spent Sunday at Mrs. Joe Gray's.

Mr. Sam Dykes was the escort of Miss Susie Huett Sunday afternoon.

GRAY TOWN NEWS

Health is very good around here now. Everybody is farming some.

Rev. B. F. Dykes and family motored down to the music entertainment at Mr. Marion Gray's Saturday night.

Mrs. A. J. Gray spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Bone Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Hines and Stella spent the afternoon with their best friend, Mrs. Ada Jacks.

Mrs. O. D. Bone spent the night with her son, Mr. A. W. Bone Friday night.

Mr. Aaron Parker, Melvin Jacks, John Hines and Henry Gray motored down to Mr. J. L. King's Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Bone spent the night with Mrs. A. J. Gray Sunday night.

FROM PROGRESSIVE FARMER

If the 1923 cotton crop is over 13,000,000 bales, which, however, seems improbable, although possible, the effect on the price may be disastrous.

We think there is no question but that the area planted to cotton in 1923 will be large. No fear of the boll weevils, nor any scarcity of labor will prevent the planting of a large acreage.

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OAK HILL

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday morning, March the 4th, at 11 o'clock, and singing in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. We are expecting a large crowd and some good singing. Come and bring your song books. Don't miss it!

NEW SALEM

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon. The class from Collins Chapel, Union Grove and Oak Grove, are expected to be there. Everybody is invited to come.

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MT. PISGAH

Health of this community is fine at present.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. J. H. Lembrick delivered a fine sermon.

If nothing happens we are expecting to organize a Sunday school here next fourth Sunday and we invite everybody to come and join us.

Mr. Tom Headley and Elzie Rollan, of Prattville, spent Sunday in this community visiting relatives.

Mr. L. A. Brown made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Lila Bee Brown spent Thursday night with her friend, Miss Ethel Yeargans.

Miss Ruth Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community and attended the meeting Sunday morning.

Mr. Sam Schuffert, of Pratt City, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. L. A. Brown's. He also spent a while Sunday with Miss Lena Yates.

Mrs. Horace Headley spent Sunday with Miss Mary Tyus.

The new building of G. C. Walker at the Miss Minnie Muse place is nearing completion. The lower floor will soon be occupied by Tom Parrish, who will carry a general line of dry goods.

W. A. Calloway, of Verbena, has moved to Clanton, and is building a nice home in the Gowan Addition near the Chilton County High School. We are glad to have this good man to dwell among us.

Jesse C. Jones has discontinued his blacksmith business in Clanton. He has gone to Birmingham to learn the barber business. Mr. T. E. Carleton will operate a shop at the Jones place in the future.

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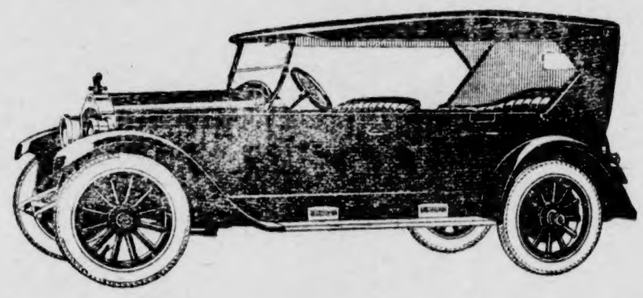

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20c Sugar Corn	15c	Rub-No-More Washing Powders, pkg.	2 1-2c
Wheatland Sugar Corn	12 1-2c	Spotless Cleanser, can	3c
15c Hominy	11c	Magic Stock Powders, 60c size 40c; 30c size	20c
15c Grits	11c	1 Case Garden Seeds, 3 papers	5c
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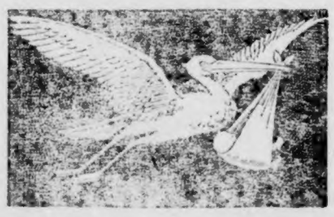

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Hon. J. Bibb Mills, President of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, spoke to congregations at the Clanton churches last Sunday. He was at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK "STEPS OUT" AGAIN

Capital Stock Increased to $50,000; Surplus Fund Raised to $10,000; Same Officers Re-elected

The interesting announcement is made by Mr. John C. Page, Cashier of the First National Bank of Clanton, that this progressive and growing business institution has recently received the approval of the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, authorizing them to increase their capital stock from $30,000 to $50,000 and also to raise the amount of their surplus fund to $10,000.

This movement on the part of the First National Bank is only a natural consequence of the rapid growth of that splendid institution. The bank has been in operation here for four years and during that time has enjoyed a most phenomenal success. Its management has been in line with the soundest and most accommodating policies known to the banking business, and the men who have steered its course are to be congratulated upon the success attained.

Recent actions of the Board of Directors of the Bank resulted in the re-election of the same officers for another year, as follows: Dr. E. E. Upchurch, President; G. C. Walker, First Vice-President; D. I. Deramus, Second Vice-President; John C. Page, Cashier.

DR. EILAND BUYS HOME IN CLANTON

Dr. R. J. Eiland informs us that he has closed a deal with Mack Ruffin, whereby he becomes the owner of the old Ruffin Home on Fifth Avenue, immediately in front of the Central Alabama Hospital. This is in one of the most desirable residence sections of the city, and we fellows who live in that part of the town are glad to have Dr. Eiland and his family as our neighbors.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

A wave of sadness swept over Thorsby last Monday morning when it became known that Mrs. John Carlson was very seriously ill at her home on the Montgomery Highway, about three quarters of a mile south of town. Although not in good health for several months, Mrs. Carlson had continued about her work and had partaken in social activities as recently as the previous Saturday night, and was about the house Sunday morning. In the afternoon she was feeling badly and went to bed where she rapidly grew worse until about 3 o'clock Monday morning when she lapsed into unconsciousness which continued until she passed away about 5 o'clock Monday evening. Dr. S. C. Wood, who was the family physician, pronounced diabetes as the cause of her illness and death.

Mrs. Carlson was one of the great number of women of our time who are home makers and home lovers, of a retiring disposition, yet always ready to perform her share of the activities in the community and church life around her. Her ideals were of a high order and she had the love and respect of all who knew her. She was the mother of three children, the youngest of them died in infancy. A son, "Raymond," after graduating at Thorsby Institute, went to Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill, and later later prepared himself as an expert accountant and has been for several years engaged in this work in Chicago. He arrived in Thorsby on Tuesday and will remain at the family home for a few days. The daughter, "Pearl," has grown from early childhood in Thorsby and is now a member of the senior class in Thorsby Institute. At the age of 17 she has many of the attributes of her mother, a sunny disposition and a smile for all. Mr. John Carlson and his family have ever since they came to Thorsby been considered as among the substantial and honorable citizens of the town, and in their great loss they have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Carlson's funeral, Rev. Wilhelm Petterson officiating, will be held at the family residence at 1 o'clock p.m. today, Thursday.

The matter of Public School facilities, although "scothed" at the bond election last fall, seems to be like "Banquo's Ghost" and "Will Not Down."

The subject is on the minds of a good many of our people, and on the nerves of others. While the need for enlarged and better school facilities is great in Thorsby, it is no more acute than at Collins Chapel, Cross Roads and Pates Chapel, having a combined school population of upward of 500 children. The sensible and modern idea in such cases is a consolidated school similar to those that have recently been established in at least four places in our own Chilton county, Jemison, Verbena, Maplesville and Shoults. Shall the children of these sections have every advantage of up-to-date school facilities while we in the very heart of it all still cling to antiquated and inefficient buildings and equipment.

Whatever is done from now on should be with a view to making this consolidated school for these four districts the ultimate end of our plans.

No one district can now afford to undertake any permanent improvement of their school facilities without considering that the interest of all can best be served by a get together policy. Let none be of the mind that the logical location for such a new enterprise is just at or about where the old one now stands. The whole enterprise is a step forward and there ought to be good men and women in each community who have vision broad enough to lead in this matter and be willing to work with others for the general good of our children.

Miss May Parnell spent Sunday at her home in Thorsby, coming from Guntersville, Ala., where she is employed in a law office.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson was a delightful hostess to the following ladies Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st: Mesdames Anna Villadsen, J. M. Graham, Hattie M. Gerald, Carl C. Petersen, Nels Petersen, Chas, Peterson, C. M. Lucas and J. H. Goddard.

Mr. S. Woods, of Birmingham, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson last Sunday.

Miss Leona Petterson, daughter of Rev. Wilhelm Petterson, was a recent visitor at the home of the Misses Anna and Inga Erdahl, coming from Central College, Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald and family of Clanton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald.

Miss Jennye Robinson from Howard College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson. Having graduated last year from Thorsby Institute, she was considerably interested in the Declamatory contest among the students which was held at Bates Hall last Saturday night.

Mr. John Wesley, of Simpson High School, formerly a student at Thorsby Institute, was a visitor in Thorsby Sunday.

Miss Fay Ruftin, of Helena, Ala., spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Cola Ruffin at Thorsby Institute Dormitory, Miss Cola being one of the participants in the Declamatory contest Saturday night, to which her sister accompanied her.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. E. N. Dyrhovd helped her to celebrate her birthday anniversary last Monday afternoon, and in spite of the inclement weather they had much to enjoy.

Messrs. Earl Leary and Arthur Villadsen were week-end visitors in Thorsby.

Misses Ruth and Jewell Martin entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

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Miss Leora Goodgame had as her guest last Sunday Miss Louise Adams.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church gave a special program last Sunday night, those taking part were Sylvester Robinson, Prof. Harris, Emmett Billingsley, Horace Franklin, Rev. E. P. Lowery, Curtis Billingsley and Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Andrew Littleton and father, C. M. Littleton, of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Littleton of Coopers, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Littleton at Thorsby.

Prof. and Mrs. L. R. Harris and Miss Nolia Robinson, motored to Clanton Saturday afternoon.

The visit to Thorsby last Thursday, of Mr. J. C. Rogers, Dean of Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia, was of exceeding interest to members of Thorsby Institute senior class and their friends with whom he spent the day and evening. Having in years gone by welcomed many Thorsby graduates to their college family, and finding them all "high grade," he naturally was anxious to visit the "training camp" where such excellent college material is turned out.

Immediately on arrival in Thorsby he was conducted to Chapel where he made a very interesting address on the life and character of George Washington, in which he emphasized the importance of preparation for life's duties, especially for those who hope ever to be more than mere followers of routine, among the masses, who have no definite purpose for their life.

He also gave some graphic and startling statistics as to the percentage of leaders among professional men and women, and also in business and agriculture, who are drawn from the one per cent of those among men and women who secure a college education, showing that the chances of success in a chosen vocation are about 100 to one in favor of the person who has the college education.

Mr. Rogers spent much of the day interviewing the boys and girls of the upper classes, who are year by year increasing i nthe number of those who determine to secure a college education, and in the evening he met quite a number of the parents and friends of students and former students at a sort of impromptu reception at the Girls Dormitory. He left Friday morning for Demorest, greatly pleased with his visit and his new acquaintances.

On Saturday evening, March 3rd, the Choral Club of Thorsby Institute, will present a singing school of eY Olden Time. The teacher, Miss Mehitable Plunkett will be Miss Medie Swille yand Chester Maddox will take the part of the music director, Squire Bellingham. Sandy McPherson, Haddack Cumstock, Slyvia Nightingale, Mary Jane Morris and others will give solos or duets and others of the club will sing in the choruses. Jerome Wilson as Moses Simpkins, Dorothy Butler as Betsy Martin and Lillian McKee as Julius Caesar, add variety to the program. The entertainment is being directed by Miss Agnes Gerald, teacher of music at Thorsby Institute. The usual admission of ten cents will be charged for non-members of the society.

The term examinations at Thorsby Institute will be given on March 8th and 9th.

A NEW MAIL ROUTE IS PROPOSED FROM CLANTON

A movement has been started for the establishment of a new rural mail route from Clanton. The proposed route will leave Clanton over the Lock 12 road; turn to the right at the one mile post, turn to the right again at Robert Hand's place proceeding thence over what is known as the Wyatt and Miner Road crossing Walnut Creek at Dake's old mill, on by Tom Miner's there taking up a new road that has been established by the Red Jones old place and reaching the old Cooper and Adams Ferry Road near the Aaron Cleckler old place. It will follow the old road towards Coopers to its intersection with the Higgins Ferry Road, then down the Higgins Ferry Road to Elijah Mim's, and then retrace this road back to the Cooper road, and continue towards Coopers to the old Huckabee place. From the Huckabee place it will come straight to Clanton by Poplar Springs Church, reaching the south highway at the Bob Smith place.

This new route would thus take care of a long stretch of Verbena Route 2, which has been rendered almost impossible for mail service by the back waters of Cargyle Creek at Salem Church. This old Verbena Route is likely to be discontinued from where it crosses this creek all the way around by Providence Church and on to the Huckabee place.

It is hoped that the postoffice authorities will grant this new route, as it will bring to the door of many families a daily mail service which they have not heretofore had.

On account of the funeral of Mrs. John Carlson on Thursday the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Herbert Peterson on Friday, March 2nd, instead of with Mrs. Goddard on Thursday as announced last week. Note the change from Thursday to Friday and from Mrs. Goddard's to Mrs. Herbert Peterson.

The boys at the Institute have begun to practice pole vaulting and jumping, in preparation for the annual track meet to be held on Commencement Day, June 1st.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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Work of changing up Clanton's railroad facilities is now in progress. About 100 men and a construction train are now employed on the work. The side track accommodations are being considerably extended, and the freight platform will be extended one hundred feet to the south. The dirt is being taken from the cutting, which will give a clear view through and do away with the old curve. The cost of the work is estimated at $7000.00.

Mr. Tom Gullahorn spent Saturday at home.

Married last Thursday afternoon, Mr. J. I. Hall and Miss Ella Pyron, Rev. L. B. Pounds performing the ceremony.

Hon. W. J. Bryan passed through Clanton this morning en route to Mobile.

Mr. J. T. Gibson was married to Miss Josie Rasberry this week.

Mr. M. J. Askew died on Feb. 10.

Dr. H. O. Bassett now has charge of the prescription department of Stanfield & Matthews Store.

Married Thursday night at the home of Mr. Henry Littleton, Mr. M. A. Killgore and Miss Celina Littleton.

Mr. Andrew Matthews, of Marion, is visiting his brother, Dr. E. A. Matthews.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF MRS. NANCY CARROLL

On the morning of Feb. 19th, at 11 o'clock the death angel visited at the hospital at Mobile and carried Mrs. Nancy Carroll safe home above. She was the wife of Mr. Elzie Carroll who, at the time of her death was living in Pascagoula, Miss., where Mr. Carroll was taking government training. The sudden occurrence of this death was a great surprise to her people and many friends.

Before she died she sang "I'm going home to die no more," and "No sorrow there." She was a great helper in the church and always did her part toward church service. She would always meet you with a smile, and her smiles will be greatly missed by her many friends.

She leaves a husband, mother, one child, about five months old, one sister, three brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was 24 years old and a member at Chestnut Creek church.

Her remains were laid to rest at Chestnut Creek Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Hughes officiating, by a special request of her's before she died.

Weep not dear mother, husband and friends for she is at rest. We know to lose such a lovely, affectionate child and friend will bring a dark shadow, but remember that light will break through sometimes and there will be a glad and happy reunion in the great beyond. Her spirit will only wait a brief period when in sweetness and in love she will meet her dear mother, husband and friends. One thing can surely be said, she was a loving wife, faithful mother and a Christian friend.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

TWO HORSE FARM TO RENT on halves, or third and fourth.—J. M. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2. 1t-pd.

Mr. E. C. Lawrence, of Lawley, has sent to The Union-Banner a club of three subscriptions, which is highly appreciated by the publishers.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

NEW PASTOR AT WALNUT CREEK METHODIST CHURCH

Announcement is made that Rev. G. B. Golden has come to the pastorate of Walnut Creek Methodist church for the next year. He is occupying the home near the church which has been provided by the congregation to take care of their pastor.

Walnut Creek church is to be congratulated upon the splendid step they have taken in this matter. It is an example which all of our rural churches would do well to consider and put into practice. Knowing the people of Walnut Creek as we do, we feel safe in saying that the new pastor will find a very pleasant field in which to live and work.

Rev. Golden comes to Walnut Creek from the Coosa circuit.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

R. J. Marlar, Complainant, vs. Mollie Marlar, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to apear to the Register by the affidavit of Omer L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Mollie Marlar to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 26th day of March, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 26th day of February, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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The Union-Banner acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of a club of five subscriptions from our friend, J. W. Williamson, of Verbena, Route 1. Others should follow the example of this man and enlist your neighbors as regular readers of The Union-Banner now while you can get advantage of the special dollar rate for a year.

BREEDING OF MOSQUITOES

Where do malarial mosquitotse breed?

In water—in still water and in the pools and grassy edges of running water.

How do these mosquitoes breed?

They lay their eggs on the surface of the water. These eggs float, and in a few days hatch into larvae, or "wiggle-tails." These live in the water, and in time turn into pupae, or "tumblers" which turn into mosquitoes. There are four changes in the development of mosquitoes just as for butterflies; the eggs for both; the larvae in place of caterpillars; the pupae in place of the crysalis, and the mosquitoes in place of the butterflies. For mosquitoes all these changes must take place in water, and for Anopheles will take from 12 to 16 days in summer weather—longer in cool weather.

Can one tell the larvae of Anopheles? (Malarial Mosquitoes).

Yes. The Anopheles larva lies at the top of the water and parallel to it, for all the world like a basking pike. The larvae of other mosquitoes hang from the top, head downward. If the latter are touched, they will always dive. If the Anopheles larva is touched, while it may dive it will generally "scoot" backwards along the top of the water. They are not a bit alike, and once seen no one will ever mistake one for the other.

Is it important to recognize the larvae of Anopheles?

Yes; it is far more important to recognize the larvae of Anopheles than the mosquito themselves, because this enables us to find their breeding places and hence to destroy them.

In what kind of places do Anopheles breed?

They prefer to breed in clean water, in small, shallow, shady pools with grassy edges; if with grass growing in them so much the better. A marshy piece of ground with many small pools, among bull-rushes and sedge, is an ideal place. The grassy edges and quiet pools formed by obstruction on small streams are also favorite places, as are cattle tracks. They have no objection to running water unless running swiftly. Some species breed well in large ponds.

Do they breed in such places only?

They occasionally breed in almost any collection of water, unless it is very foul; shallow wells, water barrels, tin cans, etc., especially if they have leaves or grass in them or the greealgae "frog moss." Generally, however, they avoid barrels, cans, and other artificial containers unless they have grass, moss, etc., in them.

How long must a pool last to breed Anopheles?

Since it takes usually about 14 days for the egg to produce the mosquito, if a collection of water dries up completely in less than 14 days, it is not likely to breed Anopheles mosquitoes.

PATE'S CHAPEL

Our Singing Society met again Sunday evening. We were glad to see Mr. J. D. Cleckler, Squire Childress and Rev. B. F. Dykes out to our singing.

If you don't believe our singing was good come and see the next time. We are always glad to have help from other communities.

Directors for the evening were: James Franklin, Chester Maddox, J. A. Cleckler, Harrison Hayes, Mrs. Eva Childress, Nora Franklin, Mae Maddox, Rena Hayes and Zemma Hayes. Organists were: Mae Maddox, Nora Franklin and Mrs. Eva Childress.

We wish to thank the visitors for their help and want them to come back again as there is so much pleasure in meeting together and singing Praises to God The Creator of all good things.

Remember we have preaching here Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Lowery.

METHODIST LADIES WILL HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Ladies will have an egg hunt on Saturday before Easter. Home made candy will be sold. Place and other definite announcements will be made later.

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IN ALL THE NEWEST COLORS

Canton Crepe	$2.75 per yd.
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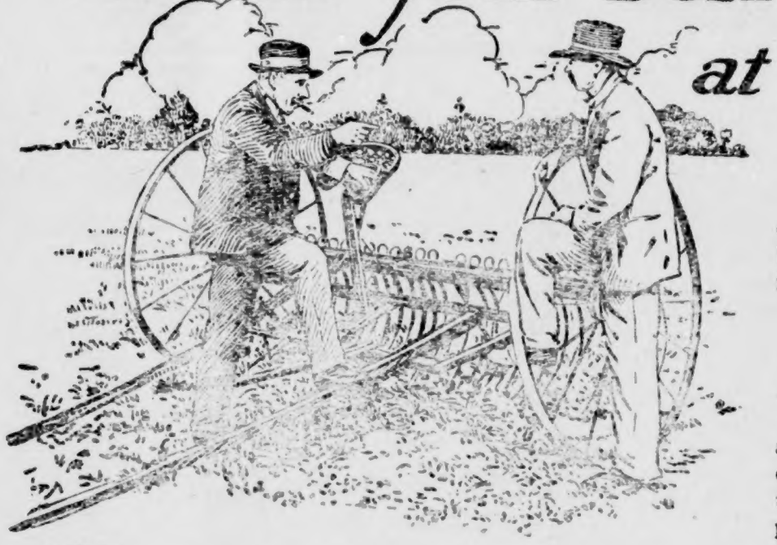

Not a few of them, nor half of them, but every single one of them, until you won't be able to find a live weevil in your cotton fields.

No Machinery—
No Night Work

Just a bucket, and a mop made of a rag and a stick, and one of your tenant's boys or girls to go through the rows, touching the top of each cotton plant one time, in passing by, with HILL'S MIXTURE.

You can raise a full crop of cotton if you'll use---

HILL'S THE BOLL WEEVIL TRADE MARK EXTERMINATOR MIXTURE

There are three elements to HILL'S MIXTURE—arsenate as a poison, molasses as a binder, and a third (secret) element which ATTRACTS the weevil. When a small quantity of the mixture is put on the top of a cotton plant, the weevil will hunt it out, eat it and die.

This secret ingredient makes it unnecessary to waste calcium arsenate by covering the entire plant, as in the dusting method, and the molasses holds every atom of the arsenate on the plant. It takes a heavy rain of half-an-inch or more to wash it off.

"Touch The Top—And Off They Drop"

Tests have been conducted by county agents and responsible farmers, where one daub of HILL'S MIXTURE was applied to the top of the cotton stalk and in from ten to fourteen hours, every boll weevil on the plant (sometimes 50 in number) were dead.

I've got no guns or sprays to sell you, which might get out of order. The simplicity of applying my mixture is one feature that has made it as popular as its efficiency. Then, too, it can be put on in the daytime, by inexperienced labor.

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I will be glad to send you, or my agent whose name is shown below, will be glad to show you a booklet containing scores of testimonial letters from scores of Burke County farmers (both white and black), and from the President of the American Cotton Association, endorsing my mixture. The price of HILL'S MIXTURE is 77c per gallon, in 50-gallon barrels, delivered in Alabama (slight freight charge for other states), plus cost of barrel, which will be refunded upon return. My agent will give you full particulars. Every farmer who used Hill's Mixture in 1922 is going to use it this year. If you want to raise cotton as though there were no boll-weevil, place your order today.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Sheriff's Forces Busy Saturday and Sunday

Sheriff Tom Littlejohn and his deputies had a busy time of it last Saturday and Sunday. Starting out Saturday morning they seemed to get into "business" every where they turned until they wound up about noon Sunday with a big still raid in the western part of the county followed by an encounter with a bunch of men at Keener Roper's place which began to look real interesting as a big shot gun was brought upon the scene.

The first item in the proceedings was the arrest of Cull Goodman at Mitchell Dam Saturday morning for public drunkenness.

Saturday night the force was divided, some going south to Coopers, and Sheriff Littlejohn going north to Thorsby and Jemison. Just as the Sheriff passed Thorsby and was going along by the planing mill he heard some loud talking near the road. Upon investigating the matter he discovered that it was three negroes, one of whom was Gilbert Jackson, a Baptist preacher. He stopped and asked them if they wanted to ride as far as Jemison. Before they had proceeded very far, the sheriff inquired if he might get some liquor, stating at the same time that he was on his way to the hills for that purpose. The preacher promptly volunteered the information that he could furnish plenty of liuor qwithout going to the hills. A bargain was struck and together they went to Jackson's home to get the liquor. After the jug had been secured and its contents placed in the hands of the sheriff, the preacher got suspicious, and began to show signs of retreating. Whereupon the sheriff made an effort to grab him, and what followed was very interesting to see, and very destructive to a patch of small timber nearby. The preacher joined the bird gang. When he came to the Sheriff's office Monday to "fess up" he begged Tom to let him off light, saying that he had to pay for an acre of good timber which he tore down while getting away.

After the incident with the negro preacher the Sheriff proceeded on to Jemison to "attend" a little show which he knew to be in performance there. He had hardly arrived upon the scene before he found himself all mixed up with a bunch of fellows who were drinking liquor and having a great big time in general. When he made a swipe at the gang he came out with his hands fastened securely upon John Henry, whom he brought to jail at Clanton.

As he had not had time to see the show while in Jemison, the sheriff decided to go back up there after he had placed Henry in jail. This time he was accompanied by Will Culp and Harvey Foshee, who also wanted to see the show. Just about the time they got back to the show grounds a big fight was being pulled off inside one of the tents. The officers got interested in this little affray and came out with three fellows arrested, Horace Retherford, Marvin Armstrong and Eugene Killingsworth. There was some liquor mixed up in this affray.

Having an early Sunday morning engagement at Jew Town, the sheriff pulled out down there after he had finished up with the show at Jemison. He arrived at Jew Town just before daylight, and made his bed in a pine top to await the coming of day. He noticed that the place where he lay down was mighty bumpy, and upon trying to smooth his straw bed a little by removing the rocks and chunks from underneath, he discovered that it was not rocks and chunks that he was lying on, but bottles of liquor which had been concealed in the pine top. Feeling that he had luckily fallen into the very place to have some fun he lay still. Soon after daybreak a man appeared upon the scene and proceeded to load up his pockets with bottles preparatory to a good day's business of peddling. At the proper time the sheriff emerged from the other side of the pine top and arrested the fellow who was none other than Cull Goodman, the same man who had been arrested on the morning before for public drunkenness.

Upon returning to Clanton it was time to make a trip to the western part of the county to see about some "reports" that had come into the office from over there. When they arrived upon the scene they found that they were a little too late. There was a big still with the fire yet going, but the run had been completed and the operators disbanded. The outfit was destroyed, together with some new beer that was in process of ripening.

As the officers returned to town they were intercepted at Keener Roper's by a car placed across the road. They stopped and quite an interesting time was had for a few minutes. Mr. Roper came out of the house with a shot gun but its use was averted by proper maneuvering of the officers.

Sheriff Littlejohn makes the following statement about the situation in the western part of the county:

"Some people over in that section think that by their bully methods they will scare the officers out of that region so they will be at liberty to proceed with their affairs to their own liking. But I want it thoroughly understood that if anybody there or in any other part of the county is fooling with liquor, I shall do my best to clean them up. None of their bullying will frighten me away. I promised to discharge my duty as Sheriff of this county, and I shall do that regardless of everything. I am going to clean up this county if it takes all my forces and all the federal and state forces in Alabama."

Gowan and Goodgame In Lumber Business

Dr. J. Earle Gowan and Mr. Burns Goodgame of Clanton have formed a lumber company for the purpose of working up about three million feet of very fine yellow pine timber which they have bought in Coosa county. Their acquisition includes what is known as the Bailey and Womback property located on the back waters of Mitchell Lake along Weogufka and Hatchett creeks. This is one of the finest pieces of virgin timber that is known in this part of the country, and the developers of this enterprise expect to consume quite a lengthy period of time in its commercialization.

Their plans are to cut the logs and raft them across the pond to the old D. S. Robinson pleace near Salem Church, where their mill will be located for cutting the timber. They will put their products on the market at Clanton or Coopers.

Aside from the commercial value of this proposition, Dr. Gowan is jubilant over the fact that he has secured a vast area of land that is in the heart of the "Sportsman's Paradise" which is created by the back waters of Mitchell Lake up Weogufka and Hatchett creeks. He says he has on his property hundreds of sites that are especially suited for the location of summer camps for recreation.

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Fight Against Malaria in Alabama

Montgomery, Ala., March 5.—Following is the fifth installment of questions and answers in the mosquito catechism prepared for use in the fight against malaria in Alabama:

When a mosquito injects malarial parasites into a man's blood what becomes of them?

The parasites which she injects enter the red blood cells. They are then extremely small. They grow by feeding on the blood cells and get bigger and bigger. Then their edges become scalloped. Then they divide into a number of wedge-shaped pieces meeting in the middle something like the slices of a pie. Then the blood cell break up and set the young parasites free, and each one of them starts off as a new parasite on its own account and tries to enter another red blood cell and repeat the process of its mother parasite.

Into how many parts does a parasite divide?

Into from 8 to as many as 24 or 32, according to the kind, so they may increase very rapidly.

Are there different kinds of parasites?

Yes; there are at least three kinds, each of which produces a different form of malarial fever.

How long does it take from the time the parasites enter a red blood cell until they divide into daughter parasites?

It depends on the kind of a parasite. One kind, the tertian, takes about 48 hours, or two days. Another, the quartan, 72 hours, or three days. A third, the estivo-autumnal, from about 24 to 48 hours. This last form is much less regular in its time than the other two; indeed two different forms may be included under this name. It produces the worst kind of malarial fever.

What causes the chills and fever of the man with malaria?

When the infected red blood cells break up they liberate not only the bunch of daughter parasites, but a small amount of poison which the parasites have formed, and, when a large number of them do this at the same time, this causes the chill and fever of the sick man, which occur just after the cells break down. It has been estimated that at least 150,000,000 of parasites must divide at the same time to liberate enough poison to produce a chill—generally many times more than this.

Do all parasites in the red blood cells divide into others, as you have described?

No. Besides the sexless forms which divide and produce chills there are two other forms of the malarial parasites in the blood cells. These are the male and female forms of the parasites. These do not seem to affect the health of the man in whose blood they exist, but it is by means of these that the mosquito becomes infected when she sucks them up.

How does the mosquito become infected with malarial parasites?

By biting a man who has these male and female parasites in his blood. If she sucks up both kinds—male and female—she may become infected.

Now in Washington

Miss Mae Parnell writes The Union-Banner from Washington, D. C., requesting us to send her paper to her there. She states that she is working in the research department of the Civil Service Commission. Her address is V. W., Room 301, Government Hotel. Her letter says "Best wishes to all in Clanton." The many friends of this splendid young lady in Clanton and Thorsby wish her success.

Reductions Made in Federal Appropriation

Washington, March 7.—"It is not only a matter of record but is common knowledge that the Congress which recently adjourned has surpassed all expectations by the reductions it has been able to make in Federal appropriations," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "This has been brought about through the close and harmonious co-operation of the Committees of Congress and the heads of the Executive Departments.

"Probably no other one thing helped more in this regard than the establishment of the Budget Bureau and the consolidation of House committees that report on appropriations. Instead of numerous committees reporting bills, without knowing what other committees were doing, one committee has passed upon all bills before they were submitted to the House, and thus it became easier to 'cut the garment to suit the cloth.' The House of Representatives has also been extremely fortunate in its new chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Martin B. Madden, of Illinois. The high standard set by the Republican majority, under the leadership of Madden, was attested during the closing days of the session by a leading Democrat. Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, speaking on the last appropriation bill submitted, introduced his remarks by saying:

"I want to take this opportunity to say to my colleagues that in my eight years of service on the Appropriations Committee, having served under some of the ablest men in this country as chairmen of that committee, I have yet to meet the equal of the present chairman. It is with pride and satisfaction that I am permitted to stand here on this floor and say that in my judgment Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, as chairman, has been a nonpareil.

"Let our Democratic friends remember that Mr. Madden was nominated by Republicans, was elected by Republicans, aided by a goodly number of Democrats who know a good man when they see his record, and was chosen chairman of the Appropriations committee by a Republican majority in the House. The Republican party is entitled to full credit for the good work Mr. Madden has done and the good work his committee has done. Exactly the same can be said of the work of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, which, under the chairmanship of Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, has done its part in the work of curtailing Federal expenditures.

"The splendid work that has been done will be presented to the country for its consideration in the campaign of 1924. It is our guess that it will receive the commendation of the voters with the same heartiness that was apparent in the remarks of the Democratic Congressman from Massachusetts."

Pastors and Workers Conference

The regular meeting of the Pastors and Workers Conference will meet with the Clanton Baptist Church, Monday, March 12, 9:30 a.m.

Devotional—Rev. M. J. Parrish.

Report of the Pastors.

The necessary preparations for the revival meeting.

The problems of the pastor, and how to solve them, general discussion by the pastors.

How increase the usefulness of our S. S. Schools.

E. A. NORRIS,
S. J. EZELL,

National Campaign for Boll Weevil Control

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—The National Campaign for Boll Weevil Control, which was launched in Atlanta last week, does not seek to supplant any existing agency for combatting the insect pest but has the purpose of mobilizing new forces and throwing additional strength to the support of those who have conducted warfare upon the "Billion Dollar Bandit" in past years, according to Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, the Alabama scientist and inventor, who is managing director of the campaign.

"The widespread effects of the boll weevil's ravages make this problem a matter of concern to the entire public," Dr. Hutchison said. "One of the objects of this campaign will be to mobilize a 'civilian army,' the strength of which will be added to that of the 'regulars,' the fedreal and state agricultural agencies. Just as the regular army constitutes the backbone of the war force when fighting another nation, so are the established agencies for combatting the boll weevils the primary factors in this warfare."

The National Cotton Conference on Boll Weevil Control held here last week assembled leading figures of all branches of the cotton industry, scores of agricultural research and extension workers from the Southern states, representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture including Dr. W. D. Hunter and completed the campaign organization with Dr. Hutchison as supreme generalissimo of the forces of the North and South fighting the "Mexican Invader."

At the present time, according to Dr. Hutchison, war will be waged on the weevil with all the known weapons at hand in order to save as much as is possible of the 1923 crop from destruction by the pest. This work will be carried on by means of a campaign of practical information and demonstration in all the cotton growing counties of the South. Demonstration farms in these counties, under the direction of experts, will give to the planters the best methods of fighting the weevil in their particular area by use of known poisons, scientific use of fertilizers and intensive cultivation.

In addition to this work experiments are already under way to devise new and better means of exterminating or controlling the insect. At Dr. Hutchison's request, experiments are now being carried on at Clemson College, S. C., with the idea of fighting the pest through sterilization of the eggs by means of X-rays stored in chemical salts. Another experiment, suggested by Hudson Maxim at the Conference, will be conducted shortly with the idea of developing a sex-lure for the weevil which can be used with a suitable poison and thus attract the insects to their doom.

President Warren G. Harding has pledged every resource of the technical and scientific agencies of the United States to the war against the boll weevil.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, the loss of our dear wife, mother and sister. We wish to thank those who sent us flowers.

JOHN A. CARLSON and FAMILY.

Squire Waldrup of Jemison was seen on the streets of Clanton a while last Thursday afternoon.

The Vote That Was Denied in the Senate

Washington, March 7.—Although the Democrats in the Senate led a filibuster against the Merchant Marine bill, sentiment among members of that party was not unanimous against the bill nor was it unanimous in favor of the filibuster. One Democratic Senator, Ransdell of Louisiana, believes in an American merchant marine and could see no practicable method of insuring the permanent maintenance of an adequate merchant fleet under the American flag without resort to the means of encouragement proposed in the administration measure.

There were others who, although opposed to the merchant marine bill, could not give their sanction to the filibuster as a method of delay or defeating final action on the bill. Among the latter is Senator Underwood of Alabama. In discussing his attitude on the subject he said:

"I am opposed to the shipping bill; I have never voted for a subsidy of any kind. I have never voted for a protective tariff on any article. I have never voted for any other subsidy in that class of legislation, and I don't believe in it. I am opposed to the present shipping bill for that reason although I should be very much delighted if the great shipping of the country could be developed and made to function along legislative lines for which I could afford to vote.

"But I am opposed to the defeat of the shipping bill by indirection. There are certain great principles that may be involved in votes in the Senate where human rights and human liberty and fundamental principles of our government are at stake when I would not hesitate for a moment to use any legislative power I possess to prevent the passage of a bill. But when it comes down merely to a question of dollars; when it is purely an economic question, I think a majority have a right to register their position. I believe the shipping bill is fundamentally wrong but being a purely economic question I am willing to have a vote on it. The majority have the right to register the result of their conclusions because they are the majority of the Congress. If you can command a majority you are entitled to have the will of the majority placed on the statute books."

The view expressed by Senator Underwood was practically the same as that expressed by President Harding when he went before Congress and urged action on the shipping bill. He asked that it be brought to a vote so that if a majority favor it it may be enacted and if a majority oppose it it may be defeated, and the Shipping Board thus be advised what the attitude of the government is toward the merchant marine problem.

Notwithstanding the broad view taken by Senator Underwood, a majority of the Democrats in the Senate were not only opposed to the shipping bill but opposed to a vote on its passage. Hour after hour they continued to debate every sort of question under the sun in order to prevent the matter coming to a vote.

Mrs. J. B. Wells and two sons of Tuscaloosa, came over last Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent last Thursday with his parents in Clanton Clarence says he is well pleased with business prospects, and is meeting with splendid success in every way.

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LAWLEY NEWS

We are delighted to learn that Mr. Hobson Head, who was operated on some time ago at Tuscaloosa, was able to be removed from the hospital to the home of his cousin, Mrs. William Lawley. His sister, Mrs. James Bedford, is now nursing him. Hobson has many friends who hope he will soon be able to come home.

Mr. Emmett Lawrence, a prominent merchant of this place, has sold his entire stock of goods to a Mr. Klinner, brother-in-law of Mr. Pounds, telegraph operator here. We have not learned what Mr. Lawrence will do.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Benson and baby of near Clanton were here last week visiting Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. Alex Latham.

Misses Maggie Mae Head, Olivia Latham, Virginia Mount and Ruby Lawrence, students of E. C. H. S., spent last week-end here with their parents.

Mr. Edward Abercrombie of Cox, was a visitor to this community again Sunday night.

Mrs. Garland Holley of Tuscaloosa is now spending a few days with her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheb Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr and Mrs. W. P. Hicks motored to Shoults community last Sunday afternoon, spending the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker.

The many friends of Mr. T. W. Jefferson was glad to see him able to attend preaching service Saturday.

Mr. Sam Lawrence, formerly of this place, now residing at Plantersville, was a welcome visitor here last Saturday and Sunday. He has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

The W. M. U. members are planning to have a "Children's Day" at the church some time soon. We hope everybody will co-operate and make it a day worth while.

The Maplesville boys basket ball team played here against our home boys one day last week. The home boys were winners, but we have not learned how the game stood at the end.

FOR SALE

Registered Holstein Bull about 10 months old; Holstein Heifer about 22 months old; Holstein Cow about 5 years old; Bull and either cow or heifer for sale, or will exchange for work steers.—J. Earle Gowan, Clanton, Ala.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

The farmers are busy as bees getting ready to plant.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and daughter Eunice, spent Monday night with Mrs. J. M. Dykes.

Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent a few enjoyable hours with Mrs. G. W. Gray Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Bone and little daughter Louise, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. G. W. Gray's.

Miss Emma Gray spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Bone.

Misses Mary Gray and Eunice Jones spent a few enjoyable hour with Misses Virgie and Vesta Gray Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Gray and Eunice visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacks and little son Wesley, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone.

Mrs. Joe Counell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bone and family.

Mrs. M. M. Gray visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dykes Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Jones spent Saturday evening with her cousin, Miss Mary Gray.

Miss Emma Gray and brother Russell, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes dined with Mrs. J. M. Dykes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. George Gray.

Mr. Luzell Gray visited Mr. Tommie Gray Sunday.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

R. J. Marlar, Complainant, vs. Mollie Marlar, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to apear to the Register by the affidavit of Omer L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Mollie Marlar to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 26th day of March, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 26th day of February, 1923.

3-1-4t. W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

PLETCHER NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present. We have been having some spring weather—that's what we like.

We are sorry to state that the death of Mr. Sid Chandler occurred recently. Mr. Chandler died at the hospital at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott.

Miss Gracie Abbott spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gladys Williams and Miss Beatrice Little. They report a nice time kodaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Miss Ida Roebuck were out riding around Sunday p.m.

Mrs. F. E. Sewell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Mr. Criss Giles has been spending a few days with Mr. Giles' parents, but returned to their home Sunday near Selma.

BETHSALEM

Health of this community is good at present.

Our Singing Society met Sunday with a large crowd. Directors were Messrs. I. D. Huett, J. W. Cagle, Willie Williams and Dewey Huett. Organist, Mrs. Belle Cagle.

We were glad to see so many at the singing. We cordially invite everybody to come again and make our singing a great success.

Miss Myrtle Mims is the guest of Miss Dolly Pierce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore spent Thursday and Friday night in Thorsby with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mims.

Miss Dolly Pierce dined with Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson Sunday.

Miss Alta Belle Vinson visited Miss Mable Wilkins Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Askins spent the week-end in Prattville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilkins spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

The singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday afternoon. Organists for the afternoon were Misses Marie Morris and Lillie Smith. Directors were Messrs. Zack Lowery, Leonard Culp, Glover Smith and Miss Etta Foshee.

Mr. Earl Williams was the guest of Miss Gussie Littlejohn Saturday evening.

Mr. Leonard Culp was the guest of Miss Verbie Dee Williams Saturday evening.

Miss Katie Lee Wells was the guest of Miss Meadie Sansom Saturday night.

Miss Birdie Bridges was the guest of Miss Lamurel Littlejohn Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culp are the proud parents of a big 11-pound boy which arrived at their home Saturday night.

EGGS AND CHICKS FOR SALE

Rhode Island White Hatching Eggs and Chicks, great laying strain. Through Nov. and Dec. 150 hens laid 85 to 120 eggs per day. 15 eggs $1.75 by parcel post; $1.50 at from.—Dr. O. C. Mastin, Clanton, Ala.

3-8-21-pd.

Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand.

LEGAL NOTICE

It appearing to the Court of County Commissoiners of Chilton County, Alabama, on an examination of the Registration and official list of voters as the same is now on file in the office of Judge of Probate of said county, and from other available sources of information that there was polled in District No. 1 of Precinct No. 4, at the last general election more than three hundred legal voters, also in District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4, there was polled more than three hundred legal voters. It is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, that District No. 1 of Precinct No. 4 and District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4 be and the same are hereby re-subdivided in the following manner:

Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying East of the L. & N. Railroad and North of Second Avenue on the Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, running East along Second Avenue on Main Street, to the Street at the Clanton Cemetery, then North of Lock 12 Highway to Goose Pond Creek, then North of Goose Pond Creek to Walnut Creek, then all that part of Beat 4, lying North of Walnut Creek to the line of Beat No. 16.

It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at Court House in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said election District No. 2, of Precinct No. 4 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, West of L. & N. Railroad and North of the Clanton and Maplesville Highway, in said Beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Masonic Hall, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying West of the L. & N. Railroad and South of the Clanton and Maplesville Highway, in said Beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election District No. 3 of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at Wade Warehouse, West End, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, South of Maplesville Highway.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4 be composed of that part lying East of the L. & N. Railroad and South of Second Avenue on Main Street, and along Second Avenue on Main Street East of the street at the Clanton Cemetery then on the South of the Lock 12 Highway to Goose Pond Creek and then on the South side of Goose Pond Creek running in an Easterly direction to Walnut Creek and then South of Walnut to the line of Beat 16. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said election District No. 4 of Precinct No. 4 shall be held at Chilton County High School, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, this the 13th day of February, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Everybody enjoyed the singing at Miss Ressie Littlejohn's last Sunday night.

Mr. Talmage Green made a business trip to Centerville last Tuesday.

Miss Delene Littlejohn, who is attending the B. C. H. H., spent the week-end at home.

Misses Delene Littlejohn, Cleo Broadhead, Ressie Littlejohn and Mr. Eugene Langston, Mr. Talmage Green went kodaking Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Showalter Scott spent Saturday night with Mr. T. J. Littlejohn.

Everyone had a nice time at Miss Mildred Stanford's party Saturday night.

Mr. Eugene Langston and his mother have returned to their home in Tulse, Ala.

Mr. Millard Moore has a new Ford truck.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Expenditures and Collections of Peoples Telephone Co. From Dec. 27, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1922.

Mitch Bates, Coal for Central		$ 41.75
Mrs. M. A. Plier, as Operator		900.00
Mrs. N. E. McKee, Rent		130.00
George Culp, work on lines and Central		305.70
Alabama Power Co.		62.33
Dutch Popwell, work on lines		17.95
L. D. Popwell, material, etc., for Central		106.60
Chilton Hardware Co., Batteries, etc.		67.35
W. E. Jacks, work		5.75
P. D. Wilson, Premium on Bond		7.50
Jan. 11, Johnson Drug Co., Ledger		1.00
Jan. 14, Luther Sorrell, Work		2.25
Feb. 1, C. Reese Mullins, Insurance		13.90
Feb. 24, Jesse C. Jones, Brace Irons		1.50
Feb. 24, Luther Maddox, Work		1.00
Feb. 28, G. W. Jones, Work		1.50
March 1, J. W. Franklin, Hauling		2.25
March 10, Emmett Singleton, 1 pole		1.00
March 11, Union-Banner, Printing		20.65
April 1, W. W. Fox, Supplies for Central		5.00
April 4, City Transfer Co., Hauling		2.00
April 13, Downs Hardware Co., Batteries		3.60
May 1, City Transfer Co., Hauling		3.75
Sept. 9, Ed Cook, Work		2.50
Sept. 9, Reuben Popwell, Work		5.75
Oct. 2, J. H. Alred, for Work Paid		5.85
Oct. 3, J. W. Franklin, Hauling		1.50
Oct. 7, Jesse C. Jones, Work		1.00
Oct. 13, J. M. Robinson, as Director		2.00
Dec. 1, J. N. Dennis, 3 per cent on $1,778.45		53.35
Dec. 27, J. J. Mims		.75
Total Expenditures		$1,772.53
Total Collections for Year	$1,778.45	
Cash at Beginning of Year	34.12	
	$1,812.57	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		$ 39.94

NOTICE TO CATTLE OWNERS

We the undersigned citizens of Beat 12, of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby protest against cattle owners of adjoining stock law beats driving their stock in on us. If they do so in future, we shall force the law on them. Beat 2, Beat 9 and Beat 4 have stock law, and some people in those beats have been driving cattle into Beat 12 and turning them loose. We do not think this is right, and shall protect ourselves against such practice in future.

(Signed) J. W. Heflin, J. P. Bean, S. J. Dupriest, M. Robinson, W. H. Dobbs, J. M. Paschal, H. J. Grooms, Linzie Smith, T. M. Robinson, D. C. Savage, W. P. Cleckler, C. D. Collins, A. D. Davis, P. G. Robinson, M. C. Robinson, Perry Robinson, Jesse Collum, Nat Smith, John Chandler, Aras Chandler, J. M. Gore, all of whom are landowners of Beat 12.

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Mr. J. P. Atcheson of Maplesville, Route 1, was among the visitors to Clanton Monday. While here he entered his subscription for The Union-Banner a year.

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We are in business to serve you, and when we say "Hardware" we mean that we have a Complete Store in this respect.

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Cases Tried in the County Court Monday

The following cases were disposed of in the County Court of Chilton county on Monday of this week:

Charlie DuBose, charged with violating prohibition law; convicted and fined $250, and sentenced to three months hard labor.

J. M. DuBose, charged with violating prohibition law; convicted and fined $500 and sentenced to six months hard labor.

Maude Robinson, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant discharged.

G. W. Cobern, charged with assault with a weapon; defendant discharged.

Joe Adams, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant convicted and fined $100 and cost.

Annie Morgan, charged with assault with weapon; plead guilty and fined $10.00.

Frank Blevins, charged with carrying concealed weapon; continued to March 29th, defendant to plead guilty.

Frank Blevins, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant plead guilty and fined $50 and costs.

Lawson Hurd, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant plead guilty and fined ——— and sentenced to thirty days hard labor.

J. R. Holley, charged with assault and battery; defendant discharged.

Clyde Williams, charged with manufacturing liquor; defendant bound over to grand jury under bond of $1,000.00.

Enoch Moates, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant discharged.

Leo Norris, charged with violating prohibition law; convicted and fined $25 and costs.

Morgan Davenport, charged with assault with intent to murder; case nolle prossed.

Robert Moore, charged with violating prohibition law; convicted and fined.

Melvin Kimbrell, charged with trespassing after warning; case continued.

Roy Davis, charged with disturbing public worship; case continued to March 20th.

Talmage Edwards, charged with disturbing public worship; case continued to March 20th.

Alf Walker, charged with vagrancy; discharged.

Joe Davis, charged with assault with a weapon; case continued.

O. N. Cardwell, charged with violating prohibition law; case continued to March 20th, defendant to plead guilty.

Cull Goodwin, charged with public drunkenness; continued to March 20.

Eugene Killingsworth, charged with public drunkenness; plead guilty and fined $10.

Cull Goodwin, charged with violating prohibition law; continued to March 20th.

John Henry, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

Horace Retherford, charged with assault and battery; continued to March 20th.

Marvin Armstrong, charged with assault and battery; plead guilty and fined $10.00.

MACEDONIA

Farmers are making good use of these beautiful spring days, preparing their land for another crop.

Mr. Clyde Atchison, a prominent saw mill man of this community, has added another new truck to his lumber forces.

The many friends of Mrs. F. C. Gibson are glad to learn that she is at home again and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockmyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Atchison of Ensley, motored down Saturday afternoon to spend Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Atchison.

Prof. J. C. Veazey, who is working at Maplesville, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Olice Kincaid and children of Bessemer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Atchison served another one of those bountiful dinners Sunday to relatives and friends. Mr. Atchison is a noted barber and Mrs. Atchison is a noted cook.

Misses Winnie Merchant and Bernice Nix were out kodaking Sunday afternoon, and had a joyous time.

Messrs. Charlie Jones and Stanley Jones of Jamestown visited their brother, Mr. S. D. Jones, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Glass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan were visitors to this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Merchant.

The Poor Editor

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into a silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgeteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out: "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place." And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great vigor. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generation.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

"JUST FROM SHOULTS"

Cap sho is one site. Tother day while us wuz restin he said:

"Remus, did you hear about that wreck that Charley Walker and Dock Dennis had coming home from Clanton?"

I say no. Den he ups and tells me all about it.

He say they wuz comin at a mitey fast speed when all at onct that Ford left the road and fore they know anything dat car dun clime a wire fence and turn bottom side up.

I say did dey git hurt?

"Git hurt?" he say.

"Mr. Walker come out mitey lite. He got one finger broke, while poor Dock got two ribs broke and some painful bruises about de head and face."

He say dey was scairt so bad dey could not tell much about it.

Mr. Walker say he never saw a car clime a tree, but he saw one clime a wire fence and jump over logs.

Mr. Walker say walkin is slow; car riding is too fast; buckin mule ain't safe—but he can take it a foot from now on.

UNCLE REMUS.

WANTED—Farm hands; farm on halves, on Hugh Mullins Farm.—J. J. DuBose, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5. 1t

WANTS TO SEE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Prof. J. J. Milford of Howard College will be at the Baptist Church in Clanton next Sunday morning and desires to meet all high school graduates and others who plan entering college next session.

C. C. Conway of Jemison, a member of the firm of Jemison Hardware Company, was in Clanton transacting some business Monday morning.

Mr. Knox McEwen of the Internal Revenue Department, was at the postoffice in Clanton Monday and Tuesday to assist people here in making income tax returns. Mr. McEwen was at one time connected with the First National Bank at Clanton and with the Bank of Thorsby, and has many warm friends in this county. He is a Coosa county boy and for several years was cashier of the Coosa County Bank which he organized and operated at Rockford for several years.

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Touring	$ 975	Touring	$1275	Touring	$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.)	975	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1250	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe-Rondster, (2-Pass)	1225	Coupe (4-Pass.)	1875	Coupe (4-Pass.)	2400
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Tom Littlejohn says he is determined to do his duty as Sheriff of this county, and the Ku Klux or anybody else who wishes to do so may help. "They all have a cordial invitation to help me," says Tom.

We rise to the privilege of complimenting Brother Ezell for the sermon he delivered at the Clanton Baptist church last Sunday morning. Those who are not hearing him are indeed missing something wonderfully fine.

We notice a great move on foot in the South now to get rid of the boll weevil. It would be nice if we had the money that has been wasted in dipping our cows to use in this effort to suppress the little million dollar Mexican bandit.

If Clanton expects to do anything toward getting a cotton mill here, the first thing necessary, in our opinion, is to fasten enough land for a suitable location. We can't go wrong on such a step, provided of course, that we secure a site that is suitable for such use.

When you bait your hook with the right kind of worms, you are pretty apt to find a fish somewhere that will bite it. When we start fishing for a cotton mill, we must have the right kind of bait, which, in our opinion, is a suitable piece of property that we can donate for a location.

We hear reports from different parts of the county which say that conditions are improving as to lawlessness and disorder. Don't know whether to blame Tom Littlejohn or the Ku Klux for this improvement. But we are proud to know that things are getting better, regardless of who is responsible for it.

Why don't more of you good old country Baptists come and hear Ezell preach every Sunday night? You are welcome to our church. It is no strange place. You will see there just plain people who used to live (and not so long ago) in the country just like you do. Come around to see us brothers, and bring along the sisters.

In this cotton mill proposition, Clanton ought to take a lesson from the incident at the close of Bob Jones' revival where the Methodist congregation subscribed enough money at one swoop to build a new thirty thousand dollar church. If we would do what we ought to do, and what we could easily do, we would have within the next week a tract of land which we could offer to any concern that would come here and build a cotton mill.

Sheriff Littlejohn made a trip to Montgomery Wednesday to see Governor Brandon on some business.

UNITED FARMERS TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETINGS

M. W. Lamb and O. C. Dobbs to Visit Chilton County

The United Farmers of America will have an open door meeting at Bates Hall, Thorsby, next Friday night at 7:30, at which time M. W. Lamb, general business agent, and O. C. Dobbs, national lecturer, will speak.

Next Saturday at 9 a.m., Mr. Dobbs will speak at Clanton in the Court House. From 10 o'clock until noon and also during the afternoon sessions the meeting will be for members only. Mr. Lamb will be present and deliver a message to the members. Important questions will be considered at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

The meeting at Thorsby should be of special interest to people who do not belong to the organization but wish to learn more about it as it is to be open to the public. A special invitation is extended to non-members. Also everyone is invited to hear Mr. Dobbs at the Court House from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

COX NEWS

Health of this place is very good at present, exeept little Earl Garvis Burnett. He is in Selma hospital but is improving fast.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughters, Bobbie and Willie Fay, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merchant spent Sunday with her mother at this place.

Miss Mae Morgan was in Maplesville shopping Saturday.

Mr. Howard Atcheson entertained a large crowd at his home Saturday night.

Mr. W. Y. Nix is very ill with rheumatism, but we hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Fannie Smith has returned home after two weeks visit at Maylene, Ala.

Messrs. Allan Mize and Preston McGee of Maplesville were in this community Sunday.

Miss Lois Tucker of Siluria, spent the week-end with her cousin, Hattie Mae Steward of this place.

Mr. Fayette Ham has bought out Mr. J. T. Cox's store. We wish him much success.

Mrs. Lois Burnette and little Earl Jarvis will return home this week from Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner and little son Chester, from Pleasant Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Smith.

We are very glad to say that Mr. S. D. McCary has returned from Selma hospital.

Mrs. Ola Stough and daughter from this place were in Maplesville Saturday.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11

1. Song.
2. Song.
3. Prayer by Leader.
4. Group in Charge; subject: "The Sword of the Lord."

Scripture Reading, William Hester.
A Sad State, Sam Upchurch.
Gideon's Call, Gladyce Willis.
Gideon's Army, James Higgins.
Gideon's Battle, Robert Alred.
The Pursuit and Capture, Minnie Fiquette.
The Greatest Victory of All, Gaston Robinson.
Leaders ten minutes.
Song.
Closing Prayer.
All girls and boys are invited.

Mr. Jesse B. Hearin, manager of the farm section of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, and one of the city's leading Presbyterian laymen, addressed a Presbyterian laymen's meeting in Clanton last Sunday morning. The meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, in the interest of the Presbyterian progressive campaign.

FEBRUARY HONOR ROLL CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils have made at least 90 on each subject, were present on time every day, and have been placed on our First Honor Roll:

James Dennis, Earl Gray, Alex Hayes, Cecil Jones, Ralph Hughes, Hal Broadhead, Mary Charles Cox, Chloe Nivens, Elizabeth Harris, Lois Thompson, Mildred Smith, Elizabeth McSwain, J. P. Jones, Dorothy Sessions, Byron Bean, Percy Morris, J. D. Evans, Bronson Ruffin, Lester Carter, Mary Foshee, Nelson Parrish, Leola Calloway, Frances Massey, Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, Janette Wallace, Mary Heard, Ester Lee Dennis, Aline Campbell, Velma Mims, Leora Mims, Josephine Littlejohn.

Note:—Due to the fact that I had to be at home for four or five days, I have not been able to get the grades for the seventh grade averaged.—Ira Pegues, Supt.

These have made an average of 85 on each subject and have been placed on our Second Honor Roll:

Leon Jones, Harvey Lee Jones, Mattie Arant, Janice Danforth, Julius Foshee, Elliott Frazier, Martha Foshee, R. J. Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Charles Rasberry, Charles Simpson, Miriam Kittrell, Pauline Wells, Curtis Hurtt, Gladys Grimes, Grady Cowart, Carwell Tippett, Zeby Gray, Sara Emma Bean, Myra Johnson, Vera Jones, Katherine Littlejohn, Corinne Polk, Edna Wyatt, Pearl Hann, Jackson Armstrong, Howard Gillespie, John VanDerveer, Orum Willis, Clarence Easterling, Curtis Carver, Mary Goodwin Jones, Mary Agnes Cowart, Arthur Johnson, Elizabeth Willis, Julia Ruth Hester, Sallie Thompson, Foster Miller, Clara Mae Popwell, Louise McSwain, Bill Minor, Herbert Neighbors, Leon Trease, Carl Jones, Alice Mae Polk, Lucile Scoggins, Buster Foshee, Arthur Burnett, James Roberts, George Rasberry, Leon Sanford, Leroy Mims, Courtland Retherford, Delene Williams, Mary Lee Pyron, James Wade, Margaret Johnston, Anderson Wallace, Carson Eiland, Grady Carter.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES, Supt.

W. C. DICKINSON DEAD

Mr. W. C. Dickinson, a prominent citizen of the southwestern part of Chilton county, died last Wednesday afternoon. He was 69 years of age, a member of Century Lodge, No. 567, Masons, at Billingsley. Funeral services were conducted at Billingsley last Thursday by Rev. F. A. Gibson, and burial rites were in charge of Century Lodge, assisted by ten members of Clanton Lodge. Mr. Dickinson is survived by his wife, and one married daughter, Mrs. Colley, who lives at Enterprise in Coffee county, and four sons, Lofton Dickinson, Houston Dickinson, connected with the state highway department in Montgomery, J. Ormond Dickinson, principal of the Jackson county high school, and Wilton Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson was a good citizen and his demise will be sadly mourned by his neighbors and friends.

LEGAL NOTICE

It appearing to the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, on an examination of the Registration an official list of voters as the same is now on file in the office of Judge of Probate of said county, and from other available sources of information that there was polled in Beat No. 9 at the last general election more than three hundred legals voters. It is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, that Beat No. 9 be and is hereby divided into two election districts.

Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9 to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 9 on the East side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, right of way running through said beat. It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said Election District No. 1 of Precinct No. 9 shall be held at the City Hall in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama.

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9 be composed of all that part of Beat No. 9, on the West side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, right of way running through said Beat. It is further ordered that said Election District shall be named and designated as Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9. It is further ordered that the place of holding election in said Election District No. 2 of Precinct No. 9, shall be held at Sam Pate's Store, in the Town of Thorsby, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, this the 13th day of February, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR FOR CHILTON COUNTY

For the information of the people of Chilton county, we publish below the dates upon which the Circuit Court of Chilton county will convene, as follows:

Jury Term of two weeks beginning Monday, March 26th, with grand jury.

Jury Term of two weeks beginning Monday, October 29th, with grand jury.

Non jury Term of one week, beginning Monday, April 16th.

Non-jury Term of one week, beginning Monday, December 3rd.

Hon. Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka is the Presiding Judge, and Hon. John W. Bateman of Wetumpka is the Circuit Solicitor. Mr. J. Z. Mims of Clanton, is the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodists of Clanton are busy as they can be with the preliminary work necessary to beginning of work on their new church building. We understand that is a practical certainty now that the new building will be erected on the site of the old one. We have not been able to learn just what the complete details of the new edifice will be, but it is stated upon good authority that it will be a building something on the general order of the new Baptist Church in character of construction, material, etc., with somewhat different interior arrangement for the accommodation of the Sunday school and other auxiliaries of the church.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones, left Tuesday morning for Hartford, Alabama, for the purpose of looking over a new church building there. Their purpose is to get some ideas about the arrangement of the building that will aid them in adopting plans for the new building here. It is stated also that there is a man at Hartford who has had considerable experience in building churches, and they have an eye on him for this job here.

As soon as this committee return to Clanton and report their findings to the church, it is very probable that something will be started immediately toward clearing the grounds of the old building and assembling material for the new one.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ ladened mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

SAXON & PITTS
Lawyers

Office in Johnson Bldg.

CLANTON, ALA.

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11, all widths; pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

THE U. S. STORES CO.,
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CLANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30

Friday will be Fathers day at the meeting of the Clanton Parent-Teachers Association. A special program has been prepared. We want all the fathers in Clanton to meet with us. The schools are your schools and you cannot know very well what they are doing unless you come around occasionally. At every meeting fathers as well as mothers are expected to be present but at this meeting Friday we shall give special effort to get as many of the fathers as possible to attend.

We want one hundred per cent membership of the parents who are patrons of the Clanton Schools. This does not apply to the elementary school only, but to the patrons of the High School also.

At the last meeting a book shower was initiated. Some forgot to bring books. We are still accepting any books that are easy enough for the elementary school. We have a few books more suited to the high school and shall turn them over to the high school faculty if we can secure the consent of the givers. I have i one very good book but to. di for our pupils, namely, Milton's dise Lost and Paradise Regain you forgot to bring your boo time we shall thank you if you forget it this time.

Come and see what we are then talk our good works and us correct our faults.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGU
Chairman Publicity Comn

Judge L. H. Reynolds went Birmingham Saturday night to at a banquet given by his brother are proprietors of the Reynolds ber and Manufacturing Compa that city. The occasion was a plimentary affair which was e by the Reynolds brothers group of their business associat the Birmingham District. Judge nolds acted as toastmaster of the casion. Upon his return to Clan Monday morning he expressed h self as having had one of the times of his life.

The new Variety Store sells cles anywhere from 5c to $1 Next to Johnson Drug Co.

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$2.00 POST HOLE DIGGERS
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YOU want what you want, but you don't know what you want. So, if you will come in and see what we have you will find what you want.

THE VARIETY STORE
CLANTON, ALA.
THE LEADER OLD STAND—NEXT TO JOHNSON DRUG CO.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD
USED FORD?
Come to See Us. Look at These Bargains:

1922 Ton Truck $285.00
Ten months old and in excellent shape for lumber hauling.

1916 Touring $95.00
Motor overhauled in our shop this week. Fine tires. A good cheap car

1922 Self-Starter Touring $275.00
Almost good as new.

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Worth the money.

We sold 60 Used Fords last year and not a dissatisfied purchaser.
Buy from the Authorized Dealer and save money.
Liberal terms to suit purchaser.

CLANTON MOTOR CAR CO.
R. C. McDAVID, Manager.
CLANTON, ALA.

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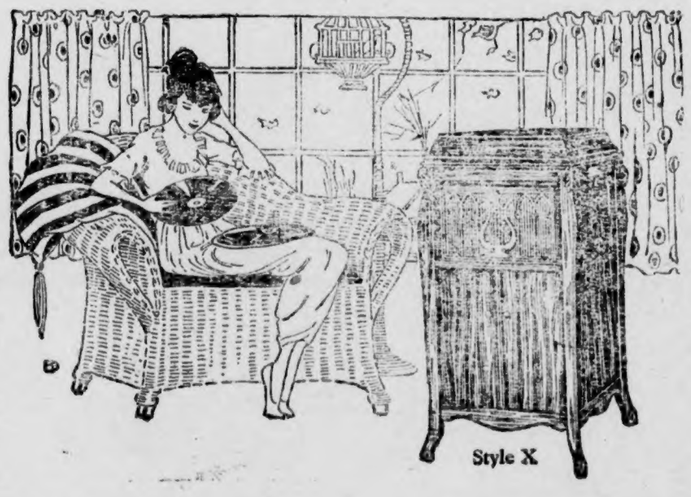
This ticket entitles you to our special discount of 10 per cent on any purchases or orders given us to and including date of April 1st.

Tear out this coupon and present it at our store.



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There is nothing like a beautiful Starr Piano or Phonograph for the family. The pleasure of these instruments will last not for a day, nor for a year, but for all time to come.
The Starr Phonograph with its singing throat of silver grain spruce, the "Music Wood of Centuries," assures you perfect music. All we ask is a comparison.
We have a range of styles at prices and terms to suit all.

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POOR ORIGINAL

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The Guntersville Water Works has just completed the installation of a chlorination plant which will insure a pure water supply to that city in the future. A big spring is the source of supply and it is said that the Tennessee river frequently overflows and contaminates it, also the adjoining pools and streams.

Major Morrow, from the War Department, held the annual federal inspection of the Thirty-ninth company at Ozark recently. A tank drill was staged on the drill field in addition to a close order drill and other military maneuvers by the company.

The next annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the Muscle Shoals section will be held in Florence. The Pythian meeting in Hartselle last week chose Florence for its 1924 gathering after a spirited contest between Florence and Huntsville.

An epidemic of measles in Etowah county has caused the health authorities to order more than 250 children out of the public schools of that county as a part of its policy of isolating those exposed to the disease.

All lawyers, doctors, dentists, notaries public, preachers undertakers and members of other professions gave their services free at Oneonta on March 3rd when a newly organized Business Men's Luncheon club staged a novel trade day and auction sale.

Penney and Whitman, Albany-Decatur realty firm, have announced that lots have been purchased by Covington & Young, a firm of College Grove, Tenn., and the latter will begin erection of a hardwood band and finishing plant on the site.

The city officials of Tuscaloosa and others recently held a meeting wherein Tuscaloosa's paving project for the coming year was mapped out. A program calling for more than $70,000 of street improvements was decided upon.

The steamer "Cordova," of the Mississippi-Warrior service, now plying the Mississppi River, is to be transferred to service on the Warrior and will take the place of the steamer Advance, which was sunk at Lock 17 recently.

Alleging that the rates charged by the Alabama water company are unreasonable, the city of Greensboro has filed a petition with the public service commission for the establishment of a schedule of reasonable rates.

Judge Alev Smith, who recently resigned as special deputy commissioner of agriculture and secretary of the state board of agriculture, has been appointed assistant state examiner of public accounts by Gov. W. W. Brandon.

Cotton sold in Talladega Feb. 27th for 30 cents. The long, slow climb at last brought the staple to the price for which many farmers were holding, and it is stated that there were a number of sales of round lots made at that price.

The largest cargo of pig iron ever shipped by water from Sheffield and Florence was shipped February 28th, by the steamer Wacouta to Metroplis, Ill. The cargo consisted of 2,857 tons and required five barges to carry it.

On March 29 the votes of Geneva county will vote on a proposal to issue $100,000 of 5 per cent bonds, payable in 30 years, to pay off a portion of the floating indebtedness of the county.

Homer W. Whiteman, who is at present connected with the Farmers National bank, at Opelika, has received notice from Washington of his appointment to the position of assistant national bank examiner.

The Talladega Water Works bonds have been sold to three Birmingham bond houses. The total amount is $239,000 and they are to bear 5½ per cent interest.

With the coming of March people of Jasper have started talking about their annual carnival of flowers which will be staged late in May or early in June.

Fiddlers from all west Alabama meet at Tuscaloosa last week to take part in the fiddlers convention which was held there.

Guy Roberts says he is making the folks around here "see Stars" these days And they are not only seeing them but buying them as well, according to reports.

OAK HILL

Rev. L. H. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday and delivered good sermons both morning and evening. In the afternoon we had some fine singing as usual. The Oak Grove class was with us and did some good singing. Providence, Center Hill and Jemison were also represented and did their part in making the singing the great success that it was, and we feel sure that it was enjoyed by all present, for as we looked over that great crowd of singers composed of almost every denomination from all parts of the county and heard them sing those beautiful songs we could almost hear them echo from the shining shores of the beautiful city of God, and we were made to rejoice in our hearts and say with the Psalmist David of old, Behold, how great and how good it is for brethren to dwell together in peace. The class was called to order and arranged by President E. L. Glasscock. Mr. L. R. Cobb, president of the Oak Grove class sang the opening song, followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Jones. Then the following directors were called who directed from one to four songs each: Paul Wilson, Lassie Northcutt, Hurley Mims, W. J. Northcutt, Burl Martin. By this time we were getting a bit tired and thirsty, but our kind president gave us a few funny stories and a short recess which we appreciated very much. At the tap of the bell we reassembled very much refreshed. E. L. Glasscock directed the first song, followed by J. P. Bean, Ira Grant, Vester Campbell and A. H. Glasscock and a quartet by the Stump's Hills quartette. Organists for the evening were Misses Esther Atkinson, Flossie Cobb, Syble Langston, Bertha Martin and Loyd Eagle. After singing that beautiful sweet song, Wonderful Jesus, and prayer by C. C. Conway, the Society adjourned to meet with Union Grove next Sunday at 2 p.m. We invite everybody to come and take a part and enjoy these great blessings with us. You are always welcome.

We have Sunday school here every Sunday morning the year around—preaching every first Sunday and Sunday night. Come and help save our boys and girls, for if we fail to do our duty, their blood will be required at our hands at the judgment, then we will have to say amen to our own condemnation and cry unto the rocks and mountains to fall on us and hide us from the face of a just but sin avenging God, and receive the reward of the unjust steward and go away into everlasting punishment where there is weeping wailing and nashing of teeth where the worm dieth not and where the fire is never quenched, but the smoke of their torment ascends forever. Now let us wake up and be about our father's business while it is called today for tomorrow may be too late, for death is on our trail and we know not the day nor the hour when it may overtake us, for we must remember that in the midst of life we are in death.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

Health around here is very good at present.

Sunday was regular preaching day at the Methodist church. Rev. Jones delivered a good sermon.

Mrs. Henry Ratliff was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Seales Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. O. Mize, Oliver and Ethel Mize, and Miss Elvia Seals motored to Stanton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobbs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Lovelady.

Our school is still progressing. Everyone seems interested in their studies. The new desks have arrived. Mr. H. A. Harris and Mr. Mullican are the teachers at the new school building.

Little Clara Sue Earnest of Tuscaloosa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Earnest Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Alma Sexton were visiting Adams last week-end.

Mr. Raymond Fox of Tuscaloosa, formerly of this place, spent last week with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. D. Adams was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Leslie Jacks Sunday aftrenoon.

Miss Margaret Hicks of Centrville was the guest of Miss Elvia Seales last week.

Miss Willie Perrin has returned to her home in Straven after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is very good except Mrs. Nancy Cofer.

Misses Ruth and Nettie Beadie and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandler spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Lessie Vinzant Saturday night.

Miss Lula Cofer dined with Miss Delene Collum Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Chandler and Mrs. Nancy Cofer were called to the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Rodgers Tuesday.

Miss Florence Cofer spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Robinson.

Several from this place attended the show at Jemison Saturday.

Messrs. Clifford Ozie and Ernest Littleton were the guests of Misses Ruth and Nettie Chandler Sunday night.

Mrs. Nancy Cofer visited Mrs. Mary Robinson Sunday.

Miss Pearl Chandler visited Miss Ola Rodgers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb from Helena, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dorminey Sunday.

Misses Lessie and Hattie Vinzant, Ruth, Nettie and Beadie Chandler visited Miss Pearl Chandler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cofer.

News of Interest From All Over the State

The thirteenth annual roundup of the Boy Scouts, which happened to be the first roundup for the scouts in Walker County, was accomplished with splendid results. Nearly half of the troops in the county went over the top with the necessary 25 per cent increase in enrollment and will win the silk streamers offered by President Harding. Word from headquarters of the Black Warrior District at Tuscaloosa is to the effect that the entire district will average well above the quota and that the council has won the coveted flag. Almost 700 boys are now registered in Walker and Tuscaloosa counties, and there are a few troops in the other counties included in the district's territory.

The Etowah County His School, at Gadsden, is now the second largest in the state, having an enrollment larger than any of its kind save the Jefferson County High, according to a report made to the Etowah county board of education recently. The school has an enrollment of 400 students.

The citizens of Tuskegee and Macon County, together with some of the Lee County farmers, are getting busy making arrangements to supply the new government hospital at Tuskegee with vegetables, eggs and dairy products required to feed the inmates and managers. They say $50,000 a month will be required to operate it.

The Mongomery Light and Waterpower Company, the Montgomery Traction Company and allied utilities, have been formally taken over by the Alabama Power Company, according to announcement by Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company.

Exports from the Port of Mobile during the month of December were valued at $4,077,336, according to a report received at the Mobile custom house. This is a slight decrease from the value of exports during November, when the total reached $4,437,000.

Another cat has gone mad and severely scratched a small child at West Blocton. Dr. L. E. Peacock, of that place, forwarded the head of the cat to the state laboratory at Montgomery, where it was examined and found to show positive evidence of rabies infection.

A building program running close to $400,000 is now in progress in the twin cities of Albany and Decatur. These figures include the two large high schools now in course of erection, a large knitting factory, as well as many other buildings of importance.

In Clay County, where they were assisted by the sheriff's forces and federal agents, state law enforcement officers recently captured a 90-gallon capacity copper still, 1,000 gallons of beer, 20 gallons of whisky and arrested two men on charges of distilling.

The Boy Scouts of Montgomery will cooperate with the Alabama department of conservation in an effort to protect the bird life of the state, according to an announcement by W. L. Sprose, scout executive of the Montgomery.

The University of Alabama Glee Club has returned from its February trip through Mississippi and Louisiana. Concerts were given at Meridian, Laurel, Hattiesburg, Gulfport, Mass., and at Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

Should the Alabama Power Company decide to build the power dam at Lock 3, near Gadsden, as now seems certain, it will probably be named the "Pat Lay Dam" in honor of the founder and organizer of the company.

Allen & Jemison Co., one of the largest mercantile houses in Alabama, has begun the erection of nine one-story stores at Tusaloosa. The buildings will be constructed of pressed brick and will cost approximately $25,000.

Monroe Thomas, negro convict, serving a term of 12 years, imposed by the Dallas County Circuit Court following his conviction July 9, 1914, for murder in the second degree, has made his escape from Aldrich prison.

Cullman county farmers are making considerable preparations for better farming in 1923. There has been 12 or more carloads of young mules shipped to Cullman this season and sold or traded out to the farmers.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn is installing with County Agent Eric Alsobrook a radio reeciving set at Guntersville with which it is proposed to furnish valuable data to farmers in that vicinity.

Several carloads of cattle have been shipped from Millport the past few months. Cattle buyers say that there are many cattle throughout that section and that many more will be shipped.

Plans are under way for a great educational program and campaign for a better school system in Tuscaloosa. It is proposed a bond issue of $500,000 be made by the city at an early date.

The first cargo of phosphates for distribution among the farmers of Alabama by the Alabama farm bureau federation has been unloaded at the municipal wharves at Mobile.

At a meeting held at the Hotel Collins at Jasper a Rotary Club has been organized.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Miss Grace Hicks Ezell, arrived at the Central Alabama Hospital last Saturday. Mother and daughter are doing fine, and the preacher is simply overjoyed.

Mr. J. R. Holland of Mitchell Dam underwent an operation at the hospital last Sunday.

Mr. Croff Dickinson of Billingsley was brought to the hospital last Thursday. He was dying when he reached Clanton and survived only an hour or two.

Miss Dista Littleton is doing well and will return home soon.

Mrs. D. B. Murray of Evansville, Indiana, was in the hospital a few days last week.

Mr. Lonnie Howell is doing nicely and will be out again in a day or two.

Mrs. Clyde Jones, who suffered a severe fall a few days ago, was able to go home Tuesday. Her many friends are rejoicing over her rapid recovery.

The friends of the hospital find themselves always welcome during visiting hours from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

More than half of the land titles have some flaw in them, and should be investigated and corrected before it is too late. People are now living perhaps that could give the proper paper or make the proper affidavit to cure the defect and it will be too late when those people are dead. Therefore, it is not safe to buy land or lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unsatisfied morgages, judgments or other liens affecting the title, which an Abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit, and perhaps losing your land or the money loaned on it a little later on.

CHILTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,
L. F. Gerald, Manager

A BANQUET THAT WAS ALMOST A TRAGEDY

"Three years ago at a banquet I was stricken with acute indigestion. Two doctors worked over me for an hour before I came to. I had had severe colic attacks before, but nothing like that. No doctors or medicine gave me permanent help until a friend, who was at the banquet, advised me to take a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I did with wonderful results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

BAXLEY RETURNED FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. A. B. Baxley, state manager of the United Farmers of America, returned from Arkansas Wednesday. He says he has some very interesting things to report to Chilton county farmers as a result of his trip to national headquarters.

SOL WILLIAMS KILLED

Sol Williams, colored, was killed at a saw mill in Sylacauga one day last week and brought to Clanton for burial. He was the son of Wiley Williams, a well known Clanton negro.

John W. Patterson of Poplar Springs, was in Clanton Wednesday.

R. F. Deason of Shiloh, was in Clanton Wednesday.

New Carriers of Typhoid Fever Discovered!

Glenn Herrick states that bed bugs are known to carry typhoid fever germs, and their bite can prove fatal. Bed bugs are a dangerous menace to your health! DESTROY them! Exterminate them! Use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. SAFE—SURE—QUICK. 25c can. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE

One five-room house in front of Grammar School, corner lot; house been built about one year. Electric lights, hardwood floors, garage; price $1600. Terms if desired.

M. D. FOSHEE.

I WANT TO BUY hay, fodder, shucks, oat straw. I also want to buy some home cured hams.

I have some milch cows to sell or trade for beef cattle.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

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PUCK McCALL DEAD

Puck McCall, colored, died somewhere up the road Tuesday and was brought to Clanton for burial Wednesday. He was the son of Joe McCall, and was raised in Clanton.

Right at Home at the Feed Mill

Charles Anderson, foreman of a feed mill, says, "The roaches were right at home here until they got so thick I had to get rid of them. I heard about Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder so I put it around and got rid of them without any trouble." Get a box today. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Summer Time Is Tire Time

Your best insurance against the long hot roads of summer is a full set of Firestone Tires.

Now is the time to get your car fixed up for the summer season by providing your tire needs.

Let us show you our Firestone line. It is complete, and we guarantee to give you the best tire service for your money.

Remember too, that we make free delivery of tires anywhere in the county. Call us when you have trouble.

Main Street Garage

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The Ledbetter Cotton and Corn PLANTERS

This Planter drops one seed at a time and spaces them as desired.

Nothing better on this market. Let us show it to you.

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CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

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NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

New Gasoline Tax Law Will Require Dealers To Make Report of Gasoline Sold.

Montgomery.—Every retail dealer in gasoline and other motor fuel in Alabama will be required to render a statement of gasoline sold, to the state tax commission, under the law levying a tax of two cents a gallon on motor fuels. This opinion has been given the state tax commission by Harwell G. Davis, attorney general, in interpretation of the gasoline tax law.

The attorney general having been consulted as to ambiguities in the law.

The choice of words only will prevent retail dealers from avoiding the law. One section in defining persons involved in the act, stated that "The retail dealers shall include any person herein defined as 'distributor,' who is also engaged in the sale of gasoline as herein defined at any place in the state in broken quantities." If this was followed literally a retail dealer not engaged also in the business of distributing gasoline (wholesaling) would not be required to make reports and pay the tax to the tax commission.

But Attorney General Davis cited decisions of the court to show that the terms "shall include" does not exclude the general meaning of the word and that since the general meaning of retail dealer is a person who sells in broken quantities, retailers must make the report.

Acting under authority granted by the Brower bill which became a law in February the public service commission has issued a formal order for a revaluation of the property of the Mobile Gas Company and set the case for consideration March 12. Formal notice was given to the Mobile Gas Company by certified copies of the order.

The city commission of Mobile has voted to pay one third of the cost of revaluation. Work will be started without delay and the public service commission proposes to make a minute inquiry into all elements which are recognized by the law in the establishment of a valuation on the property of the company.

The Mobile Gas Company is resisting in the federal court the valuation of $1,700,000 placed by the former commission under an order for a reduction in rates, which was based on the valuation. The commission will seek to show the revaluation order has rendered the case in the federal court a moot one. The city commission of Mobile is interested in the revaluation because even if the previous order for a valuation of $1,700,000 should be sustained and the rates based on this valuation consumers of gas would be saved from $50,000 to $60,000 annually, according to the estimates.

With all members present the recess code committee has begun the work of reading and revising the draft of the state code prepared by Judge James J. Mayfield code commissioner. Sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until the task has been completed and a report prepared for submission to the legislature at the adjourned session which will begin in July. Judge High D. Merrill, speaker of the house, is chairman of the committee, Henry R. Howze, of Jefferson is vice chairman.

Will Blackman of Jefferson, negro convict, sentenced to death in 1918 for murder and whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Henderson, was killed by Sam Hardwick of Talladega county, short-time convict, at farm No. 4, Montgomery county, while the two engaged in a fist fight.

Copies of the general acts of the recent session of the legislature, in leaflet form, have been forwarded by Secretary of State S. H. Blan, by mail to all state and county officers, so that they may be able to observe the proper application of the newly enacted laws.

David Roberts, a trustee of the Montevallo Mining Company, has concluded negotiations with Governor Brandon and the state board of convict supervisors for the labor of state convicts.

No decision is expected to be rendered by the supreme court of Alabama on the Mobile port amendment question before April when they hold their regular session.

Jim Hundley, Calhoun county convict, sentenced to five years for manslaughter has been released on parole by Governor Brandon.

For the first time in many months there were fewer convicts in state prisons at the end of February than at the end of any other month. The total number imprisonment when the records closed for the month was 3,076, compared with 3,112 at the beginning of February.

All records of the capture of stills were broken by the state law enforcement during the shortest month of the year. The total for the month was 124 or two more than the less previous months.

Pink M. Martin of Jemison, brought The Union-Banner a club of subscribers Tuesday.

Judge Reynolds on Cattle Dipping

Clanton, Ala., March 7, 1923.

Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Alabama,

Dear Sir:

Several weeks ago the Commissioners Court called a mass meeting of all the citizens of the county interested in cattle dipping. In response to this call citizens assembled from every precinct and community in the county, aggregating probably seven hundred people. The proposition was then put to the people relative to cattle dipping, and they agreed unanimously to leave the matter in the hands of the Commissioners Court to appoint inspectors to investigate the cattle of the county, and make arrangements to dip only the cattle that were tick infested, it being understood that no tick free cattle are to be dipped. The other matters as to building and replenishing vats were left in the hands of the inspectors to be appointed by the Commissioners Court and other details to better effectuate and complete this task once and for all.

The State and Federal men were here on that date and agreed to the proposition that the people assembled had submitted and also the Commissioners Court agreed to abide by their decision in the matter.

The Commissioners Court in furtherance of the plans as submitted has appointed Mr. W. G. Conway, inspector for the Northern part of the County, Mr. Wade Harris for the Western part of the County. These being the only portions of the county in which ticks are found. Mr. Lewis will represent the State.

Arrangements will be made in order that the cattle of the county may be shipped in a few days.

The Commissioners Court has simply yielded to the desires of the people in this matter as was submitted by them at the mass meeting spoken of, and the Court is hopeful that it may have the hearty co-operation of all the people. Let's hope no politics will creep into the matter and no prejudices will be raised as this will simply aid in delaying the business and costing the county unnecessary expense as it has already experienced. The mass meeting presented the plan and voted unanimously to support the project to which the State agreed and now we hope we will have the support of the county. There are ticks present only in Northern and Western part of the County, so let's all work together and be ready to assist in this work as we are able and dip the infested cattle, and get through with the business once and for all.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Our Honor Roll For Past Week

The following persons, 77 in number, have paid their subscriptions to The Union-Banner during the past week:

John W. Baker, Miss Monnie Baker, T. J. Baker, Monroe Askins, Brack Adams, L. D. Crew, R. D. Wilkins, S. O. Headley, O. R. Turner, John Langston, S. W. Turner, J. B. Wiggins, James Baker, G. S. Miner, G. W. Mims, E. P. Miner, Jesse Miner, S. E. Patterson, Mrs. C. C. Doolittle, J. L. McDaniel, J. L. Yates, Dr. R. J. Eiland, J. W. Mims, Mrs. Flossie Foshee, Leola Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Eiland, A. H. Collins, F. M. Eiland, G. G. Riggins, G. L. Foshee, Miss Lenore S. Goodwin, Mrs. W. C. Erwin, W. G. Conway, Geo. M. Collum, Mrs. Leola Smith, Mrs. Katie Bryant, Mrs. Eliza Bryant, Fate Driver, Mrs. Victoria Bryant, Lassie Northcutt, R. M. Brigance, Will Moore, Joe E. Dennis, M. F. Lett, William Ware, M. V. Glenn, J. P. Cagle, S. M. Yates, Jr., Frank Oslin, J. E. Dorminey, W. G. J. Dorminey, Mrs. Otto Hubner, Tom Thornton, Zack Lowery, E. P. Littlejohn, J. Mat Johnson, J. H. Johnson, W. J. Rhodes, C. F. Chancellor, G. O. McKee, Mrs. Vera Driver, John A. Carlson, Lee Edwards, R. W. Taylor, J. P. Atcheson, L. W. Thomas, P. M. Martin, A. P. Robinson, M. T. Littlefield, J. Z. Mims, J. P. Cost, Ray Durden, G. B. Williams, J. T. Abbott, J. L. Abbott, J. A. Poole, Ralph Calloway.

HOWARD FOSHEE BUYS ABSTRACT BOOKS

Mr. Howard L. Foshee, County Superintendent of Education, has bought the Chilton County Abstract Company from M. D. Foshee. The business will be conducted in future under the management of Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald, an attorney of Clanton.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest sincerity we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Harrison and nurses at the infirmary in Birmingham; also our relatives and friends for their kindness and attention to me and my daughter while I was in the infirmary and after I got out; also my relatives and neighbors for the care they took of our things while we were away from home, and the kindness and help since we came home. May God's richest blessings attend them all is our prayer.

W. Q. CHILDRESS and DAUGHTER
Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4.

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The Drainage Meeting Wednesday Afternoon

As called by Dr. Gragg, Mayor of Clanton, a number of property owners assembled at the Court House Wednesday afternoon to consider the drainage proposition for the swamps around town.

Mr. J. M. Moore, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Hazelhurst of the State Board of Health and Dr. Griffis, a famous malaria expert were present and offered very valuable suggestions on the matter under consideration.

Time will not permit us to give a complete report of the meeting. We will do that next week.

But we can assure our readers that the meeting Wednesday was the beginning of our drainage. It is a sure go. Every property owner around here will be seen by a commitee right away. Let us rejoice, people. We have found the starting place from which Clanton is going on to greater things.

Read about it in The Union-Banner next week.

Friendship Church

The Baptist Young Peoples Union of Friendship met last Sunday night with a goot attendance. All the officers were at their posts, and a very good program was carried out.

There has not been any Sunday School here for the past few Sundays on account of bad weather, but if the weather permits we will have Sunday School next Sunday, and all who can are asked to come out and help in the work. We want to get the Sunday School going on strong again, so everybody come.

The Singing Society will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come over and help us.

THE BIBLE

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the dome of sinners, the way of salvation and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilots compass, and the soldiers charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mint of wealth a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents.

RALPH CALLOWAY HERE

Mr. Ralph Calloway of Maplesville, accompanied by his family, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Calloway stated that he is just completing a new brick business house in Maplesville which is to be occupied by a garage and a store.

B. E. Jones of Montgomery, was in Clanton Wednesday attending to some business.

It looked for a while last Saturday night as if Tom Littlejohn and Bill Culp were going to bring the whole show from Jemison back to Clanton and put it in jail. From what we can learn everything up there got fussy, including the monkey.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I have a lot of selected half and half cotton seed for planting purposes to sell; price $1.50 per bushel. If interested, see or write me at Verbena, Ala., as they are going rapidly.—W. M. DEVAUGHN. 3t.

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BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good at present. We only have a small sick list, and most of them are merely enjoying the after effects of influenza.

The school at Enterprise is moving on very nicely now. All of the pupils seem to be very much interested in their work.

Mr. Carl Boeckholdt and Mr. Less Powell went to preaching services at Shiloh Sunday and report a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates, and Miss Florence Farmer, motored down to the singing at Bethsalem Sunday afternoon, and spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Mr. Bud Boyd.

Mr. Dewey Huett spent a few enjoyable hours in the home of Mr. Leon Pierce Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huett and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Prickett.

Mr. Randolph Neeley made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Miss Eunice Jones spent Sunday with her esteemed friend, Miss Susie Huett.

Miss Lena Dykes, a pupil of the Thorsby High School, was visiting relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. P. Cagle and children spent Sunday with relatives near Mountain Creek.

Almost all of this community went down to the singing at Bethsalem Sunday afternoon. Everyone of us had a nice time.

MAPLE SPRINGS

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon, March 11th. We are expecting a large crowd and some good singing. The class from Chestnut Creek is expected to be there. Everybody invited to come.

If you can sing, come and help us; if you can't sing, come and listen; you will be welcome. Singing begins at 1:30 o'clock.

The supplies for the electric elevator at the hospital have arrived and will be installed right away.

Rev. J. G. W. Bailey of Calera, Route 1, was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Monday. Brother Bailey tells us that he has had quite a lot of sickness in his family for the past few months, two members of his family now being sick with severe cases of pneumonia, following the flu.

Don't forget to send in your income tax return before next Thursday, March 15th.

Percy M. Pitts made a visit to Selma last Sunday.

Chicken Farm Invaded!

Chicken farm was invaded by a horde of rats last night. Over a hundred chickens reported killed—Bulletin.

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Mr. R. T. Grant of Coopers was a visitor to Clanton on Wednesday.

Resolutions of Respect

Billingsley, Ala., March 6, 1923.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Century Lodge, Number 567, A. F. & A. M.

We, the undersigned committee, respectfully beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

Our departed friend and Brother, William Crawford Dickinson, was born July 12th, 1954, and departed this life February 28th, 1923. He married Miss Julia M. Faulkner, January 11th, 1880, and there were born to this happy marriage the following children: L. C. Dickinson, W. C. Dickinson, of Billingsley, Alabama, R. H. Dickinson, of Montgomery, Alabama, J. O. Dickinson, Scottsboro, Alabama, and Mrs. B. D. Colley, Enterprise, Alabama, all of whom together with his widow and a host of friends survive to mourn the loss of our esteemed friend and brother. Brother Dickinson was made a Mason June 7th, 1901.

Brother Dickinson was a true and tried Mason, church worker and loyal citizen. During his entire life in Chilton county, he devoted his time to his fellowman and his services for God and man, were prompted by that honesty of purpose and ruggedness of zeal which won for him admiration and respect from all those who knew him. And even till the time when his soul was wafted to those sublime celestial heights above, his life was characterized by that noble sacrificial and unselfish spirit, which has made his absence on this earth greatly felt.

Brother Dickinson was laid to rest with Masonic honors at Billingsley, Alabama, March 1st, 1923, with Century Lodge, No. 567, officiating together with a large number of visiting Masons where the last funeral rites were paid to this worthy brother. Reverend F. A. Gibson conducted the funeral services.

Therefore be it resolved, by this Lodge that in the death of Brother Dickinson, his family has lost a kind and affectionate husband and father and, that in this their great loss, and in this their hour of bereavement may their pangs of sorrow be ameliorated by the Divine thought, that he lived a life on this earth that was acceptable in the eyes of God, and now resides in those heights above where all is gladness. We extend to the bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Heavenly Father above who alone can ease the heart aches of this world.

Be it lastly resolved, that in the death of this esteemed Brother that Century Lodge has lost one of its most devout members, an honest man and Brother, a valuable citizen, whose life and character stands forth as a paragon of truth and goodness and whose precepts we can all follow with the assurance that we shall meet in that bourne from which no traveler ever returns and in that land where all good Masons hope at last to meet.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. GAINES,
C. D. FOSHEE,
L. P. MILLS,
Committee.

J. D. Holsomeback of West Chilton, was in Clanton on business Tuesday.

J. W. Foshee has sold his home in West Clanton.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. McSwain Hostess

A very interesting meeting of the Study Club was held on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

The spacious living room was adorned with red carnations, Mrs. Roberts presiding over the meeting. A business session was held, then an instructive paper was given by Mrs. J. P. Hayes on the Architectural Work of the National Capital. Mrs. Wilson gave a talk on The Sculpture of Ancient Venice.

A refreshing salad course with iced tea was served to Mesdames John VanDerveer, Hance Alred, Grover Harris, Hosea Downs, Eric Hart, J. C. Page, Arthur Johnson, S. E. Alverson, Grady Broadhead, Mallie White, Barney Roberts, Watts Moore, R. C. McDavid, J. P. Hayes, P. D. Wilson, H. F. Chandler, Ross Mullins, Victor Heard, J. D. Armstrong, Marion Gore, Macy Jones, Ervin Luckie, Curry Thomas, Misses Alice Selman, Pinson, Bessie Floyd, Clyde Young and Eula Mae Vines.

The following invitations have been received in Clanton by friends and relatives of the bride:

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Strock request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margery McMeans to Mr. James Lacy Wall, Wednesday afternoon the seventh of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at four o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Verbena, Alabama.

After spending the past week with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee returned to Highland Home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alverson, Mrs. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess

A delightful meeting of the Thursday Embroidery Club was held with Mrs. Macy Jones. An attractive arrangement of pot plants were used to decorate the rooms. Fancy sewing was indulged in until late in the afternoon when a refreshing salad plate was served. Enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Barney Roberts, J. M. Nix, M. L. White, P. T. Hinkle, T. C. McSwain, R. E. Luckie, Hosea F. Downs, Grady Broadhead, R. C. McDavid, Herbert Neighbors and J. C. Jones.

Y. W. A. Meets

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Willie Higgins on last Wednesday evening when the following program was enjoyed:

Song, Class.
Scripture Reading, Misses Willie Higgins and Inez Harris.
Reading, Miss Lurline Cox.
Business.
Song.
Prayer.

Before being dismissed by the watchword a delicious dessert course was served.

Rich Men's Wives

The Methodist Ladies' of Circles No. 1 and No. 2 will have a picture show at the Wadesonian Theatre on Friday evening, showing Rich Men's Wives. A large audience will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Pegues returned home last week from a visit to Scottsboro where his brother is ill.

Mr. Clarence Evans is attending the bedside of his father, Mr. J. E. Evans this week.

Mrs. Ross Mullins, Mrs. Hosea F. Downs and Miss Mary Fellen spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Party Given

Last Friday night Miss Pearl Minor entertained a few of her friends from 7 to 9 o'clock. Many interesting games were played. Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Erin Danforth, Alma Robinson, Sarah Luckie, Rubye Armstrong, Lena Mims, Lula Mae Mims, Ora Mims, Lurline Minor, Lorene Murphy, Messrs. Elwyn Gore, Samuel Martin, Herschel Gore, Billie Smith, Stewart Armstrong, Gaston Robinson, William Simpson, Moses Simpson, Julian Evans, Luther Culpepper, Bill Minor.

Miss Elizabeth Lawrence's Birthday Party

Mrs. J. P. Lawrence entertained at her home March 3rd, giving a party for her little daughter Elizabeth, whose fifth anniversary it was. The house was decorated with potted plants and ferns. The dining room table was centered with the birthday cake, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out. The little folks enjoyed a number of games and contests. An ice course was served to the following: Jane and Helen Roberts, Ruth Gowan, Mary Frances Atkinson, Hilda Hart, Nell Ross Mullins, Edith Parrish, Dixie Johnson, Rosemary and Mike Pickens, Joe Hall Johnson, Cameron McDavid, Guanetta Fox, Doris and Harold Lawrence.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Parrish of Birmingham was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Lowe has returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. D. Foshee.

Mr. Wallace Jones spent several days in Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gove were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Polk and mother were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Hayes of Birmingham is spending this week in Clanton with Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix, a student of Loulie Compton Seminary in Birmingham, is spending the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Reese Mullins returned Friday from a trip to St. Louis, where she went to purchase spring goods.

Mr. L. C. Reynolds is spending this week with his family here and after the 15th will be located at Leeds, Ala.

Judge Reynolds and Mr. Grady Reynolds were visitors to Birmingham Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Clyde Jones will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely after having a terrible fall on last Friday morning. She is at the Central Alabama Hospital. We are glad to state that there were no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page enjoyed a motor trip to Hartford this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper were the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart, Mrs. Carrie Mullins and Miss Maud Mullins spent the week-end at Jumbo with Mrs. Mullins' mother.

Mr. Guy Roberts spent Sunday in Birmingham.

After a delightful stay of several weeks at Hartselle and Albany, Mrs. J. M. Potts returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Taylor of Coopers was in Clanton shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, Mrs. Upchurch and Mrs. Guy Higgins enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Friday.

Rev. Renfroe Curry was a visitor to Mr. T. A. Curry and family last week enroute to Montgomery where he will take up his new work there.

Mr. Tom Evans of Birmingham came down Sunday and spent the day with his brother, Mr. J. E. Evans.

Mrs. Anna Chestnutt of Birmingham spent several days with relatives here this week.

Mr. Will Gandy from Lock 12 was in Clanton on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent the week-end in Atlanta as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Pipes.

See Rich Men's Wives at the Wadesonian Theatre Friday night, benefit of new Methodist Church fund.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ezell are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter whom they have named Grace Hicks.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and little daughter Dixie, spent Monday in Birmingham.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain left Tuesday for Hartford to look over a church proposition.

Mr. Willie Murphy of the University was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy.

Mr. Bob Croswell was among the out-of-town visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets

One of the most interesting meetings of the W. M. S. was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Yellow johnquils were used to decorate the living room and dining room.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev.. C. C. Wilkerson. The President, Mrs. J. C. Jones, presided over the business meeting. Favorable reports were made from each superintendent and from the chairmen of the Circles. The work for the Circles for the year were partially mapped out.

Two additional names were added to the roll.

After a lengthy business session the hostess served a refreshing ice course to about thirty members.

Mrs. Lilla Morgan arrived Tuesday to be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess

A delightful meeting of the Card Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Two tables were arranged in the living room where the game of auction bridge was enjoyed. At the close of the game Mrs. Victor Heard was awarded club prize, while the guest prize fell to Miss Kathleen Mullins.

A tempting salad course was served. Besides the club members, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and Miss Mullins were present.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It

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Civic Club Meets

A most interesting meeting of the Civic Club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Earl Gowan on last Tuesday afternoon. The apartments were prettily decorated with spring blossoms. Mrs. Hugh Jones presided. A business session was held in which it was voted to send each month during the spring some dainties to each inmate of the poor house. A motion was also carried to plant a memorial tree on the High school grounds in memory of the High school boy who fell in the World War.

Mrs. Grover Harris read an instructive paper, Public Health Nurses.

The Shamrock idea prevailed in the favors and mints and an ice course was served.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there were only ten members present.

Mr. Leon Evans was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones has returned home from a short visit to his mother at Talladega.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson was a visitor to Verbena Wednesday, being a guest at the Strock-Wall wedding.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred was a visitor to Verbena Wednesday, going down to attend the Strock-Wall wedding.

Mr. Jack Wade, who has been at Harrogate, Tenn. this winter, has completed his course and returned home last week.

Mr. Macy Jones was a visitor to Hartford during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White had as their guest last week Mrs. Lane from Speigners.

Mrs. Jones Has Accident

On last Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Clyde Jones happened to what might have been a serious accident at her home. She went to the back porch to throw out some scraps and slipped and fell off the porch which is about seven feet from the ground. The fall knocked her unconscious and medical aid was hurriedly summoned and carried to the hospital where an X-Ray picture was made. There were no broken bones but severe bruises on her left side. She is doing nicely there and hopes to be able to be brought home in the next few days.

Squire J. J. McDowell of Poplar Springs, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday morning.

SARDIS NOTES

Everything seems to be progressing nicely in this little iberg these days.

On last Saturday night quite a crowd went to a singing at Mr. Posey Adams. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

There was a large crowd that met at Vermont school on Friday afternoon. The community spelled against the school. Kent Minor, a pupil, stood longest. Miss Alice Courtney stood longest of the visitors. Both received a prize.

Mr. Dewey Deason is not at home now, as he has a job working at the river.

A marriage of much interest to this community was that of Mr. Claud Klinner and Miss Emma Myers of Middle, Tenn. The ceremony was performed on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Jeff Deason at the home of Mr. John Courtney. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony. They left immediately after the ceremony to be gone several days.

Mr. Oscar Klinner and several others from Selma, were up here Sunday to be at the Klinner-Myers wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Klinner and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Walker, all of Burnsville, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Klinner Saturday night and Sunday.

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. Dewey Deason happened to bad luck, as he was on his way from singing with Misses Rosie and Alice Courtney. His car turned over, throwing all of them out, but none were seriously hurt.

Miss Bertha Chrietzberg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Klinner Saturday night.

Miss Alma Klinner, who is attending the High school at Clanton, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Williams and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Klinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pounds and family of Lawley, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinner for the week-end.

Miss Alice Courtney left Sunday to be gone several weeks, visiting relatives in Birmingham and Asheville.

Mr. Marvin Phillips of Mitchell Dam, made a quick call here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Biles of Clanton, were visitors of this place Friday.

Next second Saturday and Sunday will be preaching days at this place. We hope to have a large crowd out.

President Harding and his wife are now in Florida taking their first vacation since they occupied the White House two years ago.

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We expect to put on a campaign about March 15th on the poultry industry, which we feel sure will be a great help to the large poultry farms as well as the small ones, as we expect to visit most every house in the country. Watch the paper for the later adds

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NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

New Gasoline Tax Law Will Require Dealers To Make Report of Gasoline Sold.

Montgomery.—Every retail dealer in gasoline and other motor fuel in Alabama will be required to render a statement of gasoline sold, to the state tax commission, under the law levying a tax of two cents a gallon on motor fuels. This opinion has been given the state tax commission by Harwell G. Davis, attorney general, in interpretation of the gasoline tax law.

The attorney general having been consulted as to ambiguities in the law.

The choice of words only will prevent retail dealers from avoiding the law. One section in defining persons involved in the act, stated that "The retail dealers shall include any person herein defined as 'distributor,' who is also engaged in the sale of gasoline as herein defined at any place in the state in broken quantities." If this was followed literally a retail dealer not engaged also in the business of distributing gasoline (wholesaling) would not be required to make reports and pay the tax to the tax commission.

But Attorney General Davis cited decisions of the court to show that the terms "shall include" does not exclude the general meaning of the word and that since the general meaning of retail dealer is a person who sells in broken quantities, retailers must make the report.

Acting under authority granted by the Brower bill which became a law in February the public service commission has issued a formal order for a revaluation of the property of the Mobile Gas Company and set the case for consideration March 12. Formal notice was given to the Mobile Gas Company by certified copies of the order.

The city commission of Mobile has voted to pay one third of the cost of revaluation. Work will be started without delay and the public service commission proposes to make a minute inquiry into all elements which are recognized by the law in the establishment of a valuation on the property of the company.

The Mobile Gas Company is resisting in the federal court the valuation of $1,700,000 placed by the former commission under an order for a reduction in rates, which was based on the valuation. The commission will seek to show the revaluation order has rendered the case in the federal court a moot one. The city commission of Mobile is interested in the revaluation because even if the previous order for a valuation of $1,700,000 should be sustained and the rates based on this valuation consumers of gas would be saved from $50,000 to $60,000 annually, according to the estimates.

With all members present the recess code committee has begun the work of reading and revising the draft of the state code prepared by Judge James J. Mayfield code commissioner. Sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until the task has been completed and a report prepared for submission to the legislature at the adjourned session which will begin in July. Judge Hugh D. Merrill, speaker of the house, is chairman of the committee, Henry R. Howze, of Jefferson is vice chairman.

Will Blackman of Jefferson, negro convict, sentenced to death in 1918 for murder and whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Henderson, was killed by Sam Hardwick of Talladega county, short-time convict, at farm No. 4, Montgomery county, while the two engaged in a fist fight.

Copies of the general acts of the recent session of the legislature, in leaflet form, have been forwarded by Secretary of State S. H. Blan, by mail to all state and county officers, so that they may be able to observe the proper application of the newly enacted laws.

David Roberts, a trustee of the Montevallo Mining Company, has concluded negotiations with Governor Brandon and the state board of convict supervisors for the labor of state convicts.

No decision is expected to be rendered by the supreme court of Alabama on the Mobile port amendment question before April when they hold their regular session.

Jim Hundley, Calhoun county convict, sentenced to five years for manslaughter has been released on parole by Governor Brandon.

For the first time in many months there were fewer convicts in state prisons at the end of February than at the end of any other month. The total number imprisonment when the records closed for the month was 3,076, compared with 3,112 at the beginning of February.

All records of the capture of stills were broken by the state law enforcement during the shortest month of the year. The total for the month was 124 or two more than the less previous months.

Pink M. Martin of Jemison, brought The Union-Banner a club of subscribers Tuesday.

Judge Reynolds on Cattle Dipping

Clanton, Ala., March 7, 1923.

Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Several weeks ago the Commissioners Court called a mass meeting of all the citizens of the county interested in cattle dipping. In response to this call citizens assembled from every precinct and community in the county, aggregating probably seven hundred people. The proposition was then put to the people relative to cattle dipping, and they agreed unanimously to leave the matter in the hands of the Commissioners Court to appoint inspectors to investigate the cattle of the county, and make arrangements to dip only the cattle that were tick infested, it being understood that no tick free cattle are to be dipped. The other matters as to building and replenishing vats were left in the hands of the inspectors to be appointed by the Commissioners Court and other details to better effectuate and complete this task once and for all.

The State and Federal men were here on that date and agreed to the proposition that the people assembled had submitted and also the Commissioners Court agreed to abide by their decision in the matter.

The Commissioners Court in furtherance of the plans as submitted has appointed Mr. W. G. Conway, inspector for the Northern part of the County, Mr. Wade Harris for the Western part of the County. These being the only portions of the county in which ticks are found. Mr. Lewis will represent the State.

Arrangements will be made in order that the cattle of the county may be shipped in a few days.

The Commissioners Court has simply yielded to the desires of the people in this matter as was submitted by them at the mass meeting spoken of, and the Court is hopeful that it may have the hearty co-operation of all the people. Let's hope no politics will creep into the matter and no prejudices will be raised as this will simply aid in delaying the business and costing the county unnecessary expense as it has already experienced. The mass meeting presented the plan and voted unanimously to support the project to which the State agreed and now we hope we will have the support of the county. There are ticks present only in Northern and Western part of the County, so let's all work together and be ready to assist in this work as we are able and dip the infested cattle, and get through with the business once and for all.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Our Honor Roll For Past Week

The following persons, 77 in number, have paid their subscriptions to The Union-Banner during the past week:

John W. Baker, Miss Monnie Baker, T. J. Baker, Monroe Askins, Brack Adams, L. D. Crew, R. D. Wilkins, S. O. Headley, O. R. Turner, John Langston, S. W. Turner, J. B. Wiggins, James Baker, G. S. Miner, G. W. Mims, E. P. Miner, Jesse Miner, S. E. Patterson, Mrs. C. C. Doolittle, J. L. McDaniel, J. L. Yates, Dr. R. J. Eiland, J. W. Mims, Mrs. Flossie Foshee, Leola Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Eiland, A. H. Collins, F. M. Eiland, G. G. Riggins, G. L. Foshee, Miss Lenore S. Goodwin, Mrs. W. C. Erwin, W. G. Conway, Geo. M. Collum, Mrs. Leola Smith, Mrs. Katie Bryant, Mrs. Eliza Bryant, Fate Driver, Mrs. Victoria Bryant, Lassie Northcutt, R. M. Brigance, Will Moore, Joe E. Dennis, M. F. Lett, William Ware, M. V. Glenn, J. P. Cagle, S. M. Yates, Jr., Frank Oslin, J. E. Dorminey, W. G. J. Dorminey, Mrs. Otto Hubner, Tom Thornton, Zack Lowery, E. P. Littlejohn, J. Mat Johnson, J. H. Johnson, W. J. Rhodes, C. F. Chancellor, G. O. McKee, Mrs. Vera Driver, John A. Carlson, Lee Edwards, R. W. Taylor, J. P. Atcheson, L. W. Thomas, P. M. Martin, A. P. Robinson, M. T. Littlefield, J. Z. Mims, J. P. Cost, Ray Durden, G. B. Williams, J. T. Abbott, J. L. Abbott, J. A. Poole, Ralph Calloway.

HOWARD FOSHEE BUYS ABSTRACT BOOKS

Mr. Howard L. Foshee, County Superintendent of Education, has bought the Chilton County Abstract Company from M. D. Foshee. The business will be conducted in future under the management of Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald, an attorney of Clanton.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest sincerity we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Harrison and nurses at the infirmary in Birmingham; also our relatives and friends for their kindness and attention to me and my daughter while I was in the infirmary and after I got out; also my relatives and neighbors for the care they took of our things while we were away from home, and the kindness and help since we came home. May God's richest blessings attend them all is our prayer.

W. Q. CHILDRESS and DAUGHTER
Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4.

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The Drainage Meeting Wednesday Afternoon

As called by Dr. Gragg, Mayor or Clanton, a number of property owners assembled at the Court House Wednesday afternoon to consider the drainage proposition for the swamps around town.

Mr. J. M. Moore, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Hazelhurst of the State Board of Health and Dr. Griffis, a famous malaria expert were present and offered very valuable suggestions on the matter under consideration.

Time will not permit us to give a complete report of the meeting. We will do that next week.

But we can assure our readers that the meeting Wednesday was the beginning of our drainage. It is a sure go. Every property owner around here will be seen by a commitee right away. Let us rejoice, people. We have found the starting place from which Clanton is going on to greater things.

Read about it in The Union-Banner next week.

Friendship Church

The Baptist Young Peoples Union of Friendship met last Sunday night with a goot attendance. All the officers were at their posts, and a very good program was carried out.

There has not been any Sunday School here for the past few Sundays on account of bad weather, but if the weather permits we will have Sunday School next Sunday, and all who can are asked to come out and help in the work. We want to get the Sunday School going on strong again, so everybody come.

The Singing Society will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come over and help us.

THE BIBLE

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the dome of sinners, the way of salvation and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilots compass, and the soldiers charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mint of wealth a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents.

RALPH CALLOWAY HERE

Mr. Ralph Calloway of Maplesville, accompanied by his family, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Calloway stated that he is just completing a new brick business house in Maplesville which is to be occupied by a garage and a store.

B. E. Jones of Montgomery, was in Clanton Wednesday attending to some business.

It looked for a while last Saturday night as if Tom Littlejohn and Bill Culp were going to bring the whole show from Jemison back to Clanton and put it in jail. From what we can learn everything up there got fussy, including the monkey.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I have a lot of selected half and half cotton seed for planting purposes to sell; price $1.50 per bushel. If interested, see or write me at Verbena, Ala., as they are going rapidly.—W. M. DEVAUGHN. 3t.

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BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good at present. We only have a small sick list, and most of them are merely enjoying the after effects of influenza.

The school at Enterprise is moving on very nicely now. All of the pupils seem to be very much interested in their work.

Mr. Carl Boockholdt and Mr. Less Powell went to preaching services at Shiloh Sunday and report a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates, and Miss Florence Farmer, motored down to the singing at Bethsalem Sunday afternoon, and spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Mr. Bud Boyd.

Mr. Dewey Huett spent a few enjoyable hours in the home of Mr. Leon Pierce Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huett and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Prickett.

Mr. Randolph Neeley made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Miss Eunice Jones spent Sunday with her esteemed friend, Miss Susie Huett.

Miss Lena Dykes, a pupil of the Thorsby High School, was visiting relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. P. Cagle and children spent Sunday with relatives near Mountain Creek.

Almost all of this community went down to the singing at Bethsalem Sunday afternoon. Everyone of us had a nice time.

MAPLE SPRINGS

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon, March 11th. We are expecting a large crowd and some good singing. The class from Chestnut Creek is expected to be there. Everybody invited to come.

If you can sing, come and help us; if you can't sing, come and listen; you will be welcome. Singing begins at 1:30 o'clock.

The supplies for the electric elevator at the hospital have arrived and will be installed right away.

Rev. J. G. W. Bailey of Calera, Route 1, was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Monday. Brother Bailey tells us that he has had quite a lot of sickness in his family for the past few months, two members of his family now being sick with severe cases of pneumonia, following the flu.

Don't forget to send in your income tax return before next Thursday, March 15th.

Percy M. Pitts made a visit to Selma last Sunday.

Chicken Farm Invaded!

Chicken farm was invaded by a horde of rats last night. Over a hundred chickens reported killed—Bulletin.

Think of this frightful loss! Wipe out this terrific menace! Destroy all rats with Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. SURE—QUICK. Get a 25c or 50c handy tube today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Mr. R. T. Grant of Coopers was a visitor to Clanton on Wednesday.

Resolutions of Respect

Billingsley, Ala., March 6, 1923.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Century Lodge, Number 567, A. F. & A. M.

We, the undersigned committee, respectfully beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

Our departed friend and Brother, William Crawford Dickinson, was born July 12th, 1954, and departed this life February 28th, 1923. He married Miss Julia M. Faulkner, January 11th, 1880, and there were born to this happy marriage the following children: L. C. Dickinson, W. C. Dickinson, of Billingsley, Alabama, R. H. Dickinson, of Montgomery, Alabama, J. O. Dickinson, Scottsboro, Alabama, and Mrs. B. D. Colley, Enterprise, Alabama, all of whom together with his widow and a host of friends survive to mourn the loss of our esteemed friend and brother. Brother Dickinson was made a Mason June 7th, 1901.

Brother Dickinson was a true and tried Mason, church worker and loyal citizen. During his entire life in Chilton county, he devoted his time to his fellowman and his services for God and man, were prompted by that honesty of purpose and ruggedness of zeal which won for him admiration and respect from all those who knew him. And even till the time when his soul was wafted to those sublime celestial heights above, his life was characterized by that noble sacrificial and unselfish spirit, which has made his absence on this earth greatly felt.

Brother Dickinson was laid to rest with Masonic honors at Billingsley, Alabama, March 1st, 1923, with Century Lodge, No. 567, officiating together with a large number of visiting Masons where the last funeral rites were paid to this worthy brother. Reverend F. A. Gibson conducted the funeral services.

Therefore be it resolved, by this Lodge that in the death of Brother Dickinson, his family has lost a kind and affectionate husband and father and, that in this their great loss, and in this their hour of bereavement may their pangs of sorrow be ameliorated by the Divine thought, that he lived a life on this earth that was acceptable in the eyes of God, and now resides in those heights above where all is gladness. We extend to the bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Heavenly Father above who alone can ease the heart aches of this world.

Be it lastly resolved, that in the death of this esteemed Brother that Century Lodge has lost one of its most devout members, an honest man and Brother, a valuable citizen, whose life and character stands forth as a paragon of truth and goodness and whose precepts we can all follow with the assurance that we shall meet in that bourne from which no traveler ever returns and in that land where all good Masons hope at last to meet.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. GAINES,
C. D. FOSHEE,
L. P. MILLS,
Committee.

J. D. Holsomeback of West Chilton, was in Clanton on business Tuesday.

J. W. Foshee has sold his home in West Clanton.

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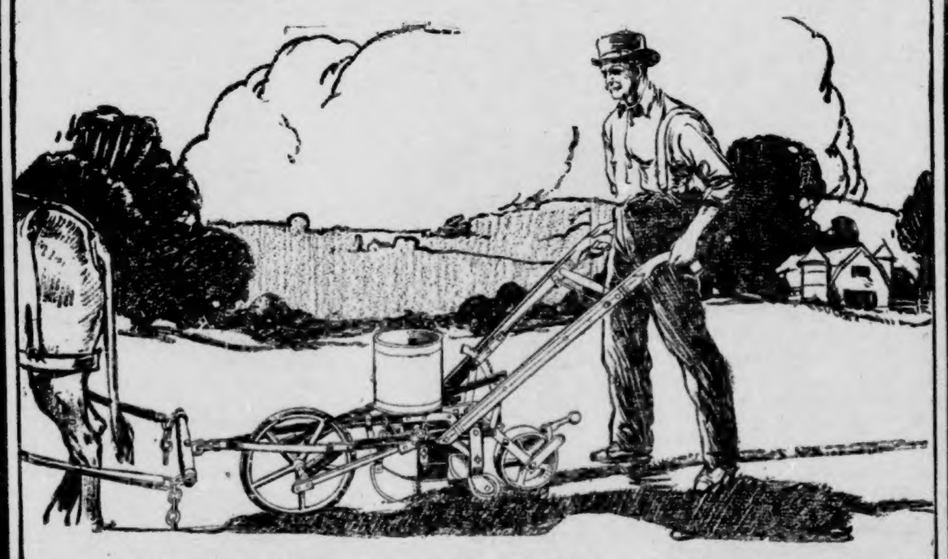

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. McSwain Hostess

A very interesting meeting of the Study Club was held on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

The spacious living room was adorned with red carnations, Mrs. Roberts presiding over the meeting. A business session was held, then an instructive paper was given by Mrs. J. P. Hayes on the Architectural Work of the National Capital. Mrs. Wilson gave a talk on The Sculpture of Ancient Venice.

A refreshing salad course with iced tea was served to Mesdames John VanDerveer, Hance Alred, Grover Harris, Hosea Downs, Eric Hart, J. C. Page, Arthur Johnson, S. E. Alverson, Grady Broadhead, Mallie White, Barney Roberts, Watts Moore, R. C. McDavid, J. P. Hayes, P. D. Wilson, H. F. Chandler, Ross Mullins, Victor Heard, J. D. Armstrong, Marion Gore, Macy Jones, Ervin Luckie, Curry Thomas, Misses Alice Selman, Pinson, Bessie Floyd, Clyde Young and Eula Mae Vines.

The following invitations have been received in Clanton by friends and relatives of the bride:

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Strock request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margery McMeans to Mr. James Lacy Wall, Wednesday afternoon the seventh of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at four o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Verbena, Alabama.

After spending the past week with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee returned to Highland Home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alverson, Mrs. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess

A delightful meeting of the Thursday Embroidery Club was held with Mrs. Macy Jones. An attractive arrangement of pot plants were used to decorate the rooms. Fancy sewing was indulged in until late in the afternoon when a refreshing salad plate was served. Enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Barney Roberts, J. M. Nix, M. L. White, P. T. Hinkle, T. C. McSwain, R. E. Luckie, Hosea F. Downs, Grady Broadhead, R. C. McDavid, Herbert Neighbors and J. C. Jones.

Y. W. A. Meets

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Willie Higgins on last Wednesday evening when the following program was enjoyed:

Song, Class.
Scripture Reading, Misses Willie Higgins and Inez Harris.
Reading, Miss Lurline Cox.
Business.
Song.
Prayer.

Before being dismissed by the watchword a delicious dessert course was served.

Rich Men's Wives

The Methodist Ladies' of Circles No. 1 and No. 2 will have a picture show at the Wadesonian Theatre on Friday evening, showing Rich Men's Wives. A large audience will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Pegues returned home last week from a visit to Scottsboro where his brother is ill.

Mr. Clarence Evans is attending the bedside of his father, Mr. J. E. Evans this week.

Mrs. Ross Mullins, Mrs. Hosea F. Downs and Miss Mary Fellen spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Party Given

Last Friday night Miss Pearl Minor entertained a few of her friends from 7 to 9 o'clock. Many interesting games were played. Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Erin Danforth, Alma Robinson, Sarah Luckie, Rubye Armstrong, Lena Mims, Lula Mae Mims, Ora Mims, Lurline Minor, Lorene Murphy, Messrs. Elwyn Gore, Samuel Martin, Herschel Gore, Billie Smith, Stewart Armstrong, Gaston Robinson, William Simpson, Moses Simpson, Julian Evans, Luther Culpepper, Bill Minor.

Miss Elizabeth Lawrence's Birthday Party

Mrs. J. P. Lawrence entertained at her home March 3rd, giving a party for her little daughter Elizabeth, whose fifth anniversary it was. The house was decorated with potted plants and ferns. The dining room table was centered with the birthday cake, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out. The little folks enjoyed a number of games and contests. An ice course was served to the following: Jane and Helen Roberts, Ruth Gowan, Mary Frances Atkinson, Hilda Hart, Nell Ross Mullins, Edith Parrish, Dixie Johnson, Rosemary and Mike Pickens, Joe Hall Johnson, Cameron McDavid, Guanetta Fox, Doris and Harold Lawrence.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Parrish of Birmingham was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Lowe has returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. D. Foshee.

Mr. Wallace Jones spent several days in Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Polk and mother were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Hayes of Birmingham is spending this week in Clanton with Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix, a student of Loulie Compton Seminary in Birmingham, is spending the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Reese Mullins returned Friday from a trip to St. Louis, where she went to purchase spring goods.

Mr. L. C. Reynolds is spending this week with his family here and after the 15th will be located at Leeds, Ala.

Judge Reynolds and Mr. Grady Reynolds were visitors to Birmingham Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Clyde Jones will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely after having a terrible fall on last Friday morning. She is at the Central Alabama Hospital. We are glad to state that there were no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page enjoyed a motor trip to Hartford this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper were the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart, Mrs. Carrie Mullins and Miss Maud Mullins spent the week-end at Jumbo with Mrs. Mullins' mother.

Mr. Guy Roberts spent Sunday in Birmingham.

After a delightful stay of several weeks at Hartselle and Albany, Mrs. J. M. Potts returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Taylor of Coopers was in Clanton shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, Mrs. Upchurch and Mrs. Guy Higgins enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Friday.

Rev. Renfroe Curry was a visitor to Mr. T. A. Curry and family last week enroute to Montgomery where he will take up his new work there.

Mr. Tom Evans of Birmingham came down Sunday and spent the day with his brother, Mr. J. E. Evans.

Mrs. Anna Chestnutt of Birmingham spent several days with relatives here this week.

Mr. Will Gandy from Lock 12 was in Clanton on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent the week-end in Atlanta as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Pipes.

See Rich Men's Wives at the Wadesonian Theatre Friday night, benefit of new Methodist Church fund.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ezell are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter whom they have named Grace Hicks.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and little daughter Dixie, spent Monday in Birmingham.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain left Tuesday for Hartford to look over a church proposition.

Mr. Willie Murphy of the University was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy.

Mr. Bob Croswell was among the out-of-town visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets

One of the most interesting meetings of the W. M. S. was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Yellow johnquils were used to decorate the living room and dining room.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev.. C. C. Wilkerson. The President, Mrs. J. C. Jones, presided over the business meeting. Favorable reports were made from each superintendent and from the chairmen of the Circles. The work for the Circles for the year were partially mapped out.

Two additional names were added to the roll.

After a lengthy business session the hostess served a refreshing ice course to about thirty members.

Mrs. Lilla Morgan arrived Tuesday to be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess

A delightful meeting of the Card Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Two tables were arranged in the living room where the game of auction bridge was enjoyed. At the close of the game Mrs. Victor Heard was awarded club prize, while the guest prize fell to Miss Kathleen Mullins.

A tempting salad course was served. Besides the club members, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and Miss Mullins were present.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It

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Civic Club Meets

A most interesting meeting of the Civic Club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Earl Gowan on last Tuesday afternoon. The apartments were prettily decorated with spring blossoms. Mrs. Hugh Jones presided. A business session was held in which it was voted to send each month during the spring some dainties to each inmate of the poor house. A motion was also carried to plant a memorial tree on the High school grounds in memory of the High school boy who fell in the World War.

Mrs. Grover Harris read an instructive paper, Public Health Nurses.

The Shamrock idea prevailed in the favors and mints and an ice course was served.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there were only ten members present.

Mr. Leon Evans was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones has returned home from a short visit to his mother at Talladega.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson was a visitor to Verbena Wednesday, being a guest at the Strock-Wall wedding.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred was a visitor to Verbena Wednesday, going down to attend the Strock-Wall wedding.

Mr. Jack Wade, who has been at Harrogate, Tenn. this winter, has completed his course and returned home last week.

Mr. Macy Jones was a visitor to Hartford during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White had as their guest last week Mrs. Lane from Speigners.

Mrs. Jones Has Accident

On last Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Clyde Jones happened to what might have been a serious accident at her home. She went to the back porch to throw out some scraps and slipped and fell off the porch which is about seven feet from the ground. The fall knocked her unconscious and medical aid was hurriedly summoned and carried to the hospital where an X-Ray picture was made. There were no broken bones but severe bruises on her left side. She is doing nicely there and hopes to be able to be brought home in the next few days.

Squire J. J. McDowell of Poplar Springs, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday morning.

SARDIS NOTES

Everything seems to be progressing nicely in this little berg these days.

On last Saturday night quite a crowd went to a singing at Mr. Posey Adams. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

There was a large crowd that met at Vermont school on Friday afternoon. The community spelled against the school. Kent Minor, a pupil, stood longest. Miss Alice Courtney stood longest of the visitors. Both received a prize.

Mr. Dewey Deason is not at home now, as he has a job working at the river.

A marriage of much interest to this community was that of Mr. Claud Klinner and Miss Emma Myers of Middle, Tenn. The ceremony was performed on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Jeff Deason at the home of Mr. John Courtney. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony. They left immediately after the ceremony to be gone several days.

Mr. Oscar Klinner and several others from Selma, were up here Sunday to be at the Klinner-Myers wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Klinner and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Walker, all of Burnsville, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Klinner Saturday night and Sunday.

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. Dewey Deason happened to bad luck, as he was on his way from singing with Misses Rosie and Alice Courtney. His car turned over, throwing all of them out, but none were seriously hurt.

Miss Bertha Chrietzberg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Klinner Saturday night.

Miss Alma Klinner, who is attending the High school at Clanton, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Williams and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Klinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pounds and family of Lawley, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinner for the week-end.

Miss Alice Courtney left Sunday to be gone several weeks, visiting relatives in Birmingham and Asheville.

Mr. Marvin Phillips of Mitchell Dam, made a quick call here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Biles of Clanton, were visitors of this place Friday.

Next second Saturday and Sunday will be preaching days at this place. We hope to have a large crowd out.

President Harding and his wife are now in Florida taking their first vacation since they occupied the White House two years ago.

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NEWS OF JEMISON

We take great pleasure this week in introducing the Town of Jemison to the readers of The Union-Banner. Our plans are to have a regular Jemison Department in the paper every week hereafter. Therefore we hope that your knowledge of this splendid little Chilton County Town will not terminate with this mere "meeting," but that you will grow into a pleasant acquaintance with Jemison and Jemison people as you read about them from week to week in The Union-Banner. We have obtained the partial consent of a very capable person in Jemison to write the news of the town for us every week. We expect to be able next week to announce the completion of our arrangement and continue this department under the management of this party, whose names will be announced upon final acceptance of our plans.

We feel that your acquaintance with the Town of Jemison should properly begin with a full knowledge of the Jemison High School—what the school is and what it is doing. This opinion as to the importance of the Jemison School has impressed itself upon us because during the past year we have observed a great awakening at Jemison insofar as school spirit is concerned. In fact it appears to us that Jemison has turned her attention in a large measure to the establishment of a school that is fully adequate for the needs of the community, believing that with the proper establishment of the school, all other things will naturally come to them.

At the beginning of the present school session last fall Jemison started out to make their school conform to the requirements of the state educational department for a fully accredited high school. To this end they began last year the erection of a handsome school building. The new building was not completed for the opening of the session, nor is it yet fully completed; but it has progressed far enough to be used to accommodate the school. The school plant was moved into the new building some time ago. All material for the completion of the building is now on the ground, and its various details will be worked out this summer so that it will be ready for business in its entirety at the beginning of the session next fall.

A recent visit was made to the school and the town of Jemison by a representative of the Superintendent of Secondary Education of Alabama. When he had fully taken in the situation at the school, and observed the splendid spirit of co-operation that exists between the faculty and students of the school and the citizens of the town, his verdict was at once rendered in favor of giving the Jemison High School a place on the list of accredited high schools of Alabama.

When the announcement was made that the School had been placed on this accredited list, the faculty and students took a half a day off from their work, and organized a parade to stage a great celebration of the event. In this they were joined by the citizens of the town, and the net result of the occasion was to make everybody in hollering distance of Jemison fully realize that something had happened of which everybody was mighty proud.

There are many things which are yet to be done by the school and the citizens who are backing it. Next year will see first of all the full completion of the building which will contain necessary class rooms for all work from primary grades to and through the eleventh grade of high school work. There will also be rooms for music, manual arts, domestic science, laboratory equipment, special work in biology and chemistry, farm experiment work on the seven-acre tract of land adjacent to the school building, and a nice library which has already begun with the collection of over 300 volumes of useful books. A large auditorium is to be erected as a wing of the new building which will be a splendid accommodation for Jemison as an assembly hall.

The principal of the school, Rev. Buford Lawrence, is highly pleased with the accomplishments that have been made possible by the splendid support he has received from the people of Jemison and surrounding community. He is assisted by the following members of his faculty: Prof. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Miss Jane Anderson, Miss John Lee Thacker, Miss Belle Hammonds, Miss Christine Johnson.

Miss Bertha Johnson is music director for the school. The school already has a splendid new piano, and when the building is completed the music department will be enlarged so as to more fully take care of that side of the school activity.

The school trustees are Monroe Hubbard, John Cooper and Sam Reynolds. These men, together with other citizens of the town and community, have been doing their part by the school, and the result is manifesting itself by the outward appearance of a school spirit that has never before been visible in Jemison.

There is a senior class of eight members who will graduate this year. They will be the first class ever turned out by the Jemison school with full high school credits for their work. The members of this class are Leonard Glass, Clayton Letcher, Seymour Reynolds, R. B. Johnson, Lera Glass, Sibyl Langston, Bettie Mae Reynolds, Rosalie Martin.

The success of this school marks a great victory for the people of Jemison, and they should congratulate themselves for it. To illustrate just what this victory means we will use a little story of an incident that happened, or a conversation that took place, when Prof. Lawrence first informed the state educational authorities that he was going to Jemison to help the people there build a high school.

The party to whom he was talking, a high educational official of the state, said to Mr. Lawrence: "You cannot do anything with a school at Jemison. The people there will not co-operate with you. They have not got the school spirit."

Mr. Lawrence did not lose faith with this discouragement. He took it good naturedly, believing that he had already seen evidences of a revival of educational spirit among the people of the community. He determined to push harder than ever, and informed the official that he believed the people of Jemison were of a mind to come out of their slumbers and have a good school.

Developments of this year have proved the wisdom of Prof. Lawrence's observations. He did not misjudge the people of Jemison. They have indeed won a victory by setting aside their slothfulness in educational matters, and taking upon themselves the spirit of progress. To win such a victory is worthy of the efforts of any people.

The editor of The Union-Banner spent a few hours in Jemison last Friday, and while there visited the school and a number of the business houses of the town. We found everybody in splendid spirits, enjoying a reasonably good business.

Messrs. W. A. Darby and H. T. Watkins, proprietors of the Darby Drug Company, are new people in Jemison. They came here last fall and bought out the drug store of Dr. McNeill. They state that they are well pleased with their new location. Their business is constantly growing. They have a nice store, carrying a full line of drugs, medicines, drug sundries, and in fact everything that is usually found in an up-to-date drug store of this day and time. They have a prescription department that is in charge of Mr. Watkins, who is himself a registered pharmacist.

Jemison is talking about the proposition now of getting some kind of electric light and power service in the town. They would like to hit upon some plan to get the Alabama Power Company to furnish them juice. The town should have this service. There are enough homes and business houses, and general users of electricity to make it worth while for the town. We hope they can get their wishes in this matter soon.

R. M. Hubbard was at his place of business as usual, ready to serve his customers. He says he is handling a good bit of fertilizer for the farmers around Jemison. He is well pleased with the prospects of the farmers this year for a good crop. He expressed some little fear that the farmers might go in too heavy on cotton.

Mrs. Lloyd Eagle has established a new store at Jemison, which is of particular interest to the ladies. She carries a full line of the latest creations in millinery. Her goods are neatly displayed in her store.

"Anything from a pound of butter to a one-eyed mule." That is the range of business that is being done by the Reynolds Mercantile Company, according to Herbert Wright. This big store, one of the largest in the county, is managed by Sam Reynolds, assisted by Mr. Wright. They handle fresh meats, shipping about two tons a week away from Jemison, as well as retailing from six to eight hundred pounds for local consumption. A general line of merchandise is carried, including dry goods, notions, groceries, hardware, furniture, farm implements, produce bought and sold, wagons and buggies. According to Mr. Wright, you can either sell or buy at their place, anything that you might happen to have or anything that you might want.

The Jemison Lumber Company is a new business that has been recently started by Bill Goodgame and Will Duke. They operate a planing mill, turning out all kinds of finished lumber, moulding, building material, etc. In connection with their plant they have just installed a large steam dry kiln, which enables them to furnish a fine quality of lumber for the markets. They buy lumber from local mill men around Jemison, and after putting the finishing touches on it, place same on the markets of the country. They do a wholesale and retail business in both rough and finished lumber.

Mr. S. P. Shaw says "You can tell the people of Chilton county that we are still here, and are preparing to have better facilities than ever before for ginning cotton next season." Mr. Shaw, with his brother, C. N. Shaw, operates the Shaw Brothers Gin and Warehouse. They will move their warehouse this summer to a location near their gin, thus making it easier for them to handle the cotton that is brought to them.

George Collum, one of the livest little hustlers you ever ran across in your life, was busy as a bee in a tar bucket waiting on the farmers who were dropping into his place buying various things with which to start their farming operations. George is running the business that was established by his father, B. E. Collum, and is making a splendid success of the same. In addition to his retail trade, he carries on a jobbing business, whereby he puts out lots of goods to the little country merchants all over the northern part of the county. He handles everything that is usually found in a general store. He buys cotton during the marketing season, having handled something over 700 bales last year.

While in Jemison we noticed a number of new homes being built. Upon inquiry we found that they were the property of J. F. Wells, Proctor Nix, and N. Duffey.

The Jemison Hardware Company is a well established business that is owned and operated by C. C. Conway and J. A. Sims. These men are the pioneers of the hardware business in Jemison. They have built a substantial business, handling a general line of hardware, building material, automobile supplies, etc. They are making a special offer now to their customers in appreciation of the splendid trade that has been accorded them, whereby somebody will be given free on May 19th, a fine Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. A chance on this cabinet is given to each person who spends a dollar at their store.

Mr. D. L. Langston of the Jemison Cash Store was busy when we called on him. A glance at his store made a good impression on us, as it was neat and well arranged, crowded to the gunnels with a fine line of nice merchandise of all kinds. He handles all kinds of dry goods, nice dress fabrics and millinery. He stated that he is well pleased with the future prospects of business.

Probably the oldest business house in Chilton county is the general store of A. J. Atkinson at Jemison. He stated when we visited his store that he had been in business there for forty years. That is a record that is not attained by very many business houses. We are sure that Mr. Atkinson and his store have a very splendid and substantial record. The 40-year life of the buhiness in the same location bears testimony to this fact.

We called to see Lucien Bean at the Farmers Hardware Company; but he was out for a few minutes. Later we found him on the street just as we were leaving town. Mr. Bean has a nice hardware business which he established two or three years ago. He is enjoying a splendid trade, carrying a general line of hardware, building material, roofing, etc.

Mr. J. D. Cooper is another substantial citizen and business men who has been doing business in Jemison for many years. He was at his store ready to serve his customers.

The Langston Drug Company is still doing business at the same stand where they have been for several years. The store is in charge of Mr. Jim Langston.

There are several other stores in Jemison which we did not have a chance to call on, owing to the fact that our visit was a little hurried. We hope to have something to say about them in this department of The Union-Banner at a later date.

Mr. W. J. Northcutt, the blacksmith, was seen on the streets of Jemison while we were there. He is still doing business at the same place, we presume, although we did not get to talk to him.

The editor of The Union-Banner wishes to make special note of the courtesy extended to us by Uncle Tom Hubbard while in Jemison. Everybody knows Uncle Tom; and his fame as a good old congenial and accommodating friend is known wherever he is known. He is living in Jemison with his children now; but says he is liable to go back to his old home place any time the notion strikes him. One of his daughters said that Uncle Tom had become so attached to "City ways" that he could not be induced to move back to the country, but we are inclined to think that she realizes the uncertainty of his residence in town. We enjoyed having dinner with this good old friend at his home, and most heartily appreciate his courtesy.

Another good "old timer" whom we met while in Jemison was Mr. Y. O. Freeman. In fact Mr. Freeman and Uncle Tom Hubbard kindly "took up" with us, and started to come back home with us; but when we stopped in Thorsby they skipped, and we have not seen them since.

Mr. W. C. Erwin was at his post in the depot, holding down the job as station agent and telegraph operator.

Government officials who are engaged in the crusade for the suppression of the trade in narcotics have appealed to the medical profession for help. They'd get quicker results if they could induce judges to discontinue fines and impose the limit of punishment in the form of imprisonment.

Banquet Given By Lumber Dealers

A get-together dinner was given Saturday night by the heads of Reynolds Brothers Lumber and Manufacturing Company to wholesale lumber men as well as bankers and other business friends of the city at the private dining room of the Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, celebrating two years successful operation of the business, and to express the appreciation of the two brothers and their associates to their local business friends. It proved a delightful affair.

Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Clanton, probate judge of Chilton county, acted as toastmaster and called on practically everyone present for some remarks or other contribution to the entertainment of the company.

Among those responding with short talks were the following heads of their respective firms: Sam C. King, president of the Bank of Ensley; T. H. Johnson, American Lumber and Export Company; C. G. Duffee, Duffee Lumber Company; J. J. Laumer, Laumer Lumber Company; J. F. Watson, Birmingham Sash and Door Company; H. C. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala., one of the hosts; Joe Moore, Banks Construction Company; Edward B. Teague, Advance Lumber Company; J. W. Oden, Oden-Elliott Lumber Company, and others.

Among the guests was W. L. Knowles, of Piedmont, Ala., a relative of the hosts.

All of the lumber men and others present declared at the end of the banquet that they had enjoyed the occasion immensely, especially the opportunity to get better acquainted with "the other fellows" in the same business, and thanks was expressed to the hosts for their hospitality and the spirit in which they had called the guests together.—Birmingham News.

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Miss Olive Robinson was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.

Messrs. Darby and Watkins of Jemison, accompanied by members of their family, motored down to Clanton last Sunday and out to Lock 12.

Lee Edwards of Route 6 came in Monday and subscribed for The Union-Banner.

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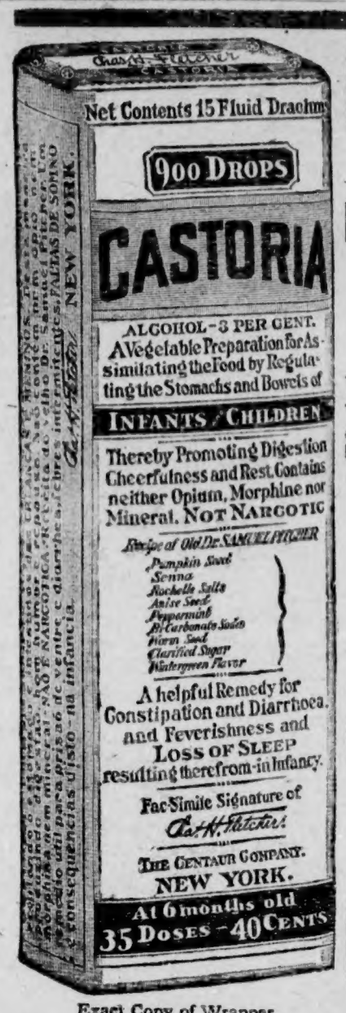

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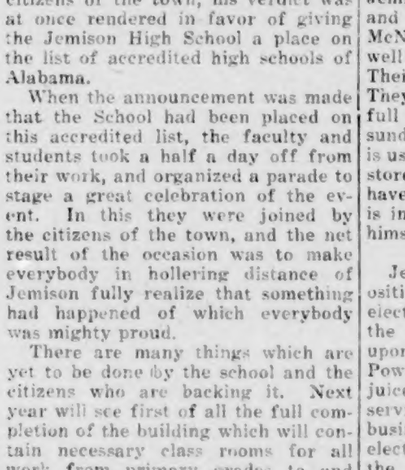

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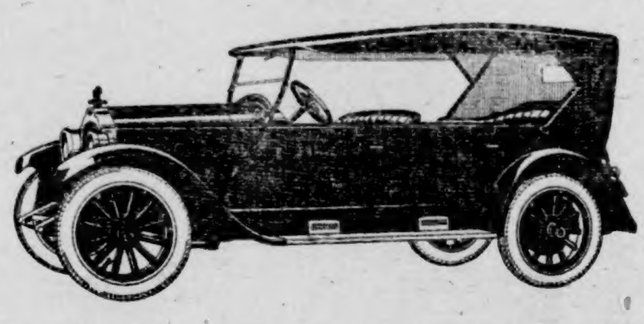

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Mr. H. M. Harton, Jr., of Montgomery, better known as "Pat," was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Harton is salesman for Graham Paper Company in the Birmingham territory, and has made many friends in Clanton upon his visits here in the past two years. He is a particular "buddy" of The Union-Banner force, and has been selling us all the paper and supplies which we use in our printing business since he began coming to Clanton. "Pat" is a good man, and he represents a good "house."

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CORBETT MIMS WINS

Corbett Mims of Clanton, Route 2, had the lucky key which won the set of dishes given away by Connell & Kendrick last Saturday. Another set of dishes will be given away by the same people on Saturday, March 17. They give a key with each purchase of one dollar cash.

A number of people from Clanton attended the singing at New Salem last Sunday afternoon.

The new Variety Store sells articles anywhere from 5c to $1.00. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

Bar Association Passes Resolutions in Memory of Bosworth

At a meeting of the Jay County Bar Association, Indiana, Friday, the following resolutions were passed in memory of Thomas Bosworth, former well known attorney and member of the bar, who died at Thorsby, Ala., last Sunday and whose funeral was held from the Liber church, Friday afternoon:

"Thomas Bosworth was born in Jay county, Indiana, on July 31, 1836. He was the son of Jacob and Nancy (Westlake) Bosworth, who settled in this county shortly before the county was organized, and who came from Massachusetts.

"He was educated in the common schools of the county and at Liber College, and received a very good English education for that period, and for a number of years engaged in school teaching, and was elected school examiner of the county.

"In July, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company C, 39th Indiana Infantry, which was the first Jay county command to be mustered into the service and sent to the front. This regiment saw much hard service, under the command of Gen. George H .Thomas, and the battles of Shiloh, Tennessee, Bridge Creek, Mississippi, Dry Bridge, Kentucky, Middleton (twice), Liberty Gap, Dechard's Ford, all in Tennessee, Davis' Cross Roads, Chicamauga, Tunnell Hill, Nick Jack Gap, Stony Face Point, in Georgia, were among the engagements it participated in. He served the full period of his enlistment, three years, with this command, and was a corporal at the time the regiment was mustered out.

"He studied law with the late John W. Headington, was admitted to the Bar of Jay county, in 1873, and practiced his profession until 1896.

"Mr. Bosworth was a lawyer of high order of ability, and was an honor to the profession, bringing to the service of his clients a strong and well cultured intellect, sterling integrity, and a fearless devotion to duty. He was a man of great moral courage, who never feared openly to advocate what his judgment and conscience told him was right. His habits of life were moulded and fashioned by the moral precepts and practices of his Christian parents and his conduct a wholesome and beneficient example to others. He sought not the applause of the multitude nor "salutations in the market place," but guided his course in all things by his own sense of right. Had he been more circumspect and less forthright, he might and doubtless would have arisen high in the councils of his party and his state and been called to those honors which his ability and worth so richly merited, but he would not have been himself. As teacher, school examiner, soldier, lawyer, and citizen he fulfilled each duty with conscientious desire always to be right, never slighting an obligation or evading a responsibility, but giving to all his work the best efforts of a courageous, true and constant spirit. Our past associations with him at the Bar of this Court will ever be recalled with interest and pleasure.

"JOHN M. SMITH,
"S. A. D. WHIPPLE,
"R. H. HARTFORD,
"Committee."

Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Second District S. S. Convention will meet at Thorsby Baptist Church, at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 18, 1923.

Call to order, Devotions, Organization. Business. Plans for State-wide S. S. Day, April 8, 1923. Reports from the Sunday Schols.

It is expected that a meeting of County Executive Committee will be held in connection with the convention.

Mr. Thos. V. Elizey of Montgomery, Secretary of Alabama S. S. Association, has been invited.

The following Sunday Schools are in this district and are urged to send good delegations: New Salem, Collins Chapel, Pates Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Cedar Grove and Thorsby Baptist, Congregational and Lutheran.

The following subjects have been assigned for discussion, if there shall be time:

1. How to hold in the S. S. the young people now there.
2. How to get into the S. S. the quarter million white young people of Alabama now outside the S. S.
3. The value of the Cradle Roll and Home Department.

FELIX EILAND, Pres.
E. W. BUTLER, Sec'y Pro-Tem.

The Thorsby Chamber of Commerce will hold an open forum meeting on next Friday evening, together with the United Farmers of America, when prominent speakers will be present. The entire membership is urged to be present, as the meeting will prove most interesting. The meeting will be held at the Congregational Church.

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I thank you.—Palatka (Fla.) News.

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. C. Brooks, of Raleigh, North Carolina, who is Superintendent of Education of that State, we have collected some bits of information regarding Consolidated Schools, that we believe will be of interest to those among our readers who have any interest in improving educational facilities for the children of Thorsby and adjacent school districts.

The number of children transported to Consolidated Schools in North Carolina, increased from 150 in 1915 to 7936 in the fall of 1920 and approximately 10,000 last fall.

"The progressive farmers of North Carolina are now realizing with the farmers of other progressive states, that a really efficient country school cannot be built up within walking distance of the pupils."

Given the initiative in Massachusetts in 1874 this movement has extended from Maine and Vermont on the north, to California and Oregon on the west, and to Louisiana and Florida on the south, embracing within its scope more than thirty-two states. Thus it will be seen that the matter is not an untried scheme, but a time tried and most approved method for country schools.

Enough such schools have bene organized in Alabama and even in Chliton county to demonstrate that the State has already provided the machinery for such organization, where the people want it.

"The typical Consolidated School and the School Truck, make possible for the country child, a country school, equal in every respect to the best city schools, yet within reach of the farm house. No other system has been tried or even proposed that can accomplish this or guarantee to the country child the same educational advantages that are offered to the city child without taking him out of his home and to the city."

The inevitable consequences arising from a small unit of population, too small to vitalize the school makes school spirit feeble, and ambitious country boys and girls anxious to get away from it and go to the city to live.

Mr. Raymond Carlson left Monday night to resume his work in Chicago.

Mrs. Mollie Green spent Sunday evening with Mrs. C. J. Littlejohn.

JOHN THOMAS CHILDRESS

The above is the name given to a recent young caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Childress of Thorsby. The party in discussion arrived Monday night and weighed seven pounds. We join with the other numerous friends of the proud parents to extend to them our congratulations.

Mr. Haber Hanson, grand son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanson, arrived last Monday night as a surprise to his grand parents. Haber expects to spend some time in the South.

Miss Nolia Robinson spent Monday in Birmingham. Invitations are out for her wedding March 15th.

Miss Parnell, sister of Mrs. S. C. Wood, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, returned to her home in Selma last Friday.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at the Girls' Dormitory on Saturday evening, March 10th.

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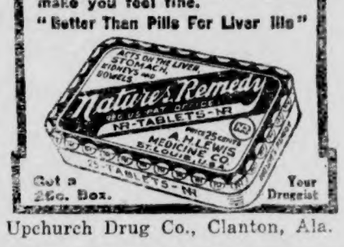

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Lily Lyrics

Misses Minnie Rasberry and Celestia Jones, accompanied by Messrs. Floyd Jones and J. C. Veazey, last week attended a concert given by the Valley Creek School of which Miss O. M. Garner is teacher.

Mr. Ira Ward and his new made bride attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Lowery has accepted the call of Mulberry Church.

(Signed) CLINT.

For the first time in many months no marriage licenses have been issued this week.

The Clanton postoffice has been moved from Sartor & Kicker's Store and is now located in the new store vacated by J. W. Edwards on Main street.

Mrs. Patrick Smith has improved their residence with paint and paper.

Turn-Round Topics

A better stand of oats could not be had than in our community.

Will Williams and bride of Kincheon visited W. D. Goss and family Saturday and Sunday.

T. L. Robinson of Salem was a visitor here Sunday.

Burwell is on a boom now; a new store is to be opened here on the 8th.

Bud Calloway and family of Salem attended church here Sunday.

Misses Lolla and Corah Bell entertained a number of young friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. P. Aldridge has had his residence painted and papered.

Price of cotton today is 5 5-8 cents.

A number of our citizens went to Calera Tuesday to hear William J. Bryan speak.

Hill Addresses Boll Weevil Conference

Inventor of Hill's Mixture" Makes Interesting Talk at Atlanta Meeting

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—One of the most interesting and enlightening speeches at the recent boll weevil conference here, was the talk by L. D. Hill, the practical Georgia farmer whose boll weevil poison, "Hill's Mixture" is the sensation of the cotton growing South. Mr. Hill's address follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I am not a speaker, only a farmer and a business-man, therefore I will have to ask your permission to read my little message to this assembly, instead of attempting a speech.

In 1916 the Boll Weevil appeared in Burke county on one of my plantations and I immediately began to investigate the methods then in use for the eradication and control of the weevil.

Upon making these investigations, I found that the methods advocated at that time were so unsatisfactory and expensive, that I decided to see if I could not originate something that would fit my conditions better than the methods then in use.

I made very pains-taking investigations in Alabama, and later on the weevil became prevalent in my home county, and I had better opportunity to watch, day and night, the methods then advocated by our Federal Department of Agriculture.

Feeling that these methods were too expensive, and required such an outlay of capital, mules and labor, that the prices obtained from cotton that could be raised under boll weevil conditions would not compensate the farmer for the expense, therefore, through my knowledge of the cotton plant, and my continued study of the habits of the weevil, day and night, I conceived the idea of making a poison that could be applied in the day time, without the use of machinery, without the use of mules, and with labor that could not be used profitably for the cultivation of the crop. In other words, I tried to work out a proposition by which to use the children, profitably on each farm, thereby husbanding my resources in labor, so that my crops could be profitably cultivated.

My first preparation was worked out by the use of a poison that I found out, after completion of this preparation that there was not enough of it in the United States to use commercially. Therefore, I had to turn this poison to Calcium Arsenate which I used as a basis for my poison.

My first method is known all over the South as "Hill's Molasses Mixture" and this is the preparation which Mr. E. R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., is now selling and advertising.

This formula was sent to Mr. Coker by myself, through his Superintendent, Mr. R. H. Bass, in the hope that it might do him some good, but later on I found that this mixture was only effective early in the season, and when the cotton began to bloom that the boll weevil left the molasses mixture and turned to its natural food, which is the pollen of the cotton blossom.

After finding out that this preparation would not carry the crop through to maturity, I began to develop a preparation that would contain the taste and aroma of the cotton blossom, and after an expenditure of thousands of dollars, and much time, this preparation was perfected, and is now used, and is known all over the South as "Hill's Mixture."

In the originating of calcium arsenate, Dr. R. B. Code of the Delta Laboratory, has made a lasting contribution to the Cotton World, and he will go down in history as one of the greatest benefactors of the human race for the invention of this article, as it is today used as the sole basis for every known poison that is being used for the control and eradication of the weevil.

Besides having originated what I consider the most effective remedy for the control of the weevil, I have also figured out a plan that I think, when the cotton world finds out it is feasible, will be adopted for the total eradication of the Cotton Boll Weevil, which is to eliminate 19-20's of the cotton crop in the early fall by plowing up the stalks. This will assemble the weevil upon the 1-20 that is left growing, and they can be very easily and inexpensively poisoned, as it will only require 1-20 of the poison and labor to poison them under the above plan, and by this method they will be reduced to a minimum before they go into winter quarters, and then, by the use of my mixture early in the spring, when the weevils begin to emerge, they will be either reduced to a minimum, or totally destroyed.

The year 1923 is going to be the most trying year in the history of cotton production. The farmers in the cotton belt are financially crippled, and many of them have lost largely of their negro labor, and they cannot work and produce a full crop of cotton, even if we had normal conditions and the weevil was totally eliminated.

Then, in addition to the above, we have this one fact staring us in the face; that there is not enough calcium arsenate in the United States, today, to protect 1-30 of the cotton crop.

There is one other thing I want to call especial attention to, which is that no protective method now, or to be invented, will ever produce one boll of cotton, and that the farmer must produce cotton by proper preparation, intelligent cultivation and fertilization.

Protective methods are only used to protect the fruit of the plant against its deadly enemy, known as the Boll Weevil.

In conclusion, I want to say to this assembly, and its Chairman, that I have a little organization that I have been rounding and educating, for the last five years, in studying out the habits of the weevil, and the methods to control him, and that this little organization can be useful in the undertaking that is now being put on, which is not only a national one, but an international one. The services of this organization, are at the command of the proper authority.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I will say that it will be a pleasure to me to have anyone that is interested in the welfare of the cotton industry, to visit Burke county, my home county, and where I am now, and have been, known since my childhood, and see the actual results that have been obtained by the use of what is known as Hill's Mixture, and it will do you good to see the farmers that were two years ago utterly discouraged, buying new mules, cleaning up ditch banks and hedge rows, re-shingling houses, and going to work with that spirit of confidence that is born of the knowledge that they can accomplish the purpose for which they are working, which is the profitable production of cotton under boll weevil conditions. The basis of the hopes of the planters in Burke county for the year 1923, is placed solely upon the protection that they know from experience and observation they have had for three years, that Hill's Mixture will take care of the fruit that they are able to put on a cotton plant by proper cultivation and ferilizing methods.

Cox is Elated Over Big Gain

Declares Tanlac Ended Stomach Trouble and Built Him Up 25 Pounds.

M. E. Cox, of Hapeville, Ga., valued employee of a large Oakland City manufacturing concern, is still another who declares he has found the Tanlac treatment a safe and sure road to health, strength and working efficiency. In telling his experience he said recently:

"For three years I suffered from stomach trouble and was in an awful run-down condition. I had indigestion so bad I could not eat anything but what it caused the worst of pains in my stomach. My nerves were all undone, and altogether I got no rest day or night, and could do no work.

"When I started on Tanlac I weighed a hundred and twenty pounds, but now I tip the scales at a hundred and forty-five, a gain of twenty-five pounds. After taking seven bottles of Tanlac I am sound and well, working steady every day, and I am glad to make a statement for the good it might do others.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

About 25 of the leading business and professional men of Oneonta held a banquet at the Shamrock Cafe recently and organized a civic luncheon club. F. G. Stephens, editors of The Southern Democrat, was elected president; A. A. Fendley, president of the Blount County Bank, vice president; W. P. Stone, proprietor of Stone Drug Company, secretary, and L. Q. Box, cashier of the First National Bank, treasurer.

Miss Pearl Ventresse, age 20, a business college student at Huntsville who came from Fayetteville, Tenn., was badly burned when her clothing caught fire in front of an open grate at the residence where she was rooming. After catching fire the girl ran through several rooms before she was overpowered by neighbors, who rushed in and savel her from being creamated.

Reports received at Huntsville by the farm bureau from Taylorsville precinct, Madison County, tell of an epidemic of hog cholera in that region. A large number of hogs have died and the disease appears to be spreading but is confined so far to the Taylorsville precinct. Authorities are taking precautions in every way possible to prevent further spread.

The county commissioners of Randolph county, have purchased two more 10-ton Holt tractors. Two more road machines will be bought a little later. The county has been using two of these tractors for some time and there will now be one machine for each road district, making it possible to construct roads at a more rapid rate than ever before.

Fire at 9:30 o'clock in morning completely destroyed the Casey Consolidated school several miles from Selma, a two-story frame structure and one of the biggest schools in the county. The building was ready to fall before the fire was discovered, but the 66 pupils were marched safely out of the structure by the three teachers.

J. E. Moses, who has been farm demnostrator in Pike county for a number of years, has tendered his resignation to become effective February 28. Mr. Moses on the first of March will become superintendent of the large farm of the State Baptist Orphanage which consists of 200 acres or more.

The Randolph county court house at Wedome is undergoing repairs at present. The roof that was torn off by a storm in December, is being replaced. New fixtures have recently been installed in the probate office, and the water works are being repaired. Lavatories are being placed in each office.

Mrs. Nan R. Hooper, of Oxford, Miss., has presented to the state department of archieves and history at Montgomery an oil portrait of John J. Hooper, her grandfather and the author of "Simon Suggs Takin' the Census" and many other humorous stories which attracted attention many years ago.

One of the most fitting programs rendered in Sylacauga for some time was rendered on the public school campus under the direction of the Matrons' Study Club when trees were planted in memory of Sylacauga's heroes who lost their lives in the World War.

Plans are going forward rapidly for building Bethlehem College, an institution of the Christian Church, at Wadley. It is hoped to have the building completed and ready for use by September, according to E. M. Carter, secretary of the college organization.

Jemison School at Tuscaloosa has announced the organization of a husky troop of Boy Scouts with 12 charter members and the expectation of having a much larger enrollment within a very short time.

The new synagogue of Beth Israel congregation at Gadsden was formerly dedicated last week with Rabbi Dr. Morris Newfield, of Birmingham, delivering the consecration address.

Operatives of a Birmingham detective agency caused the arrest of 25 persons at Gadsden and Alabama City recently on charges of violating the prohibition law.

Ann Hill, 109, thought to have been one of the oldest negro inhabitants of Birmingham, died at her home recently.

Brewer Glenn of Route 6 was a visitor at The Union-Banner office on Monday.

Walter Poole's Chicken Farm

It seems that the poultry business in Chilton county is getting to be quite extensive. This fact is evidenced by the chicken farm which Mr. Walter M. Poole has just established on his place near Clanton. Mr. Poole proposes to raise thoroughbred White Leghorns, and says he will keep the pedigree of his chickens straight.

Extensive facilities have been provided for this work, and he now has about 120 of the above named fowls. From these, Mr. Poole says, he gets on an average of about 55 eggs per day. And this average is not just for a season but continues the whole year around.

There is no reason why the poultry business cannot be made to pay, as Dr. Mastin and his sons have been running a large chicken farm a few miles north of town for several years and they report it a very profitable business.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS of First Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama; In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. L. Maddox, Postoffice Clanton, County of Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 15th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 28, 1923.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Rocks $1.25 per setting of fifteen. Phone 61-47.—Mrs. J. H. Gore, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-8-4t-pd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court, March, 1923.

In the matter of the estate of William Joseph Foshee, deceased.

This day came Sarah Foshee, administratrix, with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said administratorship.

It is ordered that the 31st day of March, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of March, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

PROMINENT CITIZEN SHOT THRU WINDOW

J. Tom Jones, Prominent Farmer, Was Shot With .22 Rifle From Unknown Hand on Last Sunday Night.

Early Sunday night hundreds of residents of Clanton and nearby territory were severely shocked when news was scattered that J. Tom Jones, farmer, living two miles north of Clanton, had been shot and killed. The Sheriff's forces were called and came at once to make investigations. Inside of a few minutes after the shooting occurred a large number of men were on the scene investigating the surroundings and trying to get some clew as to the party commiting the atrocious act. Reports say that tracks were traced in the yard and around the house but led immediately into the public road and could be traced no further. As yet no veritable clew has been established as to the guilty hand.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock a coroner's inquest was held over the body, which resulted in a verdict of death from an unknown hand. Justice of the Peace, J. L. Wilson acted as coroner, and the following citizens were jurors: W. S. Willis, W. E. Maddox, John VanDerveer, Roy Foshee, Jeff Ruffin and Lee Wells.

Mr. Jones was in his room holding his baby and peddling the organ for the little one to play when the shot was fired through a window a few feet from him. He turned to his wife and asked, "What was that," and fell on his face lifeless.

The bullet entered just below his left shoulder blade and went almost through his body, lodging under the skin just below his right collar bone.

The deceased was 52 years old, the son of E. Jones, who lives a mile north of Clanton. He has three brothers, Rube Jones, Bud Jones and Robert Jones, and one brother dead. There are four sisters, all living. He leaves a wife and ten children, seven from his first wife who died several years ago and three from his present wife.

The remains were laid to rest in Jackson's Chapel Cemetery in the presence of a great host of friends on Monday afternoon. Rev. M. J. Parrish preached the funeral.

More Building In Clanton

We notice that there is quite a boom in the building of residences now in the Gowan Addition to Clanton. There are some half a dozen bungalows contracted for, and about half of them are now under construction. Four of these, we are informed, will be small four-room houses, while two are to be larger ones. These buildings are being erected by the Lyman Lumber Company, and Messrs. Jim Huckabee and Emmett Singleton have the contract for the building in charge.

Clanton now has on the biggest building campaign that it has ever had, and we are proud to say that this time it is mostly in the residence sections. For several years there has been an urgent demand for more residences in Clanton, and lots of times people have come here with the idea of locating, and have been forced away on account of not being able to get a house to live in. But we believe this demand will be adequately supplied when the residences now under consrtuction are finished.

Go To Sunday School April 8th

Whereas, the only hope for civilization lies in the knowledge and application of the principles of Christian religion and Christian ideals can best be made dominant in life and character through the Christian nurture and training of childhood and youth and no educational system can produce the highest type of character and citizenship without religious training, and

Whereas, the appalling prevalence of crime and the disregard for law in this Commonwealth and even among the youth make it imperative that a greater influence should be used to bring about the right motivation of the rising generation, and

Whereas, the State should provide an efficient system of general education, the church likewise must provide an efficient system of religious education. Such a plan in no wise interferes with religious liberty. In our great State there are more than a quarter million boys and girls of the school age receiving no definite religious training, growing up in superstition and ignorance, which tends to crime. In order to give these boys and girls an opportunity and make Alabama a righteous State they must be taught religion. The Sunday school is the factory of the church for this training and every boy and girl in the State in their respective churches and organization should be given an opportunity through the Sunday schools for this religious training, and we can well afford to set apart in each year a special Sunday for the purpose of arousing greater interest and enthusiasm in the Sunday school in the State should appoint committees and visit families and bring into the Sunday school those who are not now being trained in a religious way, in order to bring about a better condition and more interest, in religious training.

Now, Therefore, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April the 8th as a state-wide go to Sunday school and stay for church day and call upon the press and the people of the State to observe this day set apart especially for creating a better sentiment and bringing into the Sunday schools every child within the borders of this Commonwealth. All pastors and religious workers of all denominations and creeds are asked to join their respective denominations in making state-wide go to Sunday school and stay for church day a red letter day for stressing the importance of religious training. The boy of today is the citizen of tomorrow and every influence should be brought to bear to bring him into closer relation with any movement that tends to give him religious training.

I urge the pastors throughout the State to preach on the need of an adequate program of religious education on the above day to the end that in this State we may have a better citizenship, a more consecrated people, thereby diminishing crime and creating a greater respect for law. It is urged that those in charge of the Sunday schools in this State use their energies for the upbuilding of our citizenship and the moulding of Christian character of those who are to be the leaders of the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 9th day of March, 1923. Wm. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:
S. H. BLAN,
Secretary of State.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, LAST DAY

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The High School to Have Entertainments

Beginning next Friday night the high school will put on a series of entertainments before making final preparations for the commencement season in May. The series will open with a negro minstrel staged by the boys of the school. If you do not relish a little fun now and then, if you do not believe that variety is the spice of life, if you do not want to laugh until your sides burst, you are invited to remain at home. A small admission fee will be charged. The funds are to be used for the purchase of equipment for the baseball team.

The annual champion debate between the Tutwiler and Lanierian Literary Societies will be held Friday night, March 23rd. The subject for discussion is "Resolved that the Moving Picture Theatre as now conducted is Beneficial to the Public." The program will be interspersed with spirited songs and yells. Next week's paper will carry a full program for this occasion. Contests will be held at the same time in readings, declamations, etc.

The annual senior play will be staged Thursday evening, March 29. The senior class outnumbers the class of last year by ten members. They are putting forth every effort to make their play in keeping with the splendid literary record made so far this year. Since the opening of school they have set the pace for other classes in scholarship, a higher per cent having made the honor rolls from month to month than any other class.

These ultra-curriculum activities deserve a very important place in the educational development of our boys and girls and much emphasis is placed on same. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of those entertainments.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. There was a very large crowd Sunday and a nice sermon was preached by Rev. Hughes.

On last Saturday night quite a crowd went to a singing at Mr. Chambers. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Gussie Littlejohn was the guest of Miss Francis Lowery Sunday for dinner.

Mr. Luther Hayes was the guest of Miss Birdie Bridges Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Moodie Williams was the guest of Miss Meadie Sansom Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arant, of Mulberry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culp Sunday.

Mrs. Giles visited her mother, Mrs. Durbin Sunday, who has been very ill.

Miss Gertie Giles was the guest of Miss Senoro Culp Sunday.

Miss Birdie Bridges was the guest of Miss Verbie D. Williams Saturday night.

Miss Birdie Bridges was the guest of Miss Lamurel Littlejohn Sunday.

Miss Verbie D. Williams was the guest of Miss Birdie Bridges Sunday night.

Miss Leila Minor was the guest of Misses Meadie and Annie Mae Sansom Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sewell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening. Everybody is invited to come.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Rocks $1.25 per setting of fifteen. Phone 61-47.—Mrs. J. H. Gore, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-8-4t-pd.

Economy Begins First at Home

In an interview at the close of his administration of the Department of the Interior, Secretary Fall illustrated the difficulty of solving some governmental problems by telling of his experience with a man who had given considerable thought to public questions. This man had spent six months trying to frame up a plan to rehabilitate international finance and had wound up with the firm resolution to use five gallons less of gas a week.

There is a wealth of wisdom in that illustration. Many a man has stood on a box on the street corner complaining of the industrial ills of the nation and striving to teach his hearers the fundamental principles of economies when he could have done far more to help the world and his own country by taking off his coat and going to work at some useful occupation. Many people complain of the heavy burden of taxation when the taxes imposed by national, State and local governments are inconsiderable as compared with the taxes they impose upon themselves for luxuries, many of which are needless and others perhaps harmful. The man who resolves to use five gallons less of gas per week undoubtedly did more to solve the economic problems of the country than he could have done by publishing the results of his six months' study of the subject in the abstract.

Consumption of gasoline is but one item in our great program of extravagance and wastefulness. It sometimes seems as though the world has gone mad in its search for pleasure, for new thrills, for new methods of trying to outdo our neighbors in the gratification of vanity. What the people of this country need more than they need anything else is self-instruction and self-discipline in the matter of needless expenditures, and the adoption in practice of the idea advanced by the gentleman mentioned by Secretary Fall who decided to do his part in rehabilitating the finances of the world by cutting down his consumption of gas five gallons per week.

Marion Gore's Building Is Nearing Completion

The second story which Mr. M. A. Gore is putting on his feed store on Sixth Street and Second Avenue is now about ready for the roof. Farley Brothers and West Danforth have rushed this job to a finish. Record time has been made all during the work. If agreeable weather is had the second story will be ready for occupancy in a few days now.

The large brick building being constructed by Mr. Wade on Main street is just about completed, and when the finishing touches are put on, which will be in a short time, it will be occupied by Mr. Wyatt's Garage and storage for cars.

The two-story building of Mr. G. C. Walker, at the Miss Muse old stand is being finished this week, and the ground floor will be occupied by Mr. Tom Parrish, who is putting in an up-to-date general merchandise store. The second story of this building is being arranged for offices, part of which will be occupied by Mr. Walker for his law offices.

CEDAR GROVE

There will a working at this place on Thursday, March 22, 1923. All who are interested in the church and cemetery are requested to come and bring tools to work with. Bring your lunch and spend the day, as there is a lot of work needed to be done.

A LOVER OF THE CHURCH.

Major Achievements of Congress

Washington, March 12, 1923.—No other Congress in American history has accomplished so much as that which recently adjourned. Taking the record of Congress, together with that of the executive departments, this Republican administration has to its credit in the first two years of its incumbency the following major achievements:

Termination of the Democratic deflation by reviving the War Finance Corporation, liberalizing credits and increasing the funds of the Farm Loan Board.

Repeal of some Federal taxes and reduction of others, thus lessening the tax burden about one billion dollars annually.

Negotiation of the treaties settling controversies in the Pacific and providing for limitation of armaments.

Enactment of a tariff law protecting American industry against destructive competition yet promoting both imports and exports.

Funding of the British debt on terms satisfactory to both Great Britain and America, and stabilizing world finance.

Enactment of the Budget law and establishment of the system in successful operation.

Creation of the Veterans' Bureau and appropriation of $500,000,000 annually for soldier relief work.

Restriction of immigration to a 3 per cent basis, shutting out hundreds of thousands of undesiarbles.

Legislation placing the meat packing industry under Federal supervision.

Enactment of a law establishing a system of farm credits.

Ratification of the Colombian Treaty terminating a controversy between Colombia and the United States.

Reduction of the army to 125,000 enlisted men and the navy to 86,000.

Authorization of appointment of twenty-four additional Federal Judges to relieve congestion in the Federal Courts.

Enactment of the Maternity law which is expected to result in saving the lives of 30,000 infants annually.

Enactment of legislation controlling speculation in grain.

Market value of Liberty Bonds brought approximately to par.

Deficit in the Postoffice Department reduced fifty per cent.

ANNUAL EASTER SINGING AT POPLAR SPRINGS APRIL 1

We are asked to announce through your paper that the regular Annual Easter Singing will be held at Poplar Springs Church on Sunday, April 1. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring their 1923 song books and dinner, and enjoy the day with us.

H. W. DEVAUGHN,
J. W. COOPER,
J. L. McDOWELL,
Committee.

Urges National Campaign

Dr. Victor G. Heisler, authority on bubonic plague, urges a national campaign against rats! Everyone should wipe them out at once! Get behind this movement. DESTROY them, Exterminate them! Use Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Positive results. Get a 25c or 50c handy tube today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

DRAINAGE PROJECT IS IN PROGRESS NOW

Property Owners Will Be Called Upon With Petition in the Next Few Days By Local Men.

The preliminary work necessary to the organization of the drainage project in the swamps around Clanton is moving forward steadily and surely. The ground work was thoroughly mapped out at the meeting last week under the direction of Hon. J. M. Moore, the State Commissioner of Agriculture.

When Mr. Moore went back to Montgomery he prepared all the necessary papers to start the ball to rolling, and has already sent them back to Mr. Fox, the local chairman of the movement. Mr. Fox has placed the petition in the hands of parties who agreed to see the land owners and secure their signatures, and this work is now in progress. Within the next week it is planned to see in person every man who has land in these swamps and give him a chance to sign the petition asking for the establishment of the drainage district.

The men who are carrying the petition around are also prepared to explain all the details of the way and manner in which the law prescribes this drainage work, so that every man who has property in the swamps may be fully acquainted with the matter in which it is proposed to engage.

All of this matter has to be done under compliance with a law in Alabama providing for such processes. The legal matters will be looked after by a local lawyer, in connection with Hon. W. W. Monroe, an attorney of Fayette, who has already had the experience of organizing one large drainage project which is now under construction. Mr. Monroe is well known in Clanton, having been a citizen of our town for four years. He will no doubt be of much service to us in this matter by virtue of his experience, and his help is duly appreciated.

We urge the men who own land in these swamps to co-operate in this movement, as it means everything to the future progress and development of this part of the country.

The proposed area to be drained starts on Pole Bridge Creek at the west line of Jodie Mim's land; on Goose Pond Creek at the east line of the Trav Headley place near Liberty Hill Church; thence down the above named creeks to their junction, which junction forms Walnut Creek on the eastern borders of the City of Clanton, thence down Walnut Creek to the old Dake Mill place. Then there will be lateral ditches to take in the lands up Black Snake Creek and Hurricane Creek, and other tributaries of the main creeks.

Scientist Makes Important New Discovery

Noted scientist has discovered that bed bugs can transmit plague! Bed bugs should be wiped out of every home AT ONCE before they spread fearful diseases! Destroy them for health's sake! Use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

A STANDARD OF LIVING

As the old fellow said when first saw a giraffe: "There ain't no such animile." There is no real standard of American living.

Most of us live right up to the limit of our incomes. Some go even beyond and land in debt—sometimes in jail. Those who earn much, spend it, and those who earn little, spend what they have. High prices intoxicated most folks and they started right out to paint the town a ruby red and show 'em all how real guys could separate themselves from their coin. Now it is over, and the remedy is —SAVE. Use our bank. We will be glad to help.

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The Peoples Savings Bank

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Sound Business Methods

This institution is conducted for the benefit of the public along sound business lines.

Its methods are clean and straight forward, and all patrons are treated with uniform courtesy.

All our facilities are yours to command when you open a check account with us.

Under the Strict Supervision of the United States Government

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS — FIRST NATIONAL BANK — CAPITAL & SURPLUS $39,000 — CLANTON, ALA. — MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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"Only the Best for me!"

declares the woman who takes pride in the kind of food she sets before her family.

She knows it doesn't pay to waste her good efforts and her good flour, eggs and other materials by using anything but ROYAL—the best baking powder made.

It Contains No Alum
Leaves No Bitter Taste

Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles .... and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you.

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Maplesville, Route 1

Everything seems to be progressing nicely in this community at present.

Farmers are very busy getting ready to plant another big cotton crop.

Miss Meta Giles is recovering very fast from an accident, caused by a team running away.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Headley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clenner. Mrs. Headley and Mrs. Clenner were girlhood chums, and were glad to meet again after years of separation.

Mrs. Della Cobern was out visiting Mrs. Clenner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Speigner of Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

Mr. John Heagler and Newt Osband of Maplesville, called on Mr. J. W. Williams Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams spent Sunday afternoon with his son, Mr. J. W. Williams and family.

Mrs. Bud Clenner and Mrs. J. W. Williams were in Maplesville shopping Saturday afternoon.

The singing at Mr. J. W. Williams' Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. C. J. Cobern has returned from visiting his sons, Jeff and Ernest in Birmingham. While there he purchased a young mule.

Mrs. William Williams visited her mother, Mrs.. J. E. Ellis at Shoults recently.

Mr. W. G. Vinson of Montgomery, visited his sister, Mrs. Bud Clenner recently.

Miss Martha Bosley and Miss Sofrona Higgins visited Aunt Lucinda Rainwater last Thursday afternoon, and reported a nice time.

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Parent-Teachers' Association Meet

The Clanton Parent-Teachers' Association met last Friday afternoon. If you were not there you missed a real treat. A special program was arranged for Fathers Day. We regret that so few of the fathers were present. The program was interesting, the spirit of the association was lively, and the time was altogether profitable. Better try to be with us on the 13th of April to find out what we are doing.

No one could attend that meeting and say that the Parent-Teachers' Association is dead. Enthusiasm was bubbling over. Everybody seemed to be full of it. Come next time and get filled with the common zeal for the good of the children. Again I tell you the schools are your schools and you ought to come around and see what we are doing. If you had eight persons working in your mercantile business nine months in the year do you think you would be too busy to go around to see what they were doing? You have eight workers at the Elementary school alone and I dare say some of you never have been to see what is being done. We want you to come to see us. If you like what we are doing, we are just human beings like other people and appreciate your telling us you like our effort. "Don't wait until we are dead, to place a wreath upon our head." If you don't like us tell us, not your neighbor.

No report of this meeting would be complete without praising the work of the social committee. Mrs. Jasper Calloway, Mrs. Nix, and Mrs. Heard; the mention of these names is sufficient to convince you; had charge of the social period. They are never known to fail in duty and their efforts Friday bear conclusive evidence of their ability. Delicious refreshments were served to the largest crowd of the year.

Hoping that some of you people who were not present at this meeting will make it a point of order to be on hand at our next gathering, I am,

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES, Supt.

SHOULTS NEWS

Health of this community is very good except Mr. Atkinson, who is very ill with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The farmers around here are making good use of these beautiful days making preparations for another crop.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. R. McAfee, who has been sick for some time, is getting better.

Mr. Duran Stone of Centerville, was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Myrtle McAfee Sunday.

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday and we hope to have more next Sunday.

Misses Rosa and Etta Mae Hall and Miss Myrtle Ingram of this community visited Misses Sallie Lee and Tula Mae Bearden, formerly of this community.

Mr. Bird Lawrence, who holds a responsible position in Columbus, Miss., was at home Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Latham left Tuesday for Montgomery to visit her aunt.

Mrs. Stella Shoults spent the weekend with her sister in Selma.

Mr. Wheeler Walker, who has a position with the M. & O. R. R., was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ben Griffin of Friendship community.

Miss Ena Hall and Miss Fay McAfee were the guests of Misses Lucy and Ollie Walker Sunday.

Mr. Morgan Holley was the guest of Mr. Wheeler Walker Sunday.

Miss Myrtle McAfee and Miss Ena Hall were in Lawley Saturday shopping.

Mrs. John Lawrence of Jemison, and Mrs. Lum Hicks of Lawley were called to the bedside of their father last week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

R. J. Marlar, Complainant, vs. Mollie Marlar, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to apear to the Register by the affidavit of Omer L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Mollie Marlar to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 26th day of March, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 26th day of February, 1923.

3-1-4t. W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

EGGS AND CHICKS FOR SALE

Rhode Island White Hatching Eggs and Chicks, great laying strain. Through Nov. and Dec. 150 hens laid 85 to 120 eggs per day. 15 eggs $1.75 by parcel post; $1.50 at farm. —Dr. O. C. Mastin, Clanton, Ala.

3-8-2t-pd.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF LITTLE RUDOLPH PRICKETT

On Feb. 26, the death angel visited the home of Bro. and Sister E. B. Prickett and took from them their darling baby, Rudolph, who had been sick for some time.

All that kind parents and friends could do was in vain. The Lord knows best; He saw fit to take little Rudolph out of this world of sorrow and pain to that land of glory and bliss, where cometh no sorrow or pain, nor death.

He leaves a father, a mother, six brothers, one sister and aged grandmother, who has been afflicted for three years, to mourn his loss, together with relatives and friends.

The new Variety Store sells articles anywhere from 5c to $1.00. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We are glad to give a report of our regular Singing Society last Sunday. The attendance was good. Our directors were Messrs. Newton Gilliland, Bob Grant and C. B. Norrell. Our organist was Miss Jewell McDowell.

The singing was followed by a good sermon preached by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

Everybody is cordially invited to meet with us on every 2nd Sunday morning at 9:30, and every 4th Sunday evening at 2:00; promptly on time.

SEED CANE FOR SALE—I have about 16 hundred stalks of good seed sugar cane for sale, for which I will take $1.00 per hundred. If interested, apply to Jno. W. Baker, Clanton, Ala., Route 7. tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court, March, 1923. In the matter of the estate of William Joseph Foshee, deceased.

This day came Sarah Fosnee, administratrix, with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said administratorship.

It is ordered that the 31st day of March, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of March, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-8-3t. Judge of Probate.

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Summer Time Is Tire Time

Your best insurance against the long hot roads of summer is a full set of Firestone Tires.

Now is the time to get your car fixed up for the summer season by providing your tire needs.

Let us show you our Firestone line. It is complete, and we guarantee to give you the best tire service for your money.

Remember too, that we make free delivery of tires anywhere in the county. Call us when you have trouble.

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We Buy Butter and Eggs at Market Prices.
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MOATES BROS.
McKee Old Stand

We invite you to come to our store and see our exquisite array of beautiful advanced styles for spring wear.
We searched the best markets for the best looking materials we could find.
We bought the newest dress materials, dainty undergarments, laces, ribbons and many other things that you need for your spring sewing.
We will be pleased to show you these lovely materials and things —they are the last word in style.
Come in today and look around.
We Sell Good Goods; We Price Them Right.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

Kill the Hawk and Save the Partridge

I. T. Quinn, Commissioner of Conservation, declares that the hawk family is one of the most destructive agencies to the partridge (bob-white quail), and has designated March 26th-31st as anti-hawk week in the State of Alabama.

He appeals to every citizen of the State who owns a gun to kill at least one hawk during the last week of March, and report to the State Department of Conservation at Montgomery.

Anti-Hawk Week should appeal to every sportsman in the State. It should appeal to every farmer who has chickens on his farm.

Every sportsmen's Club in the State should organize a drive against the hawk during this particular week. It will be great fun. The season is closed on all game, save the wild turkey gobbler, and the sportsmen should enjoy this opportunity of another day or so afield.

Every hawk you kill may save a covey of quail. Save the Quail!

Cotton is now selling at the highest price in two years. Yet the South will not give the Republican party one whit of credit for improved conditions.

ARE YOU American Born. White. A Gentile. A Protestant ?

DO YOU Love the Flag and Our Constitution and Would You Uphold and Defend Both Unto Death?

IF SO You Are Qualified to Become a Member of the Ku Klux Klan.

If you possess the above qualifications and are interested, write P. O. Box 186, Clanton, Ala.

What You Get in "A A Quality" Fertilizers

"A A Quality" Fertilizers are serving more farmers than the fertilizers of any other manufacturer.

Behind them are the combined discoveries and experience of the most noted group of men in all fertilizer history—among them men who have devoted a half century to the study of plant foods, soil fertility and crop requirements. They are the product of the greatest organization in the industry with unlimited facilities for manufacture and for obtaining the world's choicest materials.

You get the benefit of all these factors when you buy "A A Quality" Fertilizers. And that means absolute assurance that the goods are RIGHT and of the highest standard of quality obtainable.

Using the fertilizers that are right for your soil and crops is half the secret of successful farming.

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Manufactured by

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Montgomery, Ala.

Before Baby Comes

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

FREE BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD

Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated book sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-42, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

C. C. Carstens, of New York, director of the Child Welfare League of America, and one of the foremost figures in the United States in child welfare activities, will be in Montgomery Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, to confer with Mrs. L. B. Bush, director of the Alabama Child Welfare Department. During his stay of two days in Montgomery, Mr. Carstens will hold a series of round table conferences with Mrs. Bush and the workers of the department of which she is the directing head.

Gov. Wiliam W. Brandon has issued a call for the legislative joint recess committee on the budget to meet at the capitol. At this meeting the committee will organize and discuss plans for proceeding with its work. It is understood that they will call for a financial report from the various departments as a basis for their deliberations in the preliminary stages, and thereafter will discuss and adopt a definite budget plan to be followed by the state during the next four years.

J. M. Moore, state commissioner of agriculture and industries, has returned to Montgomery from a short visit to Clanton, Ala., where he says farmers and business men are preparing to go ahead with a project to drain an aera of between 5,000 and 10,000 acres of inundated lands located near that city. It is estimated, he says, that the land when reclaimed wil be worth $100 an acre for agricultural purposes.

Harold Greer, who is alleged to have been shot by Fred Wilson at the latters home near Boaz, is in a Gadsden hospital suffering from a serious wound. It is said that Greer went to the home of Wilson and asked admittance, saying that he had come to see a relative. Wilson is alleged to have fired through the door with a shotgun, the shot entering Greer's thigh.

Henry Reims, of Bessemer, was convicted on two charges of violation of the quarantine law in the Bessemer division of circuit court recently, and was given a sentence of 20 days in each case by, Judge J. C. B. Gwin. Reims had repeatedly refused to dip his cattle upon orders of federal authorities, it is stated, and the prosecution grew out of this refusal.

Much interest was shown at the state normal school at Daphne in the drive recently made by the two literary societies. The two societies raised more than $400 to add to the library funds. The drive was in the form of a contest, but when it ended, the Washington Society and the Lee Society were separated by less than $1.

The tri-cities of Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Florence are keeping abreast of the times in community upbuilding and those trio of towns, in the very heart of the Muscle Shoals district, are vieing with each other in forging ahead. The three thriving towns are thus merging into one enlarged and industrious community.

The Baptists of Shelby County will celebrate their history and achievements in Alabama for the past 100 years at Antioch Church, four miles east of Columbiana, in what is known as the Kingdom neighborhood, Sunday, April 1. This is known as centennial year with the Baptists of Alabama.

The public service commission has set Monday, April 2, as the date for the hearing of the petition of the Western Railway of Alabama for authority to revise all class and commodity rates between Lanette and its other stations in Alabama.

Twenty-three permits aggregating approximately $100,000 for one theatre, one store, one office and 20 residences, were issued by the building inspector's department of Birmingham in one day.

W. C. Shirey, convicted in the Jefferson County circuit court, June 29, 1921, of grand larceny and embezzlement and sentenced to from four to five years in the penitentiary, has been granted a parole by Gov. William W. Brandon.

The Bessemer Shrine Minstrel that was presented for the first time at Bessemer attracted a crowded house to the high school auditorium, and the audience was delighted with the performance. The stage-setting was attractive.

A judge who will let a dope peddler off with a fine may have a good knowledge of law but he has no sense of justice.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. Davis delivered a very interesting sermon.

The Singing Society met at this place as usual Sunday afternoon with a large crowd which we are always glad to see. Directors for the afternoon were: E. L. Glasscock, Akins Collins, Verter Campbell and A. H. Glasscock. Between each director a quartet was rendered by A. H. Glasscock, Akins Collins, E. L. Glasscock and Vester Campbell. We were very glad to have the New Salem class with us again Sunday afternoon and hope to have them with us again next Sunday at Collins Chapel.

Miss Claudie Davis was the guest of Miss Lessie Vinzant Sunday.

Miss Florence Cofer dined with Miss Pearl Chandler Sunday.

Mr. Willie Bratton, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army, was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Chandler was the guest of Miss Flossie Robinson Sunday.

Miss Euna Davis spent Saturday night with Misses Iris and Edna Robinson.

Miss Leone Hall was the guest of Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Miss Nettie Chandler dined with Misses Mollie and Hattie Vinzant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Clanton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dorminey Sunday.

Misses Lula Cofer and Delene Collum were the guests of Misses Iris and Edna Robinson Sunday.

Mr. Bernie Chandler, who is working for the L. & N. R. R., was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Miles Benson spent Sunday evening with Mr. Arthur Chandler.

Mr. Luther Bean of Clanton spent a while with Miss Lessie Vinzant Saturday night.

Miss Olive Robinson of Clanton, visited Misses Iris and Edna Robinson Sunday.

The singing society meets with Colins Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We invite all the singers and lovers of music to be with us.

Nearly Died On Birthday

"On my last birthday, eight months ago, I had another close call. We had just finished dinner. My stomach began to hurt me, a minute later I lay unconscious. Three doctors worked on me. I was soaked with a coldsweat when I came to. The next week, telling a friend about it and he advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of your medicine I have been able to eat anything. I have no more pains or bloating and am feeling better than for ten years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold By Alred Drug Co.

COX NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are very busy now.

Mr. James Baker entertained a large crowd at his home Saturday night. All present had a good time.

Miss Fannie Smith spent the week-end with Misses Carrie and Ruby Smith near Macedonia.

Mrs. Lois Burnett and Mrs. W. Y. Nix went to Selma Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Plumo Stough spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Lee Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. German Crosby from Wilson were in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Merchant of this place spent Friday in Maplesville with her sister, Mrs. Huno Merchant.

Misses Bobbie and Fannie Smith dined with Mrs. J. O. Mize Wednesday.

Mr. W. Y. Nix is in a hospital in Selma.

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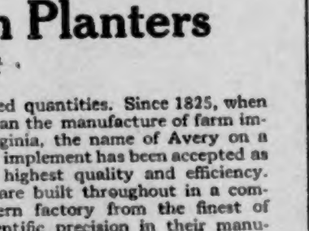

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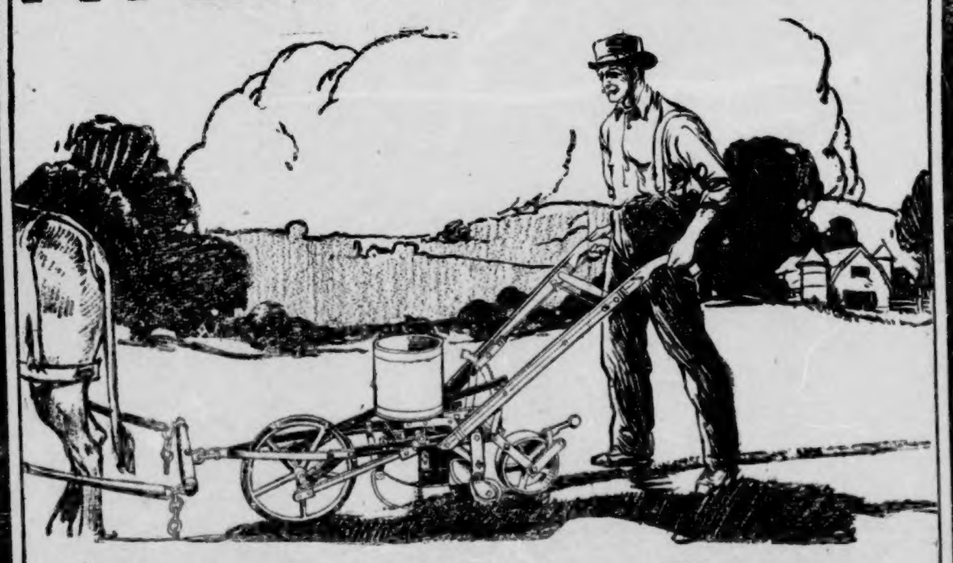

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"Drainage" is the slogan now. Don't forget it. Tell it; talk it; sing it; pray it; DO IT, and DO IT NOW.

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Wouldn't you like to know that one more summer will be all that you will have to dread the mosquitoes in Clanton? If so, you will sign your name to the drainage petition when it is presented to you within the next week.

The cord that is binding the future development and progress of Clanton and the surrounding communities is the vast area of swamp lands on every side. Let us cut loose that cord now. There will never be a better time to do it.

Hurrah for the United Farmers of America. We knew they would be heard from before long. They have taken up the canning factory proposition; and we predict that they will make a howling success of it in less time than it takes to tell it.

Let everybody get up behind this drainage project now and put it over before we quit. We have behind us the "daddy" of the drainage business in Alabama; and he can be trusted to steer us right. He has done it over in Fayette county, and he will do it in Chilton county. Let us thank Mr. Moore for his help, and show our appreciation by taking advantage of the tremendous opportunities which he has opened up to us.

The best arrangement under which Clanton and Chilton county could possibly have a cotton mill would be to have the enterprise owned, managed and operated by Chilton county people. We had as well have for our own the profits from a cotton mill as to give them to foregin capitalists. The home capital idea is always the best when it can be worked. And it can certainly be done in this instance where one man offers to put up over half of the money.

Does this sound like Clanton can build, own and operate a cotton mill? One man in Clanton says he will put $51,000.00 in a $100,000.00 cotton mill, or $110,000.00 in a $200,000.00 cotton mill. Don't you believe if one man in Clanton will do that much, the rest of us can turn the balance of the trick? We believe we can. And further we are in favor of starting the racket right now. This is a matter not for Clanton alone, but for the whole of Chilton county as well. It should be made a county-wide proposition, with the whole people behind it. Will some gentleman make a move that we now start and take up this very attractive offer of one of our citizens?

OUR JEMISON DEPARTMENT

The Union-Banner is pleased to announce that the Jemison News Section of the paper, which was inaugurated last week, will be handled hereafter by Mrs. Lloyd Eagle. The first of Mrs. Eagle's contributions appears in this issue, and we are sure that citizens of Jemison and the entire county will find the same of much interest.

Mrs. Eagle will handle all business for The Union-Banner in Jemison, in addition to doing the weekly correspondence for us. Any person in Jemison who may desire to subscribe for the paper can leave same with Mrs. Eagle at her place of business in Jemison, and it will be duly attended to. Any orders for advertising or printing of any kind can be placed with Mrs. Eagle.

The Union-Banner has hundreds of readers at Jemison and in the surrounding communities, and we believe an advertisement placed in the paper by Jemison merchants would be worth many times the cost to them. We hope some of them will try it and see if they think it will pay them to advertise.

The Union-Banner again assures the people of Jemison that it shall be a pleasure to us to give them this space every week in the paper. We hope you will co-operate with us by using our columns for the best interests of your town and community.

THE EDITOR.

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NEWS OF JEMISON

(Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Correspondent)

After Mr. Wyatt has given Jemison such a flattering write-up in the last week's issue, we feel that it is only proper for us to first thank him for the nice things he said, and to assure him that we appreciate the interest he has shown in our school and the different business houses of the town.

The readers of The Union-Banner must not expect too much of us, but we hope to make the different items of Jemison interesting, to some of you at least.

Of course, since we have been so successful with our new school building, we are liable to attempt other improvements, and make this a real live town after all.

There seems to be prospects of the town getting electric lights. Monday, Mr. Thigpin, who is with The Alabama Power Company, and Mr. Foss of the Thorsby Bank, were in town in interest of the Alabama Power Co. in view of bringing the power here. After a canvass of the town the proposition looked very favorable.

In the event that we get the electric light and power service here, the citizenship will place quite a few manufacturing enterprises here that will consume abundance of their current.

County Supt. of Education, Howard L. Foshee, with W. J. Billingsley and L. A. Calloway, members of the County Board of Education were visitors to the school Friday afternoon. The pupils, as well as a goodly number of the parents, enjoyed short talks from each of these gentlemen. Also, Mr. Edwards, one of the teachers of the High School, and Mr. Sorrell, a citizen of the town, made interesting talks.

The B. Y. P. U. meets on Sunday evenings, and we cordially invite the young people near town to come be with us in these meetings. The programs are interesting as well as beneficial. Ralph Glass is president of this Union.

The W. M. U. meets Monday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Sallie DeVore, of Birmingham, spent the past week-end with McMae and Kate McNeill.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Ashville, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Attaway. Mrs. Smith leaves Wednesday for Ashville.

Mrs. R. B. Langston spent the week-end in Birmingham with her daughter, Beryl.

Floyd Syms spent Sunday and Monday at home with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Darby and daughter, Constance, spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Dr. McCloud, of Bay Minette, and Miss Belle Hand of Mobile, Ala., are guests of Miss Mattie Hand.

Mrs. Henry Jefferies went to Birmingham Monday shopping.

V. L. Hubbard and son of Wilton motored over to Jemison Sunday.

Miss Jane Anderson spent the past week-end with her parents at Eutaw, Ala.

Sunbeam every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. M. Broady of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

There is preaching at the Methodist Church on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month with Mr. Ross as pastor.

Mrs. O. B. McNeill and children are spending a few days with Mrs. M. F. McNeill. Mrs. McNeill and babies will leave next week to join her husband in Buffalo, New York, where he holds a position with the Semet Solvay Company.

Just at present the Baptist Church here is without a pastor, although we boast of a very live Sunday school with Mr. Columbus Conway as Superintendent.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THE SIXTH MONTH

The following students of the County High School have made the First Honor Roll, having made an average of 90 per cent or above:

Seniors

Elly Daniel, Clara Holley, Willie Higgins, Clara Vines, Lorene Parrish, Lona Thompson, Fannye Igou.

Juniors

Myra Moore, Flossie Wilson..

Sophomores

Lamar Callaway, Ora Jones, Francis Moore, Hubert Stroud, Pearl Harris, Dovard Clackler, Hixie Mae Golden.

Freshmen

Jewel McDowell, Reese Mullins.

The following have made the Second Honor Roll, having an average of 85 per cent or above:

Seniors

Jewel Armstrong, Julius Burnett, Esther Curtis, Lincoln DeVaughn, Gertie Mae Foshee, Katie Johnson, Lester Jones, Gladys Kemp, Rosa Lee Mahan, Rucker Simms, Maude Wagoner, Zula Willis, Mary Popwell, Gertie Mae Davis.

Juniors

Horace Franklin, Otto Miller, James Ruffin, Prudie Smith.

Sophomores

Girdie Baker, Gladys Culp, Harlem Daniel, Leonard Easterling, Evelyn Grey, Era Mims, Pearl Minor, Pauline Massey, David Moore, Lula Mae Mims, Leona Smith, Barbara Williams, Alma Robinson, Jessie Lee Price, Lucile Dobbs, Liller Belle Golden, Alice Connell.

Freshmen

Pauline Kittrell, Evelyn Littlejohn, Graham Gilmore, Lurline Minor, Luther Vines, Ernest Varden, Severah Robinson.

The highest average in the Senior Class for the month was made by Elly Daniel, in the Junior Class by Flossie Wilson, in the Sophomore Class by Hixie Mae Golden, and in the Freshmen Class by Reese Mullins. The highest average in school was made by Elly Daniel.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ISABELLA SCHOOL

We are requested to announce that the closing exercises of the Isabella School will be held on Friday night, March 23rd, beginning at 7 o'clock. An admission fee of ten and twenty cents will be charged. Everybody is invited. The program is made up of short plays by the different grades of the school, and the same promises to be highly interesting and entertaining.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Clanton Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar, will observe Easter Sunday with a special service at the Clanton Baptist Church on Sunday, April the first. Rev. S. J. Ezell will preach the sermon for this special occasion at the eleven o'clock hour. It is understood that the Methodist congregation will unite with the Presbyterians and Baptists on this occasion, and that Rev. Wilkerson of the Methodist Church will also have a part in the services. Everybody in Clanton is invited to attend this service.

ADAMS NEWS

As I have not seen anything in the news columns from this place for a long time, I will give a few items.

We are doing well here as a community. There is no sickness except in Mr. Hardie Giles' family. He is sick but not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Lenoir gave a music entertainment Thursday night. They had a very nice crowd, and all reported an enjoyable time.

Messrs. John Foshee and Gordon Ramsey of Jemison, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mrs. B. Harris and Mrs. Arthur Jones spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Foshee's.

Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. Arcie Lenoir and Miss Willie Foshee visited Mrs. John Ramsey Saturday p.m.

Mr. John Ramsey and son, Gordon, were in Freemont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell dined with Mrs. D. W. Apperson Sunday.

Adams school came to spell against Ramsey school Friday p.m., and Ramsey beat.

Miss Bulah Chambers spent Saturday night at Mr. Walter Broadhead's.

Mr. Union Chambers was in Selma Saturday.

Mr. Ellie Mitchell went to Antioch Saturday night and to Sardis Sunday as that was preaching day.

Messrs. Union and Moody Chambers were the guests of the Misses Foshee Sunday p.m.

Mr. Pleas Lenoir was the guest of Miss Thula Ratclif Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman from Maplesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minor.

Mr. Harvey Grover was the guest of Miss Ida Short Sunday.

Mr. Morgan Hollie of Lawley was in Stanton Saturday.

Mr. Raymond West of Stanton was in Selma last week.

Mr. Willie W. McCarty was the guest of Miss Esther Smith Sunday.

Mr. Malcolm Chambers was at Antioch Saturday night.

Mr. Clyde Lenoir was the guest of Miss Nellie Chandler Sunday p.m.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ ladened mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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LAWLEY NEWS

Mrs. Alex Latham and Mrs. Lum Hicks were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Dolby Atkinson of Shoults community, last Saturday. Mr. Atkinson is at this time very low.

Mr. Hobson Head returned home last Saturday from Tuscaloosa, where he has been for several weeks on account of an operation.

Mr. C. B. McGee of Meridian, Miss., who has a position with the M. & O. R. R. Co., spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Our Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. are progressing nicely.

Mrs. Viola Hicks has in a new line of spring hats and will have in more in a few days. She has the very latest styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smitherman of Randolph was here last Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Lawrence.

Mr. Perry Holley has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Una Shoults.

We noticed some time ago that Buck has a new wrinkle on his horns because the ladies over here are having hen parties. We do not doubt it at all. But if he will come over to Lawley school house on Saturday night before Easter Sunday, he will see things, and hear things that will cause several new wrinkles on his horns. The W. M. U. will give an entertainment on that night. The W. M. U. here has sold near $30.00 worth of hens and will ship more this week.

The W. M. U. held quite an interesting meeting at the church last Saturday afternoon. Three additional members were added to the roll. They were Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Mrs. Ed McGee and Mrs. Oscar Hicks. The President, Mrs. W. P. Hicks presided over the meeting; Mrs. James Bedford acting as secretary in place of Mrs. J. Wright, who was absent.

Miss Nannie Bell Head, who is working at Centerville, spent last week-end at home.

Mrs. J. H. Shoults and son, George, have moved back to their farm at Shoults community.

Mr. Getis Head of Montgomery was here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter of Montevallo were here last week-end visiting their son Albert.

UNCLE WASH FOSHEE SERIOUSLY ILL

Uncle Wash Foshee, while in Clanton last Saturday afternoon, was stricken with paralysis. He was immediately carried to his home at Mt. Pleasant. At the time of this writing he is yet in a very serious condition, and little hope is held out by physicians and friends for his recovery. This is the second stroke of paralysis he has suffered in recent months. It is said that few people ever recover from the second stroke of such an ailment.

We hope Uncle Wash may recover. He is an old landmark around Clanton and Chilton county, and has many friends who are deeply concerned about his condition.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. S. J. Ezell left the hospital Tuesday, and went to her home with the new daughter.

Mr. Lone Howell was discharged from the hospital Tuesday, returning to his home after several days treatment.

Mrs. D. D. Tindale came to the hospital Tuesday for treatmen..

Mrs. Alvin Cleckler underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday and is doing nicely.

Miss Dista Littleton is leaving the hospital today.

Miss Pitts Gardner of Wetumpka came to the hospital for treatment Wednesday.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

Tax Collector Tom Rockett urges everybody who has not done so to come in at once and pay taxes, as the property will have to be advertised right away. It will save trouble and expense to the property owners if they will look after this matter at once.

MISS MARTHA JANE MORRIS

Miss Martha Jane Morris, age 48, of Liberty Hill community, died on Monday night. Her death came as a result of being severely burned about a week ago. The lady was washing one of those windy days when her clothing caught on fire. She was badly scorched almost all over. Her death will be a shock to her many friends near Clanton. She was a sister of Mr. Will Morris.

The remains were buried at Liberty Hill Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Foshee, officiating.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Second District of the Chilton County S. S. Association (the District around Thorsby) will hold a convention at Thorsby Baptist church at 2 p.m. next Sunday, March 18. Plans will be discussed for the observance of "All-State Sunday School Day, April 8, 1923."

It is expected that most of the county officers will be present, also Mrs. Thos. Ellzey, of Montgomery.

All Sunday schools of the district are urged to send delegates. All interested in S. S. work are invited.

FELIX EILAND,
President.
E. W. BUTLER,
Sec'y Pro-Tem.

The home of Mr. Feliex Woodyard caught on fire Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished before it had done any considerable damage.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Geo. Polk Hostess

Last Wednesday the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club spent a delightful day at the home of Mrs. Geo. Polk.

At the noon hour a most delightful repast was served, covers being laid for Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mrs. M. A. Gore, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. H. M. Simpson and Mrs. Earl Alverson.

Mrs. Jack Seals and son Erskine Davis, of Starkville, Miss., arrived Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Caldwell Roper and little daughter Nell, were visitors here for the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and Miss Marzelle Mullins, and John and Edwin Mullins of Montgomery, spent the week-end with relatives here.

The friends of Mrs. Clyde Jones will be glad to know that she is back home and doing fine, being able to walk without any support.

Mrs. Victor Heard has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Kyle from Albany.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins was among the shoppers in Montgomery last week.

Mr. Joe Robinson and family motored down from Birmingham and were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Division Superintendent W. E. Smith, and Asst. Supt. A. J. Lamb, and E. J. Smith, train-master, stopped over in Clanton a few hours Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam, were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. O. O. Roper spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Cox Hostess

Miss Lurline Cox was a delightful hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at her home on Wednesday of last week, when a very interesting meeting was held.

The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Agnes Kemp.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Jewel Minor.
Sec-Treas.—Miss Maud Wagoner.
Reporter—Miss Jewel Popwell.
Musician—Miss Belle Martin.

After conclusion of the program a tempting salad plate with tea was served by the hostess.

Before Easter Egg Hunt

Circle No. 1 of M. E. Church will have the egg hunt on Saturday before Easter, at 3 o'clock, on lot where the Weigle-Curry tent meeting was held. Admission, 10c. Candy will be sold. Everybody invited.

Mr. W. B. Gray of Fort Worth, Tex., was in Clanton on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong were called to Birmingham Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Roper.

Mr. Austin Powell, of Olive, Fla., was a visitor to relatives here this week.

After spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan will return to her home in Montgomery the last of this week.

Mr. Morgan Belser, a former lawyer of our city, now in Montgomery, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Hugh Jones had as her guests for the week-end Mrs. Paul DeVoll and little daughter Paula, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Macy Jones returned home Friday afternoon from a visit of several days to her mother in Montgomery.

Thursday Card Club Meets

Mrs. Grady Reynolds was a charming hostess on last Thursday afternoon, having as her guests the members of the Thursday Card Club. Two tables were arranged in the living room for the game of auction bridge. At the close of the game Miss Kathleen Mullins was awarded a deck of Congress cards for score prize. A loving luncheon plate was served to Mesdames Arthur Johnson, Hance Alred, Frank Callen, Napoleon Johnson, Hughes Kennedy, Victor Heard and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Neighbors Hostess

A delightful afternoon was spent on last Thursday when Mrs. Herbert Neighbors was hostess to the members of the Thursday Embroidery Club. The living room was pretty with pot plants and early spring flowers where the guests served during the afternoon. Later delicious sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. Eric Hart, Mrs. Hosea Downs, Mrs. Percy Pitts, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. L. C. Ross. Mrs. Nix will be hostess next Thursday.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mrs. Clint Jones and atrtractive little sons of Asheville, N. C., arrived Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Mr. T. A. Curry spent the week-end in Atlanta.

After a week's visit to Mrs. Clyde Jones, her sister, Mrs. H. E. Hayes returned home Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Hayes of Birmingham spent Sunday with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Omar Reynolds spent the week-end with friends in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Fuller spent the past week-end with friends at Tallassee.

Miss Estelle Holland returned home Monday from a visit to her parents at Forsyth, Ga.

Mr. T. C. McSwain was a visitor to the Capital City Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Roberts has returned home after a couple of days visit to Birmingham.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a business trip to Prattville last week.

Miss Mary Fuller had as her guest Monday night, Mrs. Bean from Hartselle.

Mrs. Ed Plier was a visitor to her sister at Elvira this week.

Mr. J. Q. Wade made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Polk spent Monday at Columbiana on business.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson left Wednesday for a few days visit to relatives in Montgomery.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, MARCH 18, AT 5:30

Two songs.
Prayer by Mr. Calloway.
Business and Records, Group Captain No. 2 in charge; subject: A Giant Slain by a Shepherd Lad.
Prayer.
Memory Verse.
Introduction.
4th Topic—Pearl Harris.
5th Topic—Lamar Calloway.
6th Topic—Rita Arant.
7th Topic—Rubye Armstrong.
8th Topic—Ida Mae Harris.
9th Topic—Samuel Martin.
Closing song and prayer.
Every boy and girl is invited to attend.

A judge who will let a dope peddler off with a fine may have a good knowledge of law but he has no sense of justice.

CANNING FACTORY TO COME TO CLANTON

The first success has been scored in Clanton's campaign to locate some industries in this vicinity. The project is to be a canning factory to take care of the tomatoes, vegetables and fruits that are being and can be grown by the farmers of the county.

The plan is a co-operative arrangement which is to be under the supervision of the United Farmers of America. Mr. M. W. Lamb, the national business agent of the United Farmers, Mr. A. B. Baxley, the state manager of this organization, Mr. O. H. Mastin, the county business agent, and Mr. Victor Heard of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce, together with the membership locally of these two organizations, are all combined in the effort to establish the business. The preliminary details are being worked out by these men as fast as possible.

In connection with the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the United Farmers of America, Mr. Harry E. Clay, industrial engineer of the Peterman Construction and Supply Company of Chicago, is in Clanton looking over the situation. He has been convinced of the feasibility of the proposition and the desirability of Clanton for such a location, and has decided to go ahead with the proposition just as soon as all local details can be worked out.

Mr. Mastin of the United Farmers assures us that within the next wetk all things will be ready to begin the solicitation of stock for the enterprise. As further developments take place, we will publish the details in a complete form in order to fully acquaint the people of the county with this very valuable proposition.

MRS. D. S. MARTIN DEAD

We are very much surprised and deeply grieved to receive a note from our good friend and fellow townsman, J. Mell Martin, that he is called to his old home at Equality on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. D. S. Martin. She died early Wednesday morning. The remains will be buried near the home Thursday.

Mr. Martin's many friends in Clanton and Chilton county will be indeed sorry to hear of his sad misfortune.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Saturday and Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held with Thorsby Baptist Church, April 29th and 30th. All churches in this association are requested to send delegates to this meeting. Program will be published later.

COMMITTEE.

MARS HILL NEWS

Health around here is good. Everybody busy preparing for their crops.

There was preaching here Sunday. Rev. Ed Littlejohn delivered us a fine sermon. We were glad to see and hear Mr. Littlejohn again. He preached for us two or three years ago.

We are planning to start Sunday school again here next Sunday. Hope everybody around here will come and help to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and Miss Ive Langston from Tuscaloosa spent Saturday night with Mr. C. W. Scott.

Mr. Monroe Payne and wife motored down from Siluria to see parents Sunday.

Mr. Leech, Misses Bertha Johnson and Mamie Cofer dined with Jewel Scott Sunday.

T. C. Cofer and wife were visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ed Littlejohn spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Holsombeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Shouts from Sylacauga motored down to see parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Holsombeck.

Mr. Arthur Burnett from Verbena spent Sunday with home people. His mother accompanied him home.

Mr. Hall Leech and Miss Dovie Smith were married Saturday evening. We wish them a long and joyous life.

PATE'S CHAPEL

The people of Pate's Chapel and community show a growing interest in our singing. Not only our singing but also our Sunday school. We make our community what it is. Everyone knows the difference in a community where there is a strong Sunday school and church. Everywhere we see the difference in a community where there is a good church and Sunday school and where the people meet and sing Praises to God, and the community where there is nothing going on to keep the community in touch with God and each other. There is always something to be gotten out of singing. At Pate's Chapel we try to give the people of this community and surrounding communities something really worth while; going to on every second and fourth Sunday evening.

We were glad to see so many visitors Sunday evening. We sure extend to them a hearty welcome again on next fourth Sunday evening. Some of the people who directed were Jas. Franklin, Harrison Hayes, Chester Maddox, J. A. Cleckler, Nora Franklin, Mae Maddox, Nettie Hodgens, Hazel Maddox and Callie Edwards. A quartette was sung by Prof. Jas. Franklin, Harrison Hayes, Monroe Franklin and Alphus Littlejohn. Come and listen to them sing on next fourth Sunday afternoon. Organists were Miss Nora Franklin and Miss Mae Maddox. After closing song, were dismissed by Mr. A. Maddox.

MR. JEAN EVANS ILL

The many friends of Mr. Jean Evans throughout Chilton county will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Clanton. Mr. Evans was for many years a merchant here. He retired from active business some years ago on account of ill health. We hope he may soon regain his health.

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Mr. T. B. Broadhead of Maplesville, Route 2, was in town Wednesday on business.

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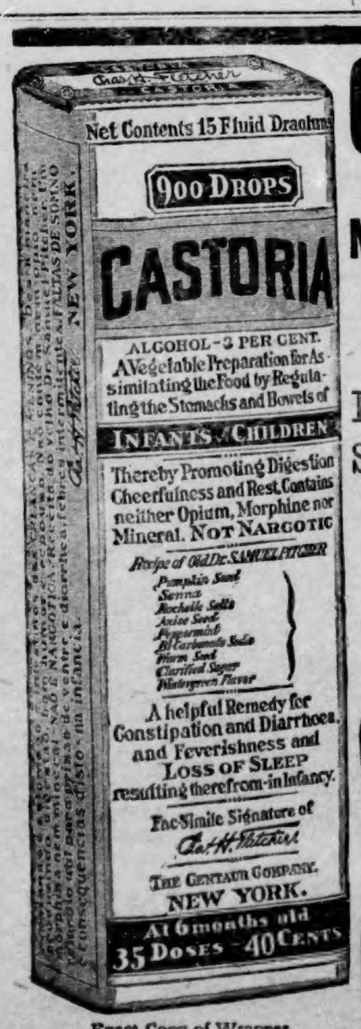

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner March 17, 1898

Mr. W. M. Pool, wife and family of Saginaw, have been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pool at Kincheon.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to George Edwards and Julia McMorris (col).

In this issue of the paper appears the announcement of Hon. J. P. VanDerveer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton county.

Hon. Sam Adams and Hon. L. H. Reynolds of Jemison were visitors here Friday.

Supt. of Education, J. W. Moore, was a visitor to town Tuesday.

Mr. Rush Vines is now Clanton's assistant postmaster.

A new town, Edisonia, is being laid out between Billingsley and Clanton Ford. It is situated on the M. T. & M. railroad.

Turn-Round Topics

Geo. W. and Eli Jones visited friends at Morganville Sunday.

Messrs. Enoch L. Manning, Thadeus Kicker and Walter Kendrick visited Clanton last week.

Mrs. Beulah Johnson is spending quite a while in the Capital City.

The sociable at Mr. Cooper's Thursday night was quite an interesting affair and enjoyed by all.

The executive committee of the Peoples Party of Chilton county met at the Court House Friday. H. I. Honeycutt was chairman, and Frank Crichton acted as secretary.

HIGHLAND NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, but owing to several of our members being sick, our classes were small Sunday.

Our school will be out the 23rd day of March. We sure have had a good teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weldon visited Mrs. Cora Culpepper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felmore Lockhart visited Mr. John Culp Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Woods visited Mr. B. C. Traywick Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Weldon and Miss Eula Culpepper visited the school Friday p.m.

We are glad to say the sick of this community are improving.

Next third Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Rev. T. J. Deason, our pastor, will preach. Hope to see a large crowd out.

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VERBENA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PRESENTS A PLAY, "DEACON DUBBS"

"Deacon Dubbs," a comedy drama in three acts was presented in the school auditorium in Verbena Friday night, March 9, by the high school pupils. The auditorium, as is usual with school performances in Verbena, was crowded with an appreciative audience, and that the play was well received was evidenced by the numerous outbursts of applause that from time to time were given clever interpretation of parts. The highest compliment that has been paid it is that it was better than "Fifty-Fifty," the commencement play of last year.

It would be difficult to select any particular star, for the players were well adapted to their roles, and little improvement could be asked over the rendition of the respective parts.

Paul Dansby, as Deacon Dubbs, from Sorghum Center, State of West Virginia, portrayed truly the rugged, honest, and dependable old-type farmer with an ease and naturalness that was refreshing; Miss Sara Maude Pattillo, as Miss Philipena Popover, with her eyes on the Deacon, pursued him in that naive romantic style of one whose love is finally requited. Dolphus Harris, as Deuterony Jones, and Miss Lorine Messer, as Yennie Yensen, furnished ample diversion from the serious side of the play, and their troubles in courtship were always sources of amusement for the audience. Miss Mary Stonecipher, as Rose Raleigh, the brave little school mistress, handled with decided ability the leading role, her interpretation of certain emotional scenes well nigh approaching the professional's art. William DeRamus, as Amos Coleman, played opposite Miss Stonecipher, was especially clever in handling the melodramatic role in dealing with the villain of the show. Crayton Norris, as Rawdon Crawley, in the difficult role of self-centered, calculating villain, showed versatility and ability in portraying the type without exaggeration.

Pearson Hatchett as Major McNutt, the auctioneer, carried his "documents" with him, and at the auction typified the country auctioneer. Miss Nolan Meroney, as Trixie Coleman, niece of the Deacon, was amusing and full of mischief, playing pranks on the Deacon and Miss Philipena, and cleverly added youth and levity at opportune moments. Miss Jean Gardner, as Emily Dale, the rich girl of the village, acted well her part as meddler and coquette.

The play includes a village auction, a wedding morning, a huskin' bee, and Virginia Reel. Serenades and choruses give the necessary musical feature, which, with the high class of clean lines and clever setting make it one in which these young people have been able to favorably display their talents.

"Deacon Dubbs" will show at the picture house at Mitchell Dam Friday night, March 16, beginning at 8 p.m. An admission fee of 35 cents to adults, 25 cents to children, will be charged. Proceeds will go toward school improvements.

Chilton Hi Wins From Thompson Hi Team

The Chilton County Hi boys hopped off to a good start when they defeated the Thompson Hi boys 3 to 0 last Friday afternoon on the Chilton Hi grounds.

The stars of the game were "Rigs" Burnett and "Slack" Littlejohn.

Burnett pitched excellent ball throughout the game. He struck out thirteen men and did not give up a hit. He also was the batting star, getting two of the four hits that Chilton got.

Littlejohn saved the game in the third inning by making a beautiful running catch with two men on the bases.

The boys have started out to have a successful season and we believe that it is going to turn out in their favor.

Thorsby Hi will be the next team to play. They will come here next Friday.

CONCERT

There will be a concert given by the Boys' Progressive Club at Collins Chapel school house on Saturday night, March 17th. Don't forget the time and place. Come and bring someone with you.

BOYS PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and family spent Wednesday in Montgomery shopping.

Miss Elsie Turner has returned to her home in Selma, after spending a week with her mother and family, Mrs. Lee Turner.

Miss Sudie Keen spent Wednesday and Thursday in Maplesville and Adams as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Criss Giles of Selma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giles on Maplesville Road last week-end.

I. F. Pounds made a business trip to Maplesville Thursday.

Miss Ressie Littlejohn of Lawley arrived Friday to spend several weeks as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Craton Giles of Chester, S. C., was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. H. W. Giles. Craton is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Chester.

Mrs. D. T. Reed and little daughter, Faye, of Plantersville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Miss Lillian Abbott returned home after spending a week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andy Hayes at Buhl, Ala.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Keen will be very sorry to learn of her illness at her home on Plantersville Road.

Miss Louise Caldwell spent Sunday in Billingslay.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent the week-end with relatives in Plantersville.

Mrs. Alfred Headley of Adams was the guest of relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. B. Williams and son, Johnnie, motored to Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and children spent the week-end with relatives near Thorsby.

SHILOH SCHOOL

There wil be a concert at this place on Tuesday night, March 20th, 1923, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

LOST AUTO TAG—Tag No. 28116, attached to bracket and lamp; lost between Clanton and Coopers, Saturday, March 3. Finder please notify S. M. Yates, Cooper, Ala. 1t-p.

Easter, April 1st

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And I raised 604 bales on 812 acres in Burke County in 1922. (This was 4% of the crop for my county, on 1% of the planted acreage.) I was enabled to do this by protecting my cotton with "Hill's Mixture," preventing the boll-weevils from getting one pound of my cotton!

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POOR ORIGINAL

MRS. MARTHA BALDWIN DEAD

Mrs. Martha Baldwin, age 95, died at her home in Verbena Monday morning and was buried in the Verbena cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The old lady was highly respected by hundreds of close friends, who will learn with regret of her demise. She was the mother of Dr. B. J. Baldwin, practicing physician of Verbena.

The new Variety Store sells articles anywhere from 5c to $1.00. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

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Warning in Regard to Mad Dogs

Montgomery, Ala March 12.—With the advance of spring and the increasing number of dogs reported affected with rabies, the State Health Department is again calling attention to the best method of protecting the public and at the same time save the unnecessary expense of treatments where such could be avoided by waiting a few days before killing the dog suspected of being "mad."

The policy of the State Pasteur Institute is to advise treatment when in doubt as well as when the examination shows positive.

If the dog is killed in the early stages of the disease it is possible for the examination to show negative, yet the symptoms are such that there is doubt. In such cases treatment is advised.

Wherever possible the dog should be confined for a number of days after the first symptoms appear and if he shows no lucid periods, it is a pretty sure sign that he is affected with rabies; then kill him and send his had to the State Laboratory for examination.

Under the new method of treating people bitten by mad dogs, it is not necessary for the patient to go to Montgomery as the treatment is administered by the family physician at home; and where the patient is unable to pay for the treatment, it is furnished free.

Important things to remember: Confine the dog immediately after signs of rabies appear; if he has bitten any person, kill him after three or four days, provided he continues to show signs of rabies. Watch his symptoms closely during the time he is confined and let no one go near enough to be bitten. By following this method, it is possible to avoid expense and anxiety, as well as materially aiding the Pasteur Institute in determining definitely whether the dog was mad or just "angry."

CANE CREEK

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We had a large number of old people Sunday. We hope they will take more interest and come every Sunday.

Mr. Middleton Robinson, who is at work at the Mitchell Dam, was visiting home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Giles dined with Miss Mary Killgore Sunday.

Miss Drenda Hadnot visited home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Retherford were the guests of Mrs. Jim Retherford Sunday.

Miss Delene Lambert dined with Miss Hermie Gentry Sunday.

Miss Pearl Robinson, of Stumps Hills, is spending a few days with Miss Mary Killgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robinson, of Stumps Hills, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williamson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Middleton Robinson and Miss Hermie Gentry were seen motoring last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Killgore spent a while with Mrs. Jim Retherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gore visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Giles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Minor visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Baker of Birmingham, was a visitor to his sister, Mrs. Zed Robinson last Thursday.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY EVENING, 6:30

Song. Prayer.
Introduction, Aura Belle Martin.
1st Topic—God's Message to All, "Red" Rucker.
2nd Topic—Receive God's Promises Personally, Jewel Armstrong.
3rd Topic—Message About Saving the Soul, Maude Wagoner.
Quartet—Lincoln Devaughn, Jewel Minor, Inez Harris, Winston Mims.
4th Topic—Message About Saving the Life, Winston Mims.
5th Topic—Message From eJsus, Agnes Kemp.
Every boy and girl, come!

LOST AUTO CASING — United States 30 x 3 1-2 casing, lost between Clanton and Falakto Friday morning. Finder please return to or notify The Union-Banner and receive pay for trouble. 1t-pd.

More than half of the land titles have some flaw in them, and should be investigated and corrected before it is too late. People are now living perhaps that could give the proper paper or make the proper affidavit to cure the defect and it will be too late when those people are dead. Therefore, it is not safe to buy land or lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unsatisfied morgages, judgments or other liens affecting the title, which an Abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit, and perhaps losing your land or the money loaned on it a little later on.
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ENTERPRISE NEWS

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and daughter, Eunice, spent Monday with Mrs. W. D. Dykes.

Mrs. J. M. Dykes visited Mrs. Georgia Jones Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray and family.

Misses Virbie and Mary Gray spent a few enjoyable hours with Mrs. O. O. Jacks Wednesday evening.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray spent Wednesday night with their cousins, Misses Virbie and Vesta Gray.

Misses Emma and Vesta Gray spent Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Bone.

Mrs. Martha Vinson spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes.

Mrs. Ruby Dykes and Mrs. Martha Vinson visited Mrs. Ella Hester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Friday night with Mrs. Georgia Jones.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. A. W. Bone.

Mr. Tommie Gray made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Dykes and daughter, Lena, spent a few enjoyable hours with Mrs. Georgia Jones Saturday evening.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray, and Eunice Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Virbie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone and little daughter, Louise, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. W. Gray.

We are all glad to have Miss Ruthie Logan back in school again after a case of the flu.

Mr. Olice Jacks was the guest of Miss Mary Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jacks spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. J. Presley.

Mr. Mitchell Gray was the guest of Miss Eunice Jones Sunday afternoon.

PLETCHER NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present except Mrs. G. A. Keen is on the sick list this week. We all hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and little daughter, Fay, spent the week-end at Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Miss Willie Poole and Miss Gracie Abbott spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Williams and Miss Beatrice Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Miss Ethel Chandler spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott spent Sunday with Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Judy.

Mr. G. B. Williams and little son and daughter, Madgie and Orville, spent Sunday with Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. A. B. Foshee near Fairview.

Mr. J. L. Abbott, Mr. Arthur Green, Mr. G. B. Williams and little son, Orville, went a fishing last Saturday night, but they didn't happen to the good luck of catching anything.

Mr. Walter Anderson made a business trip to Pletcher Saturday.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Williams.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. F. D. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Adams were the house guests of Mrs. G. B. Williams Thursday p.m.

Mrs. Lessie Carter visited her mother, Mrs. G. A. Keen Sunday.

Mr. Elton Ausley was in Pletcher Saturday.

Miss Lillian Abbott left Wednesday for a visit to her sister near Tuscaloosa.

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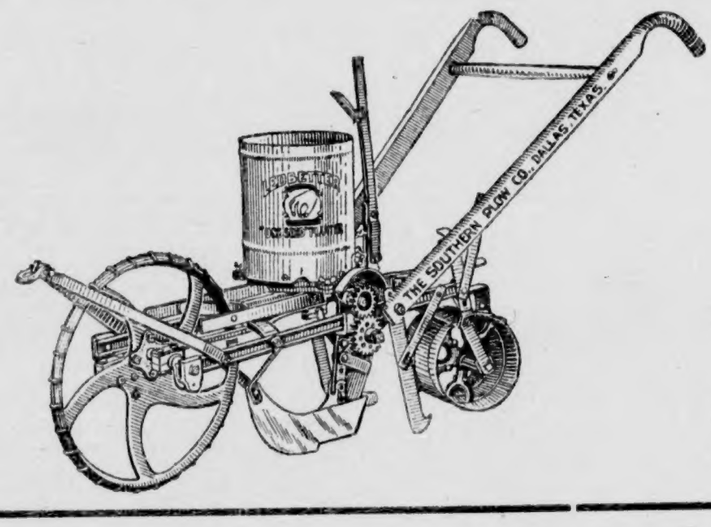

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Susie Adams, Codie Bell, Bertha Bowles, Walton Brackin, Ben Brown, Payne Bryan, Dorothy Butler, Margaret Butler, Sidney Davenport, Verona East, Etta Foshee, Iola Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald, Forrest Glenn, Ena Grenn, Ethel Hornsby, Mabel Howard, Annie Hughes, Floy Jackson, Esther Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Spurgeon Kelly, Yancey Kelley, Palmer Lefstead, John Lessley, Frances Lowery, Marvin Lowery, Mae Maddox, Lillian McKee, Jessie Mims, Olene Mims, Mary Moore, Wilbur Peterson, Truman Pierce, Edith Robinson, Bernice Rogers, Cola Ruffin, Robert Shepard, Arnold Soberg, Mac Oma Steiner, Pearl Steiner, Medie Swilley, Edna Turnipseed, Ralph Whittle, Boona Woods.

Second Term, Second Semester

First

(Average of 90, no grade below 85)—

Codie Bell, Payne Bryan, Dorothy Butler, Mary Ella Gerald, Charles Glasscock, Annie Hughes, Esther Johnson, Palmer Lefstead, Willie Littlejohn, Ruth Martin, Jessie Mims, Mary Moore, Medie Swilley.

Second

(Average of 85, no grade below 75.)—

Susie Adams, Bertha Bowles, Walton Brackin, Margaret Butler, Oscar Cobb, Pearl Deason, Lena Dykes, Iola Gerald, Ena Grenn, Ethel Hornsby, Mabel Howard, Althea Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Yancey Kelley, Leo Langston, Nora Lee Lessley, Arnold Littleton, Frances Lowery, Marvin Lowery, Jewell Martin, Russell Peterson, Wilbur Peterson, Truman Pierce, Edith Robinson, Mattie Scott, Claudie Smith, Arnold Soberg, Pearl Steiner, J. C. White, Boona Woods.

Mrs. A. E. Reagan entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 7th, in honor of Mrs. Lindstrom and Mrs. Danielson of Rockford, Ill, and Mrs. Eric Carlson of Chicago. Besides the honor guests those present were Mesdames Conrad Carlson, C. R. Foys, James Bosworth, C. W. Karlson, J. O. Johnson, John oJhnson and the Misses Marie Grenn, Pearl Carlson and Beatrice Johnson.

On Saturday evening, March 10th, the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society held a social at the Girls' Dormitory. Miss Catherine Perry, chairman of the social committee, planned the affair in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day, which although a little previous, came as near the 17th of March as it was possible to make arrangements for it.

The large dining hall was tastefully decorated in orange and green representing the two prominent divisions of Ireland both religious and political. Contests of various kinds were participated in. Matching potatoes was the method employed to find their partners for the evening. Paper cut in the form of a potato were written on one side with some notatiqon, then cut in two in the middle and the hunt was on for whoever had the othe half. A pig contest between Walton Bracken and Jerome Wilson, wherein a potato was given to each as material of which to produce a carving of a pig. Young Bracken seemed to have the most artistic ability and won the prize for the best work, the prizes given being green carnations and yellow daffodils.

A program consisting of solos and quartettes of Irish songs and melodies was given.

For refreshments, "Potatoes on the half shell" were served, these consisted in the orange of the sweet potato, stuffed with the white of the Irish potato and the whole surmounted by a little green flag.

On last Thursday evening, March 8th, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler entertained at their home, some of the school teachers of Thorsby. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, the Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald, Miss Catherine Perry and Mr. Owen Sappington.

The Misses Palma Dahl, Ruth Peterson, Lucille Adams and Hattie Davenport, all of Birmingham, were week-end visitors to the homes of their parents in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. White had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shirley and children of Lomax, and Miss Myrtle White entertained the Misses Pauline and Verluna Shirley, also of Lomax.

The most important society event of this week is a real home wedding which occurs at 3:30 p.m. today, Thursday, March 15th, when Miss Nolia Ethel Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, of Thorsby, will be married to Mr. Forrest Woods, formerly of Richland, Ga., now secretary and treasurer of E. E. Forbes & Son Piano Company of Birmingham, where Miss Robinson has been employed for the past two years as office assistant.

Principal participants at the wedding will be Mr. L. E. Woods, a brother of the groom, as best man, Miss Cleo Evans, maid of honor, Myradeen Martin and Mary Virginia McGennie, flower girls; Rev. S. L. Heath, pastor of Thorsby Baptist Church, will officiate and the father will give the bride away. Mr. Clarence Bice, violin, and Mrs. Bice at the piano will render Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Leora Goodgame wil lsing, "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning" and Mrs. E. N. Bentley will sing "O Promise Me."

The bride will wear her traveling suit, of French grey with shoes and hat to match. The maid of honor will wear a beautiful crepe gown in ashes-of roses with picture hat. The flower girls will wear pink crepe dresses with little poke bonnets. The mother of the bride will wear a dark blue pussy willow gown. Floral decorations will be pink and white carnations, ferns and potted plants.

The bride and groom will leave on an evening train for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit two sisters of the groom. They will then see most of the important places of interest to tourists in eastern Florida, then go to Richland, Ga., to visit the mother and brother of the groom. They will also go to Columbus and Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will be at home after April 1st at 1020 South Beech Street, Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Robinson has a host of friends in Thorsby, where she grew to womanhood. She has a winning smile and a cordial greeting for everybody, and although of diminutive size physically, she has a mentality and character that mark her as among the noble among women. We certainly congratulate the man who succeeded in winning her love and fealty

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Mr. and Mrs. James Bosworth and family spent the week-end with Mr. Bosworth's brother Bert and his family in Birmingham.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. E. N. Dyrhovet on Friday of this week, instead of Thursday as usual.

Miss Inga Erdahl has secured a position with the C. C. Holcomb Co., a music store in Birmingham.

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday, March 22nd, with Mrs. M. J. Soberg.

Mrs. Eric Carlson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. John Carlson, her brother-in-law, left for her home in Chicago last Saturday.

The Misses Mabel Howard and Ena Grenn were visitors in Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leary have been entertaining his mother, of Enterprise, during the past week. Mr. J. T. Leary, a brother of W. L., stopped off at Thorsby for a day or two, on his way from Birmingham to his home in Entreprise.

Mr. J. W. G. White has been visiting his father, Mr. J. B. White at Coopers.

On each first Sunday afternoon at New Harmony there will be a singing from "The Sacred Harp." Everybody invited. Come and bring your book.

Each fourth Sunday is preaching day at New Harmony. The regular service will be preceded by a singing. Let everybody come who loves to sing and then stay to the preaching service.

Dr. John Milford of Birmingham gave a stirring address Sunday night at the Baptist Church. He dwelt on the necessity of giving our boys and girls a good Christian education, that they might be fitted for leadership in any community where their lot may be cast. For, said he, "If the world is to be saved for Christ it must be done by the American people."

Mr. R. A. Turner with Ruth and Harris Turner returned to Thorsby on Saturday after spending a week with Mr. Turner's mother who was very ill at her home near Haleyville, Ala. Mr. Turner reports his mother much improved.

A very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Congregational Church on Tuesday night of this week. We regreat that it is not possible to give details of such meetings as our copy for publication each week must go on the evening train on Tuesdays. It is understood that Mr. Ledbetter of the State Department of Education has been invited to come to Thorsby and speak on educational matters and particularly about public school facilities, at the instance of our public school trustees. Mr. Ledbetter is also expected to have something to say on the subject of Consolidated schools.

Mr. Milford, a representative of Howard College, spoke to the students of Thorsby Institute at the Chapel exercises on Monday morning. Miss Jennie Robinson, of the class of 1922, is a student at Howard College.

The "Open Forum" meeting of Thorsby Chamber of Commerce and the American Farmers Bureau, held at Bates Hall last Friday night, proved to be a large and interesting meeting. The principal speaker, Mr. Dobbs of the American Farmers Bureau, went into considerable detail in giving to the audience what really are the plans and purposes of the American Farm Bureau, which hopes to bring about a peaceful revolution in business methods, where farmers and those dependent on them are concerned. He showed how necessary it is in these days for farmers to have organization that will help all concerned to get a "square deal." The Thorsby Concert Band was in evidence at the meeting and played several popular airs.

Mr. J .E. Thigpen, representing The Alabama Power Company, spent Monday in Thorsby and Jemison, by invitation, looking over the feasibility of furnishing electric current for light and power in these thriving small towns. His object was to learn definitely how much business is in sight and to lay the proposition before the Board of Directors of the company, who definitely figure the cost of installation of their lines and equipment and when they are convinced there is enough business to pay dividends on the investment, Mr. Thigpen stated that he had no doubt the company would arrange to furnish all the current needed, but if it appears to be a money losing proposition we shall have to wait until such a state of affairs can be changed.

A meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held on Saturday evening at aBtes Hall.

Rev. S. L. Heath, pastor of the Baptist Church, was a visitor at the Chapel exercises on Monday morning.

Rev. James Davenport will address the students at Chapel Exercises next week. He will give a series of talks about the important traits of character.

Miss E. J. Robinson, librarian at Thorsby Institute, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister in Birmingham.

Miss Ruth Turner and Mr. Harris Turner, who have been absent from the school for a week, while they were in the northern part of the state, have returned to their school duties.

The quarterly meeting of the Womans Missionary Union of the Chilton County Association will meet at Oak Grove church, two miles north of Jemison April 14th. All churches of this Association are requested to send delegates. Program of this meeting will be published later.

MRS. W. J. BILLINGSLEY,
Superintendent.

Corn Mill Literally Swamped!

An Ohio farmer writes that his corn mill was so infested with roaches, it was literally swamped! He used Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder to get rid of them and had no further trouble. Remember the name, Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c&25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch& Cooper, Drug Co.

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Thorsby, Ala.

PETITION TO GOVERNOR ASKING FOR REWARD

A petition has been prepared and signed by a great number of Clanton and Chilton county people addressed to his Excellency, Hon. William W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, asking that he offer a reward for the comprehension of the party or parties who assassinated Mr. Tom Jones at his home near Clanton last Sunday night. Mr. Jones was one of the most prominent and progressive farmers of our county and his death and the treacherous manner in which the same was brought about is deeply deplored by everybody. It is hoped that some means may be found to bring the guilty parties to justice.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. 3-8-2t.

Get a Good Night's Rest

Sleep is just as necessary to health as food. The ability to sleep depends on the condition of the nerves. **Dr. Miles' Nervine** insures a good night's rest. It will help any nervous condition from sleeplessness to epilepsy. Your money back if the first bottle fails to benefit you. You'll find Dr. Miles' Medicines in all drug stores.

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At Prices to Suit Everybody.

Good Flour, 24-lb. Sack..... 98c
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Thorsby, Alabama

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There's a vast difference between the orderly growth of a cultivated field and the choking advance of the jungle. One enriches while the other destroys. The same holds true of unrestrained business expansion as opposed to carefully directed growth.

This bank is interested in the orderly growth of business through sound financing. To individuals and organizations similarly interested, our resources, facilities, and close co-operation are cordially extended.

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Always a complete line of
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WE OFFER YOU BIG ADVANTAGES

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4. The most courteous treatment in our power to render.
5. We fully appreciate your trade.

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Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE

One house and lot in Jemison, with two acres of land, good well in porch, good house, running water across lot. Has twenty paper shell pecan trees five years old, and is in one hundred yards of the High School building. Is desirable place to live.

Anyone interested in coming to Jemison, call or write L. H. BEAN, Jemison, Ala. Terms can be arranged. A bargain.

—NOTICE—

We wish to announce that we have a complete line of high class Groceries—also a line of Feed and Flour. We've got it and are ready at all times to make you price and fill your order.

Make Our Store Your Store While in Clanton.

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HOW A CANNING FACTORY CAN HELP CHILTON COUNTY

Business prosperity is the result of business enterprise.

We might compare a community with an individual. If the individual hustles, introduces new ideas into his business and is thrifty he will succeed.

A community must do the same thing. There must be an organized spirit of progressiveness. There must be initiative to launch new ideas and new methods. There must be a spirit of thrift that will strive to curb waste and discover better markets for products raised.

Some communities jump ahead by leaps and bounds—others lag. What are the reasons? Organization—or lack of it—there is the answer. The condition of any town or community is a reflection of its business leaders.

No new enterprise comes into town unless some one makes a move for it. And no town can grow materially without the addition of new enterprises.

The greater the hum of industry—the greater the prosperity and the more money there is in circulation.

A canning factory in a community means the farmers will grow more tomatoes, vegetables and fruits and they will find a ready sale for them through the canned goods market.

Thousands of dollars worth of perishable produce that formerly went to waste each year will then be saved and turned into money.

This means greater volume of sales and less credit extensions for the merchant.

It means more cash in town and more savings accounts for the bank.

It means more money in circulation and greater prosperity for everybody in the community.

Reasons Why Our Community Should Have a Canning Factory

1. Every community needs a localized money making industry. This can be had in a strictly up-to-date commercialized vegetable and fruit canning factory and the proper place for a canning factory is right where the vegetables and fruits are grown.

2. The demand for canned vegetables and fruits is growing rapidly—towns and cities are increasing in population by leaps and bounds and these people are large users of canned goods. Canned goods are not luxuries but absolute necessities.

3. Because of the above mentioned reasons the growing demand for canned vegetables will require many more canning factories than are now in existence.

4. The farmers will receive large and profitable returns from their land by becoming raisers of tomatoes, vegetables and fruits for canning.

5. A local canning factory assures the farmer of a reliable market for all he can produce.

6. By canning vegetables that otherwise would perish, thousands of dollars can be saved every year, which, were they not canned, would be absolute waste.

7. The farmer can turn land that may now be producing practically nothing into a highly productive state by raising tomatoes and other vegetables for canning.

8. By canning his products the farmer gets cash quickly and thereby is better able to pay his bills and keep a savings account in the bank.

9. A canning factory is a good money making proposition—therefore an investment that pays good dividends for those ones of it.

10. A local canning factory gives employment to local people. This means more money in local circulation. This means more business for local merchants.

11. It gives the land a greater dollar yield per acre—it thereby increases the actual value of the land.

12. A canning factory eliminates waste—saves many by-products—stops spoilage—increases the prestige and standing of a community that in this way gives evidence of thrift and business ability.

PREACHING AT FRIENDSHIP

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Friendship Church, when Rev. E. A. Norris will fill his appointment. All the members of the church are especially urged to be present, and all others who can come are cordially invited.

Sunday school will begin at 10:00 o'clock, and preaching at 11:00.

The singing society meets in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and the B. Y. P. U. at 7:00. There will be preaching again at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night.

SHOULTS

The farmers around here are keeping the roads hot hauling their fertilizer.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have good attendance every Sunday. If the other classes don't watch out the Junior class will get ahead of them.

Among the visitors in Sunday school Sunday were Messrs. Ivy Garner, Clatt McGee and Arthur Gore. Come again. We are glad to have you with us. Our Superintendent, Mr. Howard Oden and family visited Mrs. Oden's sister of Mulberry Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Clifton Sewell and friend, Mr. Camel from Mulberry were the guests of Mr. Denson Sewell Saturday night.

The singing at Mrs. Ruthy Bearden's Sunday p.m. was enjoyed by all were present. The old books were used.

Aunt Margaret Bearden, who has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. J. R. McAfee, is at home again with her sister, Mrs. Ruthy Bearden.

Mr. Clatt McGee, who has a position in Oakley, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee.

Miss Mattie McAfee spent Saturday night with Miss Stella McGee.

Miss Fay McAfee was the guest of Miss Lela Henderson Saturday night.

Misses Sallie Lee and Tula Mae Bearden of Stanton spent the week-end with relatives and friends in this community.

We are glad to report that Mr. Dolby Atkinson, who has been very sick for the past two or three weeks, is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence.

Miss Jessie Latham, who has been visiting her aunt in Montgomery, was at home Sunday.

Miss Ena Hall was the guest of Mrs. Homer Sewell of Maplesville Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Sewell, Mr. Denson Sewell and Mrs. Tom Sewell motored to Mr. Homer Sewell's Sunday. Mrs. Tom Sewell will go from there to see her sister, Mrs. Governor Sewell of Plantersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie McGee spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee.

Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, LAST DAY

Our Special Dollar a Year Subscription Offer Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past

By getting busy now you can join in with your neighbors in a club of three or more and get The Union-Banner a whole year for a dollar apiece. This applies to either new or renewal subscriptions.

Look at the label on your paper. If your subscription is about expired, it will pay you to take advantage of this club offer while you can.

This offer expires on the 10th day of April. After that time the regular subscription price of $1.50 a year will be in effect.

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CLANTON, ALA.

GOVERNOR OFFER REWARDS FOR CRIMINALS IN CHILTON

It was announced from Montgomery on Saturday that the Governor of Alabama has offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension of the slayer of J. Tom Jones.

The wife of Mr. Jones has also offered a cash reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the party who shot her husband.

At the same time the governor also announced a reward of $100 for the location of Milton McCormick, who killed Ed Bearden at Maplesville last summer. Mr. McCormick was arrested soon after the killing and placed in jail at Clanton. After remaining in jail several months he sawed the bars out of his cell and a window, thus gaining his freedom.

Sheriff Tom Littlejohn went to Montgomery some days ago to confer with Governor Brandon about the McCormick case, and it is a result of this conference that the reward is announced by the governor.

FLOYD NEWS

The health of this community is very good at present. The farmers are all busy getting ready for the next crop.

We had preaching at this place Sunday by Rev. C. A. Taylor. He delivered us a fine sermon.

Mr. T. A. Prickett, J. M. Taylor, Alphin Prickett, Elmer Prickett and Miss Mary Prickett and Miss Lela Taylor motored to New Prospect to a singing and reported a nice time.

Miss Susie Griffin spent the night with Miss Lela Taylor Wednesday night.

Miss Estella Burkhalter was the guest of Miss Mary Courtney Sunday evening.

Mr. J. M. Taylor visited Mrs. E. B. Prickett Sunday evening.

Mr. Sidney Holland of Prattville visited Mr. David Holland Tuesday night.

There will be preaching here the 4th Saturday and Sunday by the Pastor, Rev. T. J. Deason. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

The singing society meets every 1st Sunday p.m. We especially invite every one to come and help us sing praises to God.

SAMARIA

Health of this community is very good at present.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. Lawrence delivered a fine sermon Sunday and Sunday night.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely.

Our school will be out March 23rd.

Miss Marjorine Alred visited her grandmother Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dobbs spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father at Mulberry.

Rev. Lawrence dined at Mrs. J. C. Alred's Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Dennis and Mr. Jones of Jemison visited Mr. J. D. Smith Sunday.

Miss Laura Roberson was the guest of Misses Vallie and Beatrice Alred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Alred.

We are sorry to say that Mr. J. D. Smith received a message from Birmingham stating that his daughter, Mrs. Ada Sims was in the hospital to undergo an operation Tuesday.

HOMES IN CLANTON FOR SALE

If you are interested in buying a nice home in Clanton, it will be worth your while to see M. D. Foshee or W. M. Wyatt. We each have a nice home for sale, situated on good locations in best residence section of Clanton.

THE LEADER TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY WITH BIG SALE

Mr. Maurice Lande, proprietor of The Leader, announces this week that he is going to celebrate the close of his first year's business with a great event at his store, which occasion he has named "Celebration Sale."

During the past year The Leader has made some great strides in a business way. Under the management of Mr. Lande, this store has truly lived up to that which its name implies, and in many ways has shown itself really and truly a leader.

The Leader is not selfish. They want to have company during their celebration. Therefore Mr. Lande has prepared a big lot of nice goods which he will sell at very attractive prices during this event. The many friends of this popular store are invited to come around during the days from March 24th to April 7th and join in the celebration.

HIGHLAND NEWS

We are glad to say the health of this community is very good at present, except Mr. Herman Culpepper, but are very glad to say he is improving very fast.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have sixty-five on roll.

We are sorry to say our school will be out Thursday afternoon. Our teacher will leave for home Thursday night. She will be missed very much.

Mr. F. M. Lockhart and wife; Mr. J. S. Weldon and wife; Mr. R. C. Lockhart and wife; Mr. Truman Lockhart; Miss Vera Mae Faulkner and Grandma Lockhart visited Mr. John Traywick and family at Billingsley Sunday p.m., and reported a nice time.

Mr. Edgar Baker, little son Joe and mother, visited Mr. Walter Popwell Sunday.

BETHANY NEWS

We are glad to state that health of this community is fairly good at present, except a few cases of flu. It seems as if we are still having winter weather, which is especially bad on the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huett spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams Saturday night.

We are sorry to say that our principal teacher, Mr. G. C. Weldon has been absent from school several days on account of the flu. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Dewey Huett and Wilbert Neeley went to the singing at Miss Josephine Vinson's Saturday night and reported a nice time of course.

Rev. J. A. Raines filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, but on account of the weather the attendance was small.

Miss Mary Huett visited her cousin Miss Susie Huett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cagle spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Huett Saturday night.

Sunday evening is our regular singing evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

If you own any land in the swamps within three miles of Clanton, Mr. W. W. Fox wants to see you when you are in town. Call on him at his store. He has something good to tell you about the drainage project. Don't forget it!

JEAN EVANS DIED SUNDAY MORNING AT HIS HOME

Mr. J. E. Evans, a prominent figure in the life of Clanton for many years past, died at his home here at 2:15 o'clcok last Sunday morning, after a long period of suffering. He was buried in the family lot in Clanton Cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the family home, the same being conducted by Rev. Wilkerson of the Methodist Church and Rev. Ezell of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Evans was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1860. He came to Clanton in early life. For forty-three years he conducted a mercantile business here during which time he became the friend of great numbers of people all over Chilton county. Failing health caused him to retire from active business some four or five years ago.

He was a charter member of the Clanton Methodist Church, was devoted to its doctrines, was upright in his life, loved to read God's word, and did so constantly as long as he was able.

In 1899 Mr. Evans and Miss Glennie Tallulah Phillips were married in Clanton. Their oldest son, John, died at the age of eight years. Together with Mrs. Evans, the other children surviving him are five sons, Clarence, Leon, Robert, Julian Phillips and J. D., and one daughter, Mrs. Evan Parrish. There is one brother, Tom Evans of Birmingham, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Chestnutt of Birmingham and Miss French Evans of Clanton.

There is not a man in Clanton who had more friends than Jean Evans, and his death has brought universal sorrow to the hearts of every one.

ANNUAL EASTER SINGING AT POPLAR SPRINGS APRIL 1

We are asked to announce through your paper that the regular Annual Easter Singing will be held at Poplar Springs Church on Sunday, April 1. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring their 1923 song books and dinner, and enjoy the day with us.

H. W. DEVAUGHN,
J. W. COOPER,
J. L. McDOWELL,
Committee.

DOWNS HARDWARE COMPANY SOLD TO JONES BROTHERS

The announcement was made last week of the sale of the Downs Hardware Company to Messrs. Elijah M. Jones, J. Renfroe Jones and Lester Jones. All the interest of J. B. Downs, Hosea Downs, and J. J. Pickens passed into the hands of the Jones Brothers with the consummation of this deal.

The business will continue in operation under name of Farmers Hardware Company, and will be located at the same place, the old E. M. Pinckard building.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our thanks and appreciation of their kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS. J. E. EVANS
AND CHILDREN.

FOR SALE—Six milch cows, four yearlings, two mules, wagon and harness, and one Percheron-Coach mare.—J. L. Smith, four miles northeast of Pletcher.

METHOD OF BUILDING CANNING FACTORY

The Peterman Construction and Supply Company of Chicago, is in charge of the canning factory proposition which is being fostered here by the Chilton county division of the United Farmers of America. Mr. Harry E. Clay, an engineer representing the Peterman Company, is now, and has been for the past week or more, on the ground, to look after the matter in the proper way.

It may be interesting to our readers to know the exact plans under which this enterprise is to be developed. In order to give you this information The Union-Banner has secured from Mr. Clay the following statement as to the methods of the Peterman Company for helping a community develop its own enterprises. Mr. Clay's statement is summed up in ten brief paragraphs as follows:

1. Our first purpose is to determine definitely whether or not the land surrounding a proposed canning factory location, will produce sufficient raw material.

2. We then send an Organizing Engineer to make a complete survey of conditions and to organize the proper public spirit and to find out just how many people can be counted upon to help support such an enterprise.

3. When all preliminary arrangements have been made which will assure the proper co-operation to make the enterprise a complete success we proceed with the actual construction work.

4. We design and erect the necessary buildings. These buildings are made to conform to the most scientific and economical methods of operation.

5. We supply and install a complete system of canning machinery designed to meet all local requirements and conditions.

6. We secure for the plant the services of an expert Processor.

7. We help to select and instruct a competent manager. We see to it that this man is thoroughly trained in all the methods and processes involved and that he understands completely the exact system of sound business management.

8. We assist and advise in marketing of the canned products.

9. We lay out a system of plans for the most economical operation—the right way to buy materials and supplies—how to provide for growth and expansion—how to maintain a low overhead and get quantity production.

10. We render an assistant and advising service whenever local management may feel a need for it.

The above conveys a very accurate idea as to the one side of the proposition. There is another side to the matter, just as important, if not more so which involves that part of the work which is to be handled by the United Farmers. When more of the details are available, you will find the whole story in The Union-Banner.

GOING WEST

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickens will leave Clanton immediately and go to the west, on account of the health of the latter. Mr. Pickens has sold his interest in the Downs Hardware Company to Elijah Jones and brothers.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

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COX NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman called a large crowd to their home Saturday night. All had a very nice time.

Mr. Floyd Nix and Ira Atchison of Macedonia attended the singing at Mr. Smitherman's Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Mae Stewart is spending a few days in Siluria.

Miss Fannie Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Lee Smitherman.

A crowd of girls and boys met at Mr. and Mrs. Bud O'Neal's Sunday afternoon and had a nice time.

Miss Bobbie Smith spent Friday with her aunt, Dollie McGee at Maplesville.

Mrs. Lois Burnett and son Earl Garvis went to Selma Friday.

Misses Bertha and Pluma Stough spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice O'Neal.

Mrs. Ola Stough and daughters, Luna and Jettie Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stough.

Miss Bertha Ratliff spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Ferguson.

Mr. Jack Smith and Mr. George Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. Nelson Ferguson.

Mr. W. Y. Nix has returned back to this hospital in Selma.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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Editor Union-Banner:

Please give us a little space in your paper [illegible] we haven't seen anything from here in some time.

Our singing society met here Sunday, March 18th. The weather was very disagreeable, but we had a good class anyway. The directors for the evening were Professors W. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, O. L. Devaughn, R. D. Grant, S. M. Yates, Archie Devaughn, Columbus Taylor, W. M. Baswell and L. F. Cleckler. Organists were R. D. Grant, Miss Lena Devaughn and L. F. Cleckler.

We re-elected Prof. W. M. Devaughn as chairman for one year.

All singers and lovers of music have a special invitation to come and be with us and help us sing hymns meaning praise to our Father for privilege of being in such services. The society meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday p.m. So come and be with us.

L. F. CLECKLER, Sec.

Walter Foshee of Mt. Pleasant was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Tuesday.

Jesse A. Davis and J. S. Davis of Route 2 were visitors at The Union-Banner office Tuesday. These two men are long-time friends of the paper. They are working up a club of subscribers in their community.

Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

Mrs. M. Snyder Gains 20 Pounds

Declares Tanlac Overcame Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble, Restoring Full Vigor.

"Tanlac built me up twenty pounds and I am as happy over my new health as my little boy was over his Christmas toys," declared Mrs. Mary Snyder, 383 Estes St., Charlottesville, Va.

"For two years I suffered from stomach trouble, rheumatism and a nervous, run-down condition. I was almost a skeleton and got to the point where, when I went to bed nights, I wondered if I would be able to get up in the morning. Rheumatism in my shoulders was so painful, and I was so thin and weak that I did little of anything except try to get well.

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THE CHANGE TWO YEARS HAVE DONE

Washington, March 20.—"Comparing the status of the American industrial world in 1923 with conditions that existed at the time the Harding administration came into control of national affairs in March 1921, the improvement to be seen is indeed marvelous," asserts the Republican Publicity Association, thru its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "In March 1921 the industries of America were in the depths of despondency. It is estimated that there were four million men out of employment. Farmers were selling their crops at far less than the cost of production, where they were able to sell at all, and many of them were facing bankruptcy. This was particularly true of the cotton growers of the South, of the grain growers of the Middle West, and of the cattle growers of the Mountain and Southwestern States. Producers of wool were unable to find a market at any price; many copper mines were closed down; lumber mills were inactive; textile mills were operating on part time; the country had just gone through a period of deflation started under the leadership of men who were then in control of the Federal Reserve System.

"Under such conditions as those the Harding Administration came into power and was expected to restore order out of chaos and start the country on a return to normal.

"There was no hesitancy on the part of the administration in applying measures believed to promise beneficial results. One of the first acts was to restore to activity the War Finance Corporation which the Wilson administration had permitted to die. Under President Harding's directions and the management of such men as Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Dwight F. Davis, the War Finance Corporation became immediately active along constructive and yet conservative lines. Money was loaned to finance the export of such American commodities as found inadequate market at home. Funds were loaned where most needed to finance the sale of American cotton; American tobacco, American wheat, American wool, American copper, and American live stock. As expressed in the law and in the provisions of the loans made, this money was advanced to assist in the 'orderly marketing' of these products.

"But this was not all the Republican administration undertook to do to assist in restoring stable financial conditions. The funds available for the Farm Loan Board were increased and loans made to needy farmers at reasonable rates of interest. Coincident with this, President Harding named to membership on the Federal Reserve Board a man who was earnestly in favor of a more liberal policy in the matter of credits. There was an early reduction in the rediscount rates, followed by reduction of interest rates charged in the commercial world.

"Almost coincident with these measures a special session of Congress enacted an Emergency Agricultural Tariff law. This gave American farmers some measure of protection against destructive competition from abroad, and, together with the other measures that had been taken by the Harding regime, aided in restoring confidence in the basic American industry, agriculture.

"No one of these measures alone could have accomplished the desired result. Not all of them combined could accomplish the desired results immediately, but in the two years that have passed since the Harding administration came into control of national policies a wonderful change has been wrought."

NOTICE TO CATTLE OWNERS

We, the undersigned citizens of Beat 11, join with Beat 12, asking the people who live in stock law not to drive their stock in on us and turn them loose on our range. If you do you may take the results. We ask you kindly not to do so.

John Cleckler, Wm. Cleckler, Will Rhodes, Sam Littleton, E. N. Tracy, Luke Hadnot, S. Dennis, Ed Mims, William Cleckler, Jr., M. L. Giles, Sam Wagoner, J. O. Littleton, John S. Dennis, Clint Connell, all being land owners in Beat 11, of Chilton County, Alabama.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Rocks $1.25 per setting of fifteen. Phone 61-47.—Mrs. J. H. Gore, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-8-4t-pd.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

R. J. Marlar, Complainant, vs. Mollie Marlar, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to apear to the Register by the affidavit of Omer L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Mollie Marlar to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 26th day of March, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 26th day of February, 1923.

3-1-4t. W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

WEDDING AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE HERE

Mr. George Dewey Miller of Ohio and Miss Vera Mae Pinson of Coopers, were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage in Clanton last Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. J. Ezell performing the ceremony.

The new Variety Store sells articles anywhere from 5c to $1.00. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

Mrs. R. A. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt, Lloyd Teel and Miss Ruth Teel motored up to Westover in Shelby county Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. W. C. Poole who is in camp with the Dixie Constructjon Company at that place. Needless to say that they had important business to attend to else they would not have ventured into those Shelby county roads on such a rainy day as Sunday was. Although they went in Lloyd's Ford and arrived safely back home without a scratch.

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SEED CANE FOR SALE—I have about 16 hundred stalks of good seed sugar cane for sale, for which I will take $1.00 per hundred. If interested, apply to Jno. W. Baker, Clanton, Ala., Route 7. tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court, March, 1923.

In the matter of the estate of William Joseph Foshee, deceased.

This day came Sarah Foshee, administratrix, with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said administratorship.

It is ordered that the 31st day of March, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of March, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-8-3t. Judge of Probate.

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The Difference.—A teacher was conducting a lesson in history.

"Tommy Jones," she said, "what was there about George Washington which distinguished him from all other famous Americans?"

"He didn't lie," was the prompt answer.—Ligourian.

The Evidence.—"Bridget, has Johnnie come home from school yet?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you seen hih?"

"No, sir."

"Then how do you know he's home?"

"'Cause the cat's hiuden under the stove, sir."—London Mail.

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ONE OBJECT—TO CIRCUMVENT THE WEEVIL

When a man has bred a thoroughbred colt and gotten him in fine form for a great race, it is disappointing if another mounts him and rides away. That seems to be the plight in which the American Cotton Association seems to find, or to think itself.

None will quarrel with the American Cotton Association. It set a good piece of machinery in motion, and for that it will be credited.

The National Campaign For Boll Weevil Control, under the direction of Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, will go on. It has but one aim. Its brains and energies are concentrated in the endeavor to discover a remedy for the weevil pest and promote the profitable production of cotton.

It is not interested in marketing. It is not concerned with cotton prices. The weevil is the enemy that it sees and the weevil is the enemy that it would defeat.

The State believes that this enemy is formidable enough to call for a great array of the resources of scientific intelligence backed by plenty of money to oppose it. The cotton supply of the world is menaced. The cotton production of the South is crippled. Unless the producing power of the South is restored, cotton production will be transferred to other regions.

The National Campaign For Boll Weevil Control has begun its work in a manner to command confidence. It is summoning together and coordinating the agencies that already have made progress in the warfare against the pest. The co-operation of trained minds and hands is invited; it is exhibiting the common sense that underlies all good generalship.

Above all, it has but one aim—to circumvent the weevil. Men with money to spend fighting the weevil will really to its support, adopt it as their fighting machine.

No quarrel has anyone with the American Cotton Association. Good luck to it.

COUNTY SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The seventh grade examinations for Chilton county will be held on April 19-21. The questions for same have already been prepared and printed and are in the hands of County Superintendent Howard L. Foshee.

A more definite announcement as to the place of holding such examination will be made later.

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CAPITAL NEWS

Contending that the amendment to section 93 of the constitution adopted by the electorate last November did everything necessary, Stevens, McCorvey, McLeod and Goode, Mobile attorneys, have submitted to the supreme court a brief supporting the authority of the state to issue port improvement bonds to the amount of $10,000,000 for the development of the state's seaport at Mobile. With the filing of this brief, it becomes known that William C. Swanson of Montgomery, an attorney, who served as chief clerk of the state auditor's department during the past four years, had filed a brief in opposition to the bond issue for the seaport.

A compilation of figures concerning the automobile activity of the state made by the state tax commission, shows that since September 30, 1914, the number of motor vehicle licenses issued has increased from 8,078 to 97,788 annually. From October 1, 1922, to February 28, 1923, revenue received by the state from sale of motor vehicle tags totaled $1,043,401.

Alfred M. Tunstall of Hale county, veteran legislator, has been elected chairman and Senator J. M. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, vice-chairman of the recess budget committee which has completed its organization in conference with the state budget commission. The committee and commission has voted to hold the first investigations April 24, during which consideration will be given to the financial condition of the state.

Governor Brandon has issued a proclamation calling a special election for April 24, in the Tenth Senatorial district for the election of a state senator to succeed Roy I. Nolen, of Alexander City, who has resigned to become a member of the state board of convict supervisors.

MISS MARIA WHITSON

Miss Whitson, of Talladega, who will graduate at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in May holds the unique distinction of being the first woman to graduate in electrical engineering from any Alabama institute. Miss Whitson, after her school work will be completed, has accepted a position in the electrical engineering department of the Alabama Power Company where her work will be strictly in the capacity of an electrical engineer.

Other State Happenings.

Buried on the farm of Posey Maddox, who was recently slain by prohibition agents in Fayette county, officers have found the decomposed body of an unidentified man. Drew Lane and Andrew Donovan, two brothers-in-law of Maddox, are being held in the county jail at Fayette pending a complete investigation of the mysterious find.

The new siren at Tuscaloosa has been tested out and proved satisfactory. In order to test the sound ring parties were stationed five miles away to see if it could be heard at that distance. The siren is installed in the belfrey of the city hall and operated electrically from the fire department headquarters.

Birmingham bank clearings for March are running 54 per cent ahead of the same month in 1922. For the first half of the month the clearings were $69,030,441 compared with $44,807,334 for the same period in 1922. The increase for this year is $24,223,000, which is fractionally over 54 per cent.

Official notice has been received at Gadsden that the new consolidated schools at Altoona and Glencoe had been classified as accredited high schools by the state educational authorities and that their graduates would be admitted to any university or college in the state on certificate and without examination.

A movement is on foot to establish a local camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans in Tuscaloosa and already a sufficient number of applicants for membership have been made to secure a charter. Recently Gov. W. W. Brandon made a suggestion that this camp be organized.

Every member of Gold Star Post, American legion at Opp has volunteered to give one entire day's work or its value in cash to the town council in an effort to secure paved sidewalks for the town.

O. J. Powell moved into his newly completed bungalow in the Gowan Addition last Wednesday.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

REVERE THE CREATOR:—Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Revelation 4: 11.

Monday.

LORD SEES ALL:—For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show himself strong in behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward him.—2 Chronicles 16: 9.

Tuesday.

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6: 21.

Wednesday.

SOURCE OF TRUE HELP:—My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalm 121: 2.

Thursday.

LIVE RIGHT TO-DAY:—Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

Friday.

SURE GUIDANCE:—In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3: 6.

Saturday.

SAFETY WHILE ASLEEP:—I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.—Psalm 4: 8.

OAK GROVE

The health of this community is very good at present.

Our people seem to be somewhat blue about the weather being so cold and unfavorable for farming, but we trust it's all for the best.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Have a large number on roll and good attendance and hope for better when spring comes. We elected teachers and officers last Sunday for the coming quarter, and reelected our faithful Supt., Mr. W. J. Northcutt.

The singing last Sunday was good. We had a very large crowd, considering the bad weather, and among the visitors was the Center Hill class which was a help in singing. We are always glad to have visitors.

Regardless of the rain, we had a good crowd at our B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, and a very good program. Miss Rosalie Martin's group was in charge. Mr. Vester Campbell, Mr. Ivy Matthews, Mr. Lassie Northcutt and Mr. Paul Wilson furnished music, which was real good.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. is equally as good or better than the Seniors.

We are glad to see Miss Golda Williams back home again after a few weeks stay in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Lassie Northcutt enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cobb Sunday.

Miss Eula Barnett spent Sunday and Sunday night with friends at Oak Grove.

There will be a concert at Oak Grove next Friday night. Everybody is invited to come.

A large crowd enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. James E. Cobb last Saturday night.

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If you own any land in the swamps within three miles of Clanton, Mr. W. W. Fox wants to see you when you are in town. Call on him at his store. He has something good to tell you about the drainage project. Don't forget it!

Where is the petition for our drainage district? Keep it going boys. Don't let it lodge in some pigeon hole and forget where it is.

We want all the push possible behind the canning factory; but at the same time we want to keep the road hot in pursuit of the drainage project.

If you are one of those who own land in the swamps around Clanton, make it convenient to see Mr. Fox the next time you are in town. He has something of interest to say to you about the drainage project.

Here is a suggested program that will give Clanton and Chilton county something to work on for the next year: Drain the swamps and get rid of mosquitoes; help the United Farmers build a canning factory; then all hands and the cook join in the crowning achievement of building a cotton factory.

Our readers will notice this week that The Leader is using printers' ink very freely to tell you about the great Celebration Sale which is to come off right away. This event will no doubt be of much interest to that great number of people who have learned during the past year that they can get real money-saving bargains at "The Leader."

The United Farmers of America should take particular pride in the canning factory, which they propose to build and operate in Clanton. This will be the first project of the kind to be fostered by the United Farmers, and members of that organization throughout the entire South will no doubt look upon the matter with much interest. Let Chilton county lead the other farmers of the South by showing them just what success can be accomplished by a real spirit of co-operation through the U. F. of A.

NEEDS OF THE NAVY

The needs of the navy will be one of the pressing questions to confront the next Congress. It is estimated by experts that the navy is now between 300,000 and 400,000 tons short of the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Washington armaments treaty. The deficiency is in scout vessels rather than in capital ships, and there is urgent need for eight modern cruisers, fleet and mine-laying submarines, airplane carriers and the like, to bring the fleet up to full efficiency. It is reported also that the fleet is undermanned to the extent of 108,000 men. These are the opinions of naval officers, instructed at government expense in order to give expert advice on matters connected with the navy. It remains to be seen whether their recommendations will be followed next year, or cast aside for the advice of civilians. While the country needs to practice the most rigid economy, it should not undermine our defense on the sea, which is the insurance of all our national wealth.

WOMEN MURDERERS

It is to be noted that those two New York women recently convicted of slaying men who, they alleged, had wronged them were carried from the courtroom bewailing their lot, raving at the jury's verdict rather than against the furies that led them to commit the deeds for which they must now pay.

Doubtless the New York verdicts will tend to discourage the murderous impulses of women who think they can slay and get away. Juries in other jurisdictions would do well to study the findings of the convicting juries in New York. The law does not exempt a woman, no matter how pretty or winsome she may be, from penalty for murder.—Washington Post.

MORE ABOUT CANNING FACTORY

We call the attention of our readers this week to the article which we are publishing, setting out the reasons why Clanton and Chilton county should have a canning factory, and the different ways in which such an institution would benefit our people, our county and our town.

As stated last week the work of getting this project under way is now being arranged by the United Farmers of America (Chilton County Division) in consultation with Mr. Harry E. Clay of Chicago, an expert engineer representing an organization which makes a specialty of such jobs. Mr. Clay has gone over the situation here in its every detail, and has pronounced the matter as worthy of serious attention. He has concluded to go ahead with it to the finish, which decision alone speaks enough for the advisability and advantage of such an institution here.

Let us give thanks to our Chamber of Commerce for its activity in providing the initial impetus which has brought our town and county into the favor of the people whom Mr. Clay represents.

And while we are casting the bouquets, let us not by any means forget the United Farmers. They are going to do what perhaps the Chamber of Commerce could not do, in taking hold of the proposition and putting behind it the united efforts of perhaps two thousand farmers all over Chilton county. Nothing could be more assuring of the success of the canning factory than this enlistment of the United Farmers.

Some folks thought last year that Clanton was wasting time and money in its efforts to locate the state headquarters of the United Farmers of America here. But it begins to appear now that our courtesies to this organization were well placed. By the proper perfection and establishment of the canning factory in Chilton county the farmers are going to show themselves worthy of the support and co-operation which they asked us to give. Long live the U. F. of A. and may their numbers and strength increase.

NON-WAR BUDGET BELOW 1916

Mr. Harding's two years of drastic economy have cut the cost of government to the lowest possible figure. When we subtract the expenditures directly due to the war, such as interest and principal payments on the national debt, soldier relief, etc., and make proper allowance for the increased cost of labor and material, it is found that the Federal appropriations now being made are actually below those for 1916, the year before we entered the war. That compilation takes no account of the growth of the country in the last seven years, which would be complete justification for much larger appropriations than those actually made.

Not only have expenditures been cut to the bone, but tax receipts also have been slashed to the limit. The administration has recognized the burden under which the taxpayers have been laboring for so long, and they are now being called upon for money only just sufficient to meet governmental necessities, as determined by the Bureau of the Budget. The balance that now exists between Federal receipts and expenses is not likely to be disturbed by the next Congress, either through increase or reduction of the tax laws. The people are reconciled to the situation. They know that for every dollar spent by the government at Washington they are getting a full dollar's value, and that a dollar is never spent unless the need for it has been convincingly shown to the Budget Bureau and to Congress.

ABOUT TIME

The National Security League reports that eleven states now have courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States, and bills to establish such courses are now pending in the legislatures of twenty other states. The league is sponsoring a movement to have the Constitution taught in every school in the country. There is no more effective way to meet the red menace in the country, than to famaliarize the rising generation with the fundamentals of the government under which they live. The instructors who handle the subject ought to be thoroughly impressed with its importance, and prepared to explain the paragraphs of the Constitution so that the students can absorb their full significance.

THE HAAG SHOW

Now and then this town gets a good show and the Mighty Haag Show, which exhibited here Wednesday proved to be of that sort. Good, very good. Good as I ever saw. These are the verdicts variously pronounced by patrons of the show. It was as elaborate and complete as one could expect to see passing overland through the country. The management was courteous in every way and they will receive a warm welcome should they ever return.—Monterey Weekly News, May 26.

The Mighty Haag Show consists of 250 people, 115 horses, ponies and mules, 2 camel, 3 large elephants, 10 cages of living wild animals, dogs, ponies, monkeys and reptiles and travels overland in 40 conveyances, trucks, cars and wagons and is pronounced by press and public to be the best old time one ring show enroute so you take no chance in attending.

This show will be at Clanton on Friday, March 30th.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR BAPTIST OF UNITY AND CHILTON ASSOCIATIONS

There will be a very important meeting of all pastors and W. M. U. leaders and all Baptists in general at the Clanton Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, March 28th, 3 p.m. Also another important meeting at night 7:30 p.m. Dr. B. C. Henning, Superintendent of Home Mission Work for Southern Baptist, and Dr. W. T. Smith will be the speakers. This is a rare opportunity for our Baptist folks to hear one of their great leaders. You can not afford to miss these services. No collections will be taken.

S. J. EZELL, Pastor.

A CARD OF THANKS

For want of a better medium of which we would avail ourselves were it possible, the bereaved family of Rev. D. S. Martin are taking advantage of the courtesy of your paper to extend the gratitude they feel toward the multitude of friends in Equality, Eclectic, Nixburg, Wetumpka, Alexander City, Rockford, Deatsville, Clanton, Marvel, Jasper, Tuscaloosa and elsewhere, for the kind tokens of love and sympathy in the irreparable loss of their precious wife and mother. All of these we hopefully pray that we may be able to cherish not only in this life but that we may even carry them on to the great beyond where as an angel band we may tell 'Mama" about it there.

REV. D. S. MARTIN & FAMILY.

MACEDONIA

Rev. W. P. Lowery filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, preaching two wonderful sermons. We have changed our regular services to Sunday and Sunday night, the third Sunday in each month. We invite all to come and be with us.

Miss Hattie Glass, who is working in Ensley, spent last week with homefolks.

Mr. Arnice Merchant, a student of the Jemison Hi, spent last week at home. We miss him very much in our Sunday school, but we wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Atchison are receiving congratulations of a fine baby boy.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davenport March 10th, leaving them another boy.

Messrs. Wesley and Wilbur Veazey of Mitchell Dam spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veazey.

Mr. W. G. Rasberry and son and daughter, Ermon and Allene, were visitors to Mr. W. L. Nix Saturday morning.

Our school will be out March 23. We will bid good bye to our dear teacher, Miss Willie Barnes, who has won many friends during her faithful work here.

Messrs. Leonard and Charles Glass of Jemison were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fulton Lenoir was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Nix of Maplesville visited their parents here Sunday.

We hope to see a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

BETHSALEM

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

The singing at Miss Josephine Vinson's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Mae Bowles spent Saturday night with Miss Dolly Pierce.

Miss Maggie Wyatt spent Saturday night with Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson.

Mrs. Dosha Vinson and children visited Mrs. Nellie Bowles Saturday night.

Misses Dolly Pierce and Gertrude Friday spent Wednesday night with their aunt, Mrs. Lela Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Litt Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins Saturday night.

Miss Josephine Vinson visited Miss Lena Billingsley Wednesday night.

Misses Eunice and Mary Frances Boyd dined with Miss Mable Wilkins Sunday.

Mr. Robert Mims spent Saturday night with Mr. Newton Vinson.

Misses Hattie Johnson and Alta Belle Vinson visited Miss Dolly Pierce Saturday afternoon.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ ladened mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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LOMAX NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present with the exception of Mr. Lawrence Hayes' baby, who has been sick several days. We hope it will soon recover.

Miss Annie Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clanton at the home of Miss Dovie Hunnicut.

Mr. Monroe Henley and wife were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Henley Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Vida boys spent Sunday afternoon in Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ward motored to Clanton Sunday where they were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Hunnicut.

Miss Lena Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Smitherman in Birmingham.

The Vida Lumber Company was very much shocked Friday afternoon when they received news of the death of one of their mules driven by Tee Henley.

We are very glad to say we have some new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Warner from Thorsby. We want them to feel at home in our community.

Mrs. Lesther Ward and daughter Inez, were visitors in Lomax Saturday.

The school at Jackson's Chapel will close Friday, March 23rd. I have been requested to say there will be reviews in school books in the morning and a short program in the afternoon.

There will be preaching at the New Harmony Church Saturday and Sunday. Everybody come.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Wore Gloves to Protect Finger-Nails

Glenn Herrick says, "The roaches down south are so bad that some people have to wear gloves to prevent roaches from eating their finger-nails at night!"

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PLEASANT GROVE—JEMISON

Health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely under the management of Mr. George Littleton as superintendent.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd and did some mighty fine singing. Some of our prominent leaders were present. Organists for the afternoon were Miss Essie Waldrop and Miss Nettie Hodgens. We had a splendid quartet sung by Hollis Wells, Essie Waldrop, Isaac Waldrop and Monroe Franklin. Everybody seemed to enjoy the singing, but the best of all was a splendid talk by one of our popular young members, Mr. Fulton Lenoir. We invite all who will, to come and be with us. We meet every first and third Sunday afternoon.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days at this place. Let's everyone who can come to church. We have a fine pastor, Bro. B. F. Dykes of Thorsby, but we don't have as many come to church sometimes as we would like to see come.

Mr. E. T. Dawson and Mr. Clyde Champion returned home Saturday night from down in the southern part of the State, where they have been engaged in putting down a saw mill.

Miss Eldridge Wright had as her guests Sunday Misses Grace and Hollis Wells and Misses Velma and Myrtle Price.

Mr. Evell Dawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maddox Sunday.

Monroe Franklin, Isaac Waldrop, Virgie Dawson, Essie Waldrop and Net Hodgens dined at Mr. Hunter Rasco's Sunday.

Mr. Latin Gibson and Hoyt Freeman were visitors in our community Sunday p. m.

MACEDONIA

Everybody is farming a little down this way.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Next Sunday is our preaching day. Everybody come and be with us.

Misses Rosa Lee and Florence Mahan, and Mr. Frank Thompson were the guests of Misses Julia and Lula Traywick Sunday.

Mr. Frank Thompson motored to Mitchell Dam last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Mahan from Mitchell Dam spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Tom Lessley was the guest of Marthie Cleckler Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maude Mahan returned to Mitchell Dam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hobson Mahan and little sister spent last Saturday night with Mr. J. M. Mahan and family.

LOST WATCH

Elgin, 15-jewel, 20 year case. Lost Monday on street across from Main Street Garage, or on road between Clanton and Elbert Bean's. Finder will be rewarded for returning watch to Union-Banner office. 3-22-1tp

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Florence, Ala., March 19.—Col. W. J. Barden, commanding officer at Wilson dam sent out notices today to the owners of land which will be overflowed by the completion of Wilson dam to the effect that all timber, minerals, buildings and improvements, the ownership of which was reserved when the land was sold to the government must be removed on or before January 1, 1924.

This is taken to mean that the officers in charge of the work at Wilson Dam believe that they will have completed the work to such an extent by that time that practically all the land which was bought will be overflowed.

Splendid progress is being made on construction and there is every indication that practically all of the concrete work on the spillway section will have been completed before the first of next year.

DAMAGE TO STRAWBERRIES AT THORSBY HEAVY

According to advices reaching us from Thorsby, the damage done by the freeze this week will mount up to the thousands of dollars on the strawberry crop alone. It is said by some that the crop has been damaged to the amount of $25,000, which means the complete destruction of the first crop. They say that the second crop will not be worth near as much as the first would have been.

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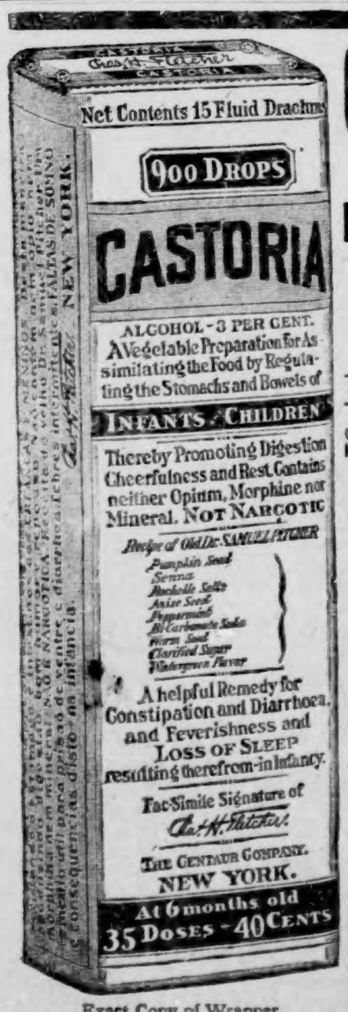

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Freight Wreck on Thursday Night

Derailment of several box cars on a south bound freight train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, five miles south of Clanton shortly before midnight Thursday night, accounted for a complete tie-up of traffic on that railroad system between Birmingham and Montgomery for several hours. No one was injured.

Due to the wreck, the south-bound Pan-American train, scheduled to arrive in Montgomery at 12:45 o'clock was seven hours late and the North bound Pan-American, scheduled to arrive in Birmingham from Montgomery and New Orleans was several hours late.

L. & N. officials were conducting an investigation to determine the origin of accident Friday morning had reached no conclusion Friday afternoon. J. A. McFerran, master mechanic for the L. and N. in Montgomery stated that the most serious damage sustained by the road from the wreck was the delay in arrival and departure of trains. Mr. McFerran stated that the box cars that were derailed were in the center of the string of cars comprising the train. The engine was brought to a halt before it was thrown from the rails. Only nominal damage was done to the railroad track, according to McFerran.

Safe Farming Urged By Farming Expert

Montgomery, Ala., March 20.—If the farmers of Alabama and other southern states plant a record acreage in cotton this year and produce an unusually large yield more work and less money will be the net result in the opinion of John S. Kernachan, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

In his work throughout the state Mr. Kernachan is pleading with farmers not to go "too far with cotton," and emphasizing to them that "the safe policy is to provide first for ample food and feed crops for home use and make cotton the surplus cash crop."

In discussing the outlook, Mr. Kernachan said: "Cotton growers have received for each small cotton crop as much money as they receive for a large crop and there is, therefore, nothing to gain by a record acreage. For every individual the wise thing to do is to enjoy the income from a good price and at the same time he is in position to stand the disappointment of a possible small yield and low price."

Under boll weevil conditions Mr. Kernachan added that it is dangerous to attempt to raise more cotton than can be given proper attention. Thorough preparation, ample fertilizer, and frequent cultivation are essentials.

Mr. C. Williams of Plantersville was in Clanton Monday to attend probate court. He stated that people in his part of the country are getting ready for farming, and are making plans to put in a great deal of cotton. Mr. Williams has already planted some corn himself, but says he expects to have the fun of planting it again.

PRAISES SHERIFF'S WORK

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to thank Sheriff Littlejohn for the good work that he is doing in enforcing the laws of our state and nation. He is cleaning out fence corners that haven't been cleaned out in five years. From the way he is building fences and cleaning up new grounds, he must have been raised on the farm.

(Signed) YOUR FRIEND.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25th

Song.
Prayer by Mr. Calloway.
Business and Records.
Song.
Group in Charge of Program. Subject: Our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.
Introduction—Mattie Fiquette.
2nd Topic—Alma Robinson, Pauline Pyron, Jasper Calloway.
3rd Topic—Orum Willis. Lorene Murphy, Nabetha Young.
Piano Solo—Alma Robinson.
4th Topic—Evelyn Littlejohn.
5th Topic—Robert Alred.
Leaders—Ten Minutes.
Song.
Closing Prayer.

Mr. J. L. Smith of Pletcher was a visitor to The Union-Banner office Tuesday. He stated that he will very soon remove to Baldwin county to make his future home. Mr. Smith is a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.
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Sunday Program Senior B. Y. P. U.

Missionary Meeting—"Modern Missionary Movements" Sunday, March 25, 1923, at 6:30 p.m.

The following special program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. will be rendered by visiting B. Y. P. U. of Samaria:

Song.
Prayer, by President.
Song.
Bible Drill.
Secretary's Report.
Sentence Prayer.
Special Song.
Introduction—Vallie Alred.
1. The Monthly Concert of Prayer—Dewey Mims.
2. The First Foreign Mission Board—Mary Pearl Johnson.
3. Carey Sails For India—Ida Smith.
4. American Baptists Organize—Edgar Johnson.
Missionary Song.
5. The Triennial Convention—Francis Moore.
6. The Southern Baptist Convention—Lorene Parrish.
7. The Judson Centennial—Mrs. Lois Mims.
8. The Seventy-Five Million Campaign—Tommie Parrish.
9. The B. Y. P. U. and the Campaign—Mattie Belle Blackmon.
Recognition of Visitors.
Song.
Benediction.

All the young people of both communities are especially invited to be present.

Free Flower Seeds

You will be glad to know that Hastings', "The South's Seedsman," will give away about 2,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

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NEWS OF JEMISON

(Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Correspondent)

B. Y. P. U. Program For Sunday Evening, March 25, 1923.

Song. Prayer.
Subject: Modern Missionary Movements.
Introduction—Ralph Glasscock.
1st Topic—The Monthly Concert of Prayer—Lucille Glasscock.
2nd Topic—The First Foreign Missionary Board—Sybil Langston.
3rd Topic—Carey Sails for India—Hazel Collum.
Duet—Mrs. T. M. Gordon and Mrs. Lloyd Eagle.
4th Topic—American Baptists Organize—Charles Glasscock.
5th Topic—The Triennial Convention—Molene Howard.
6th Topic—The Southern Baptist Convention—Ola Rodgers.
7th Topic—The Judson Centennial—Leo Langston.
8th Topic—The Seventy-Five Million Campaign—R. B. Johnson.
9th Topic—The B. Y. P. U. and the Campaign—Clayton Letcher.
Everybody invited.

Miss Tommie Millsap of Birmingham spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Millsap.

Quite a bit of repair work is being done on the Crysell building. As yet we don't know what this building will be used for.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cost are spending a few days at Trafford, Ala., with Mrs. Cost's parents.

Mrs. P. F. Harris of Inglenook spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Collum.

Mrs. Geo. Collum spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Nash of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Duffey.

Mr. Sam Edwards was in town Saturday, bringing his neice, Miss Edwards to enter her in high school.

Mr. Luther Davenport, who is with the Goodgame & Duke Lumber Co., is expecting to move his family from Thorsby here as soon as he is able to secure a house.

Mrs. Charlie Shaw of Jemison, with the other children, of Mr. Dolby Atkinson of Shoults, wish to thank the people of that community for their kindness, and to especially thank Mrs. P. G. Maness for the many nice things she carried them during Mr. Atkinson's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. Mrs. Wright returned to town with them for a few days visit.

There seems to be quite a demand for houses to rent here. The planer mill has brought several new families here, and no doubt there will be others who would like to buy or rent places here before the next school term in order to get their children in high school. Would it not be to the interest of the citizens who have vacant lots to build a few houses to rent? Our efforts toward getting a high school have proven so successful, and this should cause us to want to continue growing. Why not help build up the town?

The most noticeable thing in town last week was farmers from the surrounding communities hauling out fertilizer.

Quite a number of families are moving into town, among them are Mr. Osborn and family from Tuscaloosa and Mr. J. N. Scott from Pratt City, Ala.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a chicken dinner and oyster supper Saturday, realizing quite a nice little amount, which will be used to pay for painting the church.

Mr. H. A. Williams and Mr. G. E. Summers will in a few days open up a wood finishing shop here in town.

Mr. Robert Kincaid of Mitchell Dam was visiting relatives in town Tuesday last.

Irby McNeill and family have moved to Oxmoor, Ala., where Mr. McNeill holds a position with the T. C. I. Co.

Mrs. C. C. Conway has been very ill, but we are glad to know she is improving.

Several from here attended the singing at Collins Chapel Sunday, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Arch Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Glass and Miss Elizabeth Edwards.

FROM A FORMER CHILTONIAN

Editor of The Union-Banner:

Will you please give a small space in your good old home paper for a few words? Although I am a long way from dear old Chilton county, I want to thank the good sheriff of Chilton for the good work he has already done in enforcing the law. Mr. Littlejohn, will you please continue the good work to the end. I saw a write-up in the Banner of you and deputies with the wild cats, and it is joy to me to think that one time in life the long lane has turned. I have a father, mother, brothers and sisters in dear old Chilton county, besides many friends, and my prayer is that God may help you all to rid the country of the dirty conduct that has been caused by the men and boys.

Just think friends, of the homes that have been ruined by the rotten thing called liquor. We have widows and orphans in Chilton county that if it had not been for such stuff they would have had a husband and father with them today. Just think of the wrong that has been done by old Barleycorn and bad men and boys together. Again I want to thank the sheriff for his good work.

Dear friends, you all help the officers to rid your county of the liquor traffic. If you will just help them a little it will do your county good and God will bless you all.

NATHANIEL HEADLEY.
Kellerman, Ala., March 19, 1923.

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Men's Fine Nainsook Union Suits, knee length, all sizes; everybody sell them at 75c. Our special—

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OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE. JUST GLANCE AT OUR WONDERFUL CELEBRATION SALE.

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1 lot of Fine Corsets 94c

1 lot of Fine Silk Camisoles 48c

1 lot of Fine Bloomers 23c

1 lot of Ladies' grey mixed Cotton Hose 13c

1 lot of Ladies' Fine Mercerized Hose, inlet seam in back 23c

1 lot Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, in black, brown and white 10c

1 lot of Children's Hose, in black 10c

1 lot of Fine Wash Rompers, in all sizes 48c

1 lot of Fine Wash Suits 94c

1 lot of Fine White Underskirts with large embroidery work, special 48c

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

Come and Participate in Our Festival of Bargains

1 lot Fine 40-inch Organdies, all colors 25c

36-inch Marquisette Window Draperies, special 25c

1 lot Fine Curtain Scrim, special 10c

1 lot of Fine Extra Wide Table Linen, special 48c

1 lot of Fine 36-inch Fast Color Percales in new beautiful spring patterns, very special 19c

1 lot of Fine Percales in all colors 9c

1 lot of Fine Silk Imported Pongee, yard 94c

33-inch Gingham in beautiful new patterns, special 19c

1 lot of Fine 36-inch Pajama Checks, special 19c

1 lot of New Silk Gingham 48c

1 lot of New 36-inch Voiles, beautiful new patterns, special, yard 18c

1 lot of Umbrellas 98c

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1 lot of Children's patent one-straps, special sizes 2 to 5 only, Sale price $1.10

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Men's Heavy Blue Triple Stitched Work Shirts; sell everywhere at one dollar; our price 69c

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Men's Fine Silk Hose, guaranteed pure thread silk; sell everywhere at 75c; special 59c

1 lot of Men's Silk Hose 29c

1 lot of Men's Fine 35c Hose, silk lisle, Sale price 23c

1 lot of Fine 25c Hose, all colors; Sale price 15c

1 lot of 20c Hose 12c

1 lot of 15c Hose, all colors; special 8c

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One lot of fine Middies nicely made in all sizes. The regular 98c kind. Special during our Sale—

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1 lot of Ladies' All-Wool Spring Suits, special Sale price; beautifully trimmed in the new work **$9.98**

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We have a very large line of Suits and Dresses. It will pay you to see them.

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Best Grade Oil Cloth, in all colors, per yard **29c**

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1 lot of Men's All-Wool 3-piece Suits in the very finest patterns, in solid Blue-Serges, Browns with neat silk pen stripe. These clothes sell everywhere at not less than $19.50; our Wonderful Sale price **$12.98**

1 lot of Young Men's All-Wool Suits in the newest patterns; special Sale price **$11.98**

1 lot of Fine Young Men's Spring Suits in beautiful patterns and stripes as well as the checks in grey. Don't overlook this item; special price **$14.98**

To see our beautiful line of Spring Suits it means you will buy. The prices are the very lowest in history.

MEN'S PANTS

1 lot of Men's Wash Pants **$1.24**

Put in your summer's supply—these pants are worth a great deal more—don't delay, first come first served—
1 lot of Fine Pants worth lots more; our Sale price **$1.89**

1 lot of Young Men's Dress Pants, special **$2.29**

1 lot of Fine Dress Pants, all sizes **$2.98**

We carry the largest line of clothing in Clanton.

1 lot of Fine Bleached Huck Towels, special **12c**

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1 lot of Fine Dress Chambry, special, per yard **10c**

1 lot of Xtra Heavy Blue Shirting Cloth; this is a bargain, special, per yard **15c**

1 lot of Fine Gowns **75c**

All 10c Vogue Hair Nets **8c**

BOYS' SUITS

1 lot of Boys' All-Wool Suits, sizes 2 to 7; special **$2.29**

1 lot of All-Wool Suits, all sizes 8 to 16 ..... **$3.48**

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Boys' Knee Pants from ..... **89c** to **$1.98** (In all sizes).

1 lot of Men's Hats, special **69c**

Boys' Overalls, all sizes in best grade; special **89c**

1 lot of Boys' Blue Unionalls, all sizes **98c**

1 lot of Boys' Khaki Unionalls, good heavy grade, in all sizes; just received big shipment **$1.19**

All-Silk Canton Crepe in all colors; special **$2.39**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

1 lot of Fine Gingham Dresses for children, sizes 2 to 14 years, special for this Celebration Sale **94c**

SKIRTS

1 lot of Fine Wash Skirts in grey and white, Celebration Sale price **69c**

1 lot of All-Wool Skirts **$1.69**

1 lot of very New Skirts in the very newest materials. We have them priced to reach everyone's price. See them and you will buy.

Prices, $2.69 to $3.98

COTTON CHECKS

One lot of fine Cotton Checks in all colors, stripes and checks. Special during our great Celebration Sale, per yard **10c**

1 lot Fine Turkish Towels with large blue border, special **23c**

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The largest line of Ladies' Oxfords in Clanton. The prices on these Oxfords are truly bargains and remember these shoes are all-leather—

1 lot of Ladies' black, one-strap Oxfords, special **$1.29**

1 lot of all-leather Lace Black Oxfords, special **$1.89**

1 lot of Ladies' tan one-strap Oxfords, special **$2.48**

1 lot of tan Lace Oxfords, special at **$2.39**

1 lot of Ladies' black Lace Oxfords, special **$2.39**

1 lot of Ladies' Patent Leather One-Strap Oxfords, special **$2.39**

1 lot of Patent Two-Strap Oxfords, special **$2.39**

1 lot of Fine White One-Strap Oxfords, special **$1.65**

1 lot of Fine Two-Strap White Oxfords, special **$1.65**

We have some beautiful White Oxfords with back and fancy trimmings at **$1.65**

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Freeze Did Much Damage at Thorsby

Never in the history of Thorsby has there been such widespread and severe injury to growing crops as hit this section last Friday night and Monday all day and night, the mercury ranging at and below 20 degrees above zero on Tuesday morning.

Strawberry fields aggregating more than 250 acres, owned by about 175 members of Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association and a few others, which the middle of last week gave promise, by bloom and partly grown berries, of an early harvest of the largest and finest strawberry crop ever gathered here, were frozen stiff, with an estimated loss to the growers aggregating $25,000 or fully half and by far the most profitable half of the season's crop.

While there is likely to still be something of a crop, the season of harvesting it has been set for about a month hence and will of necessity be short. Furthermore the berries must be marketed in competition with those from fields further north where there was no promise of an earlier crop.

One lamentable feature of the whole matter is the fact that many of the growers are this year making their first venture in a business which for the past fifteen years has proved to be a fairly successful money maker, with now and then a poor season. These men are apt to be discouraged and cling to cotton as a money crop which certainly has had and probably will continue to have good and bad seasons.

Fred Howard is the principal grower of peaches, pears, apples and other tree fruits in or near Thorsby. He told the writer that the late peaches, Elberta, Belle of Georgia, etc., which bloom earliest, were in full bloom and it looks as if they were all killed, while early peaches, Mayflower and etc, not yet in bloom, do not appear to be seriously injured. He also has quite a lot of young Japanese Persimmon trees, set out last year, which he fears are ruined by the freeze. But since "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" most of the men affected by these untoward conditions will ignore their losses and take a fresh start, knowing that "The fellow who lays down will not get there."

Thorsby Public School closes March 28th, with appropriate entertainments to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littleton are spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton, before moving to Birmingham.

Rev. Wilhelm Petterson was called to Tuscaloosa this week, where he has a daughter, a student in a woman's college. She has been ill for several days and will be placed in a sanatarium where she can receive the best of care.

School Meeting of Much Interest

The union meeting of Thorsby Chamber of Commerce and Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association, Rev. J. W. Davenport presiding, brought out a full house at the Congregational Church last week Tuesday night. The meeting had been advertised as an "Open Forum," and people came who were not members of either of the organizations represented. Thorsby Concert Band lent interest and spice to the occasion by playing several popular airs.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. R. E. Ledbetter, State Superintendent of Rural Schools and people who live in the vicinity of Thorsby who were not present and yet are, or should be, interested in better rural schools, missed a lot of valuable information as to "The Trend of the Times," regarding this matter in Alabama. He told especially of Consolidated Schools far from "The Marts of Trade" where the people, with some State aid, had built new school houses costing from $40,000 to $90,000. This right here in Alabama. He also told how Iowa is abandoning the one and two room schools and transporting thousands of children to just as fine schools as can be found in the cities. A feature of the Iowa law provides that no vacated school building shall be torn down within two years from the time the district becomes a part of a consolidated school, and stated that not one school district has ever wanted to go back to their old school methods. He also stated, from a wealth of personal experience as an Alabama teacher, how it is impossible for a teacher to give half the time to recitations that the new plan provides, and almost no time for supervision or assistance in studies between recitations. And because of these facts much of the time the boy or girl spends in the school room during the five to seven month terms and with the poor equipment of both school room and teacher, is actually wasted. For be it known first class teachers can seldom be induced to accept a position in a district where the ideas of and facilities for modern education of our young people are so limited, and the tragic aspect of the whole business is the fact that any community that clings to these old methods will, as the years go by, be able to retain among them only the boys and girls whose minds are undeveloped and faculties stunted to intermarry and propagate their kind. The white children of most communities in Alabama are capable of wonderful development, if given a chance and it is up to the parents to see that they get it even if they have but little education themselves. Alabama is an Empire of wonderful natural resources which more than ever is attracting attention from home-seekers and investors of capital for its development which is bound to come and come fast, and only those of our young people who have awakened and trained minds will be fitted to hold responsible positions either in field, factory or commerce. Remember this: To the person who says it can't be done it is impossible, but to one who says I'll try wonderful things are achieved.

The meeting resulted in arousing considerable interest in better school facilities for this section, and it is hoped that it will extend and embrace the surrounding districts and result in the establishment of a modern Consolidated School, as good as anybody's children have.

Mr. M. Lande of Clanton was a visitor in Thorsby last Thursday afternoon.

On April 2nd Mrs. Clarence Bice will open a private school to cover two months, occupying one room in the public school building. Enrollment will be limited to 25 pupils.

We regret to learn that Miss Bertha Littleton and her mother are on the sick list, and hope for them a speedy recovery.

The Sunday school convention of the second district was held at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday. Mr. Felix Eiland was elected president and Rev. E. W. Butler secretary. The following appointments were made for visitors to Sunday schools in the district on Sunday, April 8th, which has been designated by proclamation of Governor Brandon as "Go to Sunday School Day" for every white person within the State of Alabama.

For Thorsby Baptist Church, Rev. James W. Davenport; Mr. Ben L. Davenport to Congregational Church, Thorsby; Mr. Felix Eiland to Cedar Grove; Rev. E. W. Butler to New Salem; Mr. Tommy Maddox to Collins Chapel; Mr. W. J. Billingsley to Pates Chapel, and Mr. R. A. Turner to Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Thomas Ellzey, wife of the secretary of the State Sunday school association, was present and gave an interesting talk.

The various Sunday schools are urged to make arrangements to send one or more delegates to the State Sunday school convention, which meets at Birmingham April 18th and lasts three or four days.

A very enjoyable social affair was the Luther League banquet, at Bates Hall last Monday night. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but those present were highly entertained not only with edibles but with intellectual refreshments also.

The program was as follows:

Devotions led by Rev. J. W. Davenport.

Address of Welcome.

Piano Solo—Miss Inga Erdahl.

Vocal Solo—Miss Agnes Gerald.

Piano Duet—Miss Naemi Turnquist and Miss Inga Erdahl.

1. Capt James B. Hutchinson—What Kind of a World Did God Plan?
2. Mr. Reagan—Why Has This Plan Failed, and Why is This World Not What God Planned it to be?
3. Mr. Bradford—Resolved, That the World is Growing Better.
4. The Rev. Mr. Davenport—Local Conditions, and How a Young People's Society May Help to Improve Them.
5. Mr. Harris—How Education is Helping to Make the World Better.
6. Miss Jenkins—Will Education alone be Able to Make the World Better?
7. The Rev. Mr. Butler—How Mathematics Has Helped to Make the World Better.
8. State Senator Adams—What America Has Done to Make the World Better.
9. Mr. C. R. Foss—The Economic Basis of a Better World.
10. Woman and the Better World—Rev. Wilhelm Petterson.

On Sunday last the pulpit at the Congregational Church was occupied by Rev. J. B. Mills, State Superintendent of Alabama Anti-Saloon League. The house was well filled with a very attentive audience. Among the startling statements made by the speaker, was the fact that for the past ten years our public schools have been teaching youngsters how to erect and operate a whiskey still, this being done by illustration and diagram as well as printed matter in one of the regular text books of the school, which has just been eliminated, although the publishers were anxious to furnish it for less than cost which only leads to the inference that somebody is willing to stand for the loss. An experienced teacher having a large school in another county related the fact that some of his students were detected in the act of erecting a still under their school house.

On Saturday evening, March 17th, the Debating Club entertained its audience with the following program:

Vocal Solo—Miss Agnes Gerald.

Debate—Resolved, That the Motion Picture Theatres as Now Conducted Are Beneficial to the Public.

Affirmative—Truman Pierce, Forrest Glenn.

Negative—B. F. Dykes, Spurgeon Kelly.

Declamation—John Lessley.

The debate was the main feature of the evening, and it was a treat indeed to hear the argument, pro and con, so entertainingly and persuasively rendered by these young speakers. The subject is one that is arousing deep interest all over the United States today, due to censorship committees, and the actions of Will Hayes.

The decision of the judges was given unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

New song books for use at the Chapel exercises at Thorsby Institute have long been needed but the cost of the books has prevented the purchase. Mrs. C. C. Perry, who retains an interest in the school since her visit here a year ago, has made a gift to the school of one hundred copies of Hymnal for American Youth. These books are splendidly adapted to the Chapel exercises and it is expected that it will be possible to have most inspiring singing by the student body. The students and faculty appreciate to the fullest extent Mrs. Perry's thoughtful and generous gift.

At the Chapel exercises on March 19th, Rev. James Davenport, of the Congregational Church, delivered a short speech on Truth. This was the first of the series of talks on Important Traits of Character that Mr. Davenport is giving at the Chapel exercises for this week.

CHAMPION DEBATE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

An event of extraordinary interest is the annual champion debate between the Tutwiler and Lanierian Literary Societies of the High School. This will take place tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock. There will also be contests in declamations, readings, and original stories. A variety of musical numbers will be rendered between the various contests. Decorating committees will leave nothing undone in displaying the colors of each society. Most elaborate arrangements have been made to make this the best program of its kind since the organization of these live literary societies.

The following will contest for honors Friday evening:

Reading—"De Thanksgiving Blessing," Inez Harris (Tutwiler.)

Reading—"The Ragged Man and Elizabeth Ann," Era Zelle Foshee (Lanierian.)

Declamation—"A Soldier's Reprieve," Julius Burnett (Tutwiler.)

Declamation—"The New South," Sam Upchurch (Lanierian.)

Original Story—"The Little Gray Home Somewhere," Clara Vines (Tutwiler.)

Original Story—"A Kick Up in the Old Town," Zula Willis (Lanierian.)

Debate—Resolved, That the Moving Picture Show as Now Conducted is Beneficial to the Public.

Affirmative (Tutwiler) — Flossie Wilson, Lincoln DeVaughn.

Negative (Lanierian) — Charles Moore, Udah Curlee.

There will be no admission. You are cordially invited to attend. The Senior play will be presented Thursday evening, March 29th.

Kill the Hawk and Save the Partridge

Sportsmen in Chilton county who are interested in the preservation of quail should gladly co-operate with the Alabama Department of Game Conservation in the observance of anti-hawk week. All sportsmen are urged by this department to kill a hawk during the week from March 26th to 31st. Every hawk that is killed means more quail for the field next season. County Game Warden J. L. Easterling has asked The Union-Banner to urge all field sportsmen in the county to make an effort to kill a hawk during the week above specified.

Mr. Less Broadhead of Pletcher says that he has Mr. Walter Poole's chicken and egg record beat a country block. He says he has 37 hens and in one day got 49 eggs from them. Can you or your brother beat that?

Found Them Hidden in His Chimney

Charles Haskell writes, "We found bed bugs in our fire place. After a while we discovered that swallows had a nest in the chimney and the bed bugs dropped down. We removed the nest, used Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid and have never seen one since." Get a 25c can today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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Tother day while Cap and I wus restin, I ax him if he wus going to dip his cattle. He says he show was and Tom Dick and Harry show had to dip dey cows to. He say he was going to report dat little brendle steer over in the woods what never saw a vat, den if de inspector don't dip him he show wus goin t· pull he leg for him. He say diping one cow and leaving two out will never get de ticks. He say dat de people wus going to stay wid de inspector dis time. He say he don't like dipping buisness, but when he had to do a thing he wanted to get thrugh with it some day. He say he guess dey is going to bee an end to de dipping some day when de money give out.

Cap show is one sight.

UNCLE REMUS.

Facts About Child-Birth

AN eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives!

Mrs. Wm. Washington, 107 Louise Ave., Nashville, Tenn., says: "There is positively no woman on earth that would be without 'Mother's Friend' during expectancy if she only knew the value of comfort."

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Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-47, Atlanta, Ga., for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

MINOOKA NEWS

Health of this community is some better than it has been recently.

There is some sickness here. Mrs. O. R. Vest is still on the sick list. Mrs. W. G. Conway is sick.

Mr. Walter Mills happened to a bad accident recently. He was cutting logs for Mr. J. C. Harris and a log caught his leg and broke it. Mr. Mills and family had just got up with the measles and now he has just happened to this serious accident. While the good people are lending to Mr. Mills a helping hand.

The Sunday school and prayer meeting are getting along very nicely. Rev. J. C. Thomas filled his regular appointment at Providence Sunday. He delivered a mighty good sermon.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey is visiting her father and mother in Florida.

I want to give my heartfelt thanks to the good people of this community for their kindness and courtesy and for lending to me a helping hand in the sad hours of the sickness of my two sons. I want to say their help was duly appreciated by me and my family. I trust they will never have the sad hours that I have had, but if they do, I stand ready day or night to lend to them a helping hand. I want to say that Brother J. N. Erwin and Sister Erwin were the good Samaritan to me; they lent to me a helping hand in the time of need and their help was highly appreciated by me and my wife and children. May God bless Brother and Sister Erwin.

I want to thank the good people of Free Springs church for helping me in a time of my sad hours. I bid them God speed.

I want to say if the health of my family is to where I can leave them I will be at Union Springs church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

I want to say to the people of Mars Hill church I will be at your church the first Sunday in April at 11 o'clock if sickness does not prevent me.

I want to ask all the praying people who may read this to remember me and my family in their prayers, that we may regain our good health again, so that we can work and pay the heavy drug and doctors bill that is now pending.

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ALABAMA STATE NEWS

John Lewis, of Wilcox county, whose parole was revoked by Governor Brandon February 27, when advised that he was wanted in Jefferson county on a charge of assault with intent to murder, has been granted another parole by the governor. The second parole was issued when the governor was informed by the solicitor of Jefferson county that the report regarding the charge against Lewis had proved to be an error.

Dr. D. A. Morton and Dr. W. E. Noel have been exonorated of charges of negligence in performing a surgical operation by a jury in the circuit court at Gadsden. A $50,000 damage suit was brought by Mrs. Mattie Stewart who alleged that her husband, J. L. Stewart, died at the conclusion of an operation due to negligent administering of choloform but the jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

Twenty-one members of the graduating class of 1923 in the school of arts and sciences at the University of Alabama have been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity, acknowledged the highest honor that can come to a college graduate. The number selected is the greatest chosen from any graduating class of the University as only 15 per cent can be chosen from any class.

Milk inspection which has been confined to the large dairies serving Gadsden and neighboring cities will be extended to all sources, large and small, by the county board of health, it has been announced. It is said by this means every person who sells milk in any quantity in Gadsden, Alabama City or Attalla, must submit to an inspection and regulation of his premises, barns and cows.

Alabama's capital is looking forward to one of the greatest building booms ever recorded within its limits for the present spring. Almost daily word of a new structure that is to be erected comes in, and business men state that it all indicates that an unprecedented era of prosperity is in the offering for Montgomery.

Assistant Sanitay Engineer H. G. Menke, of the state board of health, has completed his work at Albany-Decatur and returned to Montgomery. Mr. Menke's work was to see that the right dosage of chemicals had been placed into the new 1,000,000 gallon coagulation basin lately put in by the Alabama Water Company for the Twin Cities.

Gas rates in Montgomery and surrounding suburbs will be materially reduced on April 1, according to a scale of rates announced by the Alabama Power Company. The scale, it is said, has been satisfactorily passed by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

State Fire Marshal Johnson has been notified that four school buildings have been burned in St. Clair county during the past 30 days and that information indcates that fire bugs are responsible. An investigation is being made.

Five hundred bales of cotton were destroyed in a fire that totally destroyed warehouse No. 4 of the Montgomery Warehouse Company at Montgomery recently. The total loss by the blaze is said by officials of the company to approximate $60,000.

From preparations being made by the farmers of Coosa count, a larger acreage will be planted in cotton this year than last. Commercial fertilizers are being received and many young mules are being sold over the county for farming purposes.

One of the most profitable and pleasant trade stunts ever undertaken at Albany-Decatur will be repeated early this summer when the entire county will be visited by the Twin Cities "booster" party.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the United States Army air service, accompanied by Maj. Roy Brown, of the local air station, from Jacksonville, Fla., recently inspected Montgomery's air station recently.

Work on the Boy Scout camp in Walker County wil begin on March 21 and scouts will gather from al parts of the county to put up the buildings. The scouts will do the work under experienced carpenters.

The recent rise in cotton is proving a great incentive for the farmers all over the state to double their efforts in cultivation and already there has been a heavy increase in the acreage compared to the acreage last year.

The Mobile County School Board has selected a site for its new $700,000 high school and has selected Dwight Perkins, of Chicago, as the expert architect to compile the specifications.

Figures compiled by the banks and business houses of Oneonta show that Oneonta first trades day held there gave the largest volume of business, it is believed, ever achieved in Oneonta in one day. People from all over Blount county attended the event.

The Jefferson County Poultry Breeders' Association recently distributed 400 settings of eggs of the finest breed of chickens worth over $1,000 to the boys and girls of the county in order to further the gospel of better poultry and more of it.

COLLINS CHAPEL

Rev. Norris filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock and delivered an able sermon to a large crowd, and was listened to with great interest throughout his discourse.

In the afternoon, regardless of the inclement weather, the United Singing Society met with a large crowd in attendance. Everyone seemed hungry for music and eager to sing—so much that some of them would not be quiet long enough for the president of the anti-saloon league to make a speech on prohibition and the work of the league, but as soon as he was through the singing began again and continued throughout the evening. Those who directed were E. L. Glasscock, Hurlie Mims, Akins Collins and A. H. Gasscock, and between each director a quartet was rendered by the United Singing Society quartet which was composed of A. H. Glasscock, Akins Collins, E. L. Glasscock and David Childress. We had a good singing and a large crowd for a rainy day. Among the many visitors were Uncle Dudley Collins and family from Friendship. Come again J. D.—we are glad to have you visit us any time, and other visitors are always welcome to take part in all services as well as our singing.

Now, let's all go to Oak Hill next Sunday evening and show the class up there that we appreciate their coming down here and helping us, for they never fail; they are always here on time, rain or shine every third Sunday evening and day by day with their help in every way. The United Singing Society gets better and better. Organists for the evening were Misses Gennie Collins and Mattie Mims. Meet us at Oak Hill next Sunday evening for a good time singing those sweet songs in praise to Him from whom all blessings flow.

MALINDA MAE DENNIS

The Union-Banner has received a card from Montgomery which brings the following announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Turner M. Dennis are happy to announce the birth of Malinda Mae, on March 15th, 1923."

Their many friends in Clanton extend congratulations.

UNION GROVE

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have a good many visitors every Sunday and wish to have more next Sunday.

Several from this place attended the concert at Collins Chapel Saturday night and report a very nice time.

Miss Leone Hall dined with Miss Mollie Vinzant Sunday.

Miss Euna Davis dined with Misses Edna and Iris Robinson Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Arledge dined with Misses Lula and Florence Cofer Sunday.

Miss Flossie Robinson spent Saturday night with Misses Lula and Florence Cofer.

Mrs.. Velma Davis is better after a two weeks illness and we hope she will soon be well.

Several from this place attended singing at Collins Chapel Sunday. Next Sunday is the day for the election of new officers and teachers for another quarter. Everybody come and help us out in our Sunday school.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR FOR CHILTON COUNTY

For the information of the people of Chilton county, we publish below the dates upon which the Circuit Court of Chilton county will convene, as follows:

Jury Term of two weeks beginning Monday, March 26th, with grand jury.

Jury Term of two weeks beginning Monday, October 29th, with grand jury.

Non jury Term of one week, beginning Monday, April 16th.

Non-jury Term of one week, beginning Monday, December 3rd.

Hon. Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka is the Presiding Judge, and Hon. John W. Bateman of Wetumpka is the Circuit Solicitor. Mr. J. Z. Mims of Clanton, is the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Living for 40 years in apparent poverty on a little plantation in the southern part of Clarke county, Miss Addie Holder, an aged woman, revealed the fact that she was comparatively wealthy. Her secret hiding place which contained $1,500.00 in gold and bank books showing large deposits was told to relatives as she lay dying in her little home. After telling of her wealth, Miss Holder lived but a short time.

According to official information received at Gadsden, the state highway commission will be ready to call for bids for the construction of the Birmingham-Gadsden highway through St. Clair county at its meeting Monday, March 26th. The road is 28 miles in length and it is estimated that the cost of the proposed paving will be $15,000 per mile, or $400,000 in all. All surveys and plans have been approved by both the federal and state highway departments.

A new fast passenger train between New Orleans and New York is the plan of officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, according to word heard from Mobile.

The court of commissioners of Clarke county in session recently have voted unanimously for the appropriation of $500 per year for services of an all-time home demonstration agent for this county.

Emmett Brown, young man, is in jail at Dothan on a charge of first degree arson and has confessed that he set fire to a vulcanizing plant at Eufaula in which James Barfield, aged man, and his daughter were burned to death, according to information received by the state law enforcement department and the state fire marshal's department at Montgomery.

Officers and members of the Anniston Gun Culb are making extensive preparations for cooperating with the state department of conservation in exterminating hawks on a wholesale scale during the week of March 26, a bonus of $1 each having been offered for every hawk killed during the six-day period and delivered at the store of the Winkle Drug company.

The Tuscaloosa board of revenue has granted petitions for the opening of public roads through Pounds Lake between the Alberta road and Hargrove road, and for the improvement of a part of the Sanders Ferry road, approaching the Warrior river, in order to make this road navigable for farmers in the river lowlands.

All school children of Walker county are anticipating a great time at the second annual county field day, which is to be held at Jasper on Friday, March 30. Every school in Walker county which participates in any of the contests on field day will be granted a holiday.

The Anniston campaign to sell $60,000 of preferred stock and first mortgage bonds for a proposed three-story Masonic temple building was launched at a meeting held at the Business Women's club rooms this week.

Walker county has just completed installation at the county almshouse of one of the largest wind mills in northwest Alabama, which will be used to pump water to various houses located on the county farm.

A recent wind storm at Moulton did some damage in the vicinity. The Presbyterian church building, which was not being used was blown from its pillars and other buildings were slightly damaged.

Mayor Erwin, of Attalla, has proclaimed the week of March 19 as clean-up week in Attalla and it is declared that the authorities are determined to see that the city is given a good scrubbing.

Volunteer work on the highways of the Furman port of Wilcox county is proving very successful. The citizens are cooperating and the township will soon have as good a system of roads as can be found in the county, with the expenditure of no county funds.

Business conditions in the Twin Cities are rapidly improving and local business men now are predicting that 1923 will prove one of the best years Albany and Decatur have ever known.

Mr. Asberry Driver was the lucky man last Saturday in the key contest of Connell & Kendrick. He received free a nice set of dishes.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Secretary Mellon of the treasury, in a letter to Representative Fordney, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, says: "Ordinary expenditures for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, 1921, have been $3,783,771,996.74, or at the rate of about $5,000,000,000 for the year. . . According to the latest estimates of the spending departments. . . ordinary expenditures during the fiscal year, 1922, including interest on the public debt, will be over $4,000,000,000.

"The nation cannot continue to spend at this shocking rate. As the President said in his message, the burden is unbearable, and there are two avenues of relief. 'One is resistance in appropriation and the other is the utmost economy in admi.'-tration.'"

R. C. Leffingwell, formerly an assistant secretary of the treasury, whom I have quoted previously in these articles, and who is still deeply and actively interested in securing retrenchment in national expenditures, commenting on this utterance of Secretary Mellon, says: "Why should there be retrenchment in public expenditure? Why does the secretary of the treasury speak of current and estimated expenditures as shocking? What is the evil that we are discussing and what is its effect?

"Government expenditures must be met from taxes. To the extent that they are met promptly from taxes and from honest taxes directly laid upon the incomes of the people, and in proportion to those incomes, exaggeration of the evil of government expenditure is avoided. Government expenditure takes the money of all the people for the supposed benefit of a portion of the people, honestly or dishonestly, equally or unequally, avowedly by direct taxation, or surreptitiously by the indirect taxation which results from inflation of currency and credit and of the public debt.

"Government expenditure takes the fruits of the earth and the labor of the people and diverts them from the productive and reproductive enterprises of men, from the natural enjoyment of the men, who by their prudence, foresight and effort, created the wealth and made it available, to the sometimes benevolent and sometimes belligerent, but almost always economically wasteful, purposes of government.

"Government exploits all of us for the benefit, or supposed benefit, of some of us. Yielding to the vague aspirations of men for a better world or a better distribution of the good things of this earth, government imposes upon all of us ever-increasing burdens in the effort to benefit vociferous and organized minorities.

"Each of the executive departments is concerned to improve its service and to discover new and useful fields of service. The entire organization of the army, of the navy, of each of the departments, independent offices and agencies of the government, is devoted to an important task. Its particular function seems of vital usefulness, even necessity. Experts in each are alive to its defects and to the opportunities for usefulness which have not been availed of.

"The secretary, or other head of the department, drawn from private life, perhaps wholly ignorant at the outset of the nature and extent of its problems, promptly becomes the advocate of the policies and demands of his permanent assistants and bureau chiefs. If he does not become such advocate, he may break down the morale of his organization and possibly lose the confidence of his personnel.

"Behind it all is the pressure of organized interests in the constituencies, which are the beneficiaries of specific expenditures, operating upon politicians, executive departments, senators and congressmen. The strident voice of greed is heard in the market place and in legislative halls; the voice of the people is barely audible.

"The fact that each project is considered separately, without reference, either in executive departments or congress, to ways and means of financing it, prevents concentration of popular opinion on the awful total. All agree that there must be economy, but as each item is presented all seemingly agree that that is not the proper field for economy. There must be economy, but there must be a merchant marine, whatever the cost. There must be economy, but the government must pay high wages to railroad employees and furnish transportation on the railroads at less than cost. There must be economy, but the World war soldiers must have their bonus. There must be economy, but Civil war pensions must be increased. There must be economy, but we must prepare for war, regardless of expense."

You know this is true. The new budget law will help very much this condition, but unless you are interested, continuously, actively, openly interested, your money will not be saved.

Leighton Gibson of Pleasant Grove was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday. He was accompanied by his father, Uncle Wilse Gibson.

HARDING WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN IN 1924 CAMPAIGN

Definite Announcement Made Last Sunday by Attorney General Daughtery, Who is Closest Political Adviser of the President.

Miami, Fla., March 17.—President Harding will be a candidate for re-election in 1924.

This flat and unqualified statement was made here tonight by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, his campaign manager in 1920, and his political confidant and associate of many years standing.

It is the first authoritative public announcement that has been made concerning Mr. Harding's plans for 1924, and coming from the man who is generally accounted the political spokesman for the president, Mr. Daugherty's prediction takes on added significance.

This announcement amounts in effect, to fair warning to other Republican aspirants that their activities in grooming themselves for possible nomination run counter to Mr. Harding's plans.

"President Harding will be renominated almost without opposition," said the attorney general as he gazed out over the blue waters of Biscayne bay, "and in my opinion, he will be re-elected. He will go before the country on the record of his administration. It is a good platform on which to stand, and one that will be approved by an overwhelming majority of the American people."

Looks For No Opposition

The attorney general believes the opposition to Mr. Harding's candidacy within the Republican party will be negligible.

"The party will demand Mr. Harding's renomination," he said, "and the country will demand that he accept. That he will accept I have no doubt, and the party which demands his renomination will see to his re-election.

"I can see but one contingency that might arise and prevent the president's being a candidate for re-election," continued Mr. Daugherty. "That is his health, which at present is good and bids fair to continue to be so, after he has had the benefit of this rest he is now getting. Granted good health, there is nothing, in my opinion, that can prevent the president's renomination and re-election."

There will be "a few other Republican candidates," before the 1924 convention, the attorney general believes, but he does not take them or their chances very seriously. The certainty of defeat, he believes, will act as a deterrent to many ambitions, and the candidates that bloom in 1923 will be withered by 1924.

"There will always be one contender, perhaps," said the attorney general, but the identity of the opposition he had in mind went unnamed. It was left to imagination whether he had reference to Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, or Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

The attorney general believes it is yet too early to predict precisely what the issues of the 1924 campaign will be.

"Much can happen," he said, "between now and the next campaign. But one issue is certain—the issue of law enforcement.

"We in this country have reached the point where a show down is at hand between the forces of sane, conservative, American business progress and the forces of destruction and obstruction, which have their origin in other countries. Property rights and human rights both have their place in American life and they both must be preserved against those who seek to destroy them. Law enforcement will be one of the principal issues of 1924. That much is certain. What the others will be it is yet too early to say. Taxation will be one, perhaps.

Strike Not Mentioned

While Mr. Daugherty did not mention specifically the railroad strike of last autumn and the now famous "Daugherty injunction," it was evident that this was uppermost in his mind when he spoke of the issue of law enforcement in the next campaign.

The attorney general's political observations today were made while he sunned himself in front of the Flamingo hotel at Miami Beach, recuperating from the illness that kept him in bed for many weeks. His visitors have been very few. Outside of the president himself and a few intimates, the attorney general has received no callers since he first became ill.

Here under the broiling hot sun of lower Florida he is making a slow recovery, and is now able to take short daily motor rides and walk a short distance each day with the aid of a cane. He will remain here for another week, and then go to St. Augustine, where he will again join the presidential party.

It probably will be some weeks before the attorney general is again regularly at his desk at the department of justice in Washington, although he now gets daily reports from his office and transacts some official business. After his sojourn in Florida, the attorney general plans to return to Washington for a short time and then go to Atlantic City. A cottage probably will be taken there for the summer, and Mrs. Daugherty will lead a commuter's existence between the capital and the Jersey resort.

President Harding brought his visit to Miami to a close late today and left by special train for Palm Beach, where he will arrive about 8 o'clock tonight and again board the house boat Pioneer for a return trip up the Indian and Halifax rivers to St. Augustine. Both the President and Mrs. Harding appeared greatly benefitted by their stay here in the torrid sun of Miami.

Columbus Conway of Jemison was in Clanton on business for a while Wednesday.

Tom Parrish expects to open up his business in the new Walker building in the next few days. The location is the same place where Miss Minnie Muse once conducted her millinery shop.

Mr. J. C. Brown, the well-known and popular insurance man, was a visitor to Clanton for a while Wednesday. He left here for Wetumpka, where he went to transact some business.

Mr. I. L. Waldrup of the northwest part of Chilton county, was among the visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Browder Entertai-

Mrs. John Browder entertained the ladies of the Thursday Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon at a St. Patrick's Bridge Party. The living room was very attractive with white hyacinths and ferns. The tally cards were unique, being hand painted in green. After several interesting games it was found that Miss Kathleen Mullins held the highest score and was presented a set of hand painted table markers; and Mrs. Heard was presented with the consolation, a set of lingerie pins. Mrs. Kyle of Decatur was asked to fill a vacancy. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. McSwain, served a beautiful salad plate, carrying out the St. Patrick idea in green and white.

Miss Mary Fuller spent the week-end in Birmingham with Miss Alma Ratliff.

Misses Sims had as their guest for the week-end Miss Allie Crumpton of Montgomery.

Mr. Tom Jones of Montgomery was a visitor to relatives here on last Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Simpson spent Thursday in Montgomery on business.

Mrs. Ellzey, State Sunday school worker from Montgomery, made an interesting address at the Methodist Church on last Sunday morning.

Philathia S. S. Class Notice

Mrs. Robt. Popwell will entertain the Philathia S. S. Class of the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Eric Hart made a shopping tour to Birmingham Tuesday.

Misses Irene Jones and McCloud, teachers in the Verbena school, were among the visitors to Clanton Saturday attending the Reading Circle.

Prof. Sutton of Verbena was among the visiting teachers in Clanton Saturday.

Rev. Renfroe Curry of Montevallo was a visitor to relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Nell Mullins and Mrs. S. E. Alverson spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry have as their guest, Mr. Curry's mother of Pineapple.

Miss Roberta Curry spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. Reed Mullins of Jumbo was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kemp and children of Cooks, Ala., spent the week-end with the former's parents here.

Miss Birdie Teel and Ruth Jones were week-end visitors to Clanton.

After several days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Thompson at Selma, Mrs. Joe Gore returned home Sunday.

Mr. Evans Edwards of Auburn spent a few days here with his parents last week.

Mrs. John Armstrong left Tuesday afternoon for Birmingham where she was called on account of the continued illness of Mrs. Clarence Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix were visitors to Selma last week where Mr. Nix's father is ill.

After spending the week-end with his family in Montgomery, Mr. J. R. Mullins returned home Monday.

Mr. Cecil Smith, a student of the University, was a week-end visitor to homefolks.

Mr. Wallace Cox, who has been at Gulfport Military School, is home for a few days.

Mr. G. O. McKee of Highland Home, made a business trip to our city Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Welch of Prattville, was the guest of relatives here Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Jean Evans.

Mr. William Duncan and mother, Mrs. Lake Duncan of Prattville, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore, accompanied by Mrs. T. C. McSwain and Mrs. Luckie, enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. Mack Broadhead made a trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickens left Sunday for a few weeks stay in Denver, Col., and other western cities of interest.

Mrs. W. D. Spigner has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ottis Levie (Mable Thomas) at Sylacauga, who has been quite ill.

Mr. John Deramus and mother of Verbena, and Prof. Sutton were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess

On last Wednesday afternoon the Embroidery Club enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Macy Jones hostess. Fragrant spring flowers adorned the reception rooms. An elaborate salad plate with tea was served to Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Mrs. M. A. Gore, Mrs. Watts Moore and Mrs. Luckie.

Mrs. Anna Chestnut, who spent the past week attending the bedside of Mr. Eugene Evans, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Evans came down Monday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Eugene Evans.

Mrs. Ross Mullins and little daughter, Nell Ross, returned home Wednesday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan of Brewton.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent a couple of days in Birmingham shopping this week.

After a couple of days visit to relatives here, Mr. Leon Evans returned to his position in Birmingham on Monday.

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Thursday Card Club Meets

Mrs. Arthur Johnson delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Card Club on last week. Exquisite hyacinths and pot plants were effectively arranged in the reception rooms where tables were placed for the game of auction bridge. After a series of rubbers Mrs. Hance Alred held high score and was presented a deck of Congress cards.

Late in the afternoon a dainty dessert course was served.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Pitts Gardner returned to her home in Wetumpka Tuesday after several days spent in the hospital under treatment.

Mrs. Hugh Mims is rapidly recovering following an operation for appendicitis last week.

Homer Carroll, who was operated on Tuesday, is doing well.

Mrs. D. D. Findale continues to improve under treatment.

Mrs. Alvin Cleckler will be able to return home in a few days. She underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. C. E. Mansfield of Helena was operated on last Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Wells was brought to the hospital very sick Tuesday.

The installation of the electric elevator is now in progress.

Mr. Kin Vinson has resigned as clerk in the probate office, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Clanton Motor Car Company.

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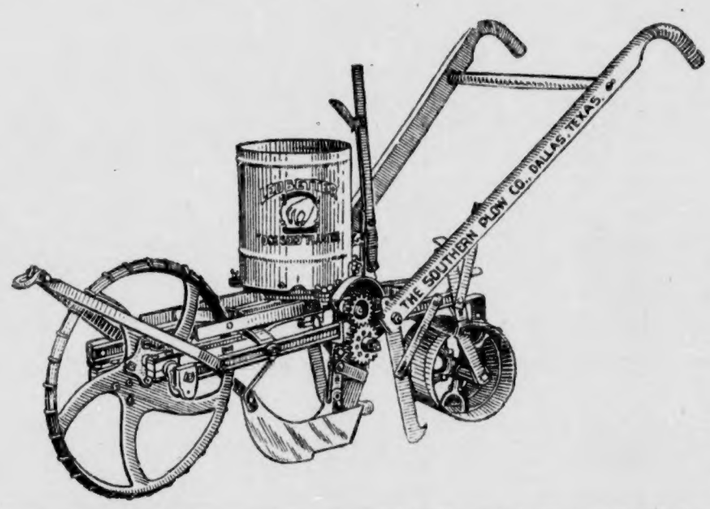

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Sedan	1550	Sedan	2050	Coupe (5-Pass.)	2550
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POLK BROTHERS

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

BLEED THROUGH

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner March 24, 1898

The Klanton Klacking Klub was in session today. A full membership was present and some important business was transacted.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. E. B. Deason as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Chilton county. Also J. Monroe Burnett announces for the same office.

Col. Collier went to Montgomery on business yesterday.

The price of cotton today is 5 1-2c.

Hon. S. M. Adams of Jemison was in town yesterday, and said that the people may look for his announcement next week.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to A. W. Williams and Mrs. Carrie Gore; W. D. McKinney and Miss Mattie Calloway; Wm. Hicks and Miss Mary Sanders; Mitchell Powell and Miss Rosa Mims; Simeon D. Williams and Miss Lily May Johnson; R. L. Brown and Miss Gussie Gentry.

Mr. C. W. Robinson has moved his family into the Edwards house.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor A. C. Mims were in town yesterday.

Mr. Felix Dudley has gone to Sistrunk, where he has secured a position.

Last week at the state convention of Georgia, Hon. Tom Watson was nominated as a candidate for governor.

Lily Lyrics

Farmers are about through planting corn and are now putting out fertilizer.

There was a song service at Mulberry Sunday.

Rev. Thomas preached at Mr. Baker's Sunday night.

Turn-Round Topics

F. A. Gulledge and T. J. Traywick of Verbena were down here on a turkey hunt one day last week.

R. D. May and Walter Chambers from near Prattville were visitors here last week.

John Pitts and family visited relatives near Coosa River Church Sunday.

NEW HARMONY

There seems to be very little news from here ever written to The Union-Banner until people will think we are not existing.

Health of this community is very good except Mr. Walter Headley's family have had the flu.

Miss Ollie Culp of near Stanton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe Headley the past week.

Misses Ollie Culp and Norene Headley spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler of Monticello, Fla., are visiting here.

Harvey Anderson made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

John Jackson of Mitchell Dam spent Sunday here as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Chas. Cooper on Mulberry.

Our school here closed on the 16th and our teacher, Mrs. Brown returned to her home in Clanton.

Mr. F. A. Bates spent Sunday with Mr. W. B. Cooper.

Monroe Headley and little son, T. J., went to Clanton Saturday.

Miss Ruth Williams returned last week from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Barrett in Selma.

VERBENA BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. S. observed the March week of prayer with the following leaders for the week: Mrs. Will Strock for Sunday; Mrs. Horace Davis for Monday; Mrs. Grace Hubbard for Tuesday; Mrs. D. H. Driver for Wednesday; Mrs. Effie Vinson for Thursday; Mrs. Judson Strock for Friday; Mrs. Abernathy for Saturday.

Each day's program was well attended and the ladies were well paid by attending. Also their hearts were opened enough to give a good contribution to the needy and lost souls in our home and foreign land.

On Saturday afternoon after our W. M. S. program Mrs. Judson Strock met with a number of little folks for their Sunbeam Band program.

On last Thursday the study class met with Mrs. Deitz. After an interesting lesson a delicious course of chicken salad, pineapple and pimento sandwiches with coffee prepared by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Deitz who served to the following ladies:

Mrs. Will Strock, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Stonecipher, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Judson Strock, Mrs. Judge Barratt, Mrs. Abernathy, and Mrs. Effie Vinson.

The study class will meet next time with Mrs. Grace Hubbard which will be March 29.

Mrs. Deitz will lead the missionary program Tuesday p.m. This will also be a business meeting.

We regret very much that sickness has kept and is still keeping some of our members from attending our meetings. We miss you much and hope that time and renewed health will soon bring you back.

Little Misses William Ward, Elizabeth Hubbard, Ora McKenon and Bessie Thrailkill are some of the little girls in the Girls' Auxiliary which is fostered by Mrs. Will trock which are doing such good work.

MRS. EFFIE VINSON,
V. B. W. M. S. Secretary.

Decides on the Best Life Insurance

"Five years ago I was refused life insurance because of my heart symptoms. Doctors said it was caused from a pressure of gas that come from my stomach, but their medicine did not help me and I was getting worse all the time. Three years ago my druggist recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I took a course of it and believe it is the best life insurance anyonce can buy. It helped my trouble at once." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailment, including appendicitih. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

NEW SALEM NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely but owing to the bad weather Sunday several of our teachers were not present.

Next first Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Rev. Dykes, our pastor will preach. Hope to see a large crowd out.

On each first Sunday afternoon at New Salem there will be a singing in the new books of 1923. Let everybody come who loves to sing and bring someone with you.

Mr. Leonard Bussie of Bessemer, was a visitor at New Salem Sunday.

The New Salem social club will give a bazaar at Thorsby, Ala., on Saturday afternoon, March 24, at Mr. Bice's Cafe, at 2 o'clock sharp.

There will be a fish pond to entertain the children and the young folks; also cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served. For the benefit of having some more work done on our church, for our Lord and Master. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

BAKER SCHOOL NEWS

We are sorry to say Uncle Billie Dunlap has been very ill for the past few days. Also Carl Culpepper is very sick with pneumonia.

The many friends of the Funny Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Wilbourn Ward Saturday afternoon and spent a few enjoyable hours. Games of all kinds were played until a late hour then different kinds of nuts were served. The names of all present are: Mrs. Callie Culp, Mrs. Oliver Duke, Mrs. B. H. Vickers, Miss Delene Maddox and Miss Senara Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Baker spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Billie Foshee.

Mr. Walter Ward and wife spent Sunday with Billie Dunlap.

Mary and Ophelia Hays were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Ward Sunday for dinner.

Mr. R. W. Ward spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Nat Ward.

A truck load from here motored to Lock 13 Sunday and reported a nice time.

The Misses Ray visited their grandfather, Rev. C. D. Messer Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at Liberty Hill Sunday and reported a nice time and good singing.

Mr. W. J. Morris and family dined with Mr. Zack Lowery Sunday.

Miss Delene Maddox dined with Eula Giles Sunday.

Miss Etta Baker made a business trip to Clanton Saturday shopping.

Our school closes next Friday afternoon.

PURE Porto-Rico Potato Plants after April 10th. Government inspected, $1.75 per thousand. Booking orders now.—Ernest D. Holmes, Thorsby, Ala. 3-22-5t-pd.

Easter, April 1st

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OUR SPRING LINE OF LADIES' SUITS, CAPES, DRESSES AND MILLINERY, ALSO A NIFTY LINE OF PIECE GOODS IN THE UP-TO-DATE WEAVES AND SHADES, ARE HERE IN GREAT QUANTITIES FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

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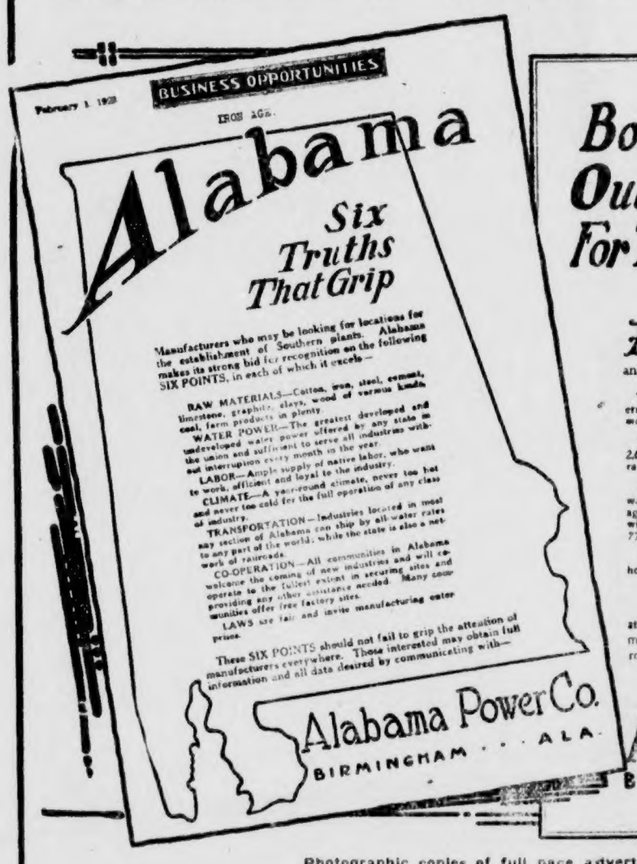

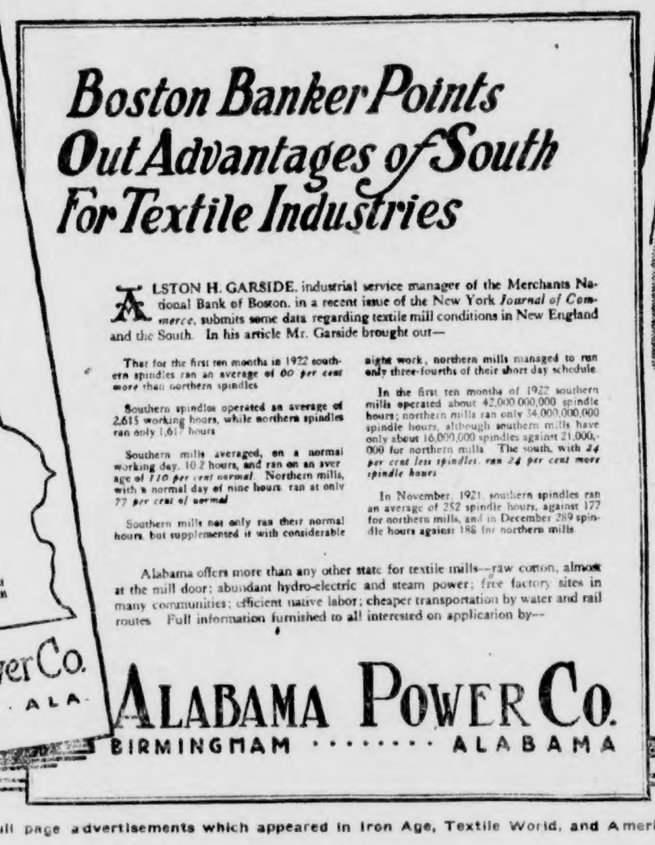

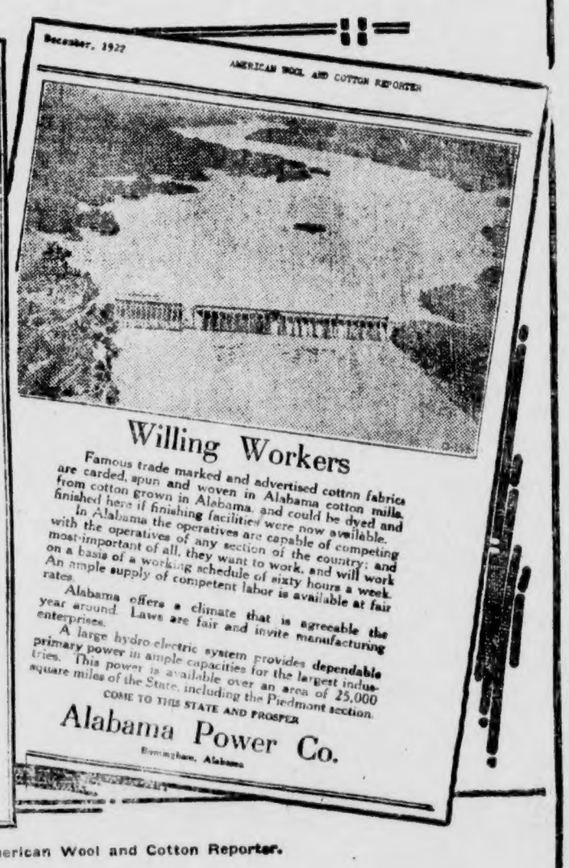

Photographic copies of full page advertisements which appeared in Iron Age, Textile World, and American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

We Are Endeavoring to Induce New Industries, Investors and Home-seekers to Locate In Alabama

By Advertising in such nationally circulated trade journals as the Manufacturers Record, Iron Age, Textile World, American Wool and Cotton Reporter, Southern Textile Bulletin, Cotton and others.

By Motion Pictures "King Cotton," "Minerals and Metals," and "Electricity at Work," depicting manufacturing conditions in all major Alabama industries to be shown in Alabama, in every state in the union, and at every national industrial exposition of consequence held in the North and East.

By Exhibits at the International Textile Exposition at Boston, the National Exposition of Power and Electrical Engineering at New York, the National Exposition of Chemical Industries at New York and others. All civic organizations of the state have been invited to furnish literature and other data on their communities for distribution at these expositions

By Radio Broadcasting Talks of civic organization representatives, who tell of the resources, advantages and opportunities of their various communities. All civic organizations of the state have been invited to use our radio station "WSY," which is making Alabama's name a household word throughout the Western hemisphere.

By Personal Solicitation of representatives maintained by the company in Northern and Eastern industrial centers, who give first-hand information about Alabama to manufacturers, investors, etc.

New Industries Help Your Community, Help You and Us

New industries mean more consumers of raw and semi-finished materials of the community in which located; new consumers of electric power; an increase in taxable property for the state, counties and municipalities; an increase in consuming population, with wages to spend for grown and manufactured products; new consumers for every trade, business and profession. No matter what your occupation, new industries help YOU.

What Are You Doing to Boost Alabama?

Are you cooperating with your Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to attract new industries to Alabama? Or have you a Chamber of Commerce in your town or county? If not, get busy and organize one now and help it, and us, to make your community and Alabama bigger and better. Write us what your section has to offer. We are constantly receiving inquiries and our representatives are in touch with persons interested in practically every class of industry.

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Civil Week of Circuit Court Chilton County

The circuit court of Chilton county was called into session Monday morning by Judge Lackey. After charging the grand jury, the court empaneled the petit jury for the trial of cases on the civil docket.

The following cases are on the civil docket for trial this week:

Monday, March 26th

W. C. Robinson vs. H. N. Smith, account.
W. C. Robinson vs. J. Bice.
W. C. Robinson vs. J. Bice & Sons.
W. C. Robinson vs. J. Bice, contract.
C. O. Herrod vs. M. & O. R. R. Co., damages.
W. C. Robinson vs. J. Bice & Sons, account.
W. C. Robinson vs. J. Bice & Sons, attachment.
Head & Moore vs. Vida Lumber Company.
DeLoach & Cox vs. Enoch Moates, detinue.
Albert Frith vs. E. E. Deramus & Mattie D., damages.
Wilsonville State Bank vs. J. C. Brown, note.
J. B. Colt vs. J. Thomas Daniel, account.
Mary Fitzpatrick vs. Rebecca J. Driver, ejectment.

Tuesday, March 27th

Enoch Moates vs. E. A. DeLoach and Lee Cox.
Oden-Elliott vs. Head & Moore, account.
Mary Fitzpatrick vs. M. D. Foshee et als.
DeLoach & Cox vs. J. R. Rutland, note.
A. L. Sammons vs. W. T. and Jocie Pierce, note.
Alabama Power Co. vs. W. C. Robinson, appeal.
Alabama Power Co. vs. Mrs. J. D. Smith, et als., appeal.
Alabama Power Co. vs. Rowena Bromer, appeal.
Alabama Power Co. vs. D. S. Robinson, appeal.
Alfred Baker vs. A. T. Baker, attachment.
Alabama Power Co. vs. Rebecca J. Driver and Mary Fitzpatrick, damages.
Alabama Power Co. vs. Eliza L. Steak, et als., appeal.
Alabama Power Co. vs. Klenol Company, damages.
Alabama Power Co. vs. Jesse Robinson, et als., damages.
Alabama Power Co. vs. D. S. Robinson, et als., damages.
Stanford McDonald & Holt Co. vs. Flaketown Graphite Co.
Johnson Dry Goods Co. vs. H. T. Childress.
Oney S. Smith vs. W. P. Martin, detinue.

Wednesday, March 28th

Alfred Baker, Guardian, vs. A. T. Baker, account.
Morris Fertilizer Co. vs. DeLoach & Cox, Note.
Anderson Bailey vs. Hick Harris and Mrs. J. C. C. Woolley.
The Weathercraft Co. vs. E. A. DeLoach, account.
F. D. Wilson vs. I. W. Smith, note.
P. C. Pullman vs. Southern Railway Co. and W. W. Ernest, detinue.
G. A. Wood vs. H. Hough, note.
Wash Wells vs. C. B. Cox, et als., account.
Callie B. Teel vs. J. Wiley Smith, damages.
G. W. Hodges vs. W. R. Clements, damages.
G. W. Hodges vs. Elbert Gothard, damages.
G. W. Hodges vs. W. R. Latham, damages.
Winter Loeb Groc. Co. vs. W. W. Ernest, note.
Brisbon Rush vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages.
H. L. Foshee vs. W. T. Pierce and Jocie Pierce, ejection.

Thursday, March 29th

T. U. Crumpton vs. J. F. Bearden.
Judy Abrams vs. Henry Hays.
D. F. Messer vs. Mary J. Jones, appeal.
Mrs. T. W. Robinson vs. O. L. Beckman, damages.
W. W. Ernest vs. P. C. Pullion, account.
Mose Davis, Admr., vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages.
C. C. Atchison vs. Allen D. Mahan, account.
Sam Littleton vs. Anderson Baker, damages.
R. C. Clark, Admr., vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages.
A. C. Smith vs. J. L. Easterling, appeal.
F. D. Wilson vs. C. C. Rasberry, detinue.
J. J. Stanley vs. F. A. Collins, appeal.
Eddie Lee McDonald vs. Victor Smith, appeal.
Electric Paint & Varnish Co. vs. Forest Lumber Co., account.
William Adams vs. Flaketown Graphite Co.
Willie Wright vs. Gulledge Brothers, damages.
V. C. McAllister vs. Tom Tracey, damages.
L. & N. R. R. Co. vs. S. E. Bruce, appeal.
C. J. Cobern vs. G. W. Cobern, ejectment.
W. T. Womble vs. Flaketown Graphite Co., account.
William Adams vs. Flaketown Graphite Co.
Loveman Joseph & Loeb vs. Elizabeth Duncan, account.
Mrs. L. K. Durbin, Admx., vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages.
J. D. Blankeship vs. Mrs. J. O. Wesson, ejectment.
W. C. Robinson vs. Chilton Fertilizer Co.

CHILTON COUNTY GRAND JURY IN SESSION THIS WEEK

When the circuit court of Chilton county convened Monday morning the grand jury was drawn by Judge Lackey. After being charged by the court in an able manner the inquisitorial body retired to their room to begin deliberations which are calculated to delve deep into the alleged violations of the law which have accumulated for the attention of the court during the time that has elapsed since the last term. Mr. Joel H. Gulledge, merchant, of Verbena, is foreman of the jury. Solicitor Bateman is in charge of the investigations. The following citizens compose the grand jury:

Joel H. Gulledge, Foreman; Alfred J. Cofer, J. Walter Littleton, Linzie Minor, J. Allison Sims, Gip W. Melton, Jesse G. Wood, Jim M. Williams, Will M. Merchant, Will J. Northcutt, Tom L. McKee, Luther Cofer, R. E. L. Ward, Geo. A. Keen, Stanley Jones, Lee Headley, Dave Childress, Huston Rogers.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Our Singing Society for Sunday was a large crowd of good singers. The directors were Messrs. Newton Gilliland, S. M. Yates and Amie Boswell. Our organists were Miss Jewell McDowell and Mr. Amie Boswell.

Everyone is cordially invited to meet with us for we are expecting good results from our new President, Mr. Newton Gilliland.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, LAST DAY

Our Special Dollar a Year Subscription Offer Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past

By getting busy now you can join in with your neighbors in a club of three or more and get The Union-Banner a whole year for a dollar apiece. This applies to either new or renewal subscriptions.

Look at the label on your paper. If your subscription is about expired, it will pay you to take advantage of this club offer while you can.

This offer expires on the 10th day of April. After that time the regular subscription price of $1.50 a year will be in effect.

You can cetrainly afford to pay a dollar for a paper that is worth many times that amount to you.

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CLANTON, ALA.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED FOR CANNING FACTORY OF UNITED FARMERS

Location of Plant Has Been Definitely Decided Upon; Property Bought in Gowan Addition of Clanton

The headquarters office of the United Farmers of America is all smiles over the success that is coming to the efforts of that organization for the establishment of a canning factory in Clanton. The results of a three-day campaign among the locals of the county has been very satisfactory in every way, and it is evident that the farmers of the county have caught the vision of possibilities for an institution of this kind, and will unite their energy and efforts to put it over in grand style.

There has already been purchased a very desirable piece of property in the Gowan Addition of Clanton upon which to build the canning plant. In addition to the actual buildings necessary for the canning operations, the United Farmers will also erect sufficient buildings in which to accommodate the state headquarters of the organization. It is also proposed that a warehouse be erected in connection with the plant which will be a great convenience to the members of the farmers organization, as well as a producer of revenue from the operation thereof.

We wish that we might be able to impress indelibly upon the farmers of this county what we believe to be the real opportunities that are offered to them by the establishment of this canning factory. One thing which we would be especially careful to have them remember is that this is not a guess-work proposition. This thing is figured out upon scientific knowledge and actual arithmetical computations, and the basis thereby determined does not fall anywhere short of an absolute success for those who go into it.

This is not the first canning factory that was ever attempted in the country. Neither is it the first one that was ever sponsored by the Peterman Construction Company, who are at the head of the proposition here, in cooperation with the state and local officials of the United Farmers of America.

Now don't you know that if other canning factories have made a success (and you know they have) that the people who have had experience in making them succeed would not stake their reputation here upon a half-cocked theory which they do not know will be a success.

There is but one thing that can keep the canning factory from succeeding in Chilton County, and that is for the farmers, the members of the United Farmers if you please, to withhold their support and co-operation. We know that this will not happen.

We believe that the United Farmers will not be guilty of putting their hands to the plough and turning backward. We believe they will succeed right here in Chilton County with the first co-operative canning factory that has been built and operated in this country by the United Farmers of America on a strictly co-operative basis.

By so doing the Chilton County U. F. of A., will have set a high standard of service to its members that well may be taken as the guiding star of other locals throughout the country in achieving the great and noble purposes that are embodied in the ground work of the organization.

Let Chilton County lead the way. Why should we not grab the success that awaits us just ahead, when we know in advance that all we have to do is reach out and get it?

"SHADOWS"

Theatre-goers of Clanton and adjacent territory will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wade has booked for the Wadesonian Theatre on Thursday, April 19th, the famous picture entitled "Shadows." Mr. Wade assures his patrons that this is a production well worth their seeing, and he hopes to have a full house every time this wonderful picture is flashed on the screen.

Mr. Wade is certainly to be complimented on the fine and strictly high-class pictures which he is showing at his theatre both here and at Calera. He says that if he succeeds here with his picture show it will be due to the fact that he has built his patronage up with clean, high-class stories and pictures. Mr. Wade is going to succeed, because the people of Clanton appreciate a good, clean place of amusement—the kind which he is doing his best to furnish.

"The Unfoldment," which was shown last Thursday night, was a picture which everybody in Chilton county would do well to see. It contains a moral which is simply grand even from a religious standpoint. Mr. Wade says that "Shadows" is even a better picture than this one.

Read his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

WHAT MAKES BABY CRY

Johnny:—What makes the new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?

Tommy:—It don't cry so very much—and, anyway, if all your teeth were out, your hair off and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying yourself.

SYRUP GROWERS TO HAVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION

Montgomery, Ala., March 24.—Definite decision was made by the executive committee of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation at its last meeting to proceed with the organization of syrup for marketing purposes along the lines similar to that of cotton and hay, which associations are now in operation and rendering very valuable service to the farmers of Alabama.

This decision on the part of the executive came as a result of a report of the syrup marketing investigating committee which was appointed several weeks ago and included the many phases of syrup marketing in its report.

During the discussion it was brought out that Alabama heads the list of states in the production of sugar cane syrup but that under the present marketing system a large part of it is almost worthless from the standpoint of the market because it is not standardized in content or package and for this reason it does not readily sell.

No definite date was decided upon to start the sign-up campaign but it will be done sometime this year and the association will be ready to handle the 1923 crop.

MILLIONS LOANED ON STATE FARMS

Federal Bank Furnishes Alabama Growers Twenty Million Dollars For Work

More than $20,000,000 has been loaned by the government, through the Federal Land Bank, to farmers of Alabama for improving their farms and financing their operations, according to J. W. Brazeal, agent of the bank, who has returned to Birmingham from New Orleans, where he conferred with T. L. Davis, president of the bank, regarding government work among the farmers in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Brazeal stated that loans were made for periods of from 5 to 35 years at 5 1-2 per cent interest, with a small annual payment. Total interest and payments amounts to only 6 1-2 per cent annually and at this rate, if the loan is carried through to the time limit, the mortgage will have been paid in full, he said.

Farmers in need of money are urged to place their applications at once and not wait until the rush of Fall business, Mr. Brazeal said. He stated that the Federal Land Bank is able to give prompt service in making loans to farmers.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Health of this place is very good at present.

Miss Lizzie Robinson was the guest of Misses Belle and Evie Davis Tuesday.

Misses Hattie Vinzant, Nettie Chandler, Lurline Vinzant and Beatie Chandler were guests of Mineral Springs school Tuesday afternoon. The school was glad to have them. We all welcome them back again Friday afternoon.

Misses Virgie Robinson and Verlie Glass were seen at Sunday school Sunday. We welcome them back.

Next Sunday all Union Grove are invited to come and help us with our Sunday school.

Mr. J. G. Davis motored up to Birmingham Monday morning.

Misses Lizzie Robinson, Lilla Heflin, Gertie Gore, Minnie Gore and Gladys Dobbs all spent Sunday with Misses Rilla and Elsie Dupriest.

Want Road Built From Clanton to Selma, Ala.

A movement has been launched for the designation and construction of a State and Federal road from Clanton to Selma. In support of this proposal a delegation from Maplesville, Stanton and points in Dallas county was in Clanton last Saturday to confer with Judge Reynolds in regard to the co-operation of Chilton county road officials. The delegation here Saturday was composed of W. W. Ernest of Maplesville, W. C. Dyer of Stanton, J. E. Terry and W. A. Sanders of Dallas county. These men stated that the State Highway Commission will hold a meeting in Selma Thursday of this week, and it is their desire to place this matter before the meeting with the hope of having an official designation upon the proposed road.

Following the original idea of the highway department in providing a series of county site to county site highways, it would seem that this proposition to connect Clanton and Selma is an ideal one in support of such policy. It is understood that the officials of Dallas county are ready to lend their support to the proposition, and the same attitude is expected from the Chilton county officials.

Such a road from here to Selma would be in direct line connection with the road now under construction by Chilton and Coosa counties to connect us with Sylacauga and other points to the east.

W. M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING

W. M. U. Quarterly meeting of the Chilton County Association will meet with Oak Grove church, two miles north of Jemison, Ala., on April 14th, 1923.

Program

10:00. Hymn—How Firm a Foundation.
Devotional—2 Cor. 9, by Mrs. Martin.
Welcome Address by Mrs. Falkner.
A Campaign Aerostic—Eight Four-minute Speeches;
C-ourage by Mrs. Harper.
A-all by Mrs. Lawrence.
M-ethods by Miss Eula Foshee.
P-rayer by Mrs. Duffee.
A-bility by Mrs. Edwards.
I-nformation by Mrs. Piper.
G-ifts by Mrs. Garrick.
N-eeds by Mrs. Erwin.
Song—Send the Light.
Address—W. M. U., A Lighthouse, by State Worker.
12:00. Lunch.
1:00. Executive Board Meeting.
1:30. Devotional—Prov. 20:27, by Mrs. Scott.
Business.
Reports from each Society giving brief history of its organization.
Assembly Lights at Mentone—June 25-30, W. M. U. Week.
Turn on the Light—Open Forum of Methods by State Worker.
3:00. Young People's Work.

MRS. W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Supt.
MRS. HOWARD GARRICK, Sec.

W. E. MARTIN SELLING SUPERIOR CHEVROLETS

The Wade Motor Company, local agents for the Chevrolet, has added Mr. Walter E. Martin to their sales force, and he is now on the road demonstrating and selling the new Superior Chevrolets.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

A STANDARD OF LIVING

As the old fellow said when first saw a giraffe: "There ain't no such animile." There is no real standard of American living.

Most of us live right up to the limit of our incomes. Some go even beyond and land in debt—sometimes in jail. Those who earn much, spend it, and those who earn little, spend what they have. High prices intoxicated most folks and they started right out to paint the town a ruby red and show 'em all how real guys could separate themselves from their coin. Now it is over, and the remedy is —SAVE. Use our bank. We will be glad to help.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

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The Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

THINK IT OVER

You know that you should cultivate the habit of being systematic in your financial transactions.

A good way to do this is to place your income in our bank and check from it when necessary.

You thus have a sum available to help you in any financial stress and at the same time build up your credit.

Under the Strict Supervision of the United States Government

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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★ **REMEMBER—that all your experience was first gained by TRYING something. The proof of good biscuits or bread is in the eating. More than a million have enriched their baking experience by trying "TIP-TOP" flour. Every sack guaranteed. TRY IT!**

AT YOUR GROCER

PLETCHER NEWS

Health of this community is very well except Mrs. J. A. Poole has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is better now.

Miss Ethel Chandler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. Prickett delivered a very good sermon. We were glad to see so many out at church. Let's all come out to Sunday school every Sunday. Come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abbott and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Askins, Mr. Marvin Williams and Mr. Kent Abbott from Autaugaville motored up here and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams Sunday.

Friday was the last day of our school. We all hated to see Miss Bessie Pickering and Miss Beatrice Little, our teachers, leave us, altho we had a right nice time. We had an egg hunt of seventy-eight eggs. We intended to have a picnic in the woods but on account of rain we had to haven it in the school house. We served twelve cakes and three gallons of cream. We also had a few nice games of basket ball.

Mrs. Arthur Green spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Williams.

CEDAR GROVE

Glad to say health of this community is very good except a few colds.

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day. Brother G. B. Golden filled his appointment and delivered a fine sermon. We are glad to have Brother Golden to take the place of Brother J. H. Limbrick who was so faithful to labor with us and for us. We were grieved to give him up but hope he is gone where his labor and good efforts may be blessed and he may do much and lasting good.

Our singing in the evening was fine. We had a good crowd and good behavior. We meet every second and fourth Sunday evening. All lovers of sacred music are invited to come and help to sing God's praises.

LIBERTY HILL

Our Sunday school met with a large crowd Sunday a.m.

Miss Meadie Sansom and Birdie Bridges dined with Misses Gussie and Lomurel Littlejohn Sunday.

Miss Verbie D. Williams and Mattie Sansom dined with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward Sunday.

Miss Katie Lee Wells was the guest of Miss Avolene Littlejohn Sunday.

The Messrs. Messer visited their grandfather, Rev. C. D. Messer Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lamurel Littlejohn spent the night with Miss Avolene Littlejohn Saturday night.

Mr. Leonard Culp was the guest of Miss Verbie D. Williams Saturday evening.

Next Sunday p.m. is our regular singing evening. Everybody come.

EVERYBODY WORKED BUT FATHER

"Father's stomach trouble seemed to be getting worse all the time and finally he had to quit work altogether. Two brothers and myself gave up school and went to work to support the family. Father had lost sixty pounds in weight and was yellow as saffron and no medicine helped him. Telling a friend about it six months ago, she advised taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I got a bottle and it helped father at once. He was able to go back to work a month later, has regained his weight and strength and eats like a wood chopper." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, incuding appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

If you own any land in the swamps within three miles of Clanton, Mr. W. W. Fox wants to see you when you are in town. Call on him at his store. He has something good to tell you about the drainage project. Don't forget it!

FRIENDSHIP ITEMS

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day. We had a large attendance and Rev. Norris, the pastor, rendered some excellent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Robinson of Providence visited Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of this community Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Teel was the guest of Misses Effie and Roma Hann Monday.

Miss Clyde Hawk visited her sister, Miss Velma Hawk Sunday.

Miss Alice Wyatt was the dinner guest of Mrs. J. D. Collins, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Collins Sunday and attended the services at Friendship.

We were glad to see so many at the singing Sunday afternoon. You all have an invitation to come back again.

Mrs. Walter Teel visited her mother, Mrs. Popwell Monday.

Mrs. Luther Teel is the guest of her mother in Sylacauga this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Coggins visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Miss Velma Hawk spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Gaddis Martin.

HIGHLAND NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We had a very large crowd out Sunday.

Mr. Sie Lockhart and Miss Callie Deavons were happily married Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Baker visited Mr. Elijah Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Robinson and son, and daughters, Gracie and Elsie, and two of their friends visited the home of Mr. B. C. Traywick Sunday.

Mr. Grover Traywick spent Wednesday night with his brother, Mr. B. C. Traywick.

Mr. R. M. Hughs and family are spending the week at Mr. Tilmore Lockhart's.

There will be an egg hunt at Mr. Mack Baker's Sunday, April 1st, at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

BETHANY NEWS

Everybody around here is as cheerful as you ever knew them to be. The farmers are making themselves busy with the project of buying their fertilizer. All men are looking very happy when the sun shines like it would be a favorable year for farming.

Health is very good, with the exception of a few bad colds. They are not very bad, of course, but they are good enough to be called illness.

Mr. I. D. Huett made a business trip to Clanton Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Cagle spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Huett.

Mr. W. Y. Keel spent the week-end with relatives near Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Devaughn spent Friday night in the home of Mr. Lon Williams.

Misses Mae Bowles and Dolly Pierce of Bethsalem, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their esteemed friend, Miss Susie Huett.

Mr. Dewey Huett went to preaching services at Mt. Pisgah Sunday and reports a nice time.

Mr. Arthur Chandler and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. N. O. Stroud.

Our singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon was one of the grandest successes the society has ever known. Directors for the afternoon were O. L. Devaughn, W. M. Devaughn, Dewey Huett, W. B. Williams, I. D. Huett and J. M. Williams. Organists were I. D. Huett, J. M. Williams and Miss Myrtle Keel. We invite all good singers and lovers of music to come every time they possibly can.

Quite a few of us went down to Bethsalem to prayer service Sunday night.

Mr. I. D. Huett made a business trip to Verbena Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Morris from near Verbena spent a portion of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Huett.

Mr. Harry Roper is slightly crippled this week on account of a little mishap he had in working the road last week with a split log drag. He was hurt in the back and on his knee.

Lewis Dennis of Mt. Creek was here this week attending court.

FIRST MITCHELL DAM UNIT TO BEGIN WORK

Announcement has been made by the Alabama Power Company that the first unit of Mitchell Dam begins to generate juice this week. The capacity of this unit will be 24,000 horsepower which will go out over the transmission lines of the company to the various mills and factories of the State. The second similar unit is expected to begin running in 30 to 45 days, and the third to follow the second in the same length of time. Thus, before the summer is over, 72000 horsepower will be in harness at Mitchell Dam. The company is not discussing its next development, but it is expected that it will be on the Tallapoosa river.

EGG HUNT AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will have an egg hunt in the grove adjoining Mrs. Jasper Calloway's home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Children will pay 10 cents admission. There will also be a birthday party for the ladies. Each lady is expected to bring a penny for each birthday you have had. Refreshments will be free. Everybody is invited.

CONGRESSMAN TYSON DIED IN ROCHESTER, MINN.

Congressman John R. Tyson of Montgomery, Representative of the Second Alabama District in the Congress of the United States, died Tuesday in the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, following a serious operation last week. The remains were brought to Montgomery for burial Thursday.

TWENTY-EIGHT STILLS ARE DESTROYED IN ONE DAY

Every record was broken Monday when L. L. Phillips and John Draper, agents of the State law enforcement department, destroyed twenty-eight stills in Cleburne county. It is the greatest number of stills captured in any one county in one day since the law enforcement department was created in 1919.

CELEBRATION SALE IS GREAT SUCCESS, SAYS MR. LANDE

Mr. Maurice Lande of The Leader, expresses great satisfaction over the success of the Great Celebration Sale which is now in progress at his store in Clanton. He went on to say:

"I sincerely thank the people of Chilton county for the patronage they have given me, and I want to assure them that I am always on the alert for bargains that will be worthwhile to those who trade at The Leader."

The Leader has been doing business here for one year, and it is in celebration of the beginning of the business that the present great sale is being put on at this time.

Read the advertisement of The Leader on another page of this paper and you are most certain to find something that will interest you as a real bargain.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Many of the prominent State leaders of the Seventh Day Adventists in Alabama are in Clanton this week attending the Colporteurs Conference at State headquarters.

MAIN STREET GARAGE MOVING TO NEW PLACE

The Main Street Garage are now moving into their new place just below Broadhead's Store. They have a nice building just completed by Mr. J. Q Wade, and will be much better prepared to handle the business of their large list of automobile customers. Mr. G. M. Wyatt, proprietor, invites his friends to come to see him and take a look at his new place.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

Song.
Prayer by leader.
Business and records.
Song.
Group in charge of program.
Subject—Looking Backward.
1st Topic—Lamar Calloway.
2nd Topic—Tom Johnston.
3rd Topic—Pearl Harris.
Piano Solo—Rita Arant.
4th Topic—Mildred Shaw.
5th Topic—Rubye Armstrong.
Leaders—Ten Minutes.
Closing song and prayer.
All boys and girls are invited to attend.

Mr. Sims of the Jemison Hardware Company was in Clanton Wednesday on a business mission.

J. L. Bates of Beat 16 was here the first of this week as a witness in circuit court.

GENERAL STORE CLEANED OUT!

Hiram Jenkins runs a general store down south and writes that roaches became so bad he had to move the entire stock to get rid of them. He cleaned them out completely with Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder! Do the same thing in your pantry before they infect your food! POSITIVE results. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Rocks $1.25 per setting of fifteen. Phone 61-47.—Mrs. J. H. Gore, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-8-4t-pd.

SOLDIER TELLS OF NARROW ESCAPE

Declares Tanlac Overcame Dyspepsia When His Health Had Been Almost Wrecked.

Go where you will in the United States, Canada, Mexico, or Cuba; talk with anybody who has tried it—the number is legion—and you will find an enthusiastic friend of Tanlac. Tanlac produces results and that is where Tanlac scores. In the State of North Carolina alone many thousands of people have expressed their indebtedness to the Master Medicine. Among them is G. D. Welch, of South Gastonia, who says:

"Tanlac has fixed me up to where I feel like an entirely different person. For four years past I have been troubled with an awful case of indigestion and was almost a nervous wreck. I have been treated in every way imaginable and have been examined more times than can remember, but nothing ever seemed to do me any good until I ran across Tanlac.

"My stomach trouble is all gone now and I eat anything I want. I also sleep fine and with the exception of an injury to my side, received in the World War, I am a well man. Tanlac has been my salvation and I will always have a good word for it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

JUDGE MERRITT DEAD

Judge Henry P. Merritt of the Alabama Court of Appeals, died Monday in Birmingham after a lingering illness of several months. The remains were carried to Midway, in Bullock county where burial was made Wednesday.

THE SUBWAY N NEW YORK

Millions of people travel on subways every week. Bed bugs are often found on clothing after being in crowds. New York women use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid to prevent them from spreading in their homes. You can do the same thing. For health's sake, get a 25c can today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Most everybody is very busy with their work around here.

The Sunday school and prayer meeting at Mt. Nebo church is progressing nicely. We have very large crowds at prayer meetings, but would be glad to have more.

We have preaching every third Sunday. Every is invited to come and be with us.

We are sorry to say our school at Fairview was out last Friday. Everybody enjoyed the day. They had a picnic and egg hunt for the children.

We are glad to say that Grandmother Durbin is back home again after a long visit with her daughters in Mobile.

J. MELL MARTIN

Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

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"SHADOWS"

Will Be Shown at

Wadesonian Theatre

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

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Featuring Lon Chaney, Marquerite De La Motte, Harrison Ford, John Sainpolis, Buddy Messenger, Walter Long, Priscilla Bonner and Frances Raymond.

The greatest production you have ever seen. Pictures and stories which create the most lasting impression are those dealing with normal people in normal surroundings—with a sprinkling of tears, a laugh here and there, and thrills that quicken the pulses, such a picture is 'Shadows."

DON'T MISS SEEING THIS PICTURE !

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THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE SLAYER OF J. THOMAS JONES ON MARCH 11, 1923.

Mrs. J. Tom Jones

Clanton, Ala.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster at Maplesville, Ala., to be held April 14-23 at Selma and Montgomery, Ala.

This examination is held under the President's order of May 10, 1921, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Apply at the postoffice in this place, or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 2241, and Forms 2223 and 2358 containing the date and places of examination and other definite information.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 2241, and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

SENIOR PLAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) the Senior class of the High school will present the annual Senior play. "Borrowed Money" is the title of this splendid play to be given by the 1923 class. This is a good play in four acts and all lovers of high class entertainment cannot afford to miss it.

The Senior class of the High school is unusually large this year, outnumbering the class of 1922 by ten members. They are sparing no efforts to make their play the best yet presented by any outgoing class. For most of the class this will be their last appearance on the stage. This play will mark the culmination of their dramatic attainments while students of the High school.

You are cordially invited to attend. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents. A full auditorium is expected as is always the case with this annual event.

"ROUGH HOUSE" AT MT. ZION

Last Sunday night a call reached Sheriff Littlejohn, asking him to come to Mt. ion church to quiet a disturbance of religious services there. When the sheriff reached the place he found that a bunch of fellows had got tanked up and proceeded to annihilate the church services. Houston Burnett was arrested on a liquor charge and George Bolton was taken up for toting a concealed pistol.

PURE Porto-Rico Potato Plants after April 10th. Government inspected, $1.75 per thousand. Booking orders now.—Ernest D. Holmes, Thorsby, Ala. 3-22-5t-pd.

DRUNKEN BRAWL BREAKS UP A SCHOOL CONCERT

Rum and Bad Language Seems to Have Been Plentiful at Hopewell

It is reported that a rough house prevailed at a school concert at Hopewell church near Simmons bridge on Conecuh river about 10 miles west of Andalusia last Saturday night. Rum and bad language seems to have made a liberal display of things.

It is said that everybody in the country was there, good and bad. The bad ones, of course, thought a public entertainment was a good place to display the effect of rum and it is said they had it there in plenty, so plentiful that some drunken man dropped his bottle on a girl's head who sit in front of where he stood in the church while pistols were fired off and profane language was handed out on every side.

The lady principal of the school started some one off to telephone to call the sheriff, but the car broke down before the runner got to the 'phone, hence the sheriff was not notified in time to get on the scene. Besides the brawl it is said that one man and his wife became estranged.

The purpose of the concert was to make up money to finish paying for sanitary out buildings for the school. The collections amounted to $58.45. —Florala News.

CHILTON WINS FROM THORSBY

The Chilton County High School baseball team won its second game of this season Friday afternoon when they engaged the Thorsby boys on the home diamond here for a 17 to 4 contest.

The Clanton boys made a feature with their heavy hitting. Ruffin, Chilton short stop, got a home run on the inside of the park in the fifth inning. Langston of Thorsby cleared the fence with two men on in the first inning. Mullins pitched the first inning and gave up three runs. Burnett for Chilton did not give up but one hit and one run. He collected two doubles and one triple in four times at the bat. He struck out twelve men.

Burnett has pitched fourteen innings this season, and has given up but one hit and one run. He has struck out twenty-five men while pitching. At the bat he has made five hits in seven times up.

The Chilton County team goes to Centerville for a double header next Friday.

GLUM PROSPECT

"Don't cry, little boy; you'll get your reward in the end."

"S'pose so; that's where I allus do git it."—Life.

SIXTY SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

The Union-Banner is pleased to announce that the following, fifty in number, have either subscribed new or renewed their subscriptions since we published the paper last week:

Curtis Moore, Cooper
J. J. Scott, Route 3
Ada Chandler, Quitman, Miss.
A. P. Howison, Mt. Creek
J. W. Howard, Mt. Creek
T. J. Gulledge, Mt. Creek
W. S. Clark, Mt. Creek
Mrs. W. C. Jones, Jemison, R. 2
C. C. Cofer, Jemison, R. 2
W. A. Marler, Jemison, R. 2
W. A. Gore, Route 8
Robert Gore, Route 8
Jos. Littleton, Route 8
T. G. Lake, Verbena, Route 2
A. L. Robinson, Verbena, Route 3
W. B. Jones, Verbena, Route 2
O. S. Robinson, Verbena, Route 2
J. W. Connell, Route 8
J. M. Williams, Route 7
E. F. Jackson, Route 7
W. G. Williams, Route 7
D. J. Jones, Route 7
I. P. Kennedy, Eclectic, Ala.
Mrs. T. N. Easterling, Route 5
Johnnie Easterling, Route 5
E. H. Devaughn, Route 2
J. R. Mitchell, Route 2
J. M. Driver, Route 2
J. M. Kelley, Route 6
R. R. Seals, Maplesville, R. 1
J. W. Wood, Route 5
J. L. Parrish, Route 5
Mrs. Ida Trotter, Route 5
J. R. Rucker, Maplesville, R. 2
E. E. Deramus, Maplesville, R. 2
J. F. Anderson, Pletcher, Ala.
T. J. Bates, Verbena, Route 2
Millard Ratliff, Maplesville, R. 2
C. S. Ratliff, Pletcher, Ala.
F. Smith, Pletcher, Ala.
Mrs. J. P. Milford, Maplesville, R. 2
W. A. Milford, Coal Fire, Ala.
R. F. Bates, Route 5
T. J. Headley, Searles, Ala.
M. W. Scott, Searles, Ala.
Sydney Langston, Searles, Ala.
D. W. Jones, Route 3
John Giles, City
William Patterson, Verbena, R. 2
L. J. Giles, Route 8.
Will Hays, Route 7
J. M. Gray, Verbena, R. 1
W. W. Parnell, Stanton, Ala.
T. J. Smith, Thorsby, R. 1
Barbra Allen, Jemison, Route 4
Martin Pruett, Jemison, R. 4
Burnice Mims, Route 4
J. A. Cofer, Jemison, R. 2
H. T. Watkins, Jemison, Ala.
Earlie Ray, Jemison, Ala.

We wish to call the attention of those who have not subscribed already to our special club rate of three subscriptions for three dollars will be a thing of the past in a few days, when the price will go back strictly to $1.50 per year. Tuesday, April 10 is the last day.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by W. M. Lawrence and wife, Lela Bessie Lawrence, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on January 24, 1918, to secure the principal sum of Two Thousand & No/100 ($2000.00) Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of mortgages, at page 578, and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

East half of Southwest quarter (E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4) and West half of Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4) of Section Two (2); Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter (S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4); Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4), North half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4); Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4) and South half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4); all in Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-one (21), Range Eleven (11), containing Two Hundred Sixty (260) acres, more or less, known as the Home Place of said W. M. Lawrence.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on the 30th day of April, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the Town of Clanton, in Chilton County, during the legal hours of sale, for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE. CO.
Jack Thorington, Attorney.
3-29-4t.

CHILDREN EXPECTING A BIG TIME SATURDAY

Children all over the city are anticipating with eager glee the fun which is sure to be theirs Saturday afternoon when they attend the Easter egg hunt on the lot where the Weigle-Curry tent meeting was held. The party will be at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of Circle No. 1 of M. E. Church. All kinds of pleasures will be awaiting the little folks. Peter Rabbit will be there and quantities of Easter eggs. Candy will be sold. Everybody invited. Admission 10c.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

The undersigned, Kellie Bean, hereby gives notice that he will make application for pardon or parole to the State Board of Pardons.

The aforesaid was convicted in the circuit court of Chilton county on the 27th day of April 1922.

(Signed) KELLIE BEAN.
(3-29-4t.R&R

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BRANDON CALLS EDUCATION MEET

Citizens Conference Will Be Held In Birmingham on April 6th.

Montgomery, Ala., March 26.—In the interest of bringing about the fullest co-operation of all Alabamians to strive together for the achievement of further educational progress, Gov. William W. Brandon has calelu a conference of citizens to meet in Birmingham, Ala., April 6th. At this conference, which will be held in the auditorium of the Southern Club, beginning at 9:30 o'clock a.m., various educational problems will be discussed.

The call for the mass meeting is contained in a formal proclamation issued by Gov. Brandon Wednesday afternoon, in which he states that advancement of the cause of education is the most important task of the people of Alabama and their representatives in legislative and executive offices. The text of Gov. Brandon's proclamation follows:

"To the People of Alabama:

"Since an educated citizenry is the most important asset of the democratic commonwealth and fundamental to the public health, to material prosperity, to civic righteousness and to all higher cultural and spiritual attainment, the improvement and more adequate support of all the means of education, from the elementary schools, in city and country, to the most advanced work of technical school, college and university, constitute the most important task of the people of Alabama and of their representatives in legislative and executive offices, a task which cannot be accomplished effectively without the full, hearty and inteligent co-operation of all.

"To assist in bringing about such co-operation I am calling a citizens' conference on education to assemble in the auditorium of the Southern Club in Birmingham at 9:30 a.m. on the 6th day of April, and am extending a cordial invitation to all good citizens, and particularly to all state, county and city officials whose duties relate in any way to education, to attend and take part in the conference. All commercial, industrial, civic and fraternal organizations are invited to send delegates.

"Persons attending this conference may take advantage of the special rates made by the railroads for the Alabama Educational Association, which will be in session at Birmingham April 5, 6 and 7.

"For further information about rates and details of the conference, application should be made to H. G. Dowling, secretary of the Alabama Educational Association, Cullman, Ala."

Uncle Tom Hubbard of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. He boasts now of being a high-class fellow, as he maintains a city home in Jemison and a country estate at Macedonia, and divides his time about equally between the two places.

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SENIOR PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

"Borrowed Money" is the title of the annual Senior play which will be staged by the graduating class of the school tonight (Thursday.)

The members of the class of 1923 who will play the parts of the different characters are Raymond Smith, Lona Thompson, Inez Harris, Gladis Kemp, Gertie Mae Foshee, Clara Holley, Lorene Parrish, Lincoln Devaughn, Elly Daniel, Rucker Sims, Willie Higgins, Clara Vines, Lester Jones, Alton Wilder, Zula Willis.

SHOULTS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space for a few words in your paper to tell what the workers here are doing for the Lord; what they hope to do and ask the help and co-operation of those good people that are staying at home from Sunday school, preaching and B. Y. P. U. Of course, some of us older ones excuse ourselves from B. Y. P. U. because it's a young folks affair. Now let's go and encourage those that are young for that very same reason for we are all young until we think we are old.

Bro. W. T. Edwards, our pastor; Bro. Howard Oden, S. S. Supt., and others are trying to improve the church and Sunday school but need and must have more help. Bro. Edwards will be at Pleasant Grove church to help perfect plans to enlarge same Friday, March 30th, at 7 p.m., then Saturday morning at 11 a.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m. He will preach for us. If you don't come you will miss something good.

Last Sunday ended this quarter and those in Mrs. O. S. Shoults' junior class winning the rewards offered by her and getting on the honor roll were Misses Allie Walker, Fay McFee, Master Willie McGee and Lavern Shoults. On April 8th this little class will render a song, "Little Things Have Wonderous Power," and poem, "What Can a Little Chap do?"

Miss Myrtle McGee, a live wire in church and Sunday school, has succeeded in getting lamps and windows for the church with the money taken in at B. Y. P. U. box supper. May the Lord bless this dear girl in the good work she is doing.

"The harvest truly is great and laborers few."

A SUNNDAY SCHOOL MEMBER.

R. N. Wilkins of Bethsalem was in Clanton Monday.

After the First 24 Hours

The delicate systems of those fluffy baby chicks are supplied by nature with food for the first two days. Then their sensitive digestive organs must be given a very carefully prepared food. Countless chicks die every year because the feed they receive is not suited to their needs.

Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Baby Chick Chow

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So sure are the makers of these Chows that they will produce results that they guarantee double development or money back on the Chows when fed as directed the first six weeks.

Start your chicks on Purina Poultry Chows and watch them grow.

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RUM AND BAD LANGUAGE

The Florala News says rum and bad language break up school concert. Those two things will not only break up school concerts—they will break up anything and anybody. They have broken up homes, schools, churches, business establishments; in fact the pathway of rum through the history of the world is strewn with the wreckage of every kind of institution, and the skeletons of every kind of people, who have been the unfortunate victims of this beast of many horns.

Alfred L. Robinson, member of the County Board of Education, was a visitor to The Union-Banner office last Saturday. He brought us a club of subscribers from his community. Mr. Robinson lives near Mitchell Dam.

When a fellow gets ready to tear up things he usually loads his pockets up with a quart of wildcat and a doghead pistol, and fills his mouth full of dirty words. When he gets thus euipqped he is in a very good shape to start a rough house.

That bunch of Wall Street brokers who heretofore believed that the sun rose at the Statue of Liberty and set on the western rim of Monhattan Island, have found out from one Mr. Saunders that the sun sometimes goes as far west as Memphis, Tennessee before the day is done and darkness falls from the wings of night.

Governor Brandon has called a big educational conference to take place in Birmingham on April the 6th, at which time the Alabama Educational Association will also be in session there. Look out now, boys. There is where the educational machine of Alabama is going to try to apply the chloroform to the "superintendent bills" which are pending on the calendar of the legislature for July.

The Union-Banner prints this week an interesting article from Southern Opportunities Magazine, the "hero" of which is Mr. Chas. E. Lucas of Thorsby. Mr. Lucas is a prominent figure of his adopted home town. The story of how he left the north is an interesting narrative. And by the way, we remember once hearing this man say that he would have been a citizen of Clanton, instead of Thorsby, but for the swamps that lie so closely and completely around Clanton. There is no way of telling how many other good citizens Clanton has failed to attract on account of these swamps. Yes, our swamps ought to be drained, and we are going to do it.

Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, says that McAdoo will be the Democratic candidate for president in 1924, and that he will easily beat Harding. If the Democrats expect to step ahead of the present incumbent of the White House in the 1924 race, they will have to hitch their wagon to a star that shines much brighter than does the son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson.

Southern Democrats are clamoring for Underwood for President in the 1924 race. Their voices will not sound beyond the Mason & Dixon line. The South will never again furnish a President for the nation as long as it remains solid Democratic. Presidents are made out of political expediency, and political expediency is not a factor in the politics of the South. This part of the country under the banner of solid Democracy, is bound to political prejudice, which is not the formula for making presidents nor for administering good government.

The petition for the Walnut Creek drainage project is being circulated among the land owners concerned in the matter, and it is hoped that within the next few weeks the papers will be in shape to present to the probate court for official action. Every person who owns lands in the swamps must be approached for an expression on the subject of drainage before this petition goes to the court.

PLETCHER NEWS

Miss Beatrice Little left Friday for her home in Coopers. Miss Little will be pleasantly remembered as hte efficient principal of our school.

Miss Bessie Pickering left Saturday for her home in Plantersville after teaching a six months school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott announce the birth of a son on March 16th, whom they have named James Edward.

Miss Susie Wilson of Clanton arrived Saturday night to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Wilson, for several days.

Miss Ressie Littlejohn has returned to her home in Lawley after spending several weeks as the guest of relatives.

Miss Epsie Price of Sylacauga is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Adams.

Miss Lillie Langston left Saturday for Lawley where she will spend several days as the guest of relatives.

Charlie Carter of Clanton was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Klinner left Thursday for Lawley where she will reside in the future. Mrs. Klinner will be pleasantly remembered as one of our teachers here. (Emma Myers).

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mills of Billingsley, and Mrs. Ernest Mills and children of Cooks, Alabama, were in town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Cherry of Greensboro, Alabama, was in town Tuesday.

Ernest Wilson and Morris Rainwater motored to Autaugaville Friday.

Tyus—Abbott

A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Lillian Abobtt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Abbott, was married to Mr. Cecil Tyus of Notasulga, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tyus of Clanton. The ceremony was performed in Prattville Monday, March 26th.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg, announcing the marriage of their daughter Clara, to Mr. Daniel K. Henderson, on Saturday, March 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home at 139 11th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., where both have been for some time in government positions.

Miss Soberg will be remembered as a great favorite in Thorsby where she grew up from childhood, and was for a time a teacher in our Public school.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., president of Piedmont College at Demorest, Ga., and also president of the board of trustees of Thorsby Institute was in Thorsby Friday to visit his daughter, Miss Helen C. Jenkins, who is principal of Thorsby Institute, and also to visit the school and inspect its properties. He expressed himself as much pleased with the school and conditions as he found them.

A picture postal card has been received from Mrs. Forrest Woods, nee Nolia Robinson, who writes from Havana, Cuba, of the interesting things they are finding in that part of the world, while on their wedding tour.

Another distinguished visitor last week was Mrs. C. S. Thayer of Hartford, Conn., who is president of the Connecticut Woman's Missionary Union, which for years has been a liberal supporter of [illegible]gregational work in the South. Being able only to stop between the morning and evening trains, Miss Jenkins arranged a sort of informal reception for her at the Dormitory, at which Mrs. Thayer expressed delight at finding so many good things going forward at Thorsby, in which she has long been deeply interested.

We are pleased to note that the Primm family have so far recovered from a long seige of sickness as to enable the children to resume their places in school and the parents to get out to meetings. It is seldom that a family of six people have to contend with so long a period when not more than one or two at a time are able to be out of bed.

Mrs. Clarence Bice, who is to conduct a private school for the next two months, in a room in the Public school building, requests that all pupils be on hand at 9 o'clock a.m. next Monday morning.

DR. JOHNSON RETURNS

Dr. Arthur Johnson has returned to Clanton after a six weeks special study course in New Orleans. He devoted this time to a study of the diseases and treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the proper fitting of glasses. Hereafter he can be found any day at his office in Clanton.

Mr. H. A. Harris, principal of the Maplesville school, was at his post of duty with Clanton Mercantile Company last Saturday.

Miss Louise Connatser of Thorsby was a visitor to friends in Clanton last Saturday.

Barrett Ingram of Coosa county was here this week attending circuit court as a witness in the Rebecca Driver land case.

Canteloupes (bulk), Honey Dew and Rockeyford.—Alred Drug Company. 3-29-2t.

The new Variety Store sells articles anywhere from 5c to $1.00. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

One of the outstanding events of this week in Thorsby, is the series of special meetings being held mornings at 10 o'clock and evenings at 7:30 in Thorsby Congregational church. These meetings are conducted by Rev. Neil McQuarrie, superintendent of Congregational home missionary work in Georgia, Alabama and West Florida, a territory embracing 138 Congregational churches.

Mr. McQuarrie has had long experience as a missionary and evangelist in the southeast and is a man of forceful though pleasing address. He does not indulge in fiery denunciations of everything, except us, but appeals to consciousness of his hearers that they give heed to the strivings of "The Holy Spirit" within them, that they may grow in grace and knowledge of "The Love of God" and by following the precepts and example of eJsus, who "Went About Doing Good." They shall become prepared not for death, but for life here and hereafter. So that "My Joy Might Remain In You and That Your Joy May Be Full."

The meetings are characterized by a deep spirituality, rich in blessing, because it helps all to realize God's love and tender mercies.

These meetings will continue through the week. Much interest has been manifest and several have "Found The Way." You are invited to come and share in the good things we are receiving.

A very interesting incident was the presence, in a body, on Tuesday morning of the children of the public school, with their teacher, who occupy a room in the church building, having been excused during the hour of service. They occupied front seats and received special attention from the speaker who was delighted with the opportunity to address so many bright children, and who was deeply impressed with their close attention and orderly conduct, both during the service and in passing out at its close.

At 6:20 to 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, preceding the regular evening service, there will be a special Easter program by the Congregational Sunday school. The program was prepared by Margaret Slattery, a noted writer of Sunday school literature, and is entitled, "The Triumph of Love."

The Public school of Thorsby closed on Wednesday of this week, the "Last Act" being an all day picnic where teachers and scholars assembled for the last time in their former relations, as Prof. Harris, principal of the school, and Mrs. Harris, primary teacher, have announced their intention of giving up school teaching to engage in other business. They will be missed in school circles of Thorsby and Chilton county, and we sincerely wish them success in their new field of endeavor.

The following named pupils have attended the entire seven months fo the 1922-23 term of the Thorsby Public school, and have been neither absent nor trady during the term: Ralph Pate, Charles Clekler, Harold Clekler, Cecil Clekler, Marshall Hughes, Jr., Katharine Lenior, Elsa Turner, Rosalie Collins, Lota Mae Hayes, Louise Collins, Lucille Howard, Ronald Lucas, Verner Carlson, Hazel Collins, Effie Lou Neugent, Maryl Freeman, Ethel Peterson. A remarkable record for a season when there has been more or less serious sickness in almost every family in the Thorsby district. There is an interesting sequel to this matter in the fact that one of our Thorsby citizens offered at the beginning of the term the sum of one dollar to any boy or girl in Thorsby district who would make a perfect attendance record at the Public school for the ensuing school year. The kiddies got their money and it is considered a good investment.

Mr. J. K. Snyder, who has been very ill for several months, was reported on Tuesday to be near to death. His children, Rev. Charles W. Snyder of Ohio, Mrs. Ira Sarber of Elmore and Ed. Snyder of Florida were with him.

Curtis Billingsley, Gresham Lowery and Eugene Davenport attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention in Birmingham at the end of last week.

Mr. Luther Davenport moved his family last Monday to Jemison, where he is employed in W. H. Goodgame's planing mill.

Miss Lena Franklin was a delegate from Thorsby B. Y. P. U. to their State convention in Birmingham at the end of last week.

A few of the old neighbors of Mrs. E. H. Hanson helped her to celebrate the anniversary of her birth last Friday afternoon.

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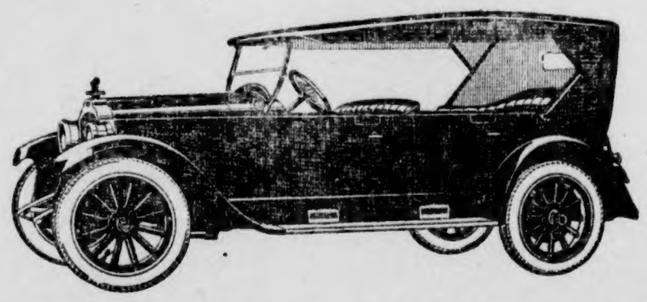

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ORDINANCE NO. 1

An Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance To Regulate the Slaughtering of Cattle, Hogs, etc., in the Town of Jemison, Alabama.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jemison, Ala., as follows: Any person killing or causing to be killed any cow, hog, or other animal inside the corporate limits of the Town of Jemison, Ala., shall be required to destroy all waste matter pertaining thereto, by either burning or burying same according to state law requirements.

Any person or persons failing to comply with this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than $50.00 nor less than $10.00 for each such offense.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of March, 1923.

H. G. JEFFERIES, Mayor.
W. C. ERWIN, Clerk.
Authenticated.

ORDINANCE NO. 2

An Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance To Fix and Regulate Sanitary Conditions of the Town of Jemison, Alabama.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jemison, Ala., as follows: Any person or persons, throwing or causing to be left on the streets or inside the corporate limits of the Town of Jemison, Ala., any empty cans or waste paper, or other refuse matter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than $10.00 nor less than $2.00 for each such offense.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of March, 1923.

H. G. JEFFERIES, Mayor.
W. C. ERWIN, Clerk.
Authenticated.

ORDINANCE NO. 3

An Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance To Regulate Sanitary Conditions of the Town of Jemison, Alabama.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Jemison, Ala., as follows: Any person or persons maintaining or keeping a closet or toilet, for public or private use, shall be required to keep same in a sanitary condition, by keeping it limed at least twice per week and all refuse matter removed from same once in every month. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than $25.00 nor less than $5.00 for each such offense.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of March, 1923.

H. G. JEFFERIES, Mayor.
W. C. ERWIN, Clerk.
Authenticated.

COW PEAS FOR SALE—I have a variety of peas, which I will sell for $2.50 per bushel. Quantity limited.—J. P. Wilson, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 3-29-3t-p.

Tom Watson and Irish Grey melon seed, 75c pound.—Alred Drug Company. 3-29-2t

L. E. Diefenderfer, salesman for Clanton Motor Car Co., attended the Lincoln car show in Birmingham the first of last week. Dief says the Lincoln is just what Henry claims it to be —the finest motor car in the world.

J. R. Rucker and E. E. Deramus of Beat 8 and Mrs. Frith, daughter of Mr. Deramus, were among the visitors to Clanton the first of this week.

W. W. Ernest of Maplesville, W. C. Dyer of Stanton, J. E. Terry of Dallas county, and W. A. Sanders of Dallas county were in Clanton last Saturday in the interest of establishing a state road from Clanton by way of Maplesville, Stanton and Plantersville, to Selma.

Grass Seeds, Bermuda Seeds, and Johnson.—Alred Drug Company. 3-29-2t

A WEDDING OF INTEREST TO COLORED PEOPLE OF CLANTON

One of the colored people of Clanton has written an account of the recent marriage of Rev. J. T. Martin, colored, of Anniston, and Pearl Wright, a colored girl, of Clanton, and at his request we give space for publication of the article below:

Rev. J. T. Martin of Anniston, Alabama, and Miss Pearl Cornelia Wright of Clanton, Alabama, were happily married Monday, March 19th, 1923, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a host of friends.

Rev. N. C. Shephard of Maplesville, Ala., officiated in the marriage ceremony.

Miss Wright is one of Clanton's belles, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wright. She is a graduate of Selma University, and has the honor of being valadictorian of her class.

The groom was very handsomely dressed, and the bride was beautifully attired in white crepe de Chine over white satin, and veiled with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Many valuable presents were given them by both white and colored, and the Friendship Baptist Church of which he is pastor, presented them a nice cut glass water set. The reporter failed to get the names of all, therefore they are omitted.

The couple took leave on the 5 o'clock train for 1608 Mulberry Avenue, Anniston, Alabama, where they expect to make their future home.

We wish for them a long, prosperous and happy life.

REPORTER.

NEWS OF JEMISON

(Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Correspondent)

Bro. C. C. Wilkerson, of Clanton M. E. Church, delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday evening.

On last Saturday evening a number of boys and girls enjoyed a most pleasant evening with Miss Mamie Johnson. Home made candy was served.

Mrs. Dr. Conway has returned home from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratton, of Deatsville, were visitors in town Sunday.

Dr. B. F. Wates, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Bessemer, will deliver the graduating address of the Jemison High school Friday evening, May 25. Dr. Wates is one of the leading preachers of the North Alabama Conference. He was at one time a professor in Owington College, Birmingham.

Miss Alma Cooper left Monday morning to attend State Normal at Livingston, Ala.

Mrs. Heath of Clanton was a visitor here last week.

A large crowd from here attended the singing at Oak Hill Sunday afternoon.

A charming children's party was given Saturday afternoon when Miss Mildred Jefferies celebrated her tenth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferies.

Delightful games were played until a late hour in the afternoon when the children were invited into the dining room, which was most beautifully decorated with pot flowers and yellow and white butterflies. Ice cream and cake were served, then later each guest was presented with a small yellow basket containing yellow and white home made candy.

The following were young guests at this affair: Irene and Vonzelle Atkinson, Thressa Mae and Mary Allison Syms, Virginia Hubbard, Jeraldine Bean, Clara Glass, Tommie Lee Syms, Mary Glass, Nell Syms, Marian and Josephine Adams, Ophelia Whitiker, Annie Dora Dells, Mary Frank Wells, Lois and Lola Erwin, Melba Patton, Margaret Turnbloom, Evelyn Cooper and Mildred Jefferies.

Mrs. Pete Franklin of Thorsby spent the day Monday with Mrs. Tom Hubbard.

Mrs. Cousten of Red Level, Ala., is visiting her brother, Mr. Watkins for a few days.

Mrs. L. O. Robinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlie Robinson this week.

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"Palmgren is a fine chap. He takes things as they come."

"Yes. He took my rubbers yesterday."—Kaspar (Stockholm).

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sessions of Collins Chapel spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of friends in Clanton.

NOTICE

There will be an all day singing at Hampton the 4th Sunday in May. Everybody is invited. Bring your song books, and be sure and don't forget your lunch baskets.

J. A. Sample of Plantersville was among the court visitors in Clanton the first of this week.

COTTON MILL SITE

I have some property about 1 1-2 miles south of Clanton which would be very desirable for a cotton mill site. Can sell 30 acres, or more if desired. The land touches both the railroad and the highway near where Alabama Power line crosses the railroad. To parties who might be interested I would make very reasonable concessions on this property in order to induce the location of cotton mill in this vicinity. For further particulars see R. M. Smith, Clanton, Ala., Route 2. 3-29-1t-p.

PIGS FOR SALE

Good pigs 8 weeks old. If interested see or write Jos. Littleton, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-29-2t-p

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ ladened mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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LOST

On Maplesville Highway, 33x4 Goodrich tire on rim. Finder please return to J. Hance Alred, Clanton, Ala., and receive reward.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is very good except a few bad colds which is serving very bad.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We had a large crowd out Sunday; more than has been in some time, and hope they will come again next Sunday.

Miss Euna Davis is on the sick list this week.

Mr. T. D. Hall and little daughter Justene, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall of Ersley.

Mrs. Willis of Birmingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Robinson this week.

Mr. Bernie Chandler left for his work in Talladega Sunday night.

There was a thinking service at this place last Sunday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. There were some very interesting talks by prominent members.

We urge that every member of Union Grove church be present Saturday, April 7th, at 1 p.m., for general conference. On the following Sunday will be a home coming service and the roll call at 10:30 o'clock.

Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

PERSONALS

Squire Waldrup, J. P. Gentry and Mr. M. N. Gothard of West Chilton were among the visitors to Clanton attending court this week.

Sheriff Littlejohn sent his deputies out to the place of Harmon Headley last Saturday morning and upon searching the premises they report that they found a quantity of whiskey in his house, and some parts of a still and some whiskey in his smoke house. It was reported here from Selma last week that Mr. Headley was arrested there with some liquor in his possession.

L. I. Bates of Greenville was in Clanton Monday attending circuit court.

Uncle Pete Weldon of Beat 11 was among the visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Health here is just fine. Everybody is farming right along in hope of making another large crop.

Our Sunday school is progressing just fine. We have a large attendance which we appreciate very much. We still want it to keep growing every Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. We had services Saturday at 11 o'clock and at 7 at night, and Sunday. Rev. Davis rendered some fine sermons which was enjoyed by everyone.

Our B. Y. P. U. is still increasing. We had a fine program Sunday night. Miss Flossie Cobb was in charge. Mr. Paul Wilson did some fine singing. All that don't belong, come and join.

Our B. Y. P. U. training school started Monday night. We ask everyone to come and help us out and make it a fine school.

School was out Friday. We had a concert which ended the school. Every one seemed to enjoy it very much.

The United Farmers of America will meet at Oak Grove school house Friday night. We ask all to come out.

Mrs. Joe Rachels visited her father and mother Sunday.

Mr. Sam Seales and Mr. Sam Christian of Maplesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass Sunday.

Miss Ollie Glass was away Saturday and Sunday visiting her relatives and friends of Maplesville.

Miss Rosa Lea Martin spent Saturday night with Miss Urell Little.

Mr. C. L. Martin was at home Sunday visiting his folks.

Mr. G. P. Wilson is at home again after waiting on her daughter who was in the hospital. We are glad to know that she is better.

Mr. W. A. Martin was at home Sunday.

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Clanton, Ala.

Great Celebration Sale

We are celebrating with all of Chilton County in the only way we know how. We only ask our customers to be fair in their decision. Don't judge our efforts by the small description in this advertisement. Come to our store and see the bargains—then you will be qualified to judge.

Work Shirts

Men's Triple Stitched Work Shirts, heaviest quality, all sizes 14 to 17; Celebration Sale price **69c**

Men's Shoes

One lot Men's Fine Solid Leather Elkskin Shoes, all sizes 6 to 11; Celebration Sale price **$1.89**

Men's Suits

One lot Men's all-wool Suits in blue serge, brown and blue worsted, in solid colors and stripes; 3-piece; Celebration Sale price **$12.98**

Shirts

One lot Men's Fine Dress Shirts with and without collars; Celebration Sale price **89c**

We are proud of this occasion. This sale will go down on record that never before have better values been offered in new, clean, up-to-date merchandise, than will be found in this Great Celebration Sale. Don't throw this advertisement away—come to our store and bring it with you, and show us the items you want. Be a wise buyer and save money.

Silk Hose

One lot of Ladies' Silk Hose, with seam in back; a real bargain **23c**

Middies

One lot of Ladies' Fine Middie Blouses, all sizes, well made; Celebration Sale price **48c**

Ginghams

One lot of new Spring Ginghams, 32-inches wide; Celebration Sale price **19c**

Silk Waists

One lot of Ladies' Silk Waists, while they last **89c**

These Prices Below will Make Everybody Celebrate With Us:

FAST COLOR PERCALES

One lot of fine Fast Color Percales in assorted colors and stripes; 27-inches wide. Our Celebration Sale price, per yard **9c**

1 lot of Ladies' fine Voile Waists **89c**

1 lot of Fine Silk Waists in crepe de-Chine **$1.98**

1 lot of Fine Silk Camisoles **48c**

1 lot of Fine Bloomers **23c**

1 lot of Ladies' Fine Mercerized Hose, inlet seam in back **23c**

1 lot Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, in black, brown and white **10c**

1 lot of Fine Wash Rompers, in all sizes **48c**

1 lot of Fine White Underskirts with large embroidery work, special **48c**

1 lot Fine 40-inch Organdies, all colors **25c**

36-inch Marquisette Window Draperies, special **25c**

1 lot Fine Curtain Scrim, special **10c**

1 lot of Fine Extra Wide Table Linen, special **48c**

1 lot of Fine 36-inch Fast Color Percales in new beautiful spring patterns, very special **19c**

1 lot of Fine Silk Imported Pongee, yard **94c**

33-inch Gingham in beautiful new patterns, special **19c**

Men's Handkerchiefs **4c**

Men's Fine Silk Hose, guaranteed pure thread silk; sell everywhere at 75c; special **59c**

1 lot of Men's Silk Hose **29c**

1 lot of Men's Fine 35c Hose, silk lisle, Sale price **23c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

1 lot of children's patent one-straps, special sizes 2 to 5 only; Sale price $1.10

1 lot of Sandals, special sizes 2 to 5 ..... 89c

1 lot of fine patent leather one- and two-strap Oxfords, large sizes $1.59

Our stock of Shoes is complete. We have them for the entire family.

1 lot men's elk skin Shoes, special $1.89

1 lot of fine work Shoes, special at $1.98

1 lot of men's fine work Shoes, special $2.24

1 lot of men's army dress Shoes, solid guaranteed leather and inspected before leaving factory, at $3.48

1 lot of men's fine dress Shoes, special $2.89

1 lot of fine dress Shoes, in all sizes, in black and tan $2.98

1 lot of xtra fine dress Shoes, special $3.39

1 lot of men's fine dress Oxfords, in black and tan, English and Blucher styles, all sizes. These shoes are real bargains at $2.98

1 lot of fine English tan Oxfords, special $3.48

Men's Hose Supporters 9c

1 lot of fine dress Shirts, very special $1.29

1 lot of fine dress Shirts, special fast colors $1.19

LADIES—TAKE NOTICE!

Do not overlook these nice new spring hats. The very newest in hats and the prices the very lowest—

COTTON CHECKS

One lot of fine Cotton Checks in all colors, stripes and checks. Special during our Great Celebration Sale, per yard 10c

1 lot of fine Turkish Towels with large blue border, special at 23c

1 lot of fine Towels 10c

1 lot of fine Bleached Huck Towels, special 12c

1 lot of fine Towels, special 19c

1 lot of fine Dress Chambry, special, per yard 10c

1 lot of xtra heavy blue Shirting Cloth; this is a bargain; special, per yard 15c

1 lot of fine Gowns 75c

All 10c Vogue Hair Nets 8c

BOYS' SUITS

1 lot of Boys' all-wool Suits, sizes 2 to 7; special $2.29

1 lot of all-wool Suits, all sizes 8 to 16 ..... $3.48

1 lot of all-wool Suits, special at $4.48

Boys' Knee Pants, in all sizes, from ..... 89c to $1.98

1 lot of Men's Hats, special 69c

Boys' Overalls, all sizes in best grade; special 89c

1 lot of Boys' Blue Unionalls, all sizes 98c

1 lot of Boys' Khaki Unionalls, good heavy grade, in all sizes; just received big shipment $1.19

All-Silk Canton Crepe in all colors; special $2.39

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

1 lot of fine Gingham Dresses for children, sizes 2 to 14 years, special for this Celebration Sale 94c

SKIRTS

1 lot of fine Wash Skirts in grey and white, Celebration Sale price 69c

1 lot of all-wool Skirts $1.69

1 lot of very new Skirts in the very newest materials. We have them priced to reach everyone's price. See them and you will buy. Prices $2.69 to $3.98.

1 lot of 15c Hose, all colors, special 8c

1 lot of 20c Hose 12c

1 lot of fine 25c Hose, all colors; Sale price 15c

1 lot of fine Hats, sell everywhere at not less than $1.50; our Celebration Sale price 89c

1 lot of fine Trimmed Hats with nice flowers in good straw, large brim, special ..... $1.39 (These hats sell everywhere at $2.50).

Another lot of fine Hats, samples; sell everywhere at not less than twice the price $3.98

1 lot of fine Hats $2.29

1 lot of fine children's Hats, sell everywhere at not less than 65c; our Sale price 39c

1 lot of fine Canton Crepe Dresses, the very newest in dresses, in all kinds of colors and designs; the prices are exceedingly low; worth from $25.00 to $35.00; our Celebration Sale price $18.98

1 lot of fine Silk Dresses; something real nice, in taffeta; sell everywhere at not less than $19.50; our price $12.48

1 lot of New Beautiful Silk Taffeta Dresses, nicely made in the very newest styles $9.48

1 lot of fine Dresses, neatly trimmed and guaranteed fast colors; special $1.79

1 lot of fine Suits, worth $25.00 to $35.00; our price $16.98

We have a very large line of Suits and Dresses. It will pay you to see them.

1 lot of fine Gingham Dresses, special $1.25

Best grade Oil Cloth, in all colors, per yard 29c

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

The largest line of Ladies' Oxfords in Clanton. The prices on these Oxfords are truly bargains and remember these shoes are all-leather—

1 lot of Ladies' black, one-strap Oxfords, special **$1.29**

1 lot of all-leather Lace Black Oxfords, special **$1.89**

1 lot of Ladies' tan one-strap Oxfords, special **$2.48**

1 lot of tan Lace Oxfords, special at **$2.39**

1 lot of Ladies' black Lace Oxfords, special **$2.39**

1 lot of Ladies' Patent Leather One-Strap Oxfords, special **$2.39**

1 lot of Patent Two-Strap Oxfords, special **$2.39**

1 lot of Fine White One-Strap Oxfords, special **$1.65**

1 lot of Fine Two-Strap White Oxfords, special **$1.65**

We have some beautiful White Oxfords with back and fancy trimmings at **$1.65**

1 lot of Fine Young Men's Spring Suits in beautiful patterns and stripes as well as the checks in grey. Don't overlook this item; special price **$14.98**

To see our beautiful line of Spring Suits it means you will buy. The prices are the very lowest in history.

MEN'S PANTS

1 lot of Men's Wash Pants **$1.24**

Put in your summer's supply—these pants are worth a great deal more—don't delay, first come first served—

1 lot of Fine Pants worth lots more; our Sale price **$1.89**

1 lot of Young Men's Dress Pants, special **$2.29**

1 lot of Fine Dress Pants, all sizes **$2.98**

We carry the largest line of clothing in Clanton.

1 lot of Ladies' All-Wool Spring Suits, special Sale price; beautifully trimmed in the new work **$9.98**

MEN'S SHIRTS

1 lot of Men's Fine Dress Shirts, collar attached, in all sizes, in tan and checks. The very newest patterns; while they last **89c**

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LADIES' DRESSES

It's a real treat to see our wonderful line of Dresses—they are very smart and the materials the very best.

One lot of House Dresses, very special **89c**

MEN'S SUITS

1 lot of Men's all-wool 3-piece Suits in the very finest patterns, in solid blue serges, browns with neat silk pen stripe. These clothes sell everywhere at not less than $19.50; our Wonderful Sale price **$12.98**

YOUNG MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS

1 lot of Young Men's all-wool Suits in the newest patterns; our Great Celebration Sale price **$11.98**

COME ENJOY THE DAY—BUY YOUR NEEDS FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER. DON'T WAIT—PICK UP YOUR NEIGHBORS—BRING THEM WITH YOU. PLENTY OF SALESPEOPLE TO WAIT ON YOU. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—IN OUR NEW STORE, THE NEW YORK STORE'S OLD STAND. DON'T DELAY!

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POOR ORIGINAL

Just Received

We have just received a brand new lot of Ladies' Oxfords, one and two-strap Pumps, Men's Oxfords and Work Shoes, and Misses' and Children's Patent Strap Pumps.

See our stock before you buy. We can save you money.

If you are looking for bargains, see our bargain shoe counter. It has some very attractive values in Men's and Ladies' Oxfords.

Don't forget that we carry a good line of Staple Dry Goods, Men's Hats, Hosiery, and a fresh and complete line of Staple Groceries

We appreciate your trade.

Hugh Jones' Cash Store

Clanton, Ala.

THE COOPER SCHOOL CLOSES

On Saturday the last day of school, the boys and girls of the 7th and 8th grades, with Profs. L. T. and G. D. Graham, motored to the capitol city for a picnic. Everyone seemed to have that spirit which goes to make up a day of enjoyment. The entire class had the pleasure of meeting Gov. Brandon, who gave the class a hearty greeting, with the old time handshake which familiarizes "Bill." After the introduction to the governor he made them an impressive talk, in which he pointed out that the governor is just an ordinary man with heavy responsibilities, and that every boy and girl has an equal opportunity of being governor.

In all, the day was well spent, while the attraction seemed to center on Master Askew Rockett and Miss Lucile Taylor. Askew had the honor of being governor for quite awhile, the entire affairs of the State being turned over to him, while he seemed well suited for the position that was entrusted to him. Miss Lucile Taylor turning flapper, which gave the governor a waiting opportunity for a kiss which seemed very much envied by the other State officials who were present.

From the capitol the class motored to the principal points of interest in the city, after which they motored over to the river bridge and spread lunch. Of course this was the principal feature of the day.

Enroute home the State convict farm at Spigener was visited which showed the boys and girls to some extent the need of an education which will enable them to be better law-abiding citizens.

The day closed with a motor trip home. Those enjoying the picnic were: Prof. L. T. Graham, Prof. G. D. Graham, Roy Taylor, Chas. Moore, N. J. Robinson, Askew Rockett, Clyde Deloach, Roburn Deloach, Leo Taylor, Pearlie Minor, Mary Wise, Lucile Taylor, Mae D. Jones, Pearl Grant, Cora Lee Grant, Myrtle Grant, Ethel Dupree, Eula Taylor, Genie Grant, Lottie Vance, Beatrice Grant.

SHEPPARDS AND SUPERIOR, (200 egg strain) famous Ancona eggs for sale, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Box 82, Clanton, Ala. may 15-pd.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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FRIENDSHIP SINGING CLASS

The Friendship Singing Class met in regular session on Sunday afternoon, and one of the best singings of its history was had. There was a good crowd present including a goodly number of visitors from other communities. There was a number of singers from Providence there, together with several from other adjoining communities.

Chairman T. G. Wyatt opened the singing at 2:30 o'clock by singing, and prayer was offered by Mr. R. M. Robinson. The following singers directed the class with three songs each: R. M. Robinson, G. D. Retherford, J. W. Cleckler, Rube Miller, Willie Cecker and C. H. Robinson. A quartet was rendered by Messrs. G. D. Retherford, C. H. Robinson, J. W. Cleckler and R. M. Robinson, which was well rendered.

Those performing at the organ were Miss Alice Wyatt, Mrs. Willie Cleckler and Mr. C. H. Robinson.

This singing was a splendid success, and the visiting singers are cordially invited to come back again. We are always glad to have visiting singers with us. The Society meets regularly on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons.

BAKER SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Jonah Mims entertained the Funny Club Saturday afternoon. Many games were played, then chocolate cake and candy were served to Mrs. D. W. Ward, Mrs. B. H. Vickers, Mrs. Oliver Duke and Miss Senara Culp.

Miss Annie Mae Foshee and Marie Morris spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dolphus Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner visited Mrs. Wilburn Ward Saturday night.

A crowd spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Mc. D. Messer Saturday night.

A crowd attended the singing at Mr. Wilburn Ward's Sunday afternoon and had a good singing.

Mrs. B. H. Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Wells spent Sunday with Mrs. Callie Culp.

We are glad to see Mr. Walter Ward and wife at home again.

The singing at Baker School Sunday was just fine. Prof. Lowery was with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Duke, Verbie D. Williams and Mattie Sonsom were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Ward Sunday.

Mr. Dock Baker and wife spent Sunday with Eddie Culpepper.

We were sorry to see Mr. Ensley Culpepper leave for Tuscaloosa Saturday.

Mr. Brit Giles' family is very proud of a fine baby boy.

Mr. Bud Littlejohn's family spent the afternoon at Mr. John Littlejohn's Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL

Health of this pleace is fine at present except Miss Mattie Martin is in bed with measles. Her many friends hope she will soon be out again.

Miss Mattie Driver spent the night with Miss Velma Martin last Saturday night and attended the concert at Mt. Zion.

Mrs. O. T. Fudge and little Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Atkinson from Mitchell Dam were visitors to Mrs. W. P. Cleckler Sunday.

Miss Velma Martin and Mattie Driver visited Miss Hattie Martin Saturday afternoon.

There will be singing at Pleasant Hill next Sunday, and we are expecting the Jemison singing class to be with us with their 1923 song books. Everybody is invited. There will be singing Sunday morning and Sunday school and then dinner will be served. There will be preaching Sunday afternoon. The reason we are having the singing Sunday morning is because we are afraid the Jemison singing class is engaged to go some where else in the afternoon, so we are looking for a large crowd.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Philathia S. S. Class Meets

The regular social and business meeting of the Philathia S. S. Class was held on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. Popwell. After the business was transacted a nice program was rendered. The subject for discussion was the Medianites and Gideon. The roll call was a quotation from judges. Prayer by Mrs. Wilkerson. Gideon sent for Isreal's deliverance, Mrs. Ervin Wilson. The Midiantes Put to Flight, Mrs. V. J. Elmore. Discussion was lead by Mrs. Nix. Later in the afternoon a tempting salad plate with iced tea was served to about twelve members.

Mrs. Bama Cox left Saturday for a few weeks visit to Plantersville.

Mrs. Evans Parrish made a shopping tour to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and Mr. W. A. Whatley motored over to Montevallo Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Mrs. Watts Moore were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds was among the shoppers in Birmingham Wednesday.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will have a Saturday Market next Saturday, March 30th. Come Tomatoes and lettuce will be held down for a nice cake or dressed hen, tomatoes and lettuce. Will be held at Mr. M. A. Gore's Store.

Mrs. Rucker and children are spending a few days in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid left Friday for Tallahassee, Fla., where Mrs. McDavid will spend some time, Mr. McDavid returning Monday.

Mrs. Alonza Pool arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Miss Willadean Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Pitts will spend the week-end at Shorters.

Mrs. Curry Thomas spent Saturday shopping in Montgomery.

Misses Young and Floyd will spend the Easter season in Montgomery.

Miss Mildred Ford spent the week-end with relatives in Sylacauga.

Mesdames Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson and Frank Callen motored to Montgomery on last Thursday.

Miss Vivian Gray and brother Earl spent the week-end with relatives at Mt. Creek.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and son Ed are spending the week here with relatives.

The friends of Miss Marynelle Mullins will regret to learn that she is at home sick this week.

Dr. S. J. Ezell spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson motored up from Montgomery Tuesday and were the guests of Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Mr. Ewell Woodyard, who has been spending some time in Florida, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Averette of Bessemer spent Monday with friends in Clanton.

After a five weeks special course in New Orleans, Dr. Arthur Johnson returned home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Renfroe Curry of Montevallo spent Tuesday with relatives here and were accompanied home by the former's mother.

After spending a few days in Birmingham with relatives, Mr. John Armstrong returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy will arrive home in a few days to spend a few weeks with her parents here.

Buy your Easter hens and cakes from the Saturday Market.

The friends of Miss Aurabelle Martin will learn with regret that she is ill at the hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Lettuce and tomatoes for Easter. Buy from the Saturday Market—Circle No. 2.

Junior Missionary Society Meets

Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson a flourishing Junior Missionary Society has been organized at the Methodist church. The meetings are held at the church at 3:30. At the church on Tuesday the program opened with a song, followed by prayer. Roll call by the secretary. A visiting committee, a membership committee, a flwoer committee and a social committee were appointed. The society gave a very interesting program on Sunday night, presenting a missionary pageant at the church. A five dollar pledge was made towards the new church.

Wednesday Card Club Meets

One of the prettiest of the week's social events was a bridge party given by Mrs. Ross Mullins at her home Tuesday afternoon. Easter decorations prevailed in the reception rooms where four tables were arranged for the game. Lovely pots of white Easter lillies added to the interior decorations. After a series of games of bridge the top score was held by Mrs. Arthur Johnson who was presented an attractive wall vase, while Mrs. Winn was awarded a similar trophy as guest prize. A tempting salad plate with iced tea was served to Mesdames Winn, Hance Alred, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Grady Reynolds, Hosea Downs, Eric Hart, Carrie Mullins, Kyle, Victor Heard, Napoleon oJhnson, Guy Higgins, Misses Bettie Mullins, Kathleen Mullins, Louise and Madelyn Orr. Miniature rabbits and Easter eggs were used as favors of the affair.

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

The following program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. at the Clanton Baptist Church, Sunday, April 1, 6:30 p.m., will be rendered by Group No. 2:

Devotional Meeting—The Prayers of Jesus, "As He Was Praying."

Introduction—Otis Robinson.

When the Work Pressed Him Hard—Lorene Parrish.

Before Making a Great Choice—Tommie Parrish.

At The Height of Popularity—Lincoln Devaughn.

Power Comes Through Prayer—Myrtle Parrish.

Song—Roberta Curry.

When the Crowds Had Left Him—Varnie Wyatt.

In the Hour of Deepest Sorrow—Miss Maddox.

All the young people are especially invited to attend.

Ralph Calloway of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

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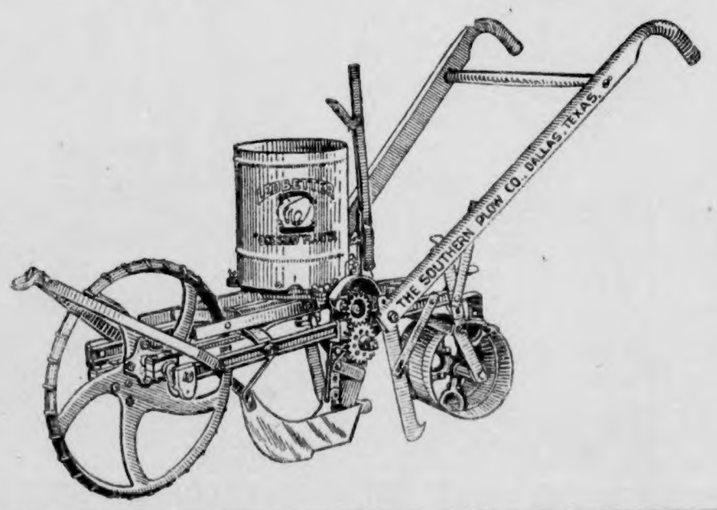

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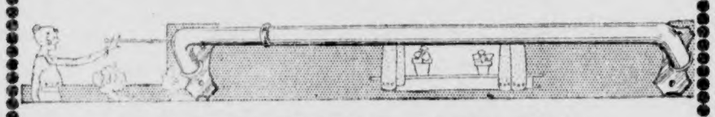

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You are invited to visit this store, and see what we have, whether you intend making any purchases or not.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner March 31, 1898

In this issue of The Banner appear the announcements of J. P. VanDerveer, S. M. Adams, R. M. Honeycutt and J. W. Moore as candidates for probate judge of Chilton county; and E. B. Deason, J. Monroe Burnett and E. L. Manning for circuit clerk; and Judson Strock for superintendent of education.

Miss Celestia Jones of Mulberry was in town a few days since.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to J. T. Noah and Miss M. L. Downing; Walter Knowles and Miss Mary Harris; J. W. Stephens and Miss Susan T. Crowson.

Clanton cotton market, price today 5 5-8 cents per pound.

Prof. C. Partillo of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

EXPECTANT mothers do not undergo useless suffering any longer, and baby's birth can be made gloriously easier.

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JUDGE REYNOLDS SAYS ROAD PROPOSAL IS GOOD

The Union-Banner has received from Judge Reynolds a letter of tentative endorsement of the proposed State road to connect Clanton and Selma. His statement is as follows:

Editor Union-Banner:—

A delegation from the western part of the county was here last Saturday, in the interest of a good road from Selma to Clanton, and invited as many of our citizens as could conveniently do so, to come to Selma next Thursday to be at a meeting of the State Highway Commission in the interest of this proposed road.

I intend going to the meeting if I can get off from my office. It seems to me that this road would be a great benefit to Chilton county. It would give us an outlet west that we need, and I feel like our people will be glad to see this road built.

I hope there will be a good number of our people at the meeting.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted at the Fall, 1911 Term of the circuit court of Chilton county, upon a charge of murder in the first degree and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary, will make application for a pardon or parole.

JOE WILSON.

FOUND A KEY

Yale "security" key, No. 5743, found on streets of Clanton. Owner can get same at Union-Banner office.

CASES ON CRIMINAL DOCKET OF CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court of Chilton county will convene on Monday, April 2nd, for the trial of cases on the criminal docket. The cases which are set for trial are as follows:

Monday, April 2

The State vs. Robert Teel, charged with first degree murder.

The State vs. Ed Hays, charged with making liquor.

The State vs. Ernest Evans, charged with making liquor.

The State vs. Charlie DuBose, charged with making liquor.

The State vs. Oscar Giles, charged with grand larceny.

The State vs. George Kilgore, charged with grand larceny.

The State vs. Napoleon Ray, charged with bastardy.

The State vs. Edgar Willis, charged with making liquor and possession of still.

The State vs. Huston Burnett, charged with manufacturing liquor.

The State vs. Forrest Littleton charged with making liquor and possession of still.

The State vs. Tommie Ellerson, charged with making liquor and possession of still.

Tuesday, April 3

The State vs. Tom Ellerson, charged with making liquor and possession of still.

The State vs. Milford Gore, charged with violating prohibition law.

The State vs. Green Gore, charged with violating prohibition law, appeal.

The State vs. J. M. DuBose, charged with violating prohibition law, appeal.

The State vs. J. E. Robinson, charged with violating prohibition law, appeal.

The State vs. Ed Gandy, charged with violating prohibition law, appeal.

The State vs. Jess Manuel, charged with trespass after warning.

The State vs. Lester Watley, charged with trespass.

The State vs. Asking Whatley, charged with trespass after warning.

The State vs. Roy Howard, charged with violating prohibition law.

The State vs. Joseph D. Evans, alias Dewey Evans, charged with perjury.

Wednesday, April 4th

The State vs. Amos Glass, charged with making liquor.

The State vs. Dock Horton, charged with violating prohibition law.

The State vs. Mack Boswell and Amie Boswell, charged with disurbing public worsip.

The State vs. Fonza Culp, charged with violating prohibition law.

The State vs. William Gulledge, charged with burglary and grand larceny.

The State vs. Enoch Adams and Oscar Collins, charged with burglary and grand larceny.

The State vs. Paul Esco, charged with desertion.

The State vs. Jonce Watley, charged with trespass.

The State vs. Irby Webb, charged with abusive, indecent and obscene language.

The State vs. Moody Nichols, charged with injury to personal property.

The State vs. Moody Nichols, charged with abusive, indecent and obscene language.

Thursday, April 5th

The State vs. Moody Nichols, charged with grand larceny.

The State vs. Cas Killingsworth, charged with abusive, indecent and obscene language.

The State vs. Green Gore, charged with carrying concealed weapon.

The State for the use of Chilton county, vs. G. C. Latham, defaulting witness.

The State, for use of Chilton county, vs. Tom Parnell, defaulting witness.

The State, for use of Chilton county, vs. H. S. Hicks, defaulting witness.

The State vs. Tom Bearden, charged with grand larceny.

The State vs. Charlie DuBose, charged with violating prohibition law.

The State vs. J. M. DuBose, charged with violating prohibition law.

The State vs. Harvey Foshee, charged with failing to work public road.

PATE'S CHAPEL

There will be singing at Pate's Chapel the second Sunday evening in April. Owing to the fact that most everyone had a cold Sunday evening we did not have as good singing as we would have liked to have had. We had most a house full of listeners Sunday evening. Don't be disappointed people, but come back again. We always appreciate our visitors.

Someone said Sunday evening that he believed Pate's Chapel was the cleanest and best little community he had ever been in and that visitors seemed to respect the place in this way. We are not going to say any more about it. Come and see for yourself.

Some of those who directed Sunday evening were Prof. Jas. Franklin, J. F. Robinson, J. A. Cleckler, Chester Maddox, Eula Caton, Hazel Maddox and Callie Edwards.

There will be preaching here next Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Lowery.

SEARCH HOUSE AT LOCK 12

Sheriff Littlejohn went out to Lock 12 last Saturday afternoon and searched a negro house, wherein he found six bottles of liquor. In connection with this raid he arrested Marion Cunningham, a negro boy, and a negro girl whom he was "courting" at the place where the liquor was concealed.

FROM THE COLD NORTH TO THE LAND OF SUNSHINE AND SUCCESS

C. E. Lucas, president of the Bank of Thorsby, Alabama, just a few years back was living in Michigan. He was and still is, a man of vision, a man who could see further than his own home county.

He had heard a great deal of the South and its tremendous possibilities for development, its mild climate and its almost wholly Anglo-Saxon population. He began to read and get hold of such facts as he could about the South. He became more impressed than ever with the fact that the big population trend of the next quarter century would be Southward.

Then he secured the names of some former Michigan men who were then, and are now, living in the South. Mr. Lucas wrote to all these men and asked each of them his opinion of the South and its possibilities. For a number of years he had been a sufferer from asthma, and he thought, too, that a milder climate would benefit him.

Convinced that his observations were correct, he moved South in 1914.

He located at Thorsby, in Chilton County, and purchased 30 acres of ground for $1,250, making a small payment on the purchase price. Then for a small sum he purchased a team of oxen which had a reputation for being incorrigible, and a horse.

The way he broke the yoke of oxen to his will, so that he made money enough to finish paying for his land, if he had cared to use it that way, and afterwards selling the oxen at a fancy price, is a source of pleasure to him yet.

He was pleased with the land of his adoption and began immediately to branch out.

He is now president of the Bank of Thorsby and is taking a very active interest in preaching the opportunities in the South, and particularly the section in which he has located.

Note: Thorsby is in Chilton County, Ala., on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, between Birmingham and Montgomery, and it has a highly developed trucking industry. Nearly two dozen States are represented within a couple of miles of the town.—Southern Opportunities Magazine.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS of First Meeting

In the District Court of the United States, For the Middle District of Alabama; In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Sam J. Smith, Jr., Postoffice Cooper, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 3rd day of April, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., March 19, 1923.

CEDAR GROVE

Health of this community is very good at present except Mrs. Frances Collins who has the lagrippe. We hope that she will soon be well again.

Saturday and Sunday were regular preaching days at this place. Rev. Golden delivered an excellent sermon on Sunday.

The Sunday school was organized at 10 o'clock. We hope that everyone will do their part and make the Sunday school a go.

The Singing Society met in the afternoon. Directors were Misses Claudie Smith, Lillie Smith, Mr. Harrison Hayes and Gresham Smith. Organists, Lillie Smith and Bonnie Littlejohn. We thank the visitors for coming. Hope they will come again. The Society will meet again on the second Sunday p.m. Everybody has an invitation to come and help out in the singing.

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TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN AT LAWLEY

Accident Occurs at Crossing Near Lawley; Injured Rushed to Hospital.

(From Montgomery Advertiser)

Two persons are dead and another is in a Montgomery hospital suffering from severe, but not serious injuries as result of a grade crossing disaster in which an automobile and Mobile and Ohio passenger train No. 103, from Artesia, Miss., to Montgomery, figured late Tuesday near Lawley, fifty-eight miles northwest of Montgomery.

T. B. Collins, 30, and Henry Latham, 44, both of whom lived in the vicinity of Lawley, are the dead. Eugene Thompson, 24 years old, drvier of the ill-fated auto, whose home is also near Lawley, is at Hill's Infirmary here, where it was stated that his injuries are not serious.

Collins died on the train en route to the hospital and Latham succumbed shortly before 10 o'clock Tuesday night, about two hours after the arrival in Montgomery. Thompson's injuries are confined mostly to bruises. Both Latham's legs were broken and he was otherwise injured, it was said.

All three men were placed aboard the passenger train immediately after the accident. Upon arrvng at Maplesville, eight miles from the scene of the crash, first medical attention was rendered to the injured men by Dr. C. N. Parnell, a physician of Maplesville. Dr. Parnell continued the trip to Montgomery.

Collins, Latham and Thompson had been engaged in loading lumber and logs on freight cars at the Lawley siding and left for their homes in a one-seated automobile late in the afternoon. The accident occurred at a crossing a half mile from the Lawley station. Thompson owned the automobile and was driving it at the time of the fatal accident, according to reports brought to Montgomery.

A. D. Latham, who accompanied his brother, Henry Latham, to Montgomery, said there is a slight upgrade of the highway at the railroad approach. He also said the railroad track curves in the vicinity of the crossing.

Reports received in Montgomery were to the effect that the automobile was thrown clear of the tracks when the collision happened. The car was almost completely demolished.

Both Collins and Latham were in a critical condition when they were placed aboard the train. Collins was reported in a dying condition when the train reached Maplesville and he lived only a few minutes after the departure from the station.

Leak's ambulance removed the injured men to the hospital when the train arrived in Montgomery early Tuesday night.

According to reports, the automobile approached the crossing from the side of the train opopsite the engineer. The train was in charge of Engineer E. R. Bettis and Conductor N. J. Rogers.

Mr. Latham is survived by his widow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noe Latham of Lawley and seven children. Mr. Collins is survived by his widow and mother and two small children.

The bodies will be shipped by the Leak Undertaking Company to Lawley Wednesday morning at 9:05 o'clock for funeral and interment.

CRIMINAL COURT IS IN SESSION HERE

The criminal docket of the circuit court of Chilton county is being tried this week before Judge Smoot.

The following is the list of jurymen:

No.	Name	Beat
1.	Joe W. Franklin	4
2.	Joseph E. Thomas	10
3.	Manley Smith	9
4.	Sam M. Yates, Jr.	10
5.	Newman Hayes	9
6.	James R. Taylor	5
7.	T. Frank Patterson	10
8.	Ollie H. McDowell	4
9.	Isaac S. Vinson	10
10.	Robt. N. Wilkins	6
11.	Lee Robinson	5
12.	John Deramus	3
13.	Tom G. Wyatt	4
14.	J. Mid Mims	16
15.	Will E. Maddox	4
16.	Mart McKee	10
17.	Charlie A. Williamson	11
18.	H. Brewer Glenn	4
19.	John N. Wooley	3
20.	Rolifee F. Littleton	9
21.	Thomas R. Thacker	8
22.	Jim R. Short	15
23.	J. H. Traywick	4
24.	Henry Vines	11
25.	B. Frank Higgins	4
26.	Robt. J. Williams	3
27.	Johnnie E. Minor	4
28.	Jodia A. Mims	4
29.	Willie J. Vinson	4
30.	Walter McNeill	2
31.	George W. Mullins	4
32.	N. Boon Posey	2
33.	W. C. Ben Wyatt	16
34.	Marion F. Ellison	4
35.	Jim C. Harris	2
36.	Will J. Armstrong	4
37.	Jesse Baker	4
38.	Tom W. Kemp	4
39.	John D. Cooper	2
40.	J. Martin Nix	4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

The undersigned, Hattie Pope, who was convicted at the fall term, 1919, of the circuit court of Chilton county, on a charge of 2nd degree murder and sentenced to a 35 year term in the penitentiary, will make application for a pardon.

HATTIE POPE.

4-5-2t.

J. K. SNYDER DEAD

The death of Mr. J. K. Snyder occurred at his home in Thorsby Monday morning. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. E. W. Butler and Rev. J. W. Davenport.

After the funeral the body was taken in charge by Martin and brought to Clanton, whence it was shipped to Elmore Tuesday morning for burial.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TO BE AT ISABELLA

The Chilton County Board of Education voted last Friday to locate the State Vocational School at Isabella. Both Verbena and Isabella had been approved for the location of the school, but the county board voted unanimously for the institution to go to the latter place.

The establishment of this school means a great deal to the community that is so fortunate to get it. It means a great expansion of the usefulness and service of the school facilities to a community. Isabella, being fully awake to the opportunity, is to be congratulated upon the successful fight they have made for the location of the school in their midst.

All the buildings and equipment are to be provided by the community, and will be the property of the community. This necessary provision will be met by the community by July the first, at which time the vocational work will begin. The course of instruction will be carried on for a full twelve months in the year, and will be under supervision of a thoroughly competent instructor. This instructor will be selected by the County Board of Education under approval of the State Board of Education. The state pays three-fourths of his salary.

The school, under this instructor, in addition to the regular school curriculum, will offer courses in any kind of practical vocational work of value and use on the farm. All students who are interested in this kind of work will have the services of the special instructor all the time in following up their demonstrations and experiments.

Isabella already has one of the best country schools in this part of the state. The addition of this vocational department puts that community on the map much more conspicuously among the communities that are doing big things educationally.

BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good except the illness of little Ethel Hathcock, who is very ill of pneumonia. We all certainly hope her a speedy recovery.

There is a great calm over this community now. Nothing can be heard except the wind and birds. The great stillness of the farms are broken now and then by a low, wailing, "gee" or "haw" from a neighboring field.

Miss Idona Neeley spent Easter Sunday with her friend, Miss Ethel Thomas.

Mesdames, Lula Gray and Leathe Neeley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Huett.

Mr. I. D. Huett spent last week in Clanton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neeley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huett.

Misses Rador and Lula Courtney and their brother, William, spent a few enjoyable hours in the home of Miss Ethel Thomas.

Miss Idona Neeley spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Susie Huett.

Almost all of the people from this community went to the annual Easter singing at Poplar Springs Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. Sam Williams and Misses Vesta and Virbie Gray motored up to the singing at Poplar Springs last Sunday.

Mr. Wilbert Neeley spent Saturday night with Mr. Omer Gray.

Mr. Dewey Huett was the guest of Miss Mae Bowles Sunday afternoon.

JUST A WORD FROM SHERIFF LITTLEJOHN

Clanton, Ala., April 3, 1923.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please state to the citizens of the county that have reported violations to me that just as soon as court is over I will be ready to answer their calls.

When reports are made please sign your name as I will keep it strictly confidential and give way bills to stills clearly as possible for when we have to go and hunt them some one will see us and tip the violators off.

I thank the citizens for what help they have already given me and if they will continue their help we can clean up this county.

Yours truly,
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff Chilton County.

RESULTS FROM ADVERTISING CLANTON IN SOUTHERN OPPORTUNITIES

The advertisement of The Union-Banner, which we are now running in Southern Opportunities Magazine, has brought to us the first inquiry from the north, from a man who wants to locate in the South. The place which he describes in his letter as his ideal is just an exact description of the opportunities that are offered right here in Chilton county.

The letter says: "What we want is a piece of land, 40 or 80 acres on which we can grow peaches, figs and berries, which we wish to can, dry and preserve on the farm. Also have poultry on a commercial scale, and bees; all of which we have been studying specially under Perdue University."

Now could you make a better description of what can be done in Chilton county, than the above statement of what this man wants to do?

The Union-Banner is taking this matter up with this man, and we shall endeavor to have him come and look the situation over this summer. We feel sure that if he will come here and see our possibilities, he will at once settle the matter and locate with us.

And let us remind you again, gentle reader, that it pays to advertise. There are people all over the world who had rather live in Chilton county than any place; but how shall they know about our wonderful opportunities unless we spread the news to them on the wings of printer's ink?

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The big new Oakland car of Mr. Frank Higgins, driven by his son Maury, was wrecked last Sunday afternoon on the highway north of Clanton, near Mr. Jeff Blankenship's place. From the best information obtainable it seems that the driver lost control of the machine, and as it left the road and slid down a shallow bank became entangled in a barb wire fence. The car turned over, but fortunately, none of the occupants were seriously hurt.

Those in the car, all children, were the driver, Maury Higgins, J. P. Crumpton, Robert Alred, Willie Higgins, Marjorine Alred. J. P. Crumpton sustained a broken collar bone, and was carried to the Central Alabama Hospital. The car was damaged considerably.

Canteloupes (bulk), Honey Dew and Rockeyford.—Alred Drug Company. 3-29-2t.

SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERING GREAT FORWARD STEP IN EDUCATION

The School Board of Chilton county now has under consideration the adoption of a policy which they believe will be a great advancement of the cause of education in a number of the rural districts of the county.

The plan is to consolidate the following districts into one combination: Clanton, Union Point, Pinedale, Jackson's Chapel, Cane Creek, Macedonia, Lock 12, Shaw's Mill and Mullins Academy. We are informed by the Superintendent that the proposition does not provide for the discontinuance of any one of the schools in the above named districts, but merely seeks to combine them all into one district, with the view to being able to greatly increase the revenue that is now coming to the support of these schools in the way of taxation money on property within this territory.

The development of the plans of the County Board in this matter will be watched with interest by those who want to see the schools of the county prosper and continue to grow in worth and service to their communities.

PULL FOR THE ROAD FROM CLANTON TO SELMA

The Union-Banner has heard it said that there is a great effort now being made to have the proposed state road out of Selma go up by Montevallo and connect with the Birmingham Highway at Calera, instead of connecting with the Highway at Clanton. We think it would be well right now for the people of Clanton, and those who live between here and Maplesville, to get to work in the interest of having the road from Selma come from Maplesville to Clanton instead of to Calera. We understand that the State Highway Commission will have a meeting right away to consider this road, and it would be well for us to be prepared to present our claims to this commission in no uncertain terms.

OAK GROVE

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Easter and also the egg hunt. We were glad to have so many visitors in Sunday school, and hope they will come again.

Sunday was singing evening here. There was a very large crowd. Oak Hill, Center Hill and Union Grove classes attended singing here. We appreciate their coming very much and invite them to come again. The singing was called together by the president, Mr. L. R. Cobb. The other directors for the evening were Mr. Paul Wilson, Mr. Berl Martin, Mr. Lonnie Cobb, Elon Cobb, Gerald Cobb, Mr. Elijah Glass, Mr. Vester Campbell, Mr. Arch Glass, Mr. E. H. Foshee. Mr. Arch and Elijah Glass, Mr. Paul Wilson, Mr. Vester rendered some good quartets, then we adjourned till B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Lesta Cobb was in charge of the program. We had a good program and a large crowd. We ask everybody to come next Sunday night and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Ufer Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Louis and Miss Thelma Dearmon visited their relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ola Glass is at home to spend the summer.

Mrs. C. L. Martin gave her Sunday school a social Saturday night. All who attended enjoyed it very much.

FARMERS CONTINUE WORK FOR FACTORY

We are informed from the office of the United Farmers of America, that the members of that organization are continuing to stack up their support of the canning factory, both in subscriptions for stock and for acreage to be planted in vegetables to be used in the operation of the factory.

Mr. Harry E. Clay of the Peterman Construction Company, together with Mr. A. B. Baxley, and Mr. O. H. Mastin, are making a canvass of the entire county, and they report that results of their efforts are very encouraging, notwithstanding the bad weather and other minor hindrances which they encounter.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Our singing society met last Sunday and did some mighty good singing. Directors for the evening were Prof. W. M. Devaughn, chm.; E. F. Taylor, J. W. Cagle, L. F. Cleckler, Ralph D. Grant, O. L. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, S. M. Yates. Organists were Ralph D. Grant, Richard McKinney, Lee Grant, L. F. Cleckler, Mrs. J. W. Cagle. Our class was not as strong as usual as some of the singers attended the annual Easter singing at Poplar Springs. But we had enough to do some real singing. We had several visitors with us that were real good singers, and we thank them for coming and helping us. Come again and bring someone with you. We are always glad to have visitors to come and help us. We think that we have one of the best classes in the county. We also have one of the best quartets in the county which adds lots to the life of our singing. So come along and help us out in this good work.

We meet again the 3rd Sunday p.m. So try to arrange to be with us.

SECRETARY.

BETHSALEM

Health of this community is good, except Mr. Jim Moore, who is very ill. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Mims carried a truck load from here to Poplar Springs to the singing Sunday and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson dined with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Litt Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Williams Saturday night.

Mr. Charley Wilkins and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Askins at Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Johnson Saturday night.

Miss Dolly Pierce spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Hattie and Alice Johnson.

Mrs. Bertha Wright and Mrs. Dosha Vinson visited Coopers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Bowles visited Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mims.

The new Variety Store sells articles anywhere from 5c to $1.00. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

A NEW COMER ?

Are you new to this community? Have you recently located among us? Do you want to get acquainted? Are you looking for a reliable place to do your banking? Excuse these questions, but we are naturally neighborly and take an interest in this community second to none. If you are a new-comer, come to our bank and let's have a friendly talk. You will we welcomed. And besides, the friendship of an old established, reliable bank is sure to be of some benefit to you. We will be glad to meet you. Mention this invitation.

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COX NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are very busy getting their land ready for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stough.

Miss Lydie Smitherman, of near Shady Grove, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Mary Lee Smitherman.

Miss Fannie Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Annie McGee near Shoults.

Mr. German Crosby and family of Wilton, Ala., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Nix.

Mr. Buster Ferguson had an egg bidding at his home near Cox Sunday afternoon. All present had a nice time. Misses Myrtle Ingram and Annie McGee of Shoults were present. We were very glad to have them and hope they will come again soon.

PROSPECT NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present, except the illness of Mr. D. E. Hallman, who has the flu. We all hope him a speedy recovery.

Misses Mary and Gerrie Courtney, Idona and Marie Neeley spent Easter Sunday with Miss Ethel Thomas. They all went egg hunting and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Deloach spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neeley.

Mrs. Onie Bell Burkhalter and Mr. Alf Norrell went to Billingsley Friday visiting relatives.

Mr. A. H. Courtney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Miss Mary Courtney and brother Eulous, and Miss Ethel Thomas went to the singing at Mr. C. A. Taylor's Sunday night, and report a nice time.

STAR CAR FOR SALE—Practically new, in first class condition. Anyone interested, see me before buying, for it will sell cheap for cash. Will be in Clanton the rest of this week.—Jesse C. Jones. Car can be seen at John T. Ellis Filling Station. 1t

This is not a "Flapper's" Store but we have some mighty pretty Sport Shoes.—PARRISH'S.

Tom Watson and Irish Grey melon seed, 75c pound.—

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, PRIL 8TH

Song.
Prayer by Leader.
Song.
Business.
Records.
Group in charge of program.
Subject: "The Man Whom Cornwallis Feared."
1st Topic—Gladyce Willis.
2nd Topic—Sam Upchurch.
3rd Topic—Robert Alred.
4th Topic—Minnie Fiquette.
5th Topic—Pauline Pyron.
6th Topic—Gaston Robinson.
7th Topic—Lorene Murphy.
Leaders ten minutes.
Closing Song and Prayer.

ILLEGAL TO HOLD COURT IN STREET, TRIBUNAL DECIDES

Chilton County Man Given New Trial On Novel Plea.—Decisions Announced.

George Kilgore, convicted of stealing an automobile in Chilton county, won another trial in the court of appeals Tuesday afternoon because the trial judge permitted the case to be transferred into the streets of Clanton and permitted one witness to submit testimony while the judge, jury, lawyers and spectators were not in the court room. It was a novel case, and in so far as recollections of attorneys at the capital go a similar one has never come up in Alabama.

Kilgore was charged with stealing an automobile belonging to Ruth Gowan and taking it to Americus, Ga., where it was discovered. In the trial of the case the owner was permitted to give testimony while the court was inspecting the automobile which was stationed near the courthouse. Attorneys for Kilgore objected on the ground that a case could not be tried at any place except in the courthouse. The court of appeals held that the trial judge erred in permitting the witness to give her testimony while standing near the machine.

"The effect of these rulings of the court was practically to remove the trial of this defendant, or a portion thereof, from the only authorized place where he could be tried, "the courthouse of the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed," to the streets of Clanton.

Said the opinion written by Judge Charles R. Bricken, presiding judge: "The proper place for the trial of criminal cases is the courthouse of the county and not elsewhere, and in the absence of express legislative authority it should not be removed to any other place."

This case was taken up to the higher court by Grady and Omar Reynolds, attorneys for Kilgore. The foregoing report of the case is taken from Birmingham Age-Herald.

William E. Dever, democrat, and Catholic, was elected Mayor of Chicago Tuesday. He was opposed by the Ku Klux Klan, which organization, it is said, openly endorsed Arthur C. Lueder, the republican candidate. The republicans were successful in the Second Congressional District of Illinois, electing Morton D. Hull to succeed the late Congressman James R. Mann.

Dangerous Carriers of Disease

All scientists agree that the bed bug is one of the most dangerous carriers of disease. They carry cholera and typhoid fever germs and their bite is often fatal. For health's sake wipe out these dangerous pests! Use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. Safe to use. Positive results. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIS WEEK

The following are the cases disposed of in the circuit court up to Wednesday noon of this week:

State vs. Robert Teel, charged with murder 1st degree; continued to Thursday.

State vs. Ed Hays, charged with making liquor; nol prossed.

State vs. Earnest Evans, charged with making liquor; defendant pleads guilty and fined $50.00.

State vs. Charlie Dubose, charged with making liquor; nol prossed.

State vs. Oscar Giles, charged with grand larceny; continued.

State vs. George Kilgore, charged with grand larceny; continued.

State vs. Napoleon Ray, charged with bastardy; dismissed on payment of cost.

State vs. Huston Burnett, charged with manufacturing liquor; nol prossed.

State vs. Forest Littleton, charged with making liquor and possession of still; not guilty.

State vs. Tommie Ellerson, charged with making liquor and possession of still; not guilty.

State vs. Tom Ellerson, charged with making liquor and possession of still; not guilty.

State vs. Milford Gore, charged with violating prohibition law; nol prossed.

State vs. Green Gore, charged with violating prohibition law; continued.

State vs. J. M. Dubose, charged with violating prohibition law; found guilty and fined $50.00.

State vs. J. E. Robinson, charged with violating prohibition law; continued by State.

State vs. Roy Howard, charged with violating prohibition law; found guilty and fined $50.00.

State vs. Joseph D. Evans, alias Dewey Evans, charged with perjury; nol prossed.

Uncle Remus and Cap from Shoults were in Clanton Wednesday buying eggs for next Sunday, which they claim is Easter. Cap says the fellow who made the calendar for this year got it wrong.

Commissioners Court has been in session this week attending to some special business for the county.

Dewey Rocket has been employed by Judge Reynolds for the position of Chief Clerk in the Probate office.

U. OF A. AT SAMARIA

Mr. A. B. Baxley will speak to the farmers at Samaria school house, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. All farmers and others are cordially invited to attend.

U. OF A. AT SHILOH

Mr. A. B. Baxley will speak to the farmers at Shiloh School House, at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. All farmers and others are cordially invited to attend.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND STAY FOR CHURCH DAY

In compliance with the proclamation of Governor Brandon, which declares next Sunday, April 8th, as go-to-church Sunday, the various churches of Clanton and Chilton county are hoping for a record attendance.

Everybody is urged to go to Sunday school on next Sunday and stay for church services. This not only applies to the churches in the city, but to all the churches in the county.

WALKER—GARDNER WEDDING

Mr. Robert G. Walker of Mitchell Dam and Miss Elsie Elizabeth Gardner of Verbena were married at the Baptist parsonage in Clanton Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Ezell performing the ceremony. The happy young couple will make their future home in Birmingham.

W. L. Burnett of Calera, Route 1, was in Clanton Monday. He presented a nice club of subscribers for the Banner.

A Rat in Time Saves Nine

Kill one rat today and you prevent many rats from destroying valuable things and endangering health later on. Kill rats with the sure rat killer—thousands of people are talking about the wonderful results they have had in wiping out rats with Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. It cannot fail. 25c and 50c tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Pedigreed Salsbury Cotton Seed For Results

We have received a full car load of this seed, a great deal of it is already engaged, still we have a number of sacks unsold. We give here a few points about SALSBURY COTTON.

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EASY TO PICK,
STAPLE 1 1-8 ON UPLANDS,
BRINGS A PREMIUM EVERYWHERE.

We have special arrangements made for the marketing of this cotton. Whether you are a union man or not we would like to see you make an extra profit for yourself and help make a better market for Chilton county's cotton, by growing a better staple.

This seed is worth $8.00 per hundred lb. sacks.

First come first served.

See A. B. Baxley or write United Farmers of America, Clanton, Ala.

FLOYD NEWS

Glad to say health of this community is excellent at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We invite everybody to come.

Mr. William Courtney spent Saturday night with Mr. Eulous Courtney.

Mr. R. C. Burkhalter spent Friday night with his father, Mr. J. H. Burkhalter.

Mr. A. H. Courtney and family spent Friday night with Mr. J. H. Burkhalter.

Mr. Erskine Burkhalter spent Friday night with Mr. J. R. Thomas.

Miss Jewel Strength spent Friday night with Miss Estella Burkhalter.

Miss Susie Griffin spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Leola Strength.

Miss Millie Nelson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor.

Mr. A. H. Courtney and family spent Easter with Mr. J. R. Thomas.

Mr. C. R. Burkhalter spent Easter with Mr. J. M. Moore.

Mr. R. C. Morris and family spent Saturday night with Mr. J. M. Moore.

Misses Agnes Moore, Bessie Davis, Nola Davis, Inez Popwell, and Messrs. Philip Headley and Clarence Popwell motored to White City Sunday p.m.

Mrs. I. Burkhalter and daughter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Moore and daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin is spending the week-end with her cousin, Miss Estella Burkhalter.

Miss Aurabelle Martin is able to be up following an operation at the Central Alabama Hospital last week. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her rapid recovery. She will be able to return home soon.

Restaurant Doing Good Business Now

Charles Parker owns a restaurant and writes that his customers refused to patronize him. They saw roaches running around and knew his food might be infected! He used Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder to clean out the roaches and now his business is going better than ever.—Get a box today. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Mr. J. P. Gentry of Mars Hill was among the visitors to our city Monday. While here he called on the Union-Banner.

SHEPPARDS AND SUPERIOR, (200 egg strain) famous Ancona eggs for sale, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Box 82, Clanton, Ala. may 15-pd.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

MRS. WINN GIVES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Among the enjoyable events of the Easter season was a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Winn at the Wilson Hotel.

After a delicious luncheon served in courses the guests were invited to the parlor which was artistically decorated in Easter lillies and potted plants. Several delightful games of bridge was enjoyed in the course of the evening at the termination of which Miss Betty Mullins won the prize for highest score, consisting of a unique seamstresse's corsage, and Mrs. John VanDerveer won a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations as consolation prize.

Those who enjoyed the delightful occasion were Mrs. John VanDerveer, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, Hance Alred, Carrie Mullins, Victor Heard, McDonald, Kyle, Ross Mullins, Browder, Misses Mary Fuller, Betty Mullins, Madelyn Orr and Estelle Holland.

GRASS SEEDS

Bermuda, Johnson and Sudan.—Alred Drug Co.

COW PEAS FOR SALE—I have a variety of peas, which I will sell for $2.50 per bushel. Quantity limited.—J. P. Wilson, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 3-29-3t-p.

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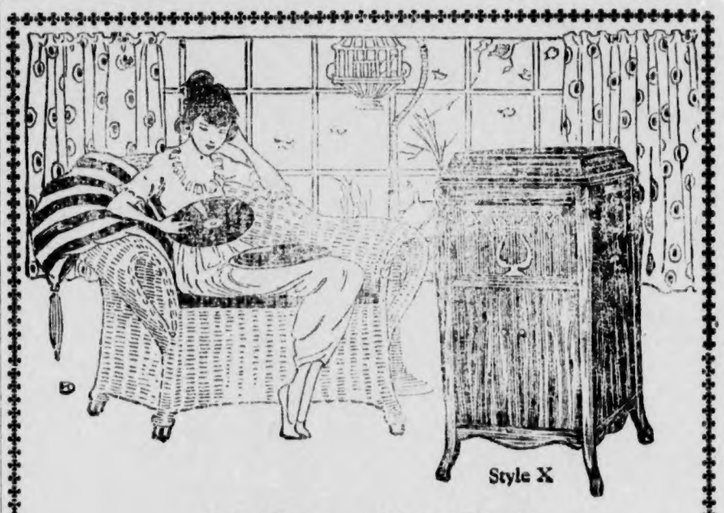

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I have one of the nicest and best parlor suites that has come to Clanton. Will sell at a bargain.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by W. M. Lawrence and wife, Lela Bessie Lawrence, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on January 24, 1918, to secure the principal sum of Two Thousand & No/100 ($2000.00) Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of mortgages, at page 578, and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

East half of Southwest quarter (E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4) and West half of Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4) of Section Two (2); Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter (S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4); Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4), North half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4); Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4) and South half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4); all in Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-one (21), Range Eleven (11), containing Two Hundred Sixty (260) acres, more or less, known as the Home Place of said W. M. Lawrence.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on the 30th day of April, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the Town of Clanton, in Chilton County, during the legal hours of sale, for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE. CO.

Jack Thorington, Attorney.

3-29-4t.

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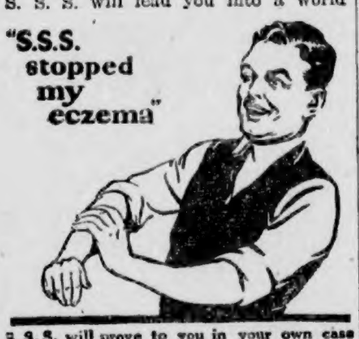

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These have made an average of 85 and have been placed on our

Second Honor Roll

Mary Lee Pyron, J. D. Evans, James Wade, Lee Roy Mims, Courtland Retherford, Arthur Burnett, Buster Foshee, Leon Sanford, Jackson Armstrong, Howard Gillespie, Amon Jones, Clarence Jones, J. C. Jones, Samuel Martin, Benson Simms, John VanDerveer, Chester Wingard, Orum Willis, Aubrey Gore, Mittice Duncan, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Catherine Hayes, Myra Johnson, Vera Jones, Pearl Hann, Pauline Lawrence, Katherine Littlejohn, Mary McSwain, Corinne Polk, Gladys Williams, Edna Wyatt, Frances Massey, Georgia Wood, Mary Nell Goodgame, Janice Danforth, Leola Calloway, Julious Foshee, Elliott Frazier, Mary Foshee, Lester Carter, Louise McSwain, Foster Miller, Clara Mae Popwell, Erle Ellis, Sallie Thompson, Elizabeth Willis, Arthur Johnson, Mary Agnes Cowart, Mary Goodwin Jones, Curtis Carter, Clarence Easterling, Elizabeth Johnson, Eual Martin, Erin Littlejohn, Pauline Wells, Curtis Hurtt, Vivian Gray, Myrtle Headley, Frances Higgins, Lucile Motes, Ruth Mims, Emma Bean, Bonnie Hann, Zeby Gray, Velmer Mims, Ruth Wells, Doris Lawrence, Lucile Cox, Louie Grimes, Alex Hayes, Ralph Hughes, Leon Trease, Sidney Reynolds, Marie Frazier and Elizabeth Eubanks.

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES, Supt.

CLANTON, ROUTE 1

Health of this community is very good at present, except a few cases of measles.

The farmers are busy now getting ready for a new crop.

There was quite a large crowd at Mr. Cleckler's Sunday, and in the afternoon the little folks were given an egg hunt which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Littleton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cleckler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mims, Mr. Lesley Boozier and little sister Mary were also at the egg hunt at Mr. Cleckler's Sunday.

Mr. Nathan Miner and little son visited his sister, Mrs. Alvin Cleckler Sunday, who has just returned from the infirmary.

Mr. Arthur Franklin and Mr. Horace Mims visited Mr. Rolifee Franklin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleckler visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Miss Rosa Cleckler went to town Saturday evening shopping.

Misses Nora and Zora Cleckler went to town Saturday and purchased them a new pair of slippers.

Mr. J. L. Miner attended court last week and returned home Saturday night.

WEATHER CONDITIONS HAVE DELAYED FARM OPERATIONS

According to the statements made by many farmers on the streets of Clanton the past week it would seem that the bad weather of the past few weeks has considerably delayed farm preparation. Very little planting has been done, and in fact only small amount of preparation has been made for planting. Quite a large amount of fertilizer has been bought by the farmers, and it is expected that they will get busy as soon as the weather will permit plowing.

LAWLEY NEWS

On last Thursday morning the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reed, and took from them their baby Edith Lorane. About 3 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Reed felt the baby was very cold. She wrapped it up, but did not feel satisfied about it. So she made a light and found that it was dead. The baby had been just a little sick, but the parents thought it only a cold. The remains were buried at Rehoboth cemetery last Friday. Rev. Foster Mills of Tuscaloosa conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Dolby Atkinson, of Shoults community, who has been sick for some time, is now here with his daughter, Mrs. Viola Hicks. He is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawley of Tuscaloosa, were here last Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Lilla Collins, who is teaching at Antioch, spent last week-end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins.

Miss I. D. Latham of Tuscaloosa, spent last Saturday night here with her father, Mr. Alex Latham.

Mr. Emmett Lawrence, who sold his old stock of merchandise some time ago, has put in a new line of goods in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Croff Shoults.

Mrs. Jim Cleveland of Woodstock, Ala., was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Hicks, and her sister, Mrs. T. C. Haley. Mrs. Cleveland will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Inez Hicks, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Minnie Collins went to Vick last Saturday to visit her son Fred. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed McGee has been very sick with flu for two weeks, but we are delighted to know that she is now much better.

Miss Ethel Mize of Maplesville was here last Sunday visiting her friend, Miss Pearl Jefferson.

Little Glynn McGee of Plantersville is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Celia Hicks.

Mr. Clyde McGee, who moved from this community to Maplesville some time ago, moved back here last week. There is no place like Lawley to the people who stay here long. The people here believe in good church and good schools, plenty of good, wholesome amusements for everybody, and it is generally known that this belief is fully put into reality. Of course, some exceptions exist.

The W. M. U. will give an entertainment next Saturday night, March 31st, at the school house, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. Charges for admission will be only 10c. Two comical plays will be given. Before and after the plays, refreshments will be served. Everybody come.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Health of this community is fairly good at present except a few bad colds.

Mrs. W. D. Dykes and Mrs. J. M. Dykes dined with Mrs. Martha Vinson Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Dykes and son Sam, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes.

Miss Henretta Lee spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her cousin, Miss Virbie Gray.

Miss Essie Neeley spent Tuesday night with her esteemed friend, Miss Vesta Gray.

Mrs. M. M. Gray visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dykes Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray and family.

Miss Mary Gray spent a few enjoyable hours with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Dykes Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bone Friday night.

Miss Emma Gray spent a few hours with Mrs. Fannie Bone Saturday a.m.

Misses Verbie and Vesta Gray spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. O. O. Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. M. Dykes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone and little daughter Louise, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. G. W. Gray and family.

Mr. Luzzell Gray spent Saturday night with Mr. Sam Dykes.

Messrs. Sam Dykes and Luzzell Gray visited Mr. Tommie Gray Sunday a.m.

Mr. G. W. Gray and Mr. C. W. Gray spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. M. Gray.

Miss Arlene Terrell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Emma Gray.

Mrs. Martha Vinson spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray and family.

UNITED FARMERS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

To All U. F. of A. Councils in Chilton County:

Every local is requested to meet not later than Monday night, April 9th, and elect new officers for the ensuing year. Tuesday morning, April 10th, at 10 a.m., ALL new local business agents and local president are to meet here on important business including electing a new county board of directors and other county officers.

O. H. MASTIN.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

The undersigned, Kellie Bean, hereby gives notice that he will make application for pardon or parole to the State Board of Pardons.

The aforesaid was convicted in the circuit court of Chilton county on the 27th day of April, 1922.

(Signed) KELLIE BEAN.

(3-29-4t.R&R

GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF GRAY AUTOMOBILE HERE ON NEXT SATURDAY

George Polk promises us something real thrilling next Saturday when he stages his Gray automobile demonstration on the streets of Clanton, the purpose of which is to show that you can't tear up the Gray. George says he wants to pull off this stunt for the special benefit of those timid fellows who tremble at the sound of clashing gears, and whose souls are filled with constant fear at the thought of automobile repair bills.

Mr. Polk says he finds that there are lots of people who do not own and drive automobiles just because of this horror at repair bills, and he is going to show them next Saturday that they need have no misgivings at owning a Gray, and that they cannot tear it up if they should try ever so hard.

It is not given out as to the exact details of the stunts which the Gray is to be subjected to on this occasion, but George assures us that he will do things which nobody will believe could be done with an automobile without tearing it all to pieces. The only way to realize just what this car will stand is to see it do it next Saturday, according to Mr. Polk.

We don't know what it is that the Gray is going to do. It may climb up the big oak tree in front of the Baptist Church and jump out. It may run over some of the brick buildings in town and knock them down. It may run into a freight train at our famous town crossing and knock it off the track. There is no telling what George is going to do with the Gray. Be here next Saturday afternoon and see for yourself.

George says the Gray can't be conquered with rough handling, and he is going to prove that you can't tear it up if you were to try. Come and see who it is that is going to drive the Gray into something that would mean complete destruction for any ordinary automobile. George says look for the Gray to come out smiling as if nothing had happened.

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PASTOR'S AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

The regular meeting of the Pastor's and Workers Conference will meet with the Clanton Baptist church April 9, 9:30 a.m.

Devotional—Rev. M. J. Parrish.

Report of the Pastors.

The necessary preparations for the revival meeting—Rev. W. W. Robinson.

Pastoral problems and how to solve them—Rev. E. B. Prickett; open discussion.

How increase the usefulness of our Sunday schools—Rev. W. P. Lowery.

E. A. NORRIS,
S. J. EZELL,
Committee.

Judge Smoot called circuit court into session Monday morning. After organizing the jury the court adjourned over till Tuesday, and did not take up any cases for trial on the first day of the docket.

ROBERT TEEL CASE CONTINUED TO THURSDAY

The case of Robert Teel, charged with murder for the alleged killing of Gordon Jones, was on the docket of circuit court for trial on Monday. It was not taken up on Monday, but was set for trial by Judge Smoot on Thursday (today.)

There is much interest in this case owing to the prominence of the parties involved and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the affair.

Rube Miller of the Lock was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE

20-in. upright mill, 10 horsepower Ottowah-kerosene engine. Outfit in good shape, practically new. Also one five-passenger model "79" Overland car in good shape to sell at a bargain. Further particulars, see or write J. H. Jackson, Lomax, Ala. 4-5-4t-pd.

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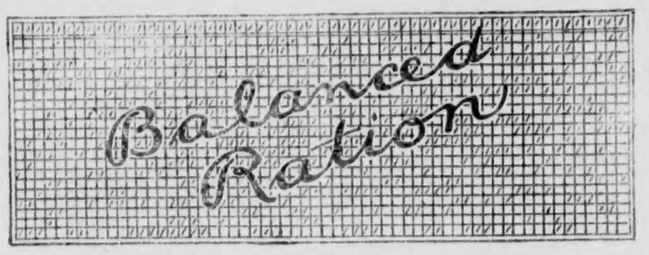

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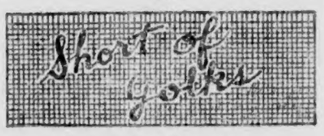

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A man in the north says he wants to locate in the South where he can grow fruits and vegetables and can them for the market. Don't you suppose Clanton, with its United Farmers canning factory will be interesting to him? He can certainly get the land he wants here on which to grow such truck.

United Farmers in Chilton county need have no misgivings about the success of a canning factory here. We know the fruits and vegetables can be grown here. And we know there are markets for such things when they are put in marketable condition. It does not require anything to bring the advantages of production and marketing together but co-operation. The United Farmers have the co-operation. There you are!

A SPLENDID COMMENTARY

Probably no better indication of restored prosperity can be cited than the request of Secretary of Commerce Hoover that "all government agencies be instructed to hold their building activities to a minimum for the next few months to avoid competition with private construction now utilizing all labor and transportation facilities to the fullest extent." Mr. Hoover argues that the government could be of greater service to the nation by abstaining from adding further to the load already being carried by the construction industry than by entering the field when it could hardly aid an employment situation now approaching a problem of labor shortages in some sections.

It was just shortly after the Republican administration came into power and raised the lid on the horrible mess bequeathed to it by the Wilson regime, that the cry went up for the government to appropriate millions upon millions of dollars for public works and begin construction immediately in order that some relief might be given to unemployment. And now the government is asked to lay off in order that private industries may find some relief from labor shortage. In 1920 the taxpayers were to be sifted in order that the unemployed might buy bread and shoes with federal wages. Today factories, farms, railroads and mines are irritated by the thought of the government being a competitor for the labor supply. They don't want the government in business, even business of its own. What a splendid commentary on Republican administration!

HUDSON MAXIM ON ALABAMA

Everybody who is interested in the growth of States, and at the same time informed about their respective resources and character, usually speaks with enthusiasm about Alabama. Alabama should take such compliments seriously, for they are seriously meant, and they carry weight.

It is undeniably true that Alabama has been "sold" to well informed Americans everywhere whose mental interests include the subject of development.

Recently Hudson Maxim, distinguished American inventor, visited Alabama. Returning to his home in New Jersey, he was asked by Miss Rosalie Armistead Higgins, well known newspaper writer, for an interview to be printed in The Advertiser, and this is what he said about Alabama:

"If a party of engineers should first travel all over the earth, and finally reach Alabama, they might justly exclaim, as did the Indians, 'Alabama, here we rest!' for nowhere on this planet did the Almighty so heap up and intermingle resources and opportunities as he did in this beautiful Southern State. * * * Never have I seen more lovable people."

It is scarcely possible to improve upon praise such as this. And we could not ask praise of one who has a surer insight into the values which he discusses than Hudson Maxim.

Mr. Maxim's high praise of Alabama follows swiftly upon the laudatory remarks, of similar import, made by Roger W. Babson, distinguished statistician and economist.—Montgomery Advertiser.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY LAST WEEK

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To the Hon. W. M. Lackey, Special Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.

We, the Grand Jury impaneled at this, the January Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg leave to make this our final report.

We have examined thirty-five cases and eighty-four witnesses and have returned sixteen true bills; we have examined the bonds of the county officials and find same with sufficient sureties to amply protect the county, except the County Treasurer, whose bond we failed to find, the same was not recorded, but when we asked the Judge of Probate about same, he immediately procured a duplicate bond for said officer and assured the Grand Jury that it was a duplicate bond of our County Treasurer, but the original bond could not be had. We recommend that the County Treasurer make a new bond, if the original cannot be had at once and have the same filed in the office of the Judge of Probate, together with the duplicate bond.

We have examined the books of the County Superintendent of Education and find them neatly and correctly kept so far as we could ascertain. We hereto attach his report and mark it "Exhibit A." We have examined the books of the County Treasurer and find them neatly and correctly kept and we hereto attach his report and mark it "Exhibit B."

We find that the County Court has been held regularly as required by law. We find the fee book of the Probate Judge has not been kept as provided for by law; we find that he has a fee book and we recommend that he record all fees in said book as the law requires. We have examined the Sheriff's feed book and found it neatly and correctly kept afar as we could ascertain. We have examined the County Poor House and found it in excellent condition, save a little screening and some repairs on the building. There are fifteen inmates, who seem to be well cared for and contented. We find the jail in a neat and splendid condition. We find the Court House in good condition, save some molding that is falling in the court room and some plastering in the jury rooms.

We find some of our public roads in bad condition. We recommend that the Court of County Commissioners have the road law enforced and amend it so as to have the work done at times of the year best suited to work.

We recommend that Mr. John W. Bateman, our Circuit Solicitor, have a copy of this report mailed to Gov. Wm. W. Brandon and that he be requested to send to Chilton County a State Examiner, and have the books of the County Officials examined.

We want to thank your Honor for the able, clear and impressive charge delivered to us, and it has been of much help to us in our deliberations. We thank the Sheriff and his deputies for the prompt service of all papers issued by us and our Bailiff for his prompt attention to his duty.

We now having completed our duty, await the further orders of the Court.

Dated this the 31st day of March, 1923.

JOEL H. GULLEDGE.
Foreman.

Clanton, Ala., March 26th, 1923.
To the Grand Jury of Chilton County, Alabama:

The undersigned, County Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby makes report to you as follows; the amounts of money on hand in the several funds of said County:

General Fund	$18,201.18
Road Fund	9,152.30
Fine and Forfeiture Fund	1,014.00
Land Redemption Fund	685.27
Dog Tax Fund	939.00
	$29,052.75

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE BAKER,
Treasurer.

Clanton, Ala., March 28, 1923.
Hon. J. W. Bateman,
Solicitor 19th Judicial Circuit,

The following is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements of the school found of Chilton County, Alabama, from October 1st, 1922, to March 1st, 1923:

RECEIPTS

October, 1922—	
Public School Warrant	$14,000.00
County Tax	1,960.10
District Tax	775.52
November, 1922—	
Public School Warrant	10,000.00
County Tax	946.99
District Tax	273.99
December, 1922—	
Public School Warrant	13,458.99
County Tax	2,488.22
District Tax	1,486.20
January, 1923—	
County Tax	12,361.88
District Tax	4,423.73
February, 1923—	
Public School Warrant (Poll Tax)	3,066.00
County Tax	814.75
District Tax	283.25
Balance from previous year	1,459.84
Total Receipts	$67,799.46

DISBURSEMENTS

October, 1922—	
Scholastic Pay-roll	$11,977.21
Calendar Pay-roll	1,885.77
November, 1922—	
Scholastic Pay-roll	12,138.00
Calendar Pay-roll	2,336.51
December, 1922 —	
Scholastic Pay-roll	11,349.18
Calendar Pay-roll	2,697.06
January, 1923—	
Scholastic Pay-roll	7,290.67
Calendar Pay-roll	1,320.47
February, 1923—	
Scholastic Pay-roll	12,959.62
Calendar Pay-roll	1,494.59
Total Expenditures	$65,449.08
Balance on Hand March 1st, 1923	$ 2,350.38

Yours very truly,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. of Education.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

The series of special meetings, at the Congregational church, which closed Sunday night have certainly been marked with deep spirituality. Rev. Neil McQuarrie, the leader, has a wonderful facility in the interpretation of the Scrptures both in Bible study class and in sermons. His messages were both inspiring and instructive which was evident by the large attendance both morning and evening. The full harvest of such seed sowing, as Brother McQuarrie has done in Thorsby during the past week, will never be known. His messages were helpful alike to Christians and seekers after the Truth and will have an abiding influence over the lives of many people for years to come.

Mr. McQuarrie frequently expressed his delight in the associations he was permitted to enjoy among Thorsby people and especially with members of the faculty, the student body, and the character of the work being done at Thorsby Institute. He left Tuesday morning to take up his work in other parts of his field but we feel confident that there is a sort of magnetism about Thorsby and her people that will draw him to it at frequent intervals.

To people who have an idea that since the World War the whole world is going to the bad the report of Rev. Dr. E. O. Watson, statistician of the Federal Council of Churches of Christian America, as published in the Sunday, April 1st, Birmingham Age-Herald, will come as a surprise and ought to be consoling, as the source of the information is unquestionable.

"The increase of church members during the year 1922 was fifty per cent greater than at any time during the past five years, the most remarkable gain in the history of the church. In the United States one million two hundred and twenty thousand new members were added, bringing the total for all denominations in this country to 47,500,000. This means that almost one out of every two persons is a church member.

The total religious constituency of the country, meaning by that, all baptized persons, all adherents, and all who in the hour of death turn to a particular Communion, is estimated at 98,900,000 which comes within a few milloin of including the total population of the United States."

Miss Lenora Petterson came Thursday from Tuscaloosa to spend a few days with her father, Rev. Wilhelm Petterson, at Mrs. Erdahl's.

The neighbors and a few friends of Mr. E. N. Dyrhood helped him to celebrate the 68th anniversary of his birth Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. K. Horn was a visitor in Thorsby several days the past week.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

The Luther League held a sunrise service with a program of music at the Lutheran church Easter Sunday morning.

Thorsby Institute annual picnic which had been arranged for Tuesday of this week, and postponed on account of rain, will be held Thursday, the 5th, weather permitting.

The Congregational Sunday school gave an interesting and varied Easter program at the church, just previous to the evening service, last Sunday. The house was well filled and the attention good.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald and daughter Agnes, will go to Birmingham Thursday night. Miss Agnes is to play the piano before a committee at the Birmingham High school Friday. It is the duty of this committee to pass on the qualifications of applicants for positions as music teachers in the schools of the State.

Mrs. Gerald will probably attend the Citizens Educational conference, called by Governor Brandon, as a substitute for Mrs. Norton who was invited but unable to go.

The primary department of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed what has become an annual event in their Easter Monday egg hunt, when a variety of kinds and sizes of eggs, or near eggs, are hidden in the grass and leaves in the grove on Thorsby Institute campus and the youngsters are expected to find them. This and other features which are usually introduced make it a gala occasion for the kiddies, and some older ones.

In the death of Mr. James K. Snyder, which occurred at his home about 9 o'clock last Monday morning, Thorsby loses another of her oldest citizens. Coming to Thorsby, from Portland, Ind., with his family in 1897 as one of the early settlers in the then young colony of people from the North, he has so lived among the people here as to win the respect and love of all who knew him. Of a quiet and retiring disposition and deep religious character he has led a Godly life before all men. He was one of the organizers and a charter member of The United Protestant Church of Thorsby (Congregational) and from the beginning of that organization until the day of his death he was a member of its Board of Deacons. Mr. Snyder was in his 79th year and has been in failing health for the past six months. He was the father of five children, Charley W., who was formerly a pastor of Thorsby Congregational church; Ida H., Mamie M., Edward C., and Robert, who died in infancy, all except the baby who died were with him during the last few days of his illness and were present at the funeral, as was also a brother of Mr. Snyder residing at LaFayette, Ind. Mrs. Snyder and all other members of the family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in Thorsby.

A notable feature of the funeral which was held at the Congregational church in the afternoon of the day he died was the fact that the house was well filled on very short notice.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. James W. Davenport, assisted by Rev. E. W. Butler. A quartette choir consisting of Misses Agnes Gerald and Claudie Smith, and Messrs. Walton Bracken and Spurgeon Kelly sang several appropriate hymns. Burial was at Elmore on Tuesday.

We are pleased to note a long needed improvement at Thorsby Institute in the installation of several Standard chemical fire extinguishers of a substantial character, in fact they are identical with the kind in use by city fire departments to put out incipient fires, for which purpose they are admirably adapted.

We doubt if there is now an assembly hall anywhere in Alabama, outside the larger cities and towns, better equipped to cope with fire, or safer for an audience in many ways than is Bates Hall, with a substantial stairway on either side near the rear of the assembly hall, its fire alarm syren, and regular fire drills that teach the students to conduct a quick and orderly evacuation of the building whenever necessary.

While it is not expected that these fire extinguishers would be of much use once a fire got well started, they are an efficient and convenient means at hand to cope with small fires, which might grow to large ones.

Among the week-end visitors in Thorsby were Misses Anna Werniss and Inga Erdahl and Mr. Earl Mead.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

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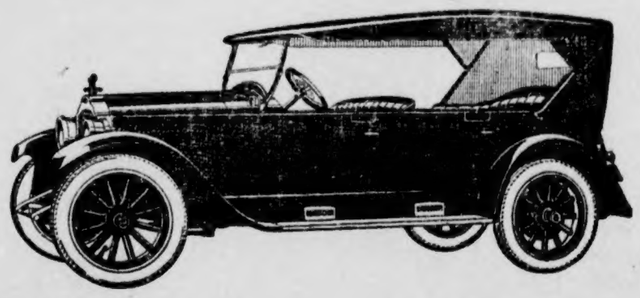

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Rev. Buford Lawrence, principal of the Jemison High school, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. He reports that the school is still making good progress.

Jim R. Short of Pletcher was in attendance at court Monday of this week.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles .... and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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EASTER EXERCISES HELD AT TEMPLE CHURCH

A special Easter program was put on by the Temple Sunday School last Sunday, which was indeed fine and very appropriate for the occasion. The children participating did well in carrying out their different parts. Quite a crowd was present from that and other nearby communities.

PLETCHER NEWS

Farmers are very busy preparing their soil when it's not raining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Judy.

Miss Ethel Chandler spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott.

Miss Eunice Jones and mother of Verbena community, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Gladys Williams and Miss Eunice Jones spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Mrs. T. C. Abbott Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ruth and Gracie Abbott and Miss Willie Poole spent a few hours with Miss Gladys Williams Saturday p.m.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and daughter Annice, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. T. C. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keen.

Quite a number of people from around here went to the egg hunt at Antioch church Sunday p.m.

READING CIRCLE EXAMINATION

The reading circle examination will be held at the county high school building on Saturday, April 14th. This examination will be based on the two books studied, and to be eligible to take this examination the applicant must have attended a total of twenty-five hours.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. of Education.
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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Robinson—Cox Marriage Solemnized.

A pretty event of the past week was solemnized Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox when their lovely young daughter, Miss Lurline Cox, became the bride of Mr. Earl Robinson.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Quantities of ferns and palms interspersed with Easter lillies were placed about the reception rooms, forming an improvised altar burning lighted tapers.

To the soft strains of Lohegrin's bridal chorus the bride and groom entered the dining room together. Here the impressive nuptial vows were taken, Dr. S. J. Ezell officiating. During the ceremony Miss Curry played, "To a Wild Rose," softly.

The bride was becomingly attired in a going away costume of dark blue Poiret twill with sand accessories to match and carried an arm cluster of Russell roses. Only the immediate family were present, together with a few close friends. The guests being Misses Curry, Madelyn and Louise Orr, Esther Davis, Mildred Shaw, Mrs. Marion Marcus, Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Pat Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Rucker and children left a few days ago for an extended trip to Georgia.

Mr. Bill Murphy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy.

Miss Jewell Popwell made a shopping tour to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilva McKee were visitors to relatives here this week before going to Florida to locate.

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Miss Kathleen Mullins Hostess.

Quite a delightful gathering of the Card Club members was held on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Kathleen Mullins. Easter decorations with pot plants were effectively arranged. After a spirited game, high score was held by Mrs. Victor Heard, who was awarded table markers. Afterwards a tempting salad course was enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. Victor Heard, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Hance Alred, Mrs. Frank Callen, Mrs. Ross Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Boys—Spring is here and you will want a new Straw Hat—we have them—all kinds.—PARRISH'S.

Mr. Hoyt Reynolds of the University, spent the Easter season with his parents here.

Mr. Norman Roberts left Tuesday morning for Auburn, after spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds and children motored up to Clanton for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Jones, who is teaching this winter at Mullins Academy, was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mr. Clarence Evans was the guest of his mother here last Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Harris, a student of the University, spent the week-end in Clanton.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. McDonald of Wetumpka, were visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. Martin Lake from Birmingham was a recent guest of Miss Kate Aldridge.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix was a week-end visitor to her parents here and had as her guests while here Misses Smith, who were also students of the Loulie Compton Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins and little daughter, of Birmingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena, spent Sunday with Mrs. Watts Moore.

Miss Irene Jones, who teaches at Verbena, was the guest of relatives here for the week-end.

Mr. John Deramus of Verbena, spent Sunday with friends in Clanton.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins had as her guest for the week-end Miss Gladys Wood.

Mr. John Martin, of Wetumpka, was among the visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Misses Gladys Fea and Kate Rainer, who are students at Montevallo, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore.

See "Clubbing a Husband," staged by the ladies of the town under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Watts Moore Hostess.

Among the pretty parties of the past week none was more thoroughly enjoyed than the spend the day party given by Mrs. Watts Moore at her handsome new home when she was hostess to the Wednesday Sewing Club and friends. At the noon hour a most elaborate four-course dinner was served. The decorations for Easter prevailed. Pretty place cards bore the inscription of the guests and tiny chickens were used as favors. The central ornament was a large Easter basket of eggs tied with white tielle and surrounded by rabbits. In the afternoon the club sewed for Mrs. Clyde Jones and several garments were completed. Enjoying the day were Mesdames Hugh Simpson, Macy Jones, Renfroe Mullins, Charles Wilkerson, R. E. Luckie, Clyde Jones, M. A. Gore, T. C. McSwain, J. P. Hayes, Guy Higgins, S. J. Ezell and S. E. Alverson.

Mr. John O. Newell was the guest of Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds Tuesday.

After spending the past week in Clanton, Miss Maryzelle Mullins left to resume school work at the Woman's College on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Birdie Smith of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middletin had as their guest Sunday Mr. Jim Middleton from Helena.

Boys, have you seen those new Sport Suits at PARRISH'S?

Thursday Embroidery Club Meets.

Mrs. Percy Pitts delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Embroidery Club and a number of guests at a "42" party on last Thursday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

The rooms were very attractive with spring blossoms and potted plants. Four tables were arranged for the game of "42."

After several interesting games were played the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Guy Roberts, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee.

The guests were Mesdames Carrie Mullins, L. H. Reynolds, J. Q. Wade, Elmore and J. M. VanDerveer.

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Mrs. Cherry left Tuesday afternoon for Houston, Tex., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Misses Marjorie Murphy and Johnnie Sue Thacker went to Birmangham Wednesday to attend the A. E. A. held there.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones left last week for Goodwater to attend the funeral services of his mother.

Mr. Eric Hart was a visitor to Goodwater last week.

Mrs. Hugh Jones has returned home from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. Kennith Smith from Mitchell Dam, spent the week-end with his mother in Clanton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Greer are visiting the latter's parents here.

Mrs. Louise Hammond, of Montgomery, spent a few days in Clanton this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Popwell.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy is the guest of hed parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pipes.

Miss Kathleen Mullins left this morning for a couple of days visit to friends in Rome, Ga.

Dr. Will Wilson was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Duncan, nee Miss U. L. Jones, spent Sunday in Clanton as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones.

All the new colors in Canton Crepe and Crepe de Chine at PARRISH'S.

Mr. Green Retherford made a business trip to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. Marcus Polk of Columbiana, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk Saturday.

Mr. Fate Callen was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mr. John Armstrong spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Beutelle has returned home from an ertended trip to Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Bill Calloway, a student of the University, was a visitor to Clanton last week.

The new Variety Store sells articles anywhere from 5c to $1.00. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

JESSE C. JONES HERE

Mr. Jesse C. Jones, former blacksmith of Clanton, but now in attendance at the Birmingham Barber College, is at home this week. Mr. Jones will finish his course in a week or two, and will open up a first class barber shop in Clanton. Jesse is offering his Star car for sale at a very attractive price.

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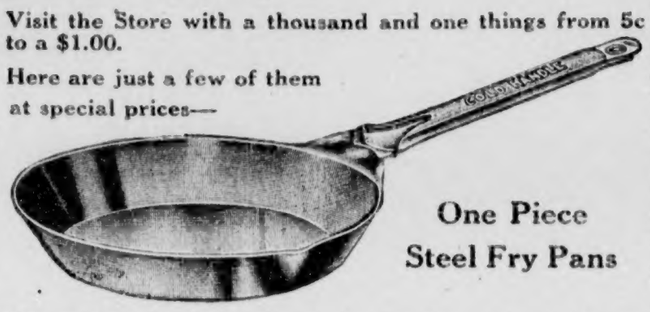

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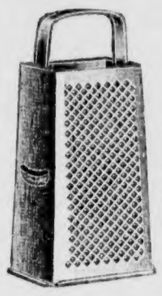

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FAIRVIEW

Health of this community is very good.

The farmers are all busy getting their ground ready for planting their crops.

Mr. Harry C. Clay and Mr. A. B. Baxley visited our community Saturday night and Mr. Clay delivered an able address on the benefit and the need of of a canning factory in this county. Owing to weather conditions and the public not knowing the speaking was going to be there was not as good a crowd as was expected to be. Mr. Clay and others will be there again next Monday night, April 9, 1923, to tell us the benefit that a canning factory would be to this county, so everybody is invited to be present and hear the talk that Mr. Clay will make.

R. F. DEASON.

ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

The health of this place is very good at present, only bad colds.

Mrs. T. M. Chadwick and children spent Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chadwick.

Mrs. Rece Lockhart spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wyatt.

Miss Dessie Wyatt and Miss Cora Lee Chadwick went to the egg hunt at Highland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Redy Dobbs and his mother, Mrs. Jane Dobbs visited her son last Wednesday.

Miss Devie and Cora Lee Chadwick and Mr. Emmett Lockhart visited Miss Zady Dobbs Sunday afternoon.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

STUDEBAKER WINS SOUTH AMERICA'S RACING CLASSIC

A Studebaker Special-Six, driven by William T. Burke, won the Gran Premio of Argentine—South America's most important race of the year—against a field which included some of the world's highest priced cars. This race is an annual event held under the auspices of the Argentine Automobile Club.

This is the second year in succession that Studebaker has raced to victory in the Gran Premio.

The distance was from Buenos Aires to Rosario and return—about 470 miles—and the winntr's time, 10 hours, 45 minutes, 35 seconds.

Twenty-six cars were entered in the race, including those of the following makes: Studebaker, Packard, Lincoln, Hispan - Suiza, Hudson, Buick, Lancia, Chandler and Paige. Because of bad roads, only 10 of the 26 entrants finished, four of which were Studebakers.

A Lincoln, driven by Pedro Malgor, came in second, time 10 hours, 47 minutes, 29 seconds. A Studebaker Light-Six, driven by Paris Gianni, was a close third, time 10 hours, 48 minutes, 35 seconds.

The record made by the Studebaker entrants in the race is considered remarkable, in view of the Studebaker victory in 1922 and the rivalry that had developed.

The race is far more than a test of speed—it is a test of sturdy construction and endurance, especially under such driving conditions as were encountered this year. The service to which the cars were subjected was greater than months of ordinary driving and strikingly demonstrates the stamina possessed by Studebaker cars.

EASTVIEW FACTS

Health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are all busy getting ready to plant another crop.

The 3rd annual Easter family reunion met at Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griffin's Sunday which was enjoyed by a large crowd. There were about fifty-three present. At noon they all served a delicious dinner. The Rev. Taylor was with us to return thanks. In the afternoon a crowd of us went out walking. Miss Mavis Griffin happened to good luck on the way back by finding a gold Waltham watch on the hill above the ford of South prong Creek. The owner can get the watch at Mr. G. L. Griffin's.

Miss Millie Nelson spent the night with Misses Lavalia and Nolia Traywick last Saturday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Griffin motored home with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Burkhalter Sunday afternoon to spend this week.

Miss Eldrado Courtney spent Friday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Susye Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Courtney spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bice Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Driver spent the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Maud Griffin Thursday.

Miss Ruby Prickett spent the day with Miss Mary Prickett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gray visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cox and family motored to the singing at Poplar Springs Sunday.

Misses Susye and Mavis Griffin spent the night with their aunt, Mrs. A. O. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Griffin spent the day with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Courtney last Monday.

Mr. Lester Driver spent the night with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora E. Mims Saturday.

Miss Millie Neison spent the night with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Taylor.

Mr. G. L. Griffin spent last week in Clanton attending court.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody is invited to come.

Our Singing Society meets every 2nd Sunday afternoon. All are invited to come and join us to sing praises to God.

MULLINS ACADEMY

On March 24th, Miss Byrdie Teel, teacher at Mullins Academy, had the following programme at the close of her school which was rendered with great success:

I. Songs, by whole school:
1. "America."
2. "Pack Up Your Troubles."
3. "Three Wandering Jews."
4. "O'Evoline."
5. "In the Evening By the Moonlight."

II. Welcome, Janie Bolton.

III. Primer class play:
Fairy, Lettie Willis.
Little Boy Blue, Robert Earl Jones
Bo' Peep, Clara Smith.
Betty Blue, Mildred DuBose.
Jack and Jill, Curtis Brand and Annie Bell Smitherman.
Lucy Locket, Ruth Kate Smitherman.

IV. Recitation, "My Stomach Hurts," by Margaret DuBose.

V. Reading, "That Mule," by Burble Bratton.

VI. Prayer, "We Thank Thee, by Leurelle DuBose.

VII. Song, "Little Feet Be Careful by Margaret and Mildred DuBose.

VIII. Pantomine of "Nearer My God to Thee," by Mary Sue Jones, Bertha Noah, Mabel Smitherman, Loretta Kenney, Clara Smith and Gertie Mae Brand.

IX. Samuel's Proposal, by Victoria and Luther Ellison.

X. Play, "Waiting For the Doctor."
Cast of Characters:
Miss Banks, the Nurse, Ella Willis.
Mrs. Biggs, the Fat Woman, Dollie Mae Smitherman.
Hank, With Lame Foot, Robert Kenney.
Mrs. White, Who Recovers, Leola Stevens.
Mrs. Lowe, Who is Deaf, Lurabelle Peters.
Mattie, Who Has a Sore Hand, Agnes Vines.
Tom, Who Stutters, Elic Bolton.
Mrs. Wilson, Who Gets 'Em Easy, Annie Bolton.
Pete, With a Hurry Call, Burble Bolton.
Mr. Brown, Who Got Mixed, Luther Ellison.
Mrs. Hill, And Her Timid daughter, Lovey, Mae Ellison and Mary Eunice DuBose.
Scene, A Doctor's Waiting Room. Discovered, the Nurse Reading Magazine.

XI. Reading, My Family, Sue Mullins.

XII. Reading, My Sister's School, by Mary Eunice DuBose.

XIII. Recitation, "Vacation Time" by Mary Sue Jones.

XIV. Songs:
1. "School Days."
2. "Good-bye School Mates," by whole school.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted at the Fall, 1911 Term of the circuit court of Chilton county, upon a charge of murder in the first degree and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary, will make application for a pardon or parole.

JOE WILSON.

Our esteemed friend, R. N. Wilkins of Billingsley, was in Clanton attending court the first of the week. While here he left with the Banner a club of subscribers for our paper.

MRS. FRANK ROGERS DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAR. 21

Mrs. Frank Rogers, who lived four and one-half miles north of Clanton, died at her home March 21st at 10:30 after being confined to her bed seriously ill for the past two months. She was buried at New Salem cemetery Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the church, being conducted by Rev. Lowery of Thorsby.

Mrs. Rogers was born in 1863. Living in Chilton county her lifetime she was a faithful neighbor in her community and was loved by everyone. Her loss will indeed be one of sorrow.

She was a member of New Salem Baptist church and lived a Christian life which speaks for itself to all who knew her.

She leaves her husband, Mr. Frank Rogers, one son, Mr. Sam Rogers, and two daughters, Mrs. Jasper Oakes and Mrs. Calla Belle Teel; also a number of sisters, two brothers and ten grandchildren.

Her death has brought great sorrow to her family and her friends are in mutual sympathy with them.

Gained 20 Lbs. Taking Tanlac

Mrs. Campbell States It Ended Every Trouble, Restoring Weight and Vigor.

"Back in 1918 Tanlac restored my health so perfectly that I have been happy in mind and strong in body ever since," declared Mrs. Effie Campbell, of 107 16th St., Columbus, Ga., a few days ago.

"Why, by the time I had taken five bottles of Tanlac, I found I had actually gained twenty pounds in weight, and was so much stronger that I felt like an entirely different person. For a year or more my nerves were so shattered that I couldn't bear the ordinary noises about the house, and was so weak and run-down that my housework was simply a burden. I was seldom free from headaches and dizziness, and was so miserable that I was very discouraged and despondent.

"I could get no pleasure out of life until a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac. The medicine soon put me in perfect health, and I have been that way ever since. I feel that Tanlac has added years to my life and I can't praise it enough."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-millian bottles sold.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of wife and mother.

Frank Rogers and Children.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner April 7, 1898

Mr. A. G. Patrick died at his home at Stanton on April 1. He was 87 years of age.

S. M. Adams has made a list of appointments over the county, in which he proposes to discuss the political issues of interest to the Populist party of Chilton county.

Prof. J. Alex Moore of Concord was amongst our visitors Saturday.

Lily Lyrics

Rev. W. A. Parker preached at Mulberry last Thursday the 31st.

Prof. Thornton has organized a prayer meeting to meet Thursday nights at his school house.

Mrs. McCoy, age 87, was buried at Isabella the 24th.

City Marshal Dudley looks quite imposing in his new uniform, the sight of which strikes terror in all evil disposed persons.

Mr. W. H. Taylor has put in a handsome barber chair in his establishment, and it is so luxurious that the pleasure of shaving is greatly enhanced.

Mr. J. L. Wilson has entered the Massey Business College at Birmingham.

Mr. J. M. Webb and Miss Sara Jane Thomas were married Sunday.

At the city election at Jemison on Monday, L. H. Reynolds was elected mayor without opposition.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular teachers examination will be held at Clanton on April 16-18, beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock a.m., Monday. All applicants not known to me personally must have certificates of identification. Those applicants, this term, in third grade and take for second need not report until 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Those taking for first grade and who present unexpired second grade certificates need not report until noon Tuesday.

No person under sixteen years of age will be allowed to write the examinations. Credit for Reading Circle Certificates secured this April can not be applied for exemptions on this examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. of Education.
4-5-2t.

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that John Davis will apply for a pardon or parole. He was convicted August 30th, 1921, for the offense of manufacturing liquor or having still in possession and was sentenced to one year and one day to two years in the penitentiary.

JOHN DAVIS.

A QUESTION OF COLOR

An old colored man was burning dead grass when a "wise guy" stopped and said: "You're foolish to do that, Uncle Eb; it will make the meadow as black as you are."

"Don't worry 'bout dat, sah," responded Uncle Eb. "Dat grass will grow out an' be as green as you is."

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Good home, farm, grove, stock and tools. Crop ready started.—J. T. Mallory, Lakeland, Fla., Rt. B, Box 182.
4-5-4t-pd.

The Widow's "Might"

Home of Mrs. Wright at Gough, Ga.

A True Story

In 1922, Mrs. Mittie L. Wright, of Gough, Burke County, Ga., raised 16 bales of cotton on 15 acres of land, with the sole assistance of her children, under most unfavorable weather conditions and the worst boll weevil year that Burke County has known.

In a year when many white farmers were abandoning their farms, and thousands of negro farmers were leaving the South on account of inability to successfully combat the boll weevil, this widow raised more than a bale of cotton to the acre.

She was enabled to do this because she protected her cotton with HILL'S MIXTURE at minimum cost and trouble. The boll weevil didn't get her cotton. Hill's Mixture was put on in the day-time, by her children, without any machinery.

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Most Effective and Least Trouble of Any Poison!

Hill's Mixture is a liquid poison, composed of calcium arsenate, molasses, water and secret ingredients which form a combination that we are convinced, from results obtained, attracts the boll weevil.

Hill's Mixture is manufactured in the South's largest boll weevil poison plant.

The calcium arsenate, molasses and other ingredients are accurately measured in the exact proportions, and thoroughly mixed by machines which distribute the poison evenly in the molasses. Every mix is chemically analyzed before shipping.

Hill's Mixture is approved by the Georgia State Board of Entomology as a boll weevil poison.

It can be put on the plant in the day-time, by inexperienced labor without machinery. It is only necessary to touch the bud of each plant, about every 10 days till six applications have been made, and only the very heaviest rain will wash it off.

Protection For Your Cotton.

The price of Hill's Mixture is 77c per gallon, in 50-gallon barrels, freight prepaid to any Ala., N. Car., Tenn., or Miss. point; slight freight charge for other states. $3.00 charge for barrel, which will be refunded when barrel is returned in good condition.

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To My Friends and Customers:

It is indeed a pleasure to tell you that I am now in the dry goods, clothing and shoe business for myself, located in the new two-story brick building—next to Elmore's—just completed by Mr. G. C. Walker. At present I have a fairly representative stock and new goods are arriving daily.

The height of my ambition will not have been reached until I have sold you merchandise—from STANDARD LINES—that has pleased you and has merited your confidence and patronage.

I also wish to take this advantage to extend to all my friends and former customers a friendly greeting and ask them to call on me when in Clanton.

Parrish's Thos. M. Parrish
Owner and Mgr.
Clanton, Alabama

Do you Live to eat or Eat to live

If you do either, we have what you want.

You don't have to go to the grocery store and then walk four more blocks to the meat market; but just get all your EATS at Miner's and be done with it.

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This flour is second to none, and the price is very reasonable.

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REBECCA DRIVER LOSES LAND SUIT IN COURT

A jury verdict in the circuit court of Chilton county last week was rendered in favor of Mr. Fitzpatrick for the recovery of a tract of land on Coosa River, which has been held and claimed by Mrs. Rebecca Driver for several years past.

This case has been pending in the courts of this county for several months, and has been tried several times. It was decided against Mrs. Driver once before, but her appeal to the supreme court gave her another chance.

The land in question is the old Bill Connell place on Walnut Creek, near Coosa River. It is said that Mrs. Driver will go back to the supreme court with her suit.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The county seventh grade examinations will be held at the following places in this county on April 19-21:

Clanton, Verbena, Cooper, Thorsby, Jemison, Stanton, Maplesville, Isabella, Fairview, and Enterprise.

These examinations will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and one subject will be given in the morning and one in the afternoon on each day of the examinations.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. of Education.

IT ALL DEPENDS

"Yes," said the dentist, "to insure painless extraction, you'll have to take gas, and that's fifty cents extra."

"Oh!" said Casey, "I guess the old way'll be best; never mind the gas."

"You're a brave man," said the dentist.

"Oh!" said Casey, "It ain't me that's got the tooth; it's my wife."

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Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

On last Sunday mawnin Cap and I had de biggest Easter I ever seed in all my bawn days. Cap say last Sunday wuzzent Easter. He say dey hast to be four full weeks after Christmas, and den de next Sunday is Easter. I can't gree wid him cause ole Miss had fried eggs, and biled eggs, and scramble eggs, and eggs wid de shell on and eggs wid de shell off, and red eggs and blue eggs and stfiped eggs, and all kind of eggs cepten goose eggs. Dey had eggs in de garden mung de flowers, and eggs in de yard mung de roses. De gran chillun come and foch some more eggs. De ole hens wuz keepin up a mity fuss cause dey didn't have no more eggs to set on. Cap say if dey wuz anything he like better than eggs, it wuz a little nog to go wid de eggs. De chillun call em rabbit eggs, and Cap call em Easter eggs, snd dey all look like hen eggs to me. Cap make lack next Sunday is Easter too, so he can git some more eggs. Cap sho do love eggs.

UNCLE REMUS.

T. Frank Patterson of Verbena, Route 1, was here this week serving on the jury for the criminal week of the circuit court.

PIGS FOR SALE

Good pigs 8 weeks old. If interested see or write Jos. Littleton, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-29-2t-p

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ford truck. Outfit consists of mill and one 12-horsepower gasoline or kerosene engine. If interested see or write me.—W. J. Bean, Clanton, Ala., Route 8.

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Go to the Variety Store for notions of all kinds.—The Leader old stand. Next to Johnson Drug Co.

LAWLEY NEWS

The entertainment given here at the school house, last Saturday night was a success, although the cold weather, and entertainments in adjoining communities kept many from attending.

Those who played the parts of the different characters in the play were Mr. Gordon Adams, Mr. Pervis Hicks, Misses Fereba Latham, Idelle Smitherman, Bessie Lee Collins, and Mrs. W. P. Hicks. Everybody who attended expressed themselves as having enjoyed the plays very much. The amount of $20.15 was realized which will be added to the church carpet fund by the W. M. U. Only a few dollars more and then enough will be in the treasure to get and pay for the carpet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoults and little son Charles, of Shoults community, attended the play here Saturday night, and spent the night with sister of Mrs. Shoults, Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee and two little boys, Eugene and Glynn spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives, returning to their home at Plantersville Monday.

Mr. Roy Latham of Tuscaloosa, who works for the M. & O. R. R. Co. spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Latham.

Mrs. Mattie Shaw of Jemison is here now spending a few days with her father, Mr. Dolby Atkinson, at the home of Mrs. Viola Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Snead and little daughter Mary Lou, and little son Bert, of Centerville, motored to Shoults community last Sunday to visit parents of Mrs. Snead, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker, and on returning home, stopped here for a while with sister of Mrs. Snead, Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

Mrs. Ben Head of Birmingham was here Saturday and Sunday visiting brothers and sisters. Mrs. Head has a host of friends who are always glad to see her. She will be remembered as Miss Mattie Barnes.

Mrs. Taylor of Montgomery returned to her home last Saturday after spending a few days here, and at Shoults community with relatives. Mrs. Taylor has many friends here, who pleasantly remember her as Miss Wilder Shoults.

Miss Grace Ward, one of teachers here, gave her pupils an egg hunt last Friday afternoon. They enjoyed it very much. Little E. T. Latham, Heron Collins and Rena Lawley won the prize for finding the most eggs.

LOST HIS SONG BOOK

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a space in your paper to say that I lost a new song book, board back, of the A. J. Showalter, 1923 book, between Jemison and John Collum's Mill on the Highway Saturday, March 31st, about 4 o'clock. Finder will please notify A. E. Glasscock, Calera, Ala., Route 1, Box 34, or leave same at George Collum's store in Jemison.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Health of this community is not very good, as there seems to be several cases of so-called flu.

Friends of Mrs. Velmer Davis will regret to learn that she is not doing well at the Clanton infirmary.

Miss Leone Hall is on the sick list this week.

Misses Iris and Amy Robinson spent Sunday in Clanton visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Quite a number of young folks of this place enjoyed the singing at Oak Grove Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dorminey of Birmingham is expected this week, and everyone extends her a welcome.

Our Sunday school is doing fine. We receive new members every Sunday. A class has been organized for young men, with Mr. T. J. Dorminey as teacher. Come on boys, make this the best class and hold the banner.

There will be no preaching Saturday morning, but at 1 o'clock Saturday p.m. instead. We want every member, as it is general conference. So be on time; and Sunday a.m. will be home coming service and roll call. So come and answer to your name. Our pastor, Rev. T. W. Davis is doing good work, so let's all join hands and help—do the will of our Master.

MT. CREEK AND CHLOTA

I have not seen any news from these "sticks" in some time. Guess the men are too busy plowing and the ladies discussing spring fashions, to write.

Mrs. Messer's friends will be sorry to hear that she has been very sick, but will be glad to know she is improving now.

Mrs. Oliver Headley is on the sick list. Hope she will be well in a short time.

On account of his wife's illness, Mr. Headley did not go to his work at Billingsley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Esco motored out to Mitchell Dam Sunday and came back here and spent the afternoon at Mr. Headley's. They report a nice time.

The egg hunt at Mt. Creek was a grand success, and we all enjoyed it.

A SUBSCRIBER.

PROVIDENCE, BEAT 13

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space in your paper, as I wish to say there will be a memorial day at this place the fifth Sunday in April.

Everybody is invited to come and take part. There will be singing in the afternoon, in the 1923 books. So every lover of singing come and bring your books and a well filled basket.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

The health of this community is very good at present.

Farmers are working every day possible that they might get their 1923 crop planted.

Our school is progressing very nicely. Only we have a good many absent some on account of measles. These are Misses Myrtle, Mattie and Faye McAfee. But we hope to have them back very soon. Others are out on account of working on the farm.

Our organized Sunday school classes are doing great work for the Lord, with the assistance of our good superintendent, Mr. H. A. Harris.

Our Senior class is doing great work for the town with the help of our teacher, Mrs. J. W. Foshee. We hope to have better attendance this summer.

Sunday was preaching day at the Methodist church, by Rev. Jones. There was a large attendance but we hope to have more next time. Rev. Jones delivered a wonderful message of Christ. Everyone seemed to enjoy the sermon.

There was an ice cream supper at the Baptist church Friday night, given by the B. Y. P. U., in order to get money to buy song books.

There was an egg hunt Saturday evening for the children. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodgame announce the birth of a three pound son on March 28th.

Mr. G. Calloway, who has been very ill for many weeks, has recovered and back at school, we are glad to say.

Mr. H. A. Harris' little son Archie, and Mr. Doss Williams' step-son Judson Lawrence, left town Sunday p.m. on a freight train on their way to Florida, but were caught in Selma Sunday night by the father of Archie, who were brought home Monday morning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Clyde Kanipe has stopped school and joined the navy. We hate for him to lose his school days as he is just finishing grammar school.

Mr. Earnest Seales, who has been suffering with his face and teeth is some better now.

Misses Etta and Evelyn Kemp spent Sunday with Miss Velma Seals, and also Miss Louise Pullian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pullian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Seals.

Miss Frances Brown was the delightful guest of Miss Oma Seals Saturday night.

Mrs. W. W. Earnest and children went to Tuscaloosa Saturday p.m. and came back Sunday p.m.

Miss Elna Seals went to a party out in the country Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Christian's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams motored to Clanton Friday night to the show.

UNITED FARMERS TO MEET AT JEMISON

There will be a meeting of the United Farmers of America at Jemison Saturday, April 7th, at 1:30 p.m. The national lecturer, O. C. Dobbs, and others will speak. Everybody and his friend is cordially invited to attend this meeting. The business and professional men including ministers and teachers are especially requested to come.

UNITED FARMERS.

GOT THE REAL THING

"For five long years I suffered with stomach trouble and what the doctors called gall stone colic, and all said nothing but an operation would do me any good. A friend who had taken your medicine advised me to try it, and I found it to be the real thing. I feel better than I have in eight years and I am praising God for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention, using the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony music books will meet at New Harmony church, Lomax, first Sunday in May and Saturday before. All invited. Bring books. The public is cordially invited to assist in caring for the convention.

THE CHAIRMAN.

PROVIDENCE, BEAT 16

Health of this community is very good at present.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. A large crowd was present.

Our Singing Society met in regular session in the afternoon at 1:30. The following directed three songs each: G. C. Powell, R. M. Robinson, E. L. Powell, Ethel Powell, Essie Parrish. Organist, C. H. Robinson.

Our Society meets every first and third Sundays at 1:30. All visitors are cordially invited at all times.

ESSIE PARRISH, Secretary.

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

NEWS OF JEMISON

(Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Correspondent)

The regular meeting of the W. M. U. was held Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. C. Erwin, the president, calling the meeting together. Opening prayer by Mrs. Sarah Scott. After the business was transacted discussions were made on the Book of "Exodus." Those present were Mesdames Duffee, Howard, Atkinson, Hubbard, John Rodgers, Houston Rodgers, Nix, Allison, Syms, Sarah Scott, Philpott, Cooper, Erwin, Jack Shaw, Lois Syms, and Miss Mattie Hand.

Miss Margrette Lowery, Helen Johnson and Mr. Ernest Robinson of Bessemer, spent Sunday with Miss Crystine Johnson. Miss Ruth Edwards, who has been the guest of Miss Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards the past week returned home with them.

Miss Ora Durbin of Birmingham spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Dick Letcher and family are moving this week to Ludowica, Ga.

Mrs. Robt. Honeycutt and son Fred Hubbard, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hubbard the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Collum.

Mrs. Nash has returned home to Birmingham after a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duffee.

Mr. Prat aMrtin and Howard Holcombe of Calera were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gore from Clanton were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ousley spent last Thursday with relatives in Elmore.

Beryl Langston from Birmingham spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harold spent the past week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Glass.

Arnie Merchant, after spending a week with his parents, returned to school Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Hubbard and son Raymond, Jr., have gone to Bessemer to join her husband, who holds a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Glass gave an old time candy breaking at their home Saturday night. About seventy-five guests were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Conway had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hubbard.

Euell Durbin of Alabama City, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. K. Durbin. Mrs. Durbin and children returned home with him for a few days visit.

Mr. Jones delivered an interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The Sunbeam Band met Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a very good attendance. The meeting opened with a song, then prayer by the leader. We had one new member to recognize. A regular missionary program was carried through, which was very interesting. The meeting closed with sentence prayer to meet again, "God Being Willing," Tommie Lee Syms, Sec.

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BAPTISMAL SERVICES LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

A great congregation of people assembled at the Clanton Baptist church last Sunday night to witness the ceremony of baptism administered to a class of fifteen candidates, by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Ezell.

Before the baptism was begun, Rev. Ezell rendered a short but powerful sermon explaining the methods and purposes of baptism as followed, practiced and believed by Baptists.

The pool which was provided in the erection of the new church building for baptismal services, was used on this occasion. Most everybody in this county who has been baptized, received the ordinance at "the baptizing hole" down on the creek. It is quite a contrast which one draws in his mind as he sits in a nice, warm well lighted church of a Sunday night and observes the baptism of a list of candidates, and thinks back to the time when he himself at the close of the "protracted meeting," was plunged beneath the waters of the creek which invariably flows near the good old time church in the country.

Those who were baptized on Sunday night were M. B. Arant, Ellis Arant, R. E. Bayzer, Ellis Jones, Mack Wyatt, William Hester, Chester Wingard, Alpheus Hubbard, James Welch, Orum Willis, Lonza Parrish, W. L. Feltman, Ruby Thomas, Erin Danforth, Dovie Huckabee.

N. L. Broadhead of Lawley had business at court here the first of this week.

J. W. Cagle, A. M. Mims and J. T. Bowles of Billingsley were here Monday on business.

MARCH MARRIAGES

Geo. S. Wiggins and Miss Leona Setzer; Oliver Mink and Miss Eva Ellison; Henry Gafford and Mrs. Minnie Vinson; James L. Wall and Miss Margery Strock; Alonza M. Vinson and Miss Annie Willis; A. J. Leach and Miss Dovie Smith; Henry McCoy and Mrs. Nancy Hamilton; Clifton Deloach and Miss Flossie Powell; Sam Schuffert and Miss Lena Yates; Alvie Jones and Miss Ressie Miner; Forrest Woods and Miss Nolie E. Robinson; Geo. D. Miller and Miss Vera Mae Penson; Andrew Mims and Miss Nora Connell; Hiram M. Lane and Miss Nola D. Reynolds; Sie Lockhart and Miss Callie Deaver; Charlie Bates and Miss Minnie Belle Lee; Jackson Cleckler and Miss Ella Dutton; John P. Jackson and Miss Rosa Bates; Robert Grady Walker and Miss Elsie E. Gardner.

FOSHEE—HAND MARRIAGE

Mr. Bennie Foshee and Miss Roma Hand were united in marriage Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Robinson at the home of Rev. M. J. Parrish, near Providence church.

The young man is the son of Mr. Green S. Foshee of Samaria, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. Robert Hand of Friendship. The young couple has a host of friends around Clanton, who wish them a long and joyful married life.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. McDonald of Wetumpka were in Clanton Saturday and Sunday. The many friends of these good people were elated over seeing their smiling faces once again.

Before Baby Comes

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

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SHOULTS NEWS

We are glad to report that the health of this community is fairly good at present. We are glad to know that Mr. Johnnie McAfee, who has been in bed for several days with measles is able to be with us in Sunday school again.

Our Sunday school is growing fast and we hope more of the older people will take an interest in the work and come and bring their children instead of sending them.

Sunday was our regular preaching day and Bro. Edwards delivered an excellent sermon. His text was "The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ." We were glad to have with us Bro. Champion, the former pastor of Mt. Carmel church.

Next Sunday, April 8th, is "Go to Sunday School Day," and we invite everybody who can and will to come to Sunday school on that day. We have a class for everyone, young and old.

Mrs. Stella Shoults, teacher of the Junior class, gave her class an egg hunt Saturday p.m., and a prize was offered for the ones finding the most eggs, and the winners were Miss Allie Walker and Mr. Robert McAfee.

We didn't have any B. Y. P. U. program Sunday p.m., on account of our literature not being here, but we hope to have it by next Sunday and we hope our group captain will be able to render a fine program. We are going to reorganize Sunday and we hope more of the young people will join us. We want to make it a No. 1 union. We have the material, if we will just get to work.

Miss Sallie Lee Bearden from Stanton is visiting relatives and friends of this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace from Antioch spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Hinton Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Latham spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shoults near Lawley.

Quite a number from this community attended the box supper at Lawley Saturday night.

Misses Jessie and Daisy Latham, Josie Lawrence, Ula Lawrence, Sallie Lee Bearden, Fay McAfee, Allie and Lucy Walker were the dinner guests of Misses Ena Rosa and Etta Mae Hall Sunday and all reported a nice time.

The little folks didn't have their egg hunt Saturday p.m. as they had planned on account of their teacher, Miss Myrtle McAfee being exposed to the measles. Hope to have a picnic later on when the weather gets warmer.

Mr. Wheeler Walker spent Easter with homefolks. He returned to his work Sunday p.m..

Mr. Bird Lawrence and Mr. Brooks Shoults from Montgomery were at home Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Sallie Ellis is very sick and we hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. Eugene Thompson and Miss Pearl Jefferson attended preaching at this place Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Wilder Tailor, who has been spending a few days with her mother has returned to her home in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sewell visited their daughter, Mrs. Silas Oden Sunday morning and attended preaching services Sunday p.m.

Miss Fannie Lawrence spent Tuesday night with her cousins, Jessie and Daisy Latham.

Mr. Aud Ellis has bought himself a new Star car and he has sure been making good use of it too.

Misses Jessie and Daisy Latham, Fannie Lawrence, Messrs. Porter Shoults and Fred Oden motored to Selma Wednesday.

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POPLAR SPRINGS

Editor Union-Banner:

Allow me space in your paper to give an account of our annual Easter singing which was held with grand success. We were called to order about 10 a.m. Mr. J. Z. Mims was elected chairman. Committee, J. L. McDowell, Elijah Devaughn, Jasper Robinson.

Program for the day—
E. F. Taylor, three songs.
W. M. Devaughn, three songs.
O. R. Robinson, three songs.
O. L. Devaughn, three songs.
J. W. Cagle, three songs.
W. G. Culp, three songs.
Jasper Robinson, three songs.
Noon, 1 hour, 30 minutes.
Rube Miller, three songs.
Dewey Huett, three songs.
J. A. W. Mims, three songs.
Recess 15 minutes.
Jesse Jones, three songs.
Green Retherford, three songs.
Mr. Melton, three songs.
Quartet.
Lewis Henderson, three songs.
Quartet.
W. O. Rich, three songs.

Organists for the day: Jewel McDowell, Richard McKinney, Mr. Cleckley, W. G. Culp, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Claudie Hughes, Alice Wyatt, Martha Jane Mims.

Quartette.

Closed by Chairman.

We are indeed glad to have all you singing people meet with us and we especially thank the Clanton quartette band for their services. We welcome you all back next Easter.

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ABOUT DRAINING OUR LOW MARSHY CREEKS

Petition Being Signed up by Land Owners Who Will be Affected.

In regard to Clanton's drainage project, we will state that the preliminary work is steadily being pushed, and in a very few days, the sufficient number of names will be signed to the petition to turn the matter over to the Probate Judge. Nearly the required number of names have already been obtained, but all whose land the project will affect will be seen in the next few days and urged to sign up.

This is a matter which we cannot afford to let lag. It will mean more to Clanton and adjacent community than anything else that we can do. Clanton has done practically everything it can until these swamps are gotten out of the way, and too, we need not expect any large industries to come here so long as there is such a fine breeding place all around us for malaria. No one can afford to bring hundreds of people here and expose them to such danger of disease as our mosquitoes afford.

So, there is only one sensible thing for the citizens of Clanton and adjacent territory to do at this time, and that is to rush this drainage enterprise to a finish. Every one who agreed to help work up certain sections should do their part at once, and let's get this work started off at an early date.

SAD DEATH LAST WEEK

The whole community was bowed down in sorrow when word was broadcast of the death of M. J., or better known as Bob Farley, on last Wednesday night. He passed away about 10 o'clock, after an illness of less than two weeks duration. The cause of his death was said to have been some sort of heart trouble.

Bob was fifty-two years old, and leaves a wife and two children, Hubert, age 18, and Myrtle, age 7. He was the only brother of J. B. Farley of Clanton, and leaves one sister, Mrs. G. O. Foshee.

Funeral services were conducted from the Seventh Day Adventist Tabernacle Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Elder Stevenson officiating. A great number of mourning friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased and to share in the sorrows of the bereaved relatives.

The remains were laid to rest in the Clanton cemetery immediately after the funeral.

LAST WEEK'S COTTON MARKET CLOSED AT 29.50

The New Orleans cotton market closed Saturday at the high mark of 29.50, nearly double what it was just a year ago. One of the main supporting influences of the week was the better spot demand both at home and abroad. Also weather conditions over the belt were almost a continuous support for values, as during most of the week too much rain fell and temperatures were too low for the time of the year. Weather conditions seem likely to dominate the market during the present week.

Commissioner C. T. Walker of Shoults was in Clanton Monday looking after some county matters.

GETTING READY TO DIP CATTLE

Dr. P. P. Lewis of the State and Federal Live Stock Board has been in our county for the past few weeks working with our local inspectors locating and quarantining the ticky ranges of cattle in the various Beats of the county. Dr. Lewis says that some infected regions are almost ready to go to dipping, and asks for the co-operation of all the citizens in his effort to rid our county of this menace.

At the present time there is not a great deal of our cattle affected with ticks, and if we go at it right we can rid them completely in a short time; while, if we fool about much and allow our clean cattle to mix and mingle with those having ticks soon the whole county will be back right where we were before we ever took up dipping.

We all dislike this dipping business, and personally we believe it not worth the trouble and expense to us, but it seems that there is no way by except to dip our ticky cattle, so the quickest way to get through with it is the best. Let's dip those that have ticks before we have to dip the whole county again. Don't you think that best?

MACEDONIA

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Sallie Gibson has been seriously ill for the last week. Her many friends hope she will soon be better.

Mr. E. Z. Nix has been on the sick list for the past week.

The farmers are looking a little blue, owing to so much rain.

Our unday school is wakeing up a little now, so come on folks, let's have a wide-awake Sunday school. Next Sunday is our regular preaching day, two services—one at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. We hope to see a large crowd.

Mrs. Rena Tucker and Miss Hattie Glass of Ensley are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Sallie Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Boling of Cox were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Nix and daughter Jessie Mae, spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Rasberry near Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waldrup spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hays of Six Mile spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Atchison have named their little son Earl Dimpsey, and call him Dimpsey.

Mr. J. D. Hays spent last Friday in Maplesville, having some dental work done.

Mr. S. D. Jones and Mr. W. L. Nix made a business trip to Jemison Friday.

Mr. Clyde Atchison and Mr. Relious Smitherman made a business trip to Randolph early Monday morning.

Mr. Lighton Gibson made a business trip to Jemison Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Atchison of Pleasant Grove was motoring in these parts Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Veazey is away from home this week painting Mr. Fleetwood Rasberry's house.

ROBERT TEEL GIVEN ONE YEAR

In the circuit court last week Robert A. Teel, charged with the murder of Gordon Jones, was given a sentence of one year hard labor. Throughout the trial the court room was packed with anxious spectators. The jury was out several hours deciding their verdict.

CLANTON MEN IN FORT PAYNE

We regret to announce to our readers that W. M. Wyatt and M. D. Foshee have seen fit to leave Chilton county. These two men are well known and held with the highest esteem by almost every person in Chilton county, and it will be learned with regret of their departure.

They left for Fort Payne, DeKalk county, Sunday morning, and will return in a few weeks to move their household furniture and families there.

Mr. Foshee was for two terms clerk of our circuit court, and under his charge this office was run most efficiently and to the perfect satisfaction of all the people of the county. So in his leaving we are losing a citizen whom we all will miss to the greatest extent.

Mr. Wyatt has for some eight or ten years been at the head of The Union-Banner in the capacity of Editor, in which position he has attained a circle of friends which is almost innumerable. He is also at present our Representative from Chilton county in the State legislature, which office he will continue to hold until the present term expires. He will also retain half interest in The Union-Banner, while the management of the paper will be in the hands of his brother, Thos. E. Wyatt.

Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Foshee are going to Fort Payne for the purpose of starting up a newspaper at that place. They have already purchased the machinery for an up-to-date plant, which is now arriving at their place of business. The first publication of the new paper will be about April 26th. They have not moved their families yet, but will do so in a week or two.

Although the numerous friends of these gentlemen regret deeply to see them leave, yet we wish them God speed in their new enterprise and hope that they have a bountiful success.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Health of this community is not very good at present. Almost everybody is sick with colds.

Farmers haven't planted any corn yet, but if the weather is favorable they will get busy soon.

Miss Emma Gray visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha Vinson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Vesta and Virbie Gray spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ruby Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone and little daughter Louise, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray and family.

Friday was the last day of our school. Every one present reports a nice time.

Miss Florence Faumer left Saturday for her home in Eclectic. She will be missed by her many friends.

Miss Girthia Dennis and brother Archie, of Bethel community, spent Friday night and Saturday at Mr. G. W. Gray's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennis dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray Friday.

Mr. Tommie Gray was the guest of Miss Lena Dykes Saturday night.

Mrs. Katie Bone and daughter Josie, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray and family.

Misses Virbie, Mary, Vester and Emma Gray, Messrs. Sam Williams and Olice Jacks motored down to Bethsalem Sunday to preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes dined with Mrs. J. M. Dykes and family Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Williams of Pletcher community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray and family.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and daughter Eunice, have returned home after a few days visiting relatives in Pletcher.

Misses Lena Dykes, Mary and Emma Gray, Mr. Tommie Gray made a pleasant call on Miss Eunice Jones Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bone spent a few hours with Miss Emma Gray Sunday p.m.

Messrs. Sidney and Ocie Gray visited their cousin, Mr. Russel Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terrell.

Mrs. C. W. Gray and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dykes of Thorsby spent the week-end with relatives.

Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with you.

200,000 POPULATION IS BIRMINGHAM FORECAST

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—As a result of the announcement by the census bureau that Birmingham's estimated population as of July 1, would reach 195,901, it was freely predicted by city officials and others that the city would reach the 200,000 mark within a few months, possibly by the end of the year.

Never has the community experienced such building activity in the opinion of real estate leaders. For the past two weeks banks of Birmingham have shown the greatest percentage of increase in clearings over last year among all American cities, according to Bradstreets.

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GRAY CAR STUNTS DRAW BIG CROWDS

Last Saturday there were huge crowds congregated on the streets of Clanton to see Sie Foshee, salesman for the firm of Polk Bros., local dealers for Studebaker and Gray Motor cars, demonstrate the strength and durability of Gray Motor cars.

Sie took a new stock touring car which had not been limbered up, threw it in forward gear and speeded it up to about 20 miles per hour, when Bang-Crash, something terrible occurred beneath the floor boards of the little Gray, the rear end began to jump up and down, sideways, in fact cut up like a Mexican Mustang pony, then it started backward at a furious rate. Sie had thrown the Gray into reverse gear without slipping his clutch. He then repeated this stunt several times throwing it from any forward gear to reverse with the throttle wide open, without slipping his clutch, which is the supreme test that a motor car can be put to. The little Gray car did not seem to mind the punishment at all, in fact Sie said that it was harder on his nerves than it seemed to be on the Gray car.

Sie then loaded 12 grown men in and on the car and started it off in high gear up the slant in front of The Union-Banner office.

He then attempted to repeat the gear shifting stunts for the benefti of some late arrivals. He throttled her up to about 27 miles per hour in high gear then slammed her into reverse, and as the rear wheels began to spin backward they struck the brick side walk across 6th St., which caused a universal joint to break.

The crowds then said that she tore up alright that time, but Mr. Polk immediately told them without inspecting the car that it was only a universal joint broke, which cost only $1.25 to replace and that he would have it replaced in a jiffy and do the same thing over again to prove to them that nothing else was wrong. The Gray was then rolled up to the edge of the side walk, and Mr. Tom Carter, the Gray service man, replaced the universal joint in the presence of all the spectators in 20 minutes. A close inspection of the car showed that nothing else was wrong with the car, then Sie took it and went through the performances again several times.

Sie not being satisfied with what he had shown the people that the Gray would stand, he piled 17 people in and on it, and started her off again in high gear up the slant in front of The Union-Banner office.

After the demonstrations were over the car was parked subject to the inspection of the crowds to see if she was injured in any way.

She had gone through all the tests and come back smiling without any injury whatsoever excepting the one instance of a broken universal joint which was quickly replaced at a cost of $1.25.

Mr. Polk states that this supreme test should prove to the skeptical, beyond any question of a doubt, that the Gray is the most wonderful car on the market at any where near the price. Mr. Polk reports three sales Saturday which proves what the people think of the car.

PLETCHER ITEMS

We are glad to state health of this community is excelelnt at present.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and daughter returned to their home near Verbena Sunday afternoon, spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Grady Williams and three little sons, Lewis, Loyd and Lonza, of Liberty Hill community, spent Friday night with his brother, Mr. G. B. Williams.

Miss Eunice Jones and Miss Ruth Abbott spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Williams.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and little son and daughter, Orville and Madgil, spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott.

Miss Gladys Williams and Miss Ruth Abbott visited Miss Willie Poole Sunday.

Misses Gracie and Jewel Abbott spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Willie Poole Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth, Gracie and Jewel Abbott and Miss Willie Poole spent a short while with Miss Gladys Williams Sunday afternoon.

Master Orville Williams spent Saturday afternoon with his little cousin Scntiff Abbott.

There will be an all day singing at Pilgrim's Rest church two miles south of Pletcher the fourth Sunday in this month, April 22nd. Everybody has an invitation to come and bring a well filled basket.

Mrs. Foster Sewell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gentry.

TO MY FRIENDS

To those of my friends who wish to borrow or rent my tools will say that you will greatly oblige me by calling on me for them before sun down on Friday afternoon, as I don't like to refuse doing my friends a favor, but will be compelled to if they call after this time.

J. B. FARLEY.

If you haven't much money but need something, go to the Variety Store. Nothing in the store over $1.

510 SUBSCRIBERS IN TWO MONTHS

Our special club rate of three subscriptions for three dollars closed Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. For just two months this club rate had been in force, during which time we wrote a total of exactly five hundred ten receipts for The Union-Banner. We consider this quite a record for two months.

We are indebted to our many friends over the county and state for this splendid boost in subscriptions. It was through their interest and efforts that most of these subscriptions were gotten up. And we take this means to thank each and every one who contributed their help so freely in our behalf. There are some who deserve special mention, but we won't begin to name them as too much space would be consumed. But we assure all of you that we sincerely appreciate your efforts, and that we are going to reciprocate by giving you just as good a county paper as we possibly can.

SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP

On last Sunday afternoon the Friendship Singing Society met in regular session. There was a number of visitors present, and a fine singing was had.

This was a kind of joint meeting between the classes of Friendship, Refuge, Walnut, and Providence, a number of representatives being present from each church. It was informally agreed between all four of the churches above named that they all unite their societies and have a singing one Sunday afternoon at one church and the next Sunday afternoon at another, and so on. All the churches did not adopt the plan definitely, but said that they would take it up officially in their next regular session and pass upon the matter. But it was virtually agreed that a singing be held monthly at each church on that church's respective preaching day, and all four of the societies join together, so as to have a better and bigger singing.

The regular round will start next Sunday afternoon at Refuge, being the third Sunday and their preaching day. Then on the fourth Sunday at Friendship, the first at Providence, and the second at Walnut, and so on from month to month.

The idea in this conjunction of the four societies is simply that we may be able to have more singers and leaders, and that we may not be confined so closely to our home churches all the time but that we may adopt the spirit of co-operation and show more fully the idea of unselfishness between sister churches. The result was easily seen and realized Sunday afternoon at Friendship, as there was a house full of singers and leaders to spare.

There was no superior organization effected, but was agreed that the local organizations have charge of the meeting when it was in session at that respective church.

The members of all four societies are asked to help in this move and give your whole-hearted support to it. Of course you are not expected to be present at every singing Sunday, but simply come every time you can and help out.

Dr. P. P. Lewis, whose home is in Coosa county, is in our county in charge of the cattle dipping business. He is at present helping the local inspectors locate the regions of the county that are infected with ticks.

PRESIDENT HARDING BACK OFF VACATION

Chief Executive to Resume Duties, Improved by Visit to the South.

Washington, April 8.—President and Mrs. Harding returned to Washington today from their five-week southern vacation. The presidential party arrived shortly after noon and went directly to the White House.

The trip from Augusta, Ga., where the presidential party spent last week, was made without incident. Mrs. Harding, it was said, was only slightly fatigued by the 16-hour train ride, indicating the gain in strength resulting from the five weeks spent in the South. The improvement in her health was further shown by the fact that she walked to the automobile at the station entrance, whereas on starting the trip the automobile was driven into the railroad yards directly to the steps of the president's private car.

Mr. Harding soon after luncheon visited his office for two hours, there looking over accumulated mail and arranging to resume work in earnest tomorrow morning. Secretary Weeks called at the executive offices to welcome the president back and the two talked for several minutes.

A number of matters of importance will receive the attention of the chief executive during the coming weeks and the president is described as most anxious to get as many as possible, if not all of them, out of the way before the middle of June, the time tentatively selected for the beginning of the proposed western trip.

The president has not as yet finally decided on the western trip, having deferred his decision until after the vacation trip on account of Mrs. Harding's health.

The president, it is expected, will give some attention within the next week or two to the sugar price situation, in which the tariff commission is expected to submit a preliminary report soon; and the merchant marine problem. With respect to the latter, it had been expected that the shipping board would be able to present to the executive by the middle of the month the alternative proposals for disposition of the government fleet.

Several appointments are soon to be announced, including a member of each of the three groups composing the railroad labor board, several of the additional federal judges created by congress, and a member of the federal reserve board to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Milo D. Campbell.

Another matter that will engage the attention of the president, though to what extent is not as yet known, is the political situation, including various sidelights such as the proposal advanced by the executive that the United States accept conditional membership in the international court of justice. Senatorial members of the presidential party read with interest although without comment the announcement made by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia yesterday that he planned to bring about conferences between Lord Robert Cecil, a leading figure in the activities of the League of Nations, who is now in the United States, and various Republican senators.

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UNITED FARMERS HOLD COUNTY COUNCIL MEET

The United Farmers of America held a County Council meeting in Clanton April 10th.

About twenty-eight out of the thirty-three councils in the county were represented at the meeting.

The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic all the way through. Expressions of satisfaction were heard from every corner of the house. Many were positive in their statements that no other farm organization had ever secured such results as the U. F. of A. was bringing about. Still the half hath ne'er been told.

The county board of directors was selected with every precaution. From seventeen nominations nine good men were selected to look after the interest of the organization in the county for the next twelve months. These men are as follows: Thos. J. Dorminey, Emmett Wilson, Howard R. Oden, Robert W. Scott, J. Pate Parrish, C. C. Williams, W. J. Morris, J. C. Veazey, M. C. Childress.

From the above men Thos. J. Dorminey, W. J. Morris and J. C. Veavey were selected to compose the county executive committee, who will be very closely connected with the county affairs of the organization.

The three men named above unanimously recommended O. H. Mastin for re-election to the office of county business agent. This met the hearty approval of A. B. Baxley, state manager, and it is hoped and expected to also meet the approval of M. W. Lamb, general manager.

Mr. Mastin will leave within a few days to enter the School of Opportunity at Blytheville, Ark., where he will be trained and educated, at the expense of Chilton County U. F. of A., to class and staple cotton to the finest point and broaden his sphere in general office work.

Mr. H. J. Grooms of Union Grove was in Clanton Tuesday.

COW PEAS FOR SALE—I have a variety of peas, which I will sell for $2.50 per bushel. Quantity limited.—J. P. Wilson, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 3-29-3t-p.

Our good preacher friend, Rev. E. B. Prickett of Eastview was here Monday at the preachers conference.

Tom Watson and Irish Grey melon seed, 75c pound.—

TRADE WITH Universal Agriculture Prospering Individual YOUR FRIEND

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

BIG ENGINE AND TWO CARS DERAILED

About 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, as a heavy freight train was pulling into the Clanton switch yard from the south, some little obstruction in one of the switches threw the enormous engine off the main track, and it continued its course up beside the railroad everlastingly smashing everything in its way The engine and two cars were thrown off before the train could be stopped, and some five or six rails of the main track were torn up and misplaced. But fortunately neither the engine nor the cars were turned over, as the ground where it happened was practically level.

This freight train was only a shrt ways ahead of the north-bound Pan-American, and it is very likely that if this fast train had hit the obstructed switch much damage would have been done and probably numbers of lives lost; but the heavy freight was not making much speed, hence not a great damage resulted.

Two wreckers were caleld to the scene at once and a crew of extra men was put to work on removing the debris and relaying the misplaced rails. The work was not finished until about 11 o'clock, and the whole railroad on both sides of the wreck was full of trains waiting to be let through. There were five passenger trains waiting on the yards until the track was repaired.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Song.
Prayer by Leader.
Song.
Business and Records.
Group in charge of program.
Subject:—Presidents and Secretaries.
Introduction—Mildred Shaw.
1st Topic—Lamar Calloway.
2nd Topic—Tom Johnston.
Original Talk—Pearl Harris.
4th Topic—E. D. Norris.
5th Topic—Charles Moore.
6th Topic—Ruby Armstrong.
Leaders Ten Minutes.
Closing Song and Prayer.
All members are urged to be present.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

Most all of the farmers are busy with their crops.

Misses Velma Hawk and Dovie Honeycutt spent Saturday night with Miss Effie Hann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marcus dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Martin of this community went to Mitchell Dam Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Honeycutt visited Mrs. R. C. Hann Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bennie Foshee was the guest of Mrs. Gaddis Martin Tuesday afternoon.

Our Singing here Sunday afternoon was splendid. We enjoyed the good singing and invite everybody to come back again.

Spring is here and you will need a Palm Beach Suit—you'll find them at PARRISH'S.

PLEASANT GROVE—JEMISON

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and bring your 1923 song books.

NETTIE HODGENS, Secretary.

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby was here Monday attending the pastors and workers conference.

TALLADEGA MAN IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

G. Taylor Burton Dies From Injuries Received When Hit By Train.

Anniston, Ala., April 10.—G. Taylor Burton, of Lincoln, died at St. Luke's Hospital here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck by Southern passenger train No. 40 at the Lincoln station at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Burton had gone to the station, purchased a ticket for Anniston and crossed the track to a restaurant. He was running back across the track to board the train when he was struck by the engine, it was reported from that place. He was brought to Anniston on the train that struck him, accompanied by Dr. J. P. Colvin and his brother, S. A. Burton. The body was sent to Lincoln tonight, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

Montgomery, Ala., April 9.—Evidence that the activities of the Alabama Board of Health is getting results in the fight against malaria, hookworm and typhoid fever is contained in the news from New England that a fight has been started to keep manufacturing industries from coming South, charging that ten per cent of the population is afflicted at all times with these time wasting diseases.

Charges not founded on facts always react to the advantage of the commodity of cause attacked, and the industries which are seeking to get nearer the raw material will not accept these charges as proof of guilt—they will investigate and find that while there are a number of localities in the South where malaria is distressingly prevalent, there are whole counties in Alabama where not a single death occurs in a year and only a few mild cases of malaria exist. They will find also that in many counties where the death rate has been high, scientific methods have greatly reduced the number of cases and that it can be absolutely stamped out.

The low cost of eradicating malaria, hookworm and typhoid fever as compared with the high cost of protecting against zero weather is bound to prove attractive to capitalists looking for manufacturing sites convenient to the raw material.

FOR SALE

Ford Touring Car in perfect running order $125.00
Chevrolet Touring, good mechanical order, recently overhauled $150.00
Dodge Touring $75.00
Small cash payment, balance liberal terms.

POLK BROS.
Studebaker and Gray Motor Cars
Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Leslie Longerier of Birmingham is in Clanton spending a few days with friends and relatives.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

The health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are trying to get ready to plant while the weather is good.

The young people of this community are glad to have Miss Paralee Moore back with them, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother near Centerville.

Misses Delene Littlejohn and Lola Comwill of the B. C. H. S., spent the week-end with their parents of this community.

Mr. George Williams of Pletcher spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ressie Littlejohn.

Mrs. M. L. Moore made a business trip to Centerville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore, and also Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Comwill in the afternon.

Mr. Odie Moore, a very popular young man of this community, is spending a few days with friends at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Tom Cash and Mr. Frank Lightsey of Centerville and Miss Ida Mae Moore and Emma Lovelady spent Saturday night and Sunday with Malcolm and Paralee Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Moore spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore.

Mr. Wyatt Green and family spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore are making a business trip to Birmingham.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR LAND DEAL IN ALABAMA

L. Breckenridge Musgrove, of Corona and Birmingham, associated with several old friends and neighbors whom he is said to have induced to hold their mineral properties for years, has closed a $3,000,000 sale which involves practicaly all the remaining virgin coal lands in the northwest section of Alabama.

Capitalists of Pittsburgh and New York were the purchasers of the above land, and it is understood that the development of the properties will begin in the near future.

$300,000 FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM

The business of the Alabama Packard Company in Birmingham was destroyed by fire on last Monday, causing a loss of $300,000.

UNION GROVE

Health of this place is not very good as there are so many bad colds which sure are bad.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. We had a good crowd and a very interesting sermon delivered by our pastor, Rev. W. T. Davis.

The United Singing Society met in regular session Sunday afternoon with a good crowd and done some more real good singing. Our president, Mr. E. L. Glasscock sang the opening song and then the following directors sang from two to three songs each: Green Retherford, A. H. Glasscock, Jesse Jones, and Vester Campbell. We had the Clanton quartet with us which we were very glad to have, and had a quartet between each director. Some good quartets were rendered by the United Singing Society quartet.

Our Sunday school is going on nicely. There was a good class in the boys' Sunday school class. If the girls don't get to work the boys will beat them yet.

Mrs. A. P. Robinson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Emma Davis dined with Miss Delene Collum Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Honeycutt of Siluria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vinzant this week.

Misses Mollie Vinzant and Pearl Chandler spent awhile with Misses Florence and Lula Cofer Sunday evening.

Misses Lessie Vinzant and Rebecca Dorminey spent a few enjoyable hours with Misses Iris and Edna Robinson late Sunday afternoon.

Some time Sunday evening old Dan Cupid visited this community again and caused one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Ruth Chandler, to launch out on the sea of matrimony with Mr. Bennie Bullard as her companion. They were on their way to the parsonage when they met Rev. Davis and made their wants known to him and the ceremony was performed in the highway a short distance from the home of the bride; and they then went on their way rejoicing.

The United Singing Society meets with Collins Chapel next Sunday p.m. Don't miss it.

All the new Spring patterns in percales and ginghams at PARRISH'S

SHEPPARDS AND SUPERIOR, (200 egg strain) famous Ancona eggs for sale, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Box 82, Clanton, Ala. may 15-pd.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

JNO. T. ELLIS & SONS GET BUICK AGENCY HERE

Mr. John T. Ellis reports that he has succeeded in landing the local agency here for the famous and original Buick automobile. Mr. Ellis is proud to have this honor, and says that he is going to rush the Buick sales here to the limit. We know that he will make a hustling distributor, for he always pushes things when he gets behind them. He never goes into a thing to let it lag.

There is no need to say anything regarding the Buick, for everyone knows the standing of this car. It is extensively used in all sections of the country, and has stood the racket from the very beginning of gasoline motordom.

Mr. Felix Eiland of Thorsby was in Clanton Wednesday attending to business matters.

MINERAL SPRINGS

The health of this place is very good at present.

Miss Lizzie Robinson spent the afternoon with Miss Lola Cleckler last Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Cleckler visited Mrs. Fate Davis Friday.

Mrs. Sam Crysell spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Lola Cleckler Friday afternoon.

Misses Laura Martin and Lola Cleckler dined with Misses Leona and Mattie Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleckler visited the sick bed of Mrs. Hunnicutt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Atkinson were visitors of Mrs. W. P. Cleckler Monday.

Mr. McFall of Mitchell Dam made a visit to Miss Lola Cleckler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ray of Birmingham are expected Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Cleckler and son made a trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Bean dined with his sister, Mrs. Laura Cleckler Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Littleton was a visitor to Mrs. W. P. Cleckler Sunday night and Monday.

Walk a block and save a dollar by trading at PARRISH'S.

Mr. Cecil Armstrong is at home for a few days.

Miss Pearl Harris had as her week-end guests Misses Hazel Collum and Lucille Glass of Jemison.

THE UNITED FARMERS

The United Farmers of America is moving onward and upward.

When Mr. A. B. Baxley came into our county about one year ago our people told him that he would utterly fail in his efforts. But now it looks like the old man's train, since it is started, "they will never stop her." Now we throw our hats in the air and shout, "Let her go."

The U. F. of A. is one organization that proves her faith by her works, and her works are becoming more and more manifest each day.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. M. W. Lamb, the founder of the organization, and Mr. O. C. Dobbs, the national lecturer, were heard in Clanton by hundreds of farmers. These gentlemen know their business, and gave some of the most practical lessons in co-operation ever heard in our town.

Then to still further the work, Mr. Dobbs returned the latter part of last week and assisted Mr. Baxley in a number of meetings out among the farmers.

Friday night they were at Shiloh where a small but enthusiastic bunch of farmers were much encouraged by the sensible and practical talk given by Mr. Dobbs. Saturday the speakers were heard in Jemison by a good congregation. It is believed that this meeting will start things to humming around Jemison.

Saturday night Mr. Baxley went to Samaria, while R. D. Horton and Mr. Dobbs went to Union Grove. Much good was accomplished in this meeting.

The work of the canning factory, mentioned previously, is still climbing toward the top. This all goes to prove the United Farmers of America means business. Every citizen in the county should rally to their cause.

WANTED—Graduate of Massey Business College wants small set of books to keep in spare time. References. Apply to Union-Banner office. 1t-p

TOMATO GROWERS

The canning factory is now assured. All who have not subscribed for acreage and are contemplating growing tomatoes, will please notify the United Farmers of America at their office, in Clanton, either in person or by mail, and specify the amount of acreage you will plant.

U. F. OF A.

J. MELL MARTIN
Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING METALIC CASKETS

I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.

JUST ARRIVED

SOME NEW FURNITURE AT GOOD PRICES

Come in when you need anything in the way of screen wire, screen doors, stoves, dressers, wash stands, safes, kitchen cabinets, chifforobes, wardrobes, fiber suites.

I have a few rolls of two and three ply roofing at a bargain. Am discontinuing this line as I haven't got room for it in my building.

Window Shades Made to Order

I have one of the nicest and best parlor suites that has come to Clanton. Will sell at a bargain.

When in need of anything in my line, you are invited to come to see me before you buy.

Special Line of Refrigerators Now on Display—See Them.

Retherford Furniture Co.
Clanton, Ala.

Our tub materials are the daintiest we could buy. Just a few yards of material, a pattern, a few hours of work—and any woman can fashion herself a charming, airy summer dress.

It is so simple to work when you have lovely materials to work with. Come in today and select some of these beautiful dress materials. They will delight you. We sell good goods; we price them right.

Clanton Mercantile Co.
"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

"SHADOWS"

Will Be Shown at

Wadesonian Theatre

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

3:00 and 7:30

Featuring Lon Chaney, Marquerite De La Motte, Harrison Ford, John Sainpolis, Buddy Messenger, Walter Long, Priscilla Bonner and Frances Raymond.

The greatest production you have ever seen. Pictures and stories which create the most lasting impression are those dealing with normal people in normal surroundings—with a sprinkling of tears, a laugh here and there, and thrills that quicken the pulses, such a picture is 'Shadows."

DON'T MISS SEEING THIS PICTURE !

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by W. M. Lawrence and wife, Lela Bessie Lawrence, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on January 24, 1918, to secure the principal sum of Two Thousand & No|100 ($2000.00) Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of mortgages, at page 578, and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

East half of Southwest quarter (E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4) and West half of Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4) of Section Two (2); Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter (S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4); Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4), North half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4); Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4) and South half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4); all in Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-one (21), Range Eleven (11), containing Two Hundred Sixty (260) acres, more or less, known as the Home Place of said W. M. Lawrence.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on the 30th day of April, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the Town of Clanton, in Chilton County, during the legal hours of sale, for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE. CO.
Jack Thorington, Attorney.
3-29-4t.

PURE Porto-Rico Potato Plants after April 10th. Government inspected, $1.75 per thousand. Booking orders now.—Ernest D. Holmes, Thorsby, Ala. 3-22-5t-pd.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Good home, farm, grove, stock and tools. Crop ready started.—J. T. Mallory, Lakeland, Fla., Rt. B, Box 182. 4-5-4t-pd.

Boils

S.S.S. will prove to you in your own case the "how" and "why" of its remarkable Blood-Cleansing Power!

There is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S. S. S. is the common-sense remedy

for boils, because it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S. S. S. builds blood-power, it builds red-blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It always wins! It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It builds nerve-power, thinking power, the tight-fisted power that whirls a man up into success. It gives women the health, the angelic complexion and the charm that moves the world! These are the reasons that have made S. S. S. today the great blood-cleanser, body-builder, success builder, and it's why results have made tears of joy flow from the souls of thousands! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 557 15th St., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils. Everything failed until I took S. S. S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S. S. S. that did it."

Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

S.S.S. *makes you feel like yourself again*

IN MEMORY

On April 5th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downs and took from us our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Rollins.

She had been in ill health for several years, but was confined to her bed only one week before she died.

She bore her suffering with patience, never murmuring or complaining.

She was 94 years old and had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church every since she was 18 years old, and was ever faithful to her church until unable to attend.

All was done for her that loving hands and faithful physicians could do but God saw fit to call her home, to a home not made with hands.

She was one of the dearest, sweetest grandmother's that ever lived. A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled. To know her was to love her. We miss her sweet presence so much and are so lonesome here without her but we know she is sweetly resting in the arms of our dear Savior where we hope to meet her some day in that blessed home beyond this vale of tears.

She leaves four daughters and one son, with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders J. L. Kelley and J. W. Howell. Interment was made at Eiland cemetery.

Sleep on Dear grandmother,
And take thy rest
We loved you but
God loved you best.
Her grand daughter,
MAMIE G. DOWNS.

EASTVIEW

There will be an all-day singing at Eastview Church the fifth Sunday in April. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring the 1923 song books, with a well filled basket and something to eat. The editor and his staff are especially invited. Eastview is about three miles southwest of Coopers station.

Found It on the Train

Mrs. Marsh says, "I didn't know I had bed bugs at home, until I saw one on my coat while riding on a train. I got rid of them quickly by using Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid." Get a 25c can today and wipe them out of your home, for health's sake! Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downs.

FROM AN OLD CHILTONIAN

Summerfield, Ala., April 7, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

I received the sample copy of The Union-Banner you sent me and I felt like an old friend had come to visit me. I am sending postoffice money order for a year's subscription to The Union-Banner. I see so many letters from different people and different places that I am so familiar with, it makes me want to visit them all. I will let my friends hear from me through your paper.

Respectfully,
S. B. McCARY.

Rev. E. A. Norris of Corinth was here Monday.

J. N. SCOTT BACK HOME

We are pleased to state to our readers that our good old staunch Republican friend, J. N. Scott (better known as Ignorance Drops), has moved back to Chilton county. Some three or four years ago he moved away from his home in Jemison and took a job with the railroad at Irondale, Ala., at which place he has lived since leaving our county. But a recent letter from him requests us to send his Union-Banner back to Jemison. So we are glad that Mr. Scott has seen fit to come back home.

Had Lost Hope Says L. Powell

Suffered So Long From Stomach Trouble He Thought Nothing Could Help Him. Now Well.

"Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and tonic, for it built me up to where I feel like a new man," is the emphatic statement of Luther Powell, well known retired merchant, of 2969 1-2 30th Street, Columbus, Ga.

"I will always bless the day I began taking Tanlac," said Mr. Powell, "during all the sixty-seven years of my life I have never seen its equal. For three years I suffered so from stomach trouble and kidney disorders that I could hardly look after business. I lost my appetite and always after eating would bloat with sour gas and feel miserable for hours. I lost much weight and grew nervous over my seeming hopeless condition.

"After my second bottle of Tanlac I felt a wonderful change. My appetite returned, my kidneys acted much better, had no annoying gas after meals, and the pains left my back entirely. After taking six bottles, I was a well man and have had no further trouble to this good day."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

NOT J. M. DUBOSE

Inglenook, Ala., April 7, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words to my many friends in Chilton county and elsewhere. I notice in your issue of the 5th inst., that the one J. M. DuBose was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law and fined $50.00 in circuit court. I wish to state that although I was born and reared at or near Verbena and in or near the vicinity where this offense was committed, that this said J. M. DuBose was not I, as my initials are J. A. and not J. M., but owing to the fact that everybody calls me Jim and as I have already been accused of the offense, would like very much to offer this as an explanation in the case.

Yours very truly,
JIM OR J. A. DUBOSE.

Uncle Bob Grant of Coopers came to Clanton Friday to buy a guano strower. These old fashioned horn strowers are so out of date that everybody who saw Mr. Grant thought he was Gabriel with the trumpet of Bible fame.

W. W. Jones of Billingsley was among the visitors to Clanton last Friday.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE

20-in. upright mill, 10 horsepower Ottowah kerosene engine. Outfit in good shape, practically new. Also one five-passenger model "79" Overland car in good shape to sell at a bargain. Further particulars, see or write J. H. Jackson, Lomax, Ala. 4-5-4t-pd.

NOTICE TO WEST BEAT 8

There will be a dipping vat at or near Henry Cox's place. May I ask that those who have cattle running in this territory give the dipping inspector their co-operation.

Yours truly,
C. T. WALKER,
County Commissioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

The undersigned, Hattie Pope, who was convicted at the fall term, 1910, of the circuit court of Chilton county, on a charge of 2nd degree murder and sentenced to a 35 year term in the penitentiary, will make application for a pardon.

HATTIE POPE.
4-5-2t.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted at the Fall, 1911 Term of the circuit court of Chilton county, upon a charge of murder in the first degree and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary, will make application for a pardon or parole.

JOE WILSON.

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that John Davis will apply for a pardon or parole. He was convicted August 30th, 1921, for the offense of manufacturing liquor or having still in possession and was sentenced to one year and one day to two years in the penitentiary.

JOHN DAVIS.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

The undersigned, Kellie Bean, hereby gives notice that he will make application for pardon or parole to the State Board of Pardons.

The aforesaid was convicted in the circuit court of Chilton county on the 27th day of April, 1922.

(Signed) KELLIE BEAN.
(3-29-4t.R&R

The Cause of Disagreeable Taste in Food

Roaches discharge a foul smelling liquid on everything they touch! The food you eat—the dishes in your pantry! This causes a disagreeable taste in your food. It may poison you! Wipe out roaches with Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular teachers examination will be held at Clanton on April 16-18, beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock a.m., Monday. All applicants not known to me personally must have certificates of identification. Those applicants, this term, in third grade and take for second need not report until 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Those taking for first grade and who present unexpired second grade certificates need not report until noon Tuesday.

No person under sixteen years of age will be allowed to write the examinations. Credit for Reading Circle Certificates secured this April can not be applied for exemptions on this examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. of Education.
4-5-2t.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The county seventh grade examinations will be held at the following places in this county on April 19-21:

Clanton, Verbena, Cooper, Thorsby, Jemison, Stanton, Maplesville Isabella, Fairview, and Enterprise.

These examinations will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and one subject will be given in the morning and one in the afternoon on each day of the examinations.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. of Education.

READING CIRCLE EXAMINATION

The reading circle examination will be held at the county high school building on Saturday, April 14th. This examination will be based on the two books studied, and to be eligible to take this examination the applicant must have attended a total of twenty-five hours.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. of Education.
4-5-2t.

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The Athletic Association boys of our high school are complaining of not getting enough support from the citizens of the town when they have games here. We owe it to our boys to stand behind them in their athletic activities as well as in their regular school work.

Don't let anybody put it into your head that the draniage enterprise is any ways dead, for it is not. The petition has a string of names to it already that means a go, and others are signing up every day. You know it necessarily takes a little time to do anything right, and we want this drainage done that way.

The United Farmers, with Mr. A. B. Baxley as county leader, are pressing forward in getting their members to pledge certain acreage to different kinds of products to be canned. Just as soon as this is done, the work of constructing the canning factory will be commenced. The farmers of our county need not fear to enter into this movement, because it is a thing which will help you more than anyone else. It will give you a market for what you raise, and you will be given a decent price for your products.

Senator Oscar Underwood charges that the tariff is making the United States a hermit nation. Meanwhile both imports and exports are increasing under the new tariff law, and they are far larger than they were during any normal year under the law which Mr. Underwood fathered. The Alabama Senator and his Democratic colleagues can not convince the people by words alone. The official figures tell the tale of expanding foreign trade and prosperity restored. There is no getting away from the facts.

TO OUR READERS

In taking charge of The Union-Banner and assuming the responsibilities of editor and publisher, I do so with a full realization of the duties that evolve upon me. I have been connected with this paper for over ten years, and have been half owner and business manager for about five years, which relations give me a thorough scope of what it takes to make an appreciative newspaper. So, in the absence of my brother, I am going to use every effort to maintain the high class weekly paper which we have been giving you heretofore. It shall be my foremost intentions, at all times, to give you a paper to read that is well worth your money and at the same time use every effort to upbuild and improve our county.

I want to ask the help and co-operation of my friends all over the county, because without your assistance no one can make a newspaper that would be worth very much. When something of interest happens in your community, write it up and send it in and we shall be glad to make use of it. We want to give you a paper that will be worth your time, and if you will just help us a little we promise to do the rest.

Respectfully,
T. E. WYATT.

BASEBALL GAME
FRIDAY, APRIL 20

The High School Athletic Association announces a baseball game on their ground on next Friday afternoon, April 20th, when they will engage in a battle with Plantersville High School. They promise an interesting game and urge all who can to come out and see it. Game will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

The people of Clanton are not responding as they should to the efforts that the high school boys are putting forth in base ball. They have had some two or three games this season, and each time there were not enough present to begin to pay the expenses of bringing the visiting players here. This should not be the case; and unless our townspeople show more spirit of appreciation for our boys, the association will be compelled to cancel all games for the future. So bear in mind the date and take a few hours off to see this game. It will be worth your time.

Frank Merchant, C. W. Dawson and W. E. Sims of Jemison, Route 3, were in Clanton last Friday. They brought a club of subscribers to The Union-Banner, which included their own and three other neighbors.

THE CRAZE FOR IMPORTATIONS

A correspondent of the New York Herald writes the editor that the words "American" and "national" appear to have a meaning with which most of us are not familiar. He read in the paper of the establishment of an American National theatre, but later discovered that its director came from Russia and that most of its cast had foreign names. Apparently the only thing American about it are the patrons who pay their good money through the box office window. The theatre is only one feature of our lives that would be vastly improved if we could get away from the notion that Europe is the center of art and culture. The craze for importations extends not only to articles of commerce but to individuals as well—actors, singers, painters, designers, etc. Certain foreigners may be specially gifted by nature so that they may rightfully command high American salaries and the approval of American audiences, but those who owe their success merely to training and education under European instructors have no right to claim a superiority over Americans. It is time we asserted our own standards, not only in the field of art but also in the industrial world, and weaned our people away from the idea that "Made in Europe" is a guarantee of superior excellence.

BREAD ON THE WATERS

Up to March 31, 1923, Great Britain reports the expenditure of £153,000,000 on mandated territories. In the statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer giving those figures there is no mention of the receipts to the government or to British citizens from those former German colonies. On the face of the report the expenditure appears to be a net loss, but such is not the case. The British share of the mandated lands was about 750,000 square miles in Africa. The countries are partly wild, peopled chiefly by ignorant savages, infested with deadly animals and insects, and subject to virulent epidemics that make human life very precarious. Most of the area has not been surveyed sufficiently to enable an estimate of its natural resources, but enough is known to indicate rich mineral deposits and varied agricultural products.

In such a virgin territory the initial cost of development is bound to be large compared with the receipts. Railroads must be built, ports developed, industries established, mineral reduction plants erected, mines opened, plantations set out and matured, and all the host of other preliminaries that are necessary before a land can become self-supporting, to say nothing of exporting its products to other countries. That process is going on now in the African mandates, and accounts for the expenditures from the British treasury. But Great Britain is not making the investment in any spirit of altruism. She knows that eventually it will be returned unto her and her people many times over.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Religious Education

In the early days of last November the writer while traveling from Chicago to Thorsby, had as a fellow traveler Mr. J. J. Sullivan, who for the past twenty-five years has been warden of the Minnesota State Penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., who was on his way to Montgomery for a conference with Governor Kilby, regarding a plan, long in practice in Minnesota, by which any state may make its penal institutions not only self-supporting, but also to furnish sufficient revenue to finance all the institutions for the insane, feeble minded and blind usually supported by taxation.

Our talk turned to the prevalence of crime and the desperate character of the criminals of the present day. Mr. Sullivan said that from his experience in contact with this class of people, he was convinced that the only hope of improvement in the matter was through religious education in our schools and homes of the people.

A matter having a bearing on this subject we find an editorial in the March 8th issue of The Congregationalist, calling attention to recent action of the South Dakota legislature in an appeal to the people of the State along these lines. It was in part as follows:

"Following a lengthy preamble in which reference is made to the unprecedented 'crime wave' sweeping over America, to the increase of prison population in South Dakota by almost 100 per cent, to the multiplicity of bills offering diverse methods of remedy, without effecting any real solution, the Senate of the State of South Dakota, with the House of Representatives concurring, recently expressed the opinion that only religian could effectually meet the need, and passed resolutions calling for an intensified work of the churches and agencies of religious education.

The last two paragraphs in the preamble and the resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, the strength and efficiency of any republic, a government by the people depends on the best development of those people, which experience has demonstrated, and history shows, cannot be without religion. The strength of a republic is in the character of its citizens, their intelligence and their morals, inseparable from their religion.

Whereas, it is uniformly conceded that the remedy must be effected through the inculcation of morality, spirituality and conscience in the young, in church, school and home; therefore be it

Resolved: That the people of South Dakota be enjoined to at once address themselves to renewed effort to restore the balance between the spiritual and the material that our children be reared up in the precepts of fundamental righteousness.

That the churches and Sabbath schools be constrained to intensify their work and to extend it to every child within their respective spheres of influence.

That parents be adjured to exert every influence to restore the old time influence of the home in moulding the lives of their children, for the development of conscience and morality; that the family altar be restored and that in self-sacrificing love the little ones be trained in the simple virtues, of truthfulness, honesty and respect for the rights of others.

That the schools promptly reform their methods so that the rudimentary studies, as well as the sciences be taught only as subordinate to righteousness. That the emphasis be placed upon morality, good conscience, respect for parents, reverence for age and experience, and that all learning is but the handmaid of eternal goodness.

That is the judgment of the legislature of South Dakota that only upon the lines herein suggested can the true balance be restored and the crime wave checked, and civilization preserved."

An Available Source of Information

In a recent conversation with Miss Ellsworth, associate principal of Thorsby Institute, she stated that she thought that the senators and representatives at Washington must have a very efficient force of assistants, because she had applied to Representative Lamar Jeffers, of the Fourth Alabama (our) district, for data suitable for the use of students who are writing essays or other papers on various subjects, such as Conservation of Forests, Vocational Training, Agriculture In The South, Radio, and had always received carefully prepared information each time that was of just the nature wanted and withal written in most excellent English, a matter dear ao a careful teacher's heart. The very next day we found in The Age-Herald an article on the subject of Help for Our Senators and Representatives in which it was stated that Representative Jeffers' "Particular Bright Star" is Miss Florence Tichenir who was for several years Secretary to the late President C. C. Thach of Auburn Institute of Technology and as such she became widely known throughout the State, especially to students who attended at Auburn.

The annual picnic of Thorsby Institute, after being postponed twice on account of bad weather, was held on Tuesday of this week, in the woods about a mile southwest of Thorsby. It was an all day affair and the attendance was large. Stunts and games besides the "eats" were the order of the day.

On Friday night of this week there will be a debating contest between the winning side of a debate on the same subject at Chilton County High School at Clanton and Thorsby Institute. The subject being, Resolved: That Moving Pictures, as now presented are not injurious to the public. The debate will be at Clanton, in the High school building, and Thorsby Institute will be represented by Rev. Ben F. Dykes and Truman Pierce, who will discuss the question from the affirmative side. The names of Chilton high representatives on the negative are not at present known to the writer. Groups are being formed to go from Thorsby by autos.

The examinations for the second term of the second semester of Thorsby Institute will be held next week.

Miss Lily Hester is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Senator and Mrs. Sam Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams went to the Alabama Education Association convention in Birmingham last week.

Miss Marie Flummer returned to her home in Thorsby Saturday night after spending several days with her sister in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. M. Conway spent last week with Mrs. D. M. Paxson.

Miss Jennie Robinson of Howard College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson in Thorsby.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Davenport Thursday afternoon, April 12th.

Mr. Arthur Villadsen is now engaged in highway construction at Heflin, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of Oxmoor visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen last Sunday.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. James Bosworth on Thursday afternoon, April 19th.

A delegation from the Congregational Ladies' Aid superintended a house cleaning at the church last Tuesday.

GRAY TOWN NEWS

Health of this community is very well, except Mrs. C. B. Huett, who has been very sick. She is being carried to a hospital in Montgomery for treatment.

Mrs. Georgia Jones has returned to her home from a visit to Pletcher.

Miss Eunice Jones spent last Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Gladys D. Williams.

Misses Mary Emma Gray, Lena Dykes, and Tommie Gray were the guests of Miss Eunice Jones Sunday afternoon.

If you haven't much money but need something, go to the Variety Store. Nothing in the store over $1.

J. Mid Mims of Providence was a visitor to our office Monday with a club of subscriptions.

Prof. Johnnie Plier made a big haul Saturday morning out at Mims' Ferry below Lock 12, when he landed a cat fish weighing 19 1-2 pounds. This will probably be interesting news to Major Simpson, Jno. M. Robinson and others.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Prosperity in the south which is without precedent during the past four years, is responsible for the shortage in freight cars, according to a letter received by the public service commission from M. J. Gormley, chairman of the car service division of the American Railway Association. Mr. Gormley said the Association had checked the records for this year in comparison with other years and had found that the freight movements in the southern states had shown a greater ratio of increase than those of any other section of the nation.

Following up an extensive plan for paving streets in Tuscaloosa, the city commission has passed an ordinance preliminary to paving Greensboro avenue, from Thirteenth street to the Alabama Great Southern depot, and also parts of the streets near the Alabama Great Southern station. The cost of this contract is estimated at $44,231 and when finished it will give a completely paved thoroughfare from the Alabama Great Southern station to the Louisville and Nashville and Warrior river bridge.

Citizens of every section of Alabama have been called into conference at Birmingham April 6 for discussion of the state's educational problems in an appeal made public by Governor Brandon. Gov. Brandon declared the advancement of education to meet the needs of the people cannot be accomplished without the support of all citizens and that this support can best be furnished by lending assistance in the formulation of the plans.

Birmingham is experiencing one of the largest building booms of the past few years, according to report from the building inspector's department in announcing that during the first two-thirds of March $965,343 in building permits was granted, which include 218 residences, two school buildings, one city market, two brick apartment houses, and much other miscellaneous work.

Members of the recess committee on agriculture have left for a trip of inspection through many of the nation's agricultural states. They go into Mississippi, Tennessee, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and other states and will visit the national headquarters of the Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago, and will return to Alabama April 12.

According to information given out by the state department of agriculture at Montgomery, land preparations for crop is going forward rapidly over the state, while a report from the southern headquarters at Atlanta also says that progress is being made over the entire south. Recently cold weather has caused only a slight setback.

The Alabama City Council has decided to set aside the week of April 2 as clean-up week, and Mayor R. A. Burns is expected to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to aid the authorities in bringing about better health conditions.

The Horne Veneering Company of Tuscaloosa on account of its large increase has installed $20,000 worth of new equipment in its plant near the Alabama Great Southern depot and 10 additional men have been employed in its working force.

The federal land bank at New Orleans has notified the Huntsville branch of the National Farm Loan Association that the limit of loans to an individual land owner in this district has been raised from $10,000 to $25,000.

Dossey Rivers, senteced to be hanged at Mobile for the murder of Carl A. Brill, deputy sheriff, has been granted a reprieve until Friday, April 27, by Governor Brandon. The order was issued at the request of the state board of pardons.

Boys of the horticulture class of the Pickens County High School at Reform have recently planted a splendid orchard of all varieties of fruit suitable to this region. In addition the boys have been learning prunning and spraying at first hand.

Pickens county is elated that work is soon to begin on the federal aid road from the Tusacloosa county line near Holman through Reform and south to Carrollton. This road will give Reform a splendid outlet in every direction.

Mr. Levi Teel of Sylacauga was visiting relatives in Clanton last week.

TRIANGULAR LOVE AFFAIR IS FATAL

Young Montgomery Woman Is Instantly Killed in Home by Married Man.

Montgomery, Ala., April 9.—The end of an alleged love affair came Sunday afternoon when Joe Reynolds, 28, an employee of the Western Railway of Alabama, shot and instantly killed Miss Elmar Hamner, 19, at her home, 322 North Lawrence St.

Reynolds, who is a married man, told the police that he was forced to shoot in self defense.

The coroner has returned a verdict of "premeditated murder in the first degree," against Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds was quoted by police as declaring confidence in her husband. She was also quoted by police as stating that Miss Hamner had caused her husband trouble.

Reynolds declares he went to the home Sunday to get some clothes he had purchased and given to the girl. He told police that Mrs. J. E. Brown, occupant of the house, and Miss Hamner, both turned upon him and that Miss Hamner advanced with a knife. Whereupon he fired, he said.

Mrs. Brown told police a different story. She says that Miss Hamner endeavored to get Reynolds to quit bothering her and go back to his wife and children. Reynolds then drew a gun, said Mrs. Brown, and fired, with these words:

"Well then, I'll end it all."

Reynolds has been living here about three months. His wife only recently joined him here.

PROGRAM APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING

Lighted to Lighten

10:00. Hymn—How Firm a Foundation.

Devotional—2 Cor. 9, Dr. S. J. Ezell.

Greetings—Mt. Creek Society.

Response—Maplesville Society.

Redeeming the Time Between Now and May First—Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

A Campaign Acrostic—Samaria W. M. S.

Prayer—That This Association May Meet Its Campaign Pledges.

Song—Send the Light.

W. M. U., a Lighthouse, Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

Address—Mrs. W. L. Rosamond.

12:00. Lunch.

1:00. Devotional—Prov. 20:27, Mrs. W. S. Strock.

Reports from each Society giving brief history of its organization.

Assembly Lightss at Mentone, Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

Address—Dr. S. J. Ezell.

Turn on the Light—Open Forum of Methods, Mrs. Griggs.

Young People's Session

3:00. Song—Brighten the Corner.

Prayer—That the Young People May Shine for Jesus—A Leader.

Sunbeam Song.

Sunbeam Rally Cry.

G. A. Lights.

Why a Royal Ambassador Should Tithe—An R. A.

Song—O Zion Haste—Y. W. A.

Consecration Service.

CORPORATION PAPERS FILED

Secretary of State, S. H. Blan, acknowledges receipt from Probate Judge Reynolds application for a corporation by the people of Thorsby of the Thorsby Light and Development Co., Inc., Thorsby, Chilton County, Ala. Capital stock was authorized at $10,000 with $4,000 paid in. The incorporators are A. E. Reagan, C. E. Lucas, Felix Eiland, and E. N. Bentley.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES THORSBY INSTITUTE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The High School will debate with Thorsby Institute next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The subject for discussions, Resolved: That the Moving Picture Theatre as now Conducted is Beneficial to the Public. Thorsby Institute will uphold the affirmative side while the High school will defend the negative. Both schools are represented by able speakers and a good debate is expected. There will also be readings, declamations, and music during the evening. There will be no charges and you are cordially invited to attend.

DELINQUENT TAXES

We call your attention to a publication by the Probate Judge that the Tax Colelctor has filed with him a list of the property in the county on which no tax has been paid up to this time. It might be well for everyone to look over this list and see that none of your property is contained in the list.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICE

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Clanton Circuit, will meet with Cedar Grove Church April 21st, 1923. Everybody invited. We are expecting our president to be with us, who will preach the 11 o'clock sermon and also preside over the conference in the afternoon. The presence of all the official members with good reports is very much desired by the pastor.

G. B. GOLDEN.

NEWS OF JEMISON

(Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Correspondent)

A goodly number of the farmers of the surrounding communities and several of the merchants here listened to some very interesting talks from Mr. Dobbs, national lecturer, and Mr. Baxley, State organizer of the Farmers Educational Union, Saturday afternoon. These gentlemen tried to show the need of the farmers and merchants co-operating together and by so doing, both parties would be very much benefitted.

Mr. Jobe Reynolds, who has been very ill for several days, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Nancy Wells and little daughter Mary Frank, left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to relatives in Eufaula, Ala., and Cuthbert, Ga.

Mrs. Hand has gone to Bay Minette for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McCloud. Mr. Wallace Hand accompanied her as far as Montgomery.

Sheriff Littlejohn was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Duffee and children of Birmingham, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. W. G. Atkinson, Mrs. Charlie Shaw and Mr. B. Lawrence have been called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Dolby Atkinson of Lawley, who is seriously ill.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church fifth Sunday evening by Mr. Milford of East Lake.

Miss Lizzie McNeill spent last Friday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. L. H. Bean of The Farmers Hardware will give away a kitchen cabinet at his store Saturday. Those who have keys to this cabinet should be present, to see if you hold the lucky key.

Mrs. Henry Jefferies spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Dorminey of Birmingham was a visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorminey the past week-end.

Proctor Nix made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Darby and daughter, Miss Constance, spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Tom Gordon has as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Watley of Albany, Ala.

Mr. Jefferies and C. C. Conway made a business trip to Clanton on Tuesday.

Dr. A. A. Conway is attending the Dental Association in Birmingham this week.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SEVENTH MONTH

The following students of the High school having made an average of 90 per cent or above for the seventh month have made the

First Honor Roll

Seniors

Jewel Armstrong, Julius Burnett, Esther Curtis, Elly Daniel, Aaron Dennis, Lincoln DeVaughn, Gertie Mae Davis, Clara Holley, Lester Jones, Gladys Kemp, Rucker Simms, Maude Wagoner, Clara Vines, Zula Willis, Lorene Parrish, Lona Thompson, Fannye Igou, Alton Wilder, Rosa Lee Mahan, Inez Harris.

Juniors

Horace Franklin, Otto Miller, Myra Moore, Charles Moore, Lola Sanford, Flossie Wilson.

Sophomores

Girdie Baker, Harlem Daniel, Leonard Easterling, Era Mims, Pearl Minor, Francis Moore, Lula Mae Mims, Hubert Stroud, Jessie Lee Price, Mildred Shaw, Pearl Harris, Hixie Mae Golden, Liller Belle Golden, Alice Connell, Marie Burnett.

Freshmen

Jewel McDowell, Reece Mullins, Luther Vines.

The following have made the Second Honor Roll for the month, having made an average of 85 per cent or above:

Seniors

Gertie Mae Foshee, Pauline Wagoner, Tommie Parrish, Mary Popwell.

Juniors

Udah Curlee, Era Zelle Mullins, Burton Mullins, Earl Parrish, Raymond Roberts, Leila Belle Smith, Prudie Smith, James Ruffin, Alma Klinner.

Sophomores

Lamar Calloway, David Moore, Russel Parrish, Leona Smith, Sam Upchurch, R. V. Watson, Alma Robinson, Eva Mims.

Freshmen

O'Dell Headley, Evelyn Littlejohn, Lurline Minor, Severah Robinson.

The best record for the month was made in the Freshman Clahs by Reece Mullins, in the Sophomore Class by Pearl Harris, in the Junior Class by Horace Franklin, and in the Senior Class by Clara Holley. The highest grade in school was made by Clara Holley.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Rocks $1.25 per setting of fifteen. Phone 61-47.—Mrs. J. H. Gore, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-8-4t-pd.

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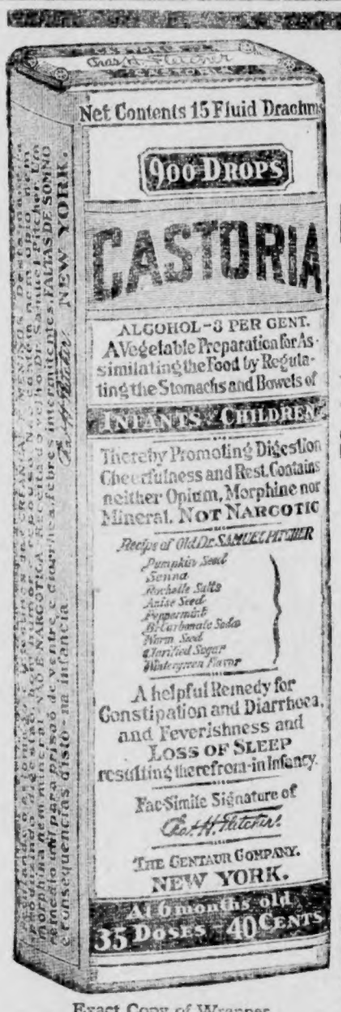

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Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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PROSPECT NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present, except bad colds.

We are very glad to state that we have organized a Sunday school at this place, everybody is cordially invited to come and help us make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and Miss Agnes Neeley went down to the singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon, and reported a nice time and a good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Norrell of Billingsley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Misses Mary Courtney, Ethel Thomas and Gussie Norrell spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Miss Idona Neeley Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Neeley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams.

Misses Ethel Deloach, Jewel Deloach, Mary Huett spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Essie Neeley and reported a dandy time.

Miss Mollie Patterson dined with Miss Ethel Thomas Sunday.

We will have to say that we are glad that the school at Enterprise closed Friday afternoon.

Mr. Aubrey Neeley went to Coopers Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with his cousin, Connie Deloach.

Messrs. Marshall and Raymond Burkhalter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Raymond and Louis Cox.

Miss Mary Courtney spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Thomas.

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We keep our grocery line up to 100 per cent and keep all lines fresh. Will have fresh flour in from mill this week and the prices right.
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DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 55—Robert L. Sawyer. N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 24, R. 15. Tax and costs $4.37.

BEAT 2

No. 318—Lije Nix, (c). One 1-room dwelling and lots 5 and 6, Block C, all in Washington heights as shown by G. B. Pickett survey of said Washington heights of Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $2.88.

No. 444—E. M. Brown. SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $37.17.

No. 464—W. T. Whitaker Estate. One house and lot 5, Block C, vacant lot 4, Block D, in Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $34.45.

BEAT 4

No. 654—Annie D. Adams. Out lot 17, Block B, according to official may of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs $2.47.

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼), Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in the Northwest corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of N ½, Sec. 24, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 32, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, less 5 acres in NE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $190.06.

No. 960—Mrs. J. W. Gipson. All of that part of W ½ of NE ¼ W of L. & N. R. R. and N of Camp Ground public road, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $9.54.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $9.73.

No. 1295—J. A. Mahan. One house and lot beginning at NW cor. of Block 1 and running N 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road thence W 300 ft. to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala. Tax and costs $35.68.

No. 1316—Mrs. P. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.

SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.

NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.

SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $35.32.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $7.93.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.53.

No. 1336—For 1918—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1337—For 1919—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1338—For 1920—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1339—For 1921—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1340—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1341—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17. Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1342—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $19.19.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.07.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.

NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $41.20.

No. 1572—Julia Tucker (c). Beginning at NE cor. of SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 14, and running thence West 175 ft., thence S 43 ft., E 175 feet, thence N 643 ft. to point of beginning but a right of way of a street 20 ft. wide across N side of said lot and a right of way for street 15 ft. wide across E side of said lot is hereby reserved and accepted from this conveyance. Tax and costs $6.18.

No. 1595—For 1921—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.73.

No. 1596—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.73.

BEAT 5

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.59.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $8.70.

No. 2111—S. W. Jackson or O. U. N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 16. Tax and costs $6.83.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.85.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $16.23.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $43.13.

BEAT 7

No. 2431—J. F. Bearden. SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 11; S. ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $19.46.

No. 2474—S. B. Day. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 12; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $33.28.

No. 2513—Mrs. M. F. Hicks. E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11; W ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $36.46.

No. 2514—Shelley Hicks. SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12; NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $23.51.

No. 2515—Solomon Hicks. NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $7.84.

No. 2516—Trezevant Holmes. W ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11; 1 A. in SW cor. of NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11; 1 A. in NW cor. of SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $16.63.

No. 2521—S. D. Johnson. W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $4.55.

No. 2581—D. J. Nichols. E ½ of E ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 12; That part of NE ¼ of NW ¼ lying N of branch on the edge of 40 A. block, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $28.49.

No. 2598—D. T. Reed. W ½ of SW ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $16.64.

No. 2654—W. W. Earnest or Unknown. That part of SW ¼ of SW ¼ lying W of Maplesville and Randolph Road, Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 12. 35 acres. Tax and costs $18.46.

BEAT 8

No. 2777—Hubbard Goodwyn. 17½ acres beginning 5 chains 50 links E of center of Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R. 1, on Selma Road, thence South along center of said road 13 chains 49 links, thence N 81 degrees 20 min., W 4 chains 60 links, thence North westwardly in a curved line parallel to track 6 chains and 71 links, thence North westwardly 17 chains 19 links to mid section line, thence E 21 chains and 70 links to point of beginning, 9½ acres in NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $14.15.

No. 2784—S. E. Gantt. 1 house and E part of Lot 1, Block P as per map of Gregory-Coe Lumber Co., in Stanton, Ala. Tax and costs $7.86.

No. 2855—John Lawson. 2 3-4 acres in and along E side of NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $4.45.

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 2887—J. D. McElwain. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $9.07.

No. 2890—Ed Morrow. N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $14.35.

BEAT 10

S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.72.

No. 3728—Mrs. Lida Williams. NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $8.88.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $16.02.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.17.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.36.

No. 4003—B. A. Littlefield, Agt. G. Littlefield Est. S ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 23, R. 14; 8 acres in SE cor. of SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $9.63.

No. 4016—G. W. Martin. SE ¼ of SW ¼ less 1 A. in NE cor., Sec. 22, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $6.62.

No. 4056—Mrs. P. L. Thames. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.61.

No. 4064—J. A. Varden. SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $11.26.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $14.85.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.83.

No. 4235—R. Setzer. W ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $23.19.

BEAT 14

No. 4374—J. E. Jones. N ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 12; S ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 12. Tax and costs $15.86.

No. 4438—Mrs. Selma Veazey. W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE ¼ of SW ¼ less 10 A. in SE cor., Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $18.28.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $24.03.

No. 4682—R. L. Weaver. W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 13; NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.25.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1923, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

5-12-4t.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner April 14, 1898

On Monday, April 4, the death angel passed over the home of Geo. W. Fox of Stanton, and bore away his son, Willie E.

Prof. E. Y. McMorris, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for State Supt. of Education, is on an electioneering tour.

The Rev. Prince Fumu Chechechi, from the western coast of Africa, gave a series of lectures on "Heathenism in Africa" at the court house this week.

The announcement of Mr. L. H. Reynolds as a candidate for re-election to the general assembly will, we think, be hailed with satisfaction by the Populists of Chilton.

Marriage licenses have been granted this week to Manuel Duse and Miss Eliza C. Crowson, H. C. Pearson and Miss Thursie Wilson; G. W. Thrash and Miss Rachel Willis.

Agrippa Atkinson and his wife, Lizzie Atkinson, both died last week.

Mr. G. G. Calloway of Coopers brought into town Saturday two big cat fish, caught in the Coosa River. One weighed 62 and the other 60.

Robert J. Eiland, another of Chilton's ambitious young men, announces this week his candidacy as Supt. of Education.

Pletchers

The farmers are about done planting corn, and not a few are already slipping a few cotton seed in the ground.

The saw mill business is on a boom around here now. Propst Bros., a few miles below here, have their new mill about ready for operation and E Pletcher has his mill running on full time.

Prof. L. E. Byrum has opened a flourishing school at this place.

Lily Lyrics

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Prof. Thornton's school here will close next Friday.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Heard Hostess

An attractive arrangement of early spring blossoms was used to decorate the home of Mrs. Victor Heard on last ——— when she entertained the Card Club.

After a series of games the high score was held by Mrs. Grady Reynolds, who was awarded a deck of Congress cards. A most elaborate salad plate was served to Mesdames Hughes Kennedy, Arthur Johnson, John Browder, N. S. Johnson, Hugh Jones, Frank Callen, Hance Alred, and Grady Reynolds.

Wednesday Card Club Meets

Mrs. Grady Reynolds was a lovely hostess on last Wednesday afternoon, having as her guests the members of the Wednesday Card Club. Lovely spring flowers adorned the reception room where the game of bridge was enjoyed. At the close of the game Mrs. Heard was holder of highest score and was presented with a deck of cards. A salad plate with tea was served to Mesdames Heard, Ross Mullins, Callen, Alred, N. S. Johnson, Jake Shepherd, John Browder and Arthur Johnson.

Study Club Meets

Mrs. N. S. Johnson was the charming hostess to the Study Club on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Barney Roberts presided. As this was the business meeting and election of officers, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. N. S. Johnson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Grady Broadhead.
Secretary—Mrs. John VanDerveer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Macy Jones.

The art exhibit from the studio in Birmingham is to be on exhibit at the Wilson Hotel, and the public to be invited to attend this exhibit at their pleasure during this week.

There not being any more business the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hester in May. The hostess served a delicious ice course, assisted by her daughters, Misses Myra and Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. J. R. Mullins rteurned home Tuesday from a motor trip to Montgomery.

LYON BRAND work shoes and SELZ dress shoes sold at PARRISH'S.

Mr. Samuel Martin spent Sunday with relatives in Jemison.

After spending some itme in Clanton as the guests of her son, Mr. John Page and family, Mrs. Page left for her home in Nashville Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. Foshee was called here Friday on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Bob Farley. She left Sunday for Roanoke, Ala., to visit before returning to her home in Florida.

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Miss Orr Entertains

On Saturday, April the seventh, Miss Louise Orr entertained at a Miscellaneous Shower in honor of Mrs. Earl Roberson, a recent bride. The large living room was artistically decorated in cut flowers of pink and white and candles of the same colors shed a soft light over the room.

The guests were greeted by Miss Orr and invited into the living room to meet the bride who was becomingly attired in sand and blue Canton crepe with accessories to match.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was a contest entitled "Advice to the Bride." Mrs. Roberson in turn gave advice to the brides-to-be. At the close of the contest a prize consisting of a beautiful handmade sachet box was presented to Mrs. J. P. Hayes for the best advice.

Miss Roberta Curry furnished music throughout the afternoon and then to the strains of the Mendohlson's wedding march a miniature bride and groom, Master Billie Retherford and Olive Rainer Elmore slowly descended the stair and presented numerous and useful gifts to the bride.

An umbrella of pink and white suspended from the ceiling opened and showered still more gifts upon Mrs. Roberson.

The color scheme of pink and white was further conveyed when an ice course heart shaped cream and cake was served.

During the afternoon about fifty guests called and extended good wishes to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens were visitors to the Magic City on Tuesday.

Dr. Marler of Billingsley was among the visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Leon Mulins from Mitchell Dam stopped over in Clanton Friday from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. Walter Whatley was among the Clanton teachers attending the A. E. A. held in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Birmingham were recent visitors to Clanton.

See "Clubbing a Husband" to be staged soon at the High School by Circles No. 2 and 3 of the Methodist Church.

Mr. M. D. Foshee left last Sunday for Fort Payne, Ala., where he will be associated with Mr. W. M. Wyatt in establishing a new newspaper in that city.

Mrs. Jake Shepherd and daughter Ruth, were visitors to Clanton last week.

If you want a suit, pair of oxfords, a straw lid, cap or anything in dry goods, go to PARRISH'S.

Mrs. Jim Middleton of Columbiana spent Sunday with relativeh here.

Mr. Johnnie Martin from Wetumpka spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. Hubert Farley from Mitchell Dam was in Clanton the past weekend attending funeral services of his father.

Mr. Robert Evans is in Birmingham this week.

Miss Mary Fuller returned home Friday from Birmingham where she went to attend the A. E. A. and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie Byrd Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alverson spent a couple of days in Birmingham last week.

Miss Estelle Holland spent a couple of days in Birmingham last week attending the A. E. A.

Mrs. Will Robinson and daughter Alma, went down to Montgomery on last Friday.

ALABAMA NEWS NOTES

Growers of sugar cane will form a co-operative marketing association under the farm bureau plan similar to the co-operation cotton and hay marketing assocaitions. Announcement has been made by the federation that those interested will hold a meeting during the next few weeks and will have their association in operation when the marketing season is reached. The growing of sugar cane has become an important industry in southeast Alabama.

Although he has appealed to the supreme court for another trial, Amos Langley of Elmore county has reported at Kilby prison and began a life term for murder. Langley elected to begin his sentence pending consideration of his appeal rather than to remain in the Elmore county jail. Langley was transferred from Kilby prison to Speigner. If he is given a new trial and is convicted again, the time served will be credited to his new sentence.

A large department store of Sam Mittenthal, which was burned some time ago, has been rebuilt and is now open for business. The store is a very handsome one and has large plate glass windows for the display of goods for both stores. Another new store is Mary's Place, which occupies the corner store of the three new store buildings just being completed by the Carroll Mercantile company.

A burial ground of what is pronounced to be an ancient group of mound builders has been unearthed directly across the river from Albany by Clyde Peacock, a farmer. Mr. Peacock made the discovery while plowing a field which had been under cultivation for many years. The plowshare was caught by a rock, which, investigation showed, was a fine specimen of a mortar.

Acting on a telgram from J. C. Burt, defendant's attorney, which declared that new evidence had been found to support the petition for clemency, Governor Brandon has granted another reprieve of seven days to Frank Graham, Talladega negro, who was sentenced to be hanged March 23, for the murder of John W. Burk, deputy sheriff, in 1918.

A request that all courts in Alabama adjourn during the annual convention of the Alabama Bar Association which will be held at Mobile April 26-28, in order that lawyers may attend the session, has been sent out to judges throughout the state by Col. Alex Troy, secretary of the association.

Governor Brandon has designated 73 persons as representatives of Alabama at the southern states illiteracy conference, which will be held at Little Rock April 10 and 11. At this conference plans will be outlined for the unified action of the south in a campaign for the eradication of illiteracy.

So serious is the shortage of railroad cars and raw material that the Alabama company at Gadsden has been forced to bank its furnace No. 1 and it will not resume operations until the situation is slightly relieved. The chief difficulty is in getting coke from the ovens in the Birmingham district.

The health department of Morgan county is sending the complete poll list of the county to the state board of health at Montgomery to enable the board to acquaint all the people of the county with the fact that the county health unit will treat all cases of venereal disease free of charge.

Shelby county will vote on April 24 on the proposal to issue $350,000 worth of bonds to pay off the county's present indebtedness. The election has been unanimously called by the board of revenue. It is believed the issue will carry and save the county the present heavy interest rate.

Selma baseball officials are still in doubt as to baseball here this summer. It seems nothing definite can be learned from any of the towns that were to compose the new league. One thing, however, is sure, and that is, Selma will have baseball this season.

A survey in connection with the Mobile-Baldwin bridge project will be started within a short time, according to information which has been received by Senator John Craft from the office of the state highway engineer.

A representative of Sheffield with musicians has been invited to Birmingham April 27, when "Sheffield night" will be held at the Alabama Power Company's wireless broadcasting station.

Governor Brandon has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual memorial address at the memorial exercises April 26 at Eufaula. The invitation was tendered by the ladies memorial association of Eufaula.

The Alabama City Council at a regular meeting authorized the paving of Kyle avenue from the Gadsden to the Attalla city limits, thus assuring construction of the long-talked of paved boulevard connecting the three towns.

Beginning April 1, the Boy Scouts of Tuscaloosa will have charge of the flag pole erected by the American Legion on Broad street and Greensboro avenue. The boys will raise and lower the colors morning and evening.

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PERSONALS

We are glad to see Miss Aurabelle Martin able to be out again after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Will Teel of Birmingham was here several days last week on business at court.

The Variety Store makes you a special invitation to visit them. They sell a thousand and one things, ranging in price from 5c to $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White were visitors to the aCpital City Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Wood of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds had as their guest Saturday Mr. John T. Morgan.

The tudy Club have on exhibit this week a wonderful display of art pictures at the parlors of the Wilson Hotel. Everybody is invited to go over and enjoy them.

Miss Clyde Young spent the week-end with relatives in Centre.

Mrs. John Armstrong has returned home from an extended visit to Birmingham where she has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Roper.

Mrs. M. A. Gore and Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts spent Tuesday with relatives in oMntgomery.

Mr. W. W. Fox made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss aKthleen Mullins returned home Sunday from a few days visit to Rome, Ga.

Mr. B. E. Jones of Montgomery was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Guy Roberts made a business trip to Calera Tuesday.

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ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

Health of this place is very good at present, except little Jessie Wyatt. He is very sick. We all hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alice Dobbs and children spent a few days with Mrs. Elijah Wyatt last week.

Mrs. Jane Dobbs spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Chadwick.

Mr. Noah Chadwick and family spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chadwick.

Mr. Elijah Chadwick and Mr. Odell Knight went to the music entertainment at Mr. Mack Baker's Saturday night.

Mrs. T. W. Chadwick and children went to Mr. Noah Chadwick's Thursday on a big fishing trip.

Despite the delay in ratification of the naval armaments treaty by France, it appears certain that the treaty will receive final approval in the near future, thus completing the ratification by the five parties to the agreement. Meanwhile France has done nothing in violation of the spirit of the treaty, even though technically she is not bound thereby. She is elevating the ranges of the main batteries on her capital ships, which she has a right to do and which the United States is likely to do under the appropriation granted by the last Congress. The American and French guns will then be brought up to a par with those of the British navy, which were designed for maximum ranges when the vessels were built.

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CEDAR GROVE

The Singing Society met at this place Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd present. Directors were Messrs. Glover Smith, Lewis Henderson, Spurgeon Kelley, Misses Lillie and Claudie Smith. Organists, Lillie Smith, Mrs. Zelma Littlejohn and Bonnie Littlejohn.

A mixed quartette was sung by Spurgeon Kelley, Walton Bracken, Lillie and Claudie Smith.

There were several visitors at the singing. We thank you for coming. Hope you will come again.

The Society will meet again on the fourth Sunday p.m. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend.

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MAPLESVILLE NEWS
By Miss Eva Seales

Health of this community is still fairly good, we are glad to report.

The farmers are getting somewhat discouraged about so much rainy weather, as they are all anxious to get their crops planted, but that is the Lord's work, so they just as well be contented.

Our Sunday school is growing fast. There were more present Sunday than usual. Had some new members. Hope to have more next Sunday. Everybody come to Sunday school and get interested in worshipping the Lord. We would like to have more parents than we have at Sunday school.

We have a very good B. Y. P. U., but could be improved by more joining. Hope to have a better one this summer. So all you young people of Maplesville come, and take a part with us.

There was preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night by Rev. Jones.

Mrs. Dyer of Stanton came to Maplesville Sunday p.m. She brought her Sunbeam to render their program to our Sunbeam. They rendered a good program, and every one seemed to enjoy it very much.

Sunday, April 15th, is our regular preaching day at the Baptist church. Bro. Edwards, our pastor, will preach for us. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Our school is still progressing very nicely. This week is our examination week for this month, which we always dread, though we all always get very good grades—and hope to this time.

Mr. Frank Thomas has bought himself a new Ford, which his daughter, Miss Mollie Mae Thomas, is learning to drive.

Miss Vivian Foshee, who is teaching school at Montevallo, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee.

Mr. Rother Harris, a student of Tuscaloosa University, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris.

Mr. Cecil Hayes, who is attending school at Marion, is visiting home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee of Shoults, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McGee of Stanton spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGee.

Mr. Eugene Kemp of Birmingham was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Vickers of Clanton was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Vennie Fox was delightfully entertained by Miss Gorea Calloway Sunday.

Misses Oma, Elva, Eva Seales and Mary Christian, Messrs. Wheeler Walker and Sam Christian motored to Shoults Sunday p.m. They stopped at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAfee's to see the sick folks with measles. We are glad to know that some of them are recovering. Hope the rest will soon be well again. From there they motored to Lawley, Randolph, Cox and Maplesville.

Misses Mary and Addie Christian spent Sunday with Miss Elva Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mize and children motored to Shoults Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kanipe and Miss Annie Perry motored to Shoults, Lawley, Randolph and Cox Sunday p.m.

Mr. Eugene Kemp, Mr. G. C. Kemp and Miss Ethel Seales motored to Shoults Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson.

There was a musical entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratliff's Saturday night, two miles east of Maplesville. A large crowd from here attended. Everyone reported a good time.

Misses Claudia Jordan, Lemerle and Mollie Sessions, Ila Heagler, Gladys Sexton, Leslie Jacks, Mrs. Stanley Hayes and Mr. Walter Hubbard went kodaking Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pulliam and children dined with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dennis Sunday.

Miss Leslie Jacks spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Mize.

Miss Mildred Jones of Burnsville, was visiting Miss Mollie Mae Thomas this week.

Mrs. Lera Scott, Misses Lily and Lena Scott, Mrs. Cook, Messrs. Bonnie Cook and Oscar Klinner from Selma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spivey. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard and Mr. Paul Cobern spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Annie Spivey.

FLOYD NEWS

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

The farmers are all busy getting ready to plant their crops.

There was a large crowd who attended the party at Mr. Louis Williams Saturday night and they reported a grand time.

Miss Bessie Davis and Agnes Moore went down to Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Miss Lillie Mae Ellison motored down to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. J. W. Williamson returned home with her daughter.

A large crowd from around Floyd went to the singing at Eastview Sunday afternoon and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson went down to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. Burkhalter and family motored to Mitchell Dam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leon Lecroy, John E. Void and Leona Williams and Miss Agnes Headley went fishing Friday night. All reported a nice time, but not many fish.

Mrs. Malvin Taylor and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edamon Taylor and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Headley spent Saturday night with Mrs. A. Prickett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prickett and Mr. Alf Prickett and mother motored down to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Maud Patterson and Miss Leona and Levoida Williams taken dinner with Mrs. Honebelle Burkhalter Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Davis of Montgomery, former newspaper man of Clanton, now with Bradstreets Commercial Agency, was here Saturday on business.

The Variety Store is always filled with household necessities, at prices from 5c to $1. Visit them.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

"The fate of the Warrior depends on fair division of the joint rail and water rates," said Col. T. Q. Ashburn, federal chief of inland waterways. "I hope the railroads will show a wilingness to meet the barge line halfway. In that event the barge line will fare well and the railroads will benefit substantially from the additional business created." Col. Ashburn was in Birmingham with Theo Brent of New Orleans, federal manager of the Mississippi-Warrior barge line. He said the fate of the injunction deciding whether the government would recoup the tow boats and barges heretofore leased to the Goltra interests would be decided in St. Louis.

The Sheffield Rotary club has been notified that its attendance record for February was second best in the United States. Four meetings were held in February, with 100 per cent attendance. Four out of the five meetings held during the month of March were 100 per cent meetings. Rotarians W. H. Martin, John H. Peach and W. R. Burns have been appointed to secure as many Rotarians as possible to attend the convention of International Rotary at St. Louis. It is probable that the Rotarians of the Tri-Cities will make the trip to St. Louis by boat.

Thirty members of the executive committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers will visit Wilson Dam on April 14 and 15 as the guests of the Nashville, Tenn., branch of that society. They will reach this district in a special pullman on Saturday afternoon, April 14, and will be the guests of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce at a banquet on the night of the 14th. On Sunday morning, April 15, after an inspection of Wilson Dam, they will be the guests of Maj. John S. Butler of Wilson Dam at an informal luncheon.

Postmaster R. B. Smyer has warned Birmingham citizens not to accept parcels which come through the mails collect on delivery, unless they know what the package contains or are willing to bear the expense attached to it. Mr. Smyer said that a number of complaints have been registered at the local office by persons who have accepted collect on delivery parcels, for which they made no order, and upon opening same were either disappointed or else thought the price too expensive.

Declaring that the wording of the constitution and amendments of the constitution must be interpreted by the courts as it is interpreted by the popular mind, Elliott G. Rickarby and H. Phillians, members of the Mobile bar, have filed with the supreme court a brief and argument in support of the right of the state, through legislation, to sell port improvement bonds to the value of $10,000,000 for the construction of facilities at the state's seaport.

Circuit court will convent on April 16 at Tuscaloosa and criminal cases are set for trial. There are a large number of cases on the docket. Judge Fleetwood Rice will preside and it will be the court he has held since his appointment on the desk to succeed Judge H. B. Foster.

At a special meeting of the committee charged with raising $30,000 to complete the new Methodist church, Talladega, it was reported that a grand total of $31,118 had been subscribed. This puts the campaign "over the top."

W. C. Poole of the Dixie Construction Co., located near Wilsonville, in Shelby county, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT ENTERPRISE

A committee of citizens from Enterprise were in Clanton last Friday soliciting public donations to help build a new school house at that place. The cost of the new building is to be around six thousand dollars and will replace the present building which is said to be entirely inadequate for the needs of the community.

The new building will be a five room structure, and will conform to the plans of the State for the most serviceable and modern school building.

Enterprise community has been for several years in the front rank of Chilton county communities in the support of the local school. This move for a new building further adds to their educational standing.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Clanton Baptist Church, Sunday, April 15, 7 p.m.

Special meeting—Our Pledge and How to Keep It.
Song.
Prayer by President.
Song.
Secretary's Report.
Bible Drill.
Bible Reading—Marjorie Murphy.
Introduction—J. O. Robinson.
Poem—Tommie Parrish.
Topic No. 1—Lincoln Devaughn.
Topic No. 2—Sylvester Maddox.
Topic No. 3—Lorene Parrish.
Topic No. 4—Ewart Corley.
Special Song—Tommie Parrish.
Topic No. 5—Myrtle Parrish.
Topic No. 6—Mack Wyatt.
Topic No. 7—Varnie Wyatt.

PATE'S CHAPEL

We were glad to see so many visitors out to Pate's Chapel Sunday morning and Sunday evening. There was a large crowd out to the singing. Every one entered into the singing with a good will and we had some fine singing. The Society was called to order by Chester Maddox and then the following people directed from one to three songs each: J. F. Robinson, Hazel Maddox, Sybel Maddox, Zemma Hayes, Harrison Hayes, Nettie Hodgens, and Mae Maddox. Organists were Nora Franklin and Mae Maddox.

We were glad to see so many visitors from Pleasant Grove and hope they will come again. We will have singing here again next fourth Sunday evening. Every one come and help us, by singing praises to God together.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS GETTING BETTER NOW

Prosperity Marching on With All Business Better, Secretary Davis Declares

Washington, April 16.—Prosperity is marching forward and business conditions are steadily getting better, Secretary of Labor Davis announced here Monday. He based his optimistic observations on reports to the Department of Labor from 5,453 manufacturing establishments for March, showing an increase of 2.1 per cent in number of men employes, five per cent increase in total wages, and 2.8 per cent increase in average weekly earnings. A total of 2,135,564 employes, with total earnings in one week of $54,538,778, were reported by these establishments in March as against 2,092,285 employes and total pay rolls of $51,965,545 in February. Comparing March with February, 39 of 43 industries reported increases in employment, the greatest being in the fertilizer, brick, steel, shipbuilding and paper and pulp industries. Glass, leather, slaughtering and meat-packing and chewing and smoking tobacco industries reported decreased employment. Increased payrolls were reported by 42 of the 43 industries, ranging from 19.5 to less than one per cent in the pottery industry. Other increases were brick, 14.9 per cent; steel shipbuilding, 13.1 per cent; milliner and lace goods 11.5 per cent. A combined total of reports in the 43 industries showed that in March 87 per cent were operating on a full time, 12 per cent on part time basis, and one per cent were not in operation. This is an increase over February of four per cent and seven per cent over January in full-time operations. Increases in wages were reported in 41 of the 43 industries, leaders being foundries and machine shops, sawmills, furniture, iron, steel, lumber and millwork.

ANTIOCH NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

Everybody is busy farming.

Bro. Henley filled his appointment Sunday p.m. at Antioch.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are progressing nicely at this place. We have good attendance and good singing every Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Clarence White's Sunday night was just fine, being in the 1923 books. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Earnest Klinner was the guest of Miss Annie Ratliff Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams of Maplesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sunday p.m.

Mr. Alvie Turner was the guest of Miss Myrtle Sewell Sunday evening.

Mr. Johnnie Ratliff and little daughter Ruth Kate, visited Maplesville Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Annie Ratliff dined with Miss Anthel Ratliff Sunday.

Misses Bulah McCary, Mae Crane and Mr. Lee Smith dined with Miss Rosa Hayes Sunday.

Fourth Sunday is our regular preaching day at this place, by Rev. C. D. Messer. Everybody invited to come and be with us and sing praises to God.

1,500,000 FOLK BOUGHT NEW FORDS IN YEAR

Huge Volume of Business Handled By Detroit Manufacturer Since April 1, 1922.

Detroit, Mich.—More than 1,500,000 new car buyers have joined the great Ford family in the United States in the last year.

This is shown by retail sales records of the Ford Motor Company.

During April last year more than 100,000 Ford cars and trucks were delivered to retail customers in the United States and this record has been maintained unbroken every month since that time. Easter this year completes one full year in which Fords have been going into use at the rate of more than 100,000 a month, bringing the total well over 1,500,000 for the twelve month period.

Since the price reduction of $50 last October, which brought Ford cars and trucks to the lowest level in the history of the Ford Motor Company, and with sales running above the 100,000 mark for the five consecutive months since, the saving to Ford car buyers in that time through the reduction had added more than $25,000,000 to their purchasing power for other necessities and illustrates the thought behind Henry Ford's famous saying, "Buy a Ford and spend the difference."

Ford Motor No. 7,000,000 was turned out January 17 of this year. Since then more than a quarter million more have been produced, and so great is the demand for Ford cars and trucks that at present dealers' stocks throughout the country are practically exhausted.

Nearly 6,000,000 Ford cars and trucks are in use in the United States at the present time.

If you haven't much money but need something, go to the Variety Store. Nothing in the store over $1.

ELEVATOR AT HOSPITAL NOW IN OPERATION

The officials of the Central Alabama Hospital announced Saturday that the electric elevator at the hospital was completed and was in operation. As we said before, this is the first electric elevator to be installed in Clanton, and we feel proud of the hospital management for making this forward step. This elevator will be used to carry patients up to the second floor, and will greatly facilitate this work for the attending physicians and nurses, also it will be much less strain on the patients.

We do not know of a concern in our city of which we are more proud than the Central Alabama Hospital. It is proving a splendid success from every point of view. In the first place it gives us access to a first-class hospital right here in our midst, saving the people near here lots of expense, and on the other hand it it a paying proposition to its stockholders. We are indeed proud of the wonderful success that this institution has already made.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LAURA CONNELL

Mrs. Connell departed this life April 4, 1923, at Ensley, Ala. She was a good wife and mother. She leaves a husband, one daughter and four sons to mourn her absence. In her youth she united with the Baptist church and was a faithful and consistent member. All those who knew her could see in its full perfection the beauty of her character. Her life was a useful one. We all loved her and we miss her. She was ever ready to help the sick and needy. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother and a good neighbor. We will miss the kind and willing hands; we miss the smiling face. We may not be able to answer the question why she was taken from us, but we do know that God doeth all things well, and this act of Providence is but another token of God's love and sovereignty, and when we reach the other shore and see things in the light of eternity we can look back through time at the providences of God and discover His great love for us and see the wisdom of His every act. So I commend you bereft ones to the sympathetic Jesus, one who loves and a love can comfort us in our deep distress.

We mourn not with hope but are comforted by the thought that heaven is now her home where we can meet and enjoy life in; that happy home the Lord has prepared for all that love and serve Him.

The body was deposited in the cemetery at Cooper, Ala., her old home, there to wait the resurrection morn. She rests from her labors and her work. Do follow her.

A NEIGHBOR.

TOMMIE MADDOX HURT

Tommie Maddox of Walnut Creek happened to a rather painful and somewhat serious accident Friday morning when a mule kicked him in the face. The mule's hoof hit him just above his left eye, and it was reported that his skull was slightly fractured. He was rushed at once to the Central Alabama Hospital where he was treated for the injuries. Last reports say that he is recovering fast.

THE STATE HIGHWAY

Mr. Mayer, district engineer for the Alabama highway department came through Clanton recently and stated that the survey of the State highway through Chilton county is now definitely established, and that the contracts for the construction of the road will be let some time during the summer.

This route through the county is the same as the original survey, which was made about a year ago. The road will be on the east side of the railroad all the way from Wessington to Marbury. It will come into Clanton on Seventh street, turn up Second avenue one block, then take down Sixth street, the same as the present highway.

Mr. Mayer says that work is in rapid progress in Shelby county, but that it will be late in the summer before that section of the road will be finished.

RAY RUSHTON ANNOUNCES

Montgomery Lawyer Qualifies to Succeed Late Congressman Tyson

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—Ray Rushton, of Montgomery, Friday filed with Secretary of State S. H. Blan his formal announcement as a candidate for representative in Congress from the Second Alabama District, to serve out the unexpired term of the late Congressman John R. Tyson. In his announcement, Mr. Rushton states that he will manage his own campaign. Mr. Rushton and Lister Hill, both of Montgomery, are the only two candidates so far definitely to enter the race, although there are rumors from all over the district that certain other prominent men will announce, also that Montgomery may produce one or two additional contenders.

BASE BALL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Don't forget that Plantersville plays Chilton High at Polk's Park Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Come root for Clanton.

NON-JURY TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Smoot held circuit court here Monday and Tuesday. This was regular non-jury term of court. The civil docket was disposed of Monday, as follows:—

Birmingham Trust & Savings Co. vs. W. I. Mullins, et als.; dismissed.

W. E. Pitts vs. G. E. Brown, note; dismissed.

Armstrong Bros. vs. Mrs. A. S. Millikin; continued.

W. C. Robinson vs. J. B. Downs; continued.

Dothan Coffin Co. vs. J. M. Langston, account; dismissed.

L. B. Gaither vs. Lonnie Campbell; continued.

R. M. Smith vs. M. A. Pinson, ejectment; continued.

Deloach & Cox vs. N. D. Dees; continued.

Johnston Dry Goods Co. vs. H. T. Childress, account; dismissed.

Good-Year Tire & Rubber Co. vs. J. Mell Martin, account; settled.

W. A. Reynolds vs. W. T. Pierce and Josie Pierce, note; continued.

W. R. Osborne vs. W. J. Benton, note; dismissed.

J. T. Rockett vs. Calvin Paton, note; judgment by default.

Wilsonville State Bank vs. A. L. Williams, et als., garnishee; continued.

Gulf Refining Co. vs. W. W. Earnest, account; judgment for $143.02.

H. L. Foshee vs. W. T. Pierce and Josie Pierce, ejectment; continued.

Bean Bros. vs. H. B. Mahan and A. R. Giles, note; continued.

W. W. Fox vs. Samuel Adams; continued.

Gulledge Bros. vs. James Dejarnett, et als., note; continued.

Continental Jewelry Co. vs. W. W. Ernest, account; continued.

Percy M. Pitts vs. J. M. Dubose; continued.

W. M. Nix vs. W. S. Peoples, note; judgment.

Jack Price, pro ami. Rufus Price, vs. Dixie Construction Co., damage; dismissed.

C. L. Maroney vs. Pat Lucas, note; judgment for $231.34.

J. J. Stanley vs. R. I. Varden, note; judgment for $83.60.

The Sunny So. Gro. Co. vs. W. W. Earnest, note; judgment.

Grady Reynolds vs. L. W. Thomas, note; continued.

W. A. Reynolds vs. J. T. and Loie Bowdoin, detinue; dismissed.

J. C. Jones vs. J. W. Henley, note; judgment for $171.42.

Central Alabama Hospital vs. C. A. and Ardel Welch, note; judgment for $98.36.

J. W. McKinnon vs. S. J. Higgins, garnishee; dismissed.

S. J. Reynolds vs. Joe Martin, note; judgment for $248.27.

Alice Davis vs. J. W. Foshee, account; continued.

Mrs. I. M. Cobern vs. J. W. Foshee, account; continued.

M. D. Foshee vs. G. W. Mims, note; dismissed.

On Tuesday morning the following criminal cases were tried and disposed of:

Mell Kimbell, v.p.l; discharged.

Robert Moore, v.p.l.; continued.

Euell Dobbs, defacing school house; plead guilty and fined $10.00.

TWO YOUNG MEN TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM

On Tuesday morning Deputy Joe Gore, accompanied by Mr. Robert Jones, took Luther Jones and Leander Jones, two sons of the late J. Tom Jones to the Insane Asylum at Tuscaloosa. They went by automobile to Maplesville, and took the train there for Tuscaloosa.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES LAST MONDAY

Mr. H. N. Mullins, better known as Nick Mullins, departed this earthly life on last Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock. He was living in Clanton, near Mr. Reese Mullins. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Tuesday morning by Rev. Ezell, assisted by Rev. Wilkerson. The remains were laid to rest in Clanton Cemetery at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, immediately following the funeral. The following acted as pall bearers: C. Fenn Jones, J. Hance Alred, H. S. Shaw, Geo. C. Polk, O. M. Carter and W. S. Willis. J. Mell Martin, Undertaker, had charge of the burial.

The deceased was the son of Oliver Mullins of Jumbo, still living, and leaves a wife, two sons Clifton and Leon Mullins, and one daughter, Sarah Mullins, two brothers, C. Reese and Reed Mullins, and three sisters. The deceased was 53 years old, and will be missed by a host of friends.

LET'S MAKE CLANTON CLEAN

Our city officials have on a campaign to clean out the filthy, dirty corners of the town, and they are entreating the co-operation of the entire citizenry to help in this worthy move. If we are going to keep such things as garbage cans, pig pens, open closets, etc., let's keep them cleaned out and sterilized according to our state and municipal laws. You would hate mighty bad to know that the way you kept things around your premises was the cause of your neighbor's sickness and probably death. Well, no doubt, such things have happened numbers of times right here in Clanton; and unless proper precaution is taken the same thing will happen again. So let everyone do his part and keep his premises cleaned up according to law so as to make our town a decent place to live in. There is also a work in this direction which the town sanitation officials need to look after, but they are going to do their work, you can depend on that.

PRISONERS IN CONVICT CAMPS OF ALABAMA NOW TOTAL 3,024

Montgomery, Ala., April 16.—A total of fifty-three new prisoners were received into the Alabama penitentiary for the first ten days in April, according to records in the office of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of convict supervisors. This number compares with a total of 83 prisoners received during the full month of March of this year and with 118 committed during the full month of April, 1922.

There are now 3,024 convicts confined in the penitentiary. This figure compares with 3,021 on April 1, and with 3,046 one year ago. Of the 3,024 convicts now confined, 880 are white men, 2,005 are negro men, 9 are white women and 130 are negro women.

In Kilby prison are the largest number of penitentiary inmates with the number confined there reaching 653. The other prisoners are number in each follow:

Aldrich, 238; Banner, 437; Belle Ellen, 301; Flat Top, 448; No. 4, 112; River Falls, 175; Speigner, 456; Wetumpka, 202; Capitol, 12.

Number of prisoners received in April of this year and counties from which received are: Jackson, 3; Madison 4; Clay 2, Geneva 3, Jefferson 5, Lauderdale 9, Blount 1, Fayette 1, Monroe 3, DeKalb 1, Cullman 1, Greene 1, Butler 3, Calhoun 7, Limestone 9.

O. D. Grooms of Maplesville paid Clanton a visit Saturday.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

A SICK MAN SAID:

"I wouldn't WORRY so much now, Doctor, if I had only saved more of my money for a time like this."

It often takes a touch of adversity to really open a man's eyes. The only trouble with that is it may then be too late. The time to save is now. The place for the savings is in our reliable Bank. Old age, sickness, death, these are as certain as youth, health and strength, and in every case a bang account comes in handy.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S FATHER AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, and a visitor in New Orleans during the reunion of the Confederate veterans, stopped over in Birmingham on his way back to his home in Marion, Ohio, today.

During the afternoon Dr. Harding expressed the opinion Birmingham was destined to become the "Queen City" of the South.

Dr. Harding, who was elected surgeon general of the Grand Army of the Republic last year, during his visit here wore a U. C. V. badge which was presented to him in New Orleans.

THREE STILLS DESTROYED

Sheriff Littlejohn reports that he, together with Deputy Culp, W. L. Dunn and Fred J. King, law enforcement officers, captured and destroyed three copper stills at Bledsoe Cut, near Union Grove on last Thursday. One was a 190-gallon outfit and the other two were 60-gallon ones. In all there was between 1,000 and 1,200 gallons of beer poured out at all three stills.

Signs around the stills showed that they were old outfits and that they had been in use for a long time. They showed that liquor had been made there only a short while before, but none was found. No arrests were made.

CLANTON WINS HER FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME

Clanton Hi continued their good playing by defeating Marbury Hi Wednesday afternoon 10 to 5.

"Rip" Burnett, of Clanton, as usual, was the star of the game, with his pitching and hitting. He got three hits out of five times at bat. He only gave up four hits while he struck out thirteen men.

Alley of Marbury also starred at the bat, getting three of the four hits gathered by Marbury.

"Rip" Burnett has pitched four games this season and won all of them. He has struck out fifty men, given up eight hits and nine runs. He has gotten eleven hits out of fifteen times at bat.

Clanton line up was as follows:

C. Jones, 1b; Simms c; R. Burnett p; Ruffin ss; B. Burnett 2b; L. Jones cf; Wilder lf; Littlejohn rf; Mullins 3b. Subs, Carter for Wilder; Curlee for Littlejohn.

STATE EXAMINATION BEING HELD HERE

Supt. Howard L. Foshee is this week conducting a state teachers examination in the Clanton Baptist Church. It was held in the church on account of court being held in the court house. There were twelve applicants for all grades of certificates.

DR. WILL S. WILSON

At a convention of the Alabama Dental Association in Birmingham last week, Dr. Will S. Wilson, former Clanton boy, but now located at Montevallo, was elected as a member of the executive committee of that body. Bill is a fine boy, and his many friends in Chilton county will be glad to learn of this honor being placed upon him.

Only a few years ago another Chilton boy, Dr. Sam Hopkins, was elected vice-president of this association. Clanton justly feels proud of these, her two sons.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

Montgomery, Ala., April 16.—With the time drawing near for overhauling and repairing door and window screens to prevent the invasion of the home by flies and mosquitoes, the health authorities are stressing the importance of using screen wire of sixteen mesh or finer if the maximum of protection is desired.

The fourteen and twelve mesh wire screening will keep out flies but mosquitoes can go through the coarser mesh, and the additional cost of the finer mesh is more than worth the difference because it will not only keep out the flies, but also gives protection against malarial-carrying mosquitoes.

Women wage warfare unrelentingly upon the little bed bug and feel that they are disgraced if this little "retiring" pest is found on the place, while the fly is taking his toll in hundreds of lives annually by quietly and brazenly depositing deadly disease germs where they find their way into the human system.

The bed bug bites your toes;
Flies are your deadly foes.

Untold thousands of little graves throughout the country are filled with bodies of little tots who were unable to fight off the common house fly and died of "summer complaint." In addition to these, thousands die annually from typhoid fever, a large per cent of whom were infected by the activities of this same little household pe(s)t.

It has been said that the quickest way to win a war with a foreign foe is to first get the women folks mad. It is the policy of the State Health Department to stir up as much enmity among the good housewives of Alabama as possible against the house fly and "take no prisoners."

REPUB'NS CAN MAKE AGGRESSIVE CAMP'GN

G. O. P. Has Made Record to Which They Can Point With Much Pride.

Washington, April 19.—"In the campaign of 1924 the Republican party will not be at any moment on the defensive. It has a constructive record to its credit and can justly 'point with pride' to its achievements," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. The accomplishments of the Republican regime are thus enumerated:

"Taking charge of the economic policies of the nation at a time when there was great depression, particularly in agricultural industries, and when government securities were selling at a great discount, the Republican Administration adopted and put into effect policies which have restored confidence in all lines of industry and have brought agriculture far on the road to normal. There is now work at good wages for all who desire it.

"This Administration made a satisfactorily peace with Germany. Disputed questions in the Pacific were amicably settled and an international agreement arrived at for the limitation of armaments.

"The internal revenue laws were revised in such a manner as to reduce taxes for both the small taxpayer and the large taxpayer, diminishing the total tax upon the nation to the extent of approximately a billion dollars annually.

"A budget law was enacted under which revenues and expenditures are balanced and diminished appropriations from the Federal treasury are made possible.

"A Republican protective tariff law was enacted guarding American labor and American capital from disastrous competition with cheap products from abroad. Nevertheless, increased imports demonstrates that this law was not prohibitive, and increased exports demonstrate that the act was not detrimental to our export trade.

"The Republican administration formulated a plan for turning government ships over to private owners with assurance that they would be operated under the American flag in and out of American ports with a saving of $30,000,000 a year to the treasury as compared with present expenditures.

"Undesirable immigration has been restricted; an extensive system of farm credits has been established; a great reduction has been made in the personnel of the army and navy; one hundred thousand civilian employees have been taken from the public payrolls; adequate provision has been made for hospitalization and rehabilitation for the veterans of the world war.

"At the same time that we have been kept out of political alliances with Europe, our relations with European nations have been established on a most friendly basis except in the case of Russia where we have properly refused to recognize a government that fails to uphold the sanctity of contracts and of property rights.

"The record is one of which every Republican may well be proud. It calls for no excuses or explanations. It is a record which the Democrats may well 'view with alarm.' "

MRS. WILKINS HEADS RECESS COMMITTEE

Selma Woman Elected Chairman of Legislative Body on Education.

Mrs. J. G. Wilkins, of Selma, representative in the legislature from Dallas county, was unanimously elected chairman of the recess legislative committee on education at the organization meeting of that body held Monday afternoon in the hall of the house of representatives at the state capitol. Senator Walter S. McNeil, of Fayette was chosen vice-chairman.

During the course of the meeting, which lasted only a short while, the following sub-committee was appointed to consider and decide upon an itinerary to be carried out by the committee in the course of its investigations also a definite program. This committee will report when the recess committee reconvenes at the capitol Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The sub-committee is composed of Representative Mrs. J. G. Wilkins, Selma; Representative Walter S. McNeil, Fayette; Representative W. O. Walton, LaFayette, and Representative J. W. LeMaistre, Lockhart.

The joint legislative committee will investigate the needs of Alabama's educational system and report to the legislature when the lawmakers reconvene in July. In the course of these investigations, they will visit a number of schools throughout the state, as well as the higher institutions of learning.

TONIGHT AT THE WADESONIAN

Don't forget that tonight is the time for "Shadows" to be shown at the Wadesonian Theatre. Mr. Wade assures his patrons that this will be a fine pciture from every standpoint, and urges a good attendance.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Roble, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles .... and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Roble mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you.

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Chevrolet Touring, good mechanical order, recently overhauled $150.00

Dodge Touring $75.00

Small cash payment, balance liberal terms.

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Clanton, Ala.

PLEASANT GROVE

Health of this community is very good at present.

We were glad to see so many out at Sunday school Sunday. Our Supt., Mr. E. T. Dawson was absent on account of his wife being sick. We hope that she will soon be well again.

Our Singing Society met Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd and did some very good singing. Directors for the afternoon were: Mr. G. W. Spivey, Prof. James Franklin, Burl Martin, Chester Maddox, Mrs. Eddie Childress and Harrison Hayes. Organists were: Mrs. Chester Maddox, Mae Maddox and Mrs. Eddie Childress.

We were glad to see so many visitors and invite all who will to come and be with us. We will meet again next first Sunday p.m.

There was quite a large crowd at Mr. James Franklin's last Sunday to attend the marriage at 1:30 p.m., of his daughter, Nora, to Mr. Chester Maddox. We wish them much joy and happiness in life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright were visitors at Mr. G. W. Spivey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lenoir visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix last Sunday.

Mr. Dudley Nix and wife of Maplesville and Misses Miriah Freeman and Ottis Merchant motored up to Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Merchant are visiting their daughter this week, Mrs. D. B. Hodgens.

Miss Mary Clements and Calvin Lenoir are in Clanton this week taking the state examination.

We hope to have our church repainted soon. We have had the paint for some time but on account of the bad weather have not had it painted yet.

Let's everybody come to church next Saturday and Sunday as these are our regular preaching days at this place.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Nice for couple. Apply Beutell's Cafe.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Fresh, first class cow. If interested in bargain, see C. G. Leitzman, Clanton, Ala., R. 4. 1t-pd.

Charter No. 11,515. Reserve District No. 6.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES.

1 (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$324,906.82	
Total Loans		$324,906.82
2. Overdrafts, secured none, unsecured $121.92		121.92
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		11,900.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		2,565.78
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		22,821.44
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from National Banks		52,021.43
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$ 52,021.43	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
Total		$445,837.39

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund		10,000.00
19. Undivided Profits	$ 6,570.04	
(c) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,803.76	
		1,766.28
20. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		3,276.07
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,281.29
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	$ 4,557.36	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		250,916.37
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		16,568.64
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		2,785.65
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	$270,270.66	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		79,243.09
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	$ 79,243.09	
Total		$445,837.39

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1923,
J. B. ATKINSON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. E. UPCHURCH,
G. C. WALKER,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
Directors.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association to be Held at Thorsby Baptist Church April 28-29.

7:15 p.m. Devotional, B. F. Dykes.

7:30. The Country Boys, a Blessing to the World, T. J. Deason.

8:00. Sermon by Dr. John J. Milford.

Sunday, 29th

9:15-9:30. Devotional, Sylvester Robinson.

9:30-10:00. History of Association, S. M. Adams.

10:00-10:30. Sunday School, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

10:30-11:00. W. M. N., State Worker.

11:00-11:30. B. Y. P. U., W. T. Edwards.

11:30-12:15. Application of Baptist Fundamentals to Our Present Needs, Dr. John J. Milford.

12:15-1:15. Lunch.

1:15-1:30. Devotional, H. D. Durbin.

1:30-2:00. Business Conference.

2:00-2:30. Stewardship, S. L. Heath.

2:30-3:00. Round Table, What Are We Going to Do About It.

3:00. General Business.

Thorsby will entertain all visitors who will come to the Saturday evening services.

All churches in the Chilton County Association are requested to send delegates to this meeting.

Mr. Dewey Huett, our wide-awake correspondent at Bethany, is in Clanton this week taking the state teachers examination.

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COLLINS CHAPEL

We are glad to say health of this place is very good at present.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. We had a large crowd and a very interesting sermon was delivered by our pastor, Rev. E. A. Norris.

The United Singing Society met in regular session Sunday afternoon. Our president, Mr. E. L. Glasscock sang the opening song. Other directors for the afternoon were: Prof. A. H. Glasscock, Herlie Mims, Akin Collins, W. O. Rich, Green Retherford and Vester Campbell. Organists were: Genia Collins, Mattie Mims and Mrs. John L. Gore.

We had the Clanton Quartet with us, which we were very glad to have. Some good quartets were rendered by the United Singing Society quartet.

We had several visitors with us that were real good singers. We thank them for coming and helping us. We invite you to come again.

The United Singing Society meets with Oak Hill next Sunday p.m. The Clanton Quartet has promised to be with us up there also. Don't miss it.

PLETCHER

Mrs. Mary Adams returned Sunday after a ten day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Autumn Russel of Selma.

Master James Marlar of Billingsley is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, Misses Elsie and Louise Caldwell, Bertha Rainwater motored to Clanton Saturday to see Earl Williams in "Restless Souls."

Mrs. Georgia Jones and daughter Eunice, of Verbena, arrived Sunday afternoon. While here they will be the guest of Mrs. G. B. Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Keen left Sunday for Adams where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Headley.

Mrs. Duramus of Maplesville spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Gentry.

"Red" Welch of Prattville was in town Monday.

Mrs. Chandler of Plantersville spent the week-end with her daughter Ethel.

Messrs. Ray Gaines, Clifford Wingard and Norwood Kellough of Prattville and Collier Marlar of Billingsley spent the week-end with Willie Clyde Wilson.

The many friends of Mrs. Mack Rawlinson will be very sorry to learn that she is ill at the hospital in Clanton.

Mrs. Sallie Turner has returned after an extended trip to Selma.

Misses Elsie and Louise Caldwell left Sunday for Tuscaloosa where they will be the house guest of Mrs. W. D. Lawley.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson and children motored to Clanton Monday.

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WRILEY GROVE

Health of this place is very good at present, of which we are glad to say.

Everybody is hollering gee and haw now, as they are planting corn and cotton and are trying to make a good crop this year. I sure hope we succeed, too.

We were very sorry to see Messrs. Joe and John Motley leave us last Sunday. They were bound for Detroit, Michigan. We hope to see them back before long, as we miss them very much.

Misses Mary, LaVome, Frances and Tomie Alma Christian visited Miss Berniece Broadhead Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Hayes of this place went to Fairview last Sunday to spend a few days with his aunts, Mrs. Nan Jones and Miss Fannie Milford.

Messrs. Clyde Christian and Harmon Broadhead went to the city of Maplesville Saturday.

Mr. Robert Foshee of this place was the guest of Miss Ollie Spaulding last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Christian and Misses Mary and LaVome Christian motored to Clanton Sunday afternoon and brought Miss Cleo Broadhead back from there, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

PROVIDENCE, BEAT 13

Everybody interested in Providence cemetery, Beat 13, are invited to appear at this place April 26th, for the purpose of putting up the new wire fence. We, the committee, do especially urge that everybody interested will turn out Thursday, April 26th, and let's finish this job that is so badly needed to be done.

W. R. Houlditch, W. G. Shaw, J. D. Sutley, W. F. Thompson and J. D. Harrell, Sec.-Treas.

The Variety Store makes you a special invitation to visit them. They sell a thousand and one things, ranging in price from 5c to $1.

LAWLEY NEWS

Since the last writing from this place, a very sad accident happened here, of which everyone has read; and some forgotten about it. But the people here are so deeply grieved over the loss of our dear relatives and friends, Mr. T. B. Collins and Mr. Henry Latham, who were killed in the accident. They were both men, whom everybody who knew them loved. T. B. Collins was buried here at Rehoboth. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Foster Mills of Tuscaloosa and the Masons. Henry Latham was buried at Pleasant Grove, Shoults community. The funeral services were also conducted by Rev. Mills and the Masons. Both men were buried the same day.

Our hearts are indeed sad and we can hardly realize that these men are now dead. But God doeth all things well and we can only look to Him for our comfort, and pray for Him to assuage the anguish of the many bereaved.

The last news received from Mr. Eugene Thompson, who was hurt in the accident, was that he is doing fine. His many friends hope he will soon be well again.

The literary school here will close about the last of April. The teachers are planning for a concert to be given at the close of the school. We will know later just when.

Mr. Bill Lowe of Birmingham was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Collins. He was also looking after some business for his sister while here.

Mr. Dolby Atkinson, who has been here some time with his daughter, is very low. Not expected to live long.

Mrs. Celia Hicks, daughter, Mamie and grandson, Dalton Hicks, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Collins.

Misses Ethel and Lilla Collins and Miss Grace Ward went to Montgomery a few days ago to do some shopping.

Mr. Hobson Head who had an operation some time ago, and came home thinking he was almost well, went back to Tuscaloosa last week to see the doctors. He is at home now but not able to be up. His friends learn this with regret.

Mrs. Sheb Holley left for Tuscaloosa last Sunday, where she will spend a few days with her son, Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thompson and two little boys, R. F., Jr., and William of Shoults community, were here Sunday afternoon. They with Misses Pearl Jefferson and sister Cornelia, motored to Randolph, then to Maplesville.

Mr. Will Joe Mount has purchased himself a new Flivver.

Prof. Young Hayes, Misses Ethel Collins and Grace Ward, teachers of this place, motored to Blocton last Saturday.

Mr. Fonzo Friday of Plantersville, was here Sunday to see his cousin, Mr. Will Joe Mount.

Many of the people here are planning to attend the children's day exercises to be given at Tabernacle on the fifth Sunday of this month.

The B. Y. P. U. here is doing good work, with Miss Feraba Latham as president.

The W. M. U. members have ordered and paid for the carpet for the church. In a few days it will be here. The next meeting will be at school house next Saturday afternoon.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Health of this community is good at present.

Farming is progressing very well with the delay of rain.

Rev. Taylor delivered a good sermon Sunday morning. A good crowd attended but more should have attended. We want the people of this community to wake up and come to church and help out in Sunday school.

The Singing Society met with a good crowd and directors for the afternoon were Messrs. Zack Lowery, Leonard Culp, Glover Smith, Earl Williams and Misses Etta Foshee and Claudie Smith. Organists were Misses Gussie Littlejohn, Marie Morris and Lillie Smith.

The party at Mr. Walter Culp's was just fine Saturday night. The boys and girls furnished a splendid good supper of fruits, candies and cake.

Miss Senora Culp dined with Miss Lamurel Littlejohn Sunday.

Misses Gussie Littlejohn and Verbie D. Williams dined with Miss Birdie Bridges Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Littlejohn and family were the esteemed guest of Mr. Frank Littlejohn Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Culp was the guest of Mrs. Emma Culp Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Culp and Miss Gussie and Lamurel Littlejohn and Verbie D. Williams went fishing Monday p.m. and caught seventeen fish and came back loaded with flowers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial service will be held at New Salem church, first Sunday in May.

Program

1. Welcome address, J. L. Johnson.
2. Song.
3. Sermon, by S. M. Adams at 11 o'clock.
4. Quartette.
5. Distribute flowers.
6. Dinner.

The afternoon will be devoted to singing.

The Gainus Quartette class of Birmingham will be there, and also the Clanton Quartette and Jemison class will be there.

Everybody that is interested in the cemetery, bring a well filled basket.

Committee,
T. A. MADDOX,
J. BICE.

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Be Held at Providence, Beat 13, Sunday, April 29th.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. H. Martin at 10 o'clock a.m.

Song No. 208, second Braid Title French Broad; No. 130, Passing Away, Christian Harmony Songs.

Prayer.

10:30. Welcome address by C. S. McCain.

Song directed by Mr. Berl Martin. If you Love Your Mother, No. 61, in the Gospel Way.

Preaching 11 a.m., by Rev. Thomas, pastor, after which congregation will proceed to march to cemetery.

Song No. 341, in Christian Harmony.

Prayer by Rev. Bailey.

Song No. 335, When I Am Gone, in Christian Harmony.

Followed by dinner on the ground.

Song service 1:30 p.m., in 1923 books, and we expect to take up remaining part of the day in the new books.

We especially invite all directors and lovers of music to come and be with us and let's make this a most grand and glorious day. Also we are expecting the Clanton Quartette to be with us and extend a special invitation to them.

Also everybody is especially invited to come and bring flowers and take part in the Memorial Services. Come one and all, bring a well filled basket and let's make the fifth Sunday a real memorial and enjoyable day at Providence.

Also we expect good order on that day. Otherwise intruders will pay penalties.

J. H. Martin, Berl Martin, C. S. McCain, W. F. Thompson, Committee.

CHESTNUT SINGING

Our Singing Society met Sunday p.m. and did some good singing. We were glad to see so many visitors, for we are always glad to have them come and help us. We especially thank Mr. Henderson for his good talks. Directors for the day were: Prof. W. M. Devaughn, chm.; L. F. Cleckler, J. R. Robinson, Grover Gilliland, Jesse Jones, J. M. Taylor, Ralph D. Grant, R. T. Grant, L. T. Grant, L. N. Henderson, Archie Devaughn, O. L. Devaughn, S. M. Yates. Organists were: Lee Grant, Ralph D. Grant, Miss Lena Devaughn.

Several good quartettes were rendered during the day.

We will meet again the first Sunday, so come and help us. We especially invite our good editor to come down and see what we are doing.

Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, passed through through Clanton Saturday on his way home in Marion, Ohio, from the Confederate Reunion in New Orleans.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Rocks $1.25 per setting of fifteen. Phone 61-47.—Mrs. J. H. Gore, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-8-4t-pd.

MACEDONIA NEWS

Sunday and Sunday night was our regular preaching time, but our pastor failed to come, but had a large crowd at Sunday school. Everybody come back next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Farmers are making good use of these sun-shining days planting corn and getting ready to plant cotton.

Mrs. Sallie Gibson, who has been in ill health for several months, died last Thursday morning at 9 a.m. and was laid to rest in Macedonia cemetery Friday evening, April 13th. Rev. W. P. Lowery conducted the funeral services.

She leaves a husband, Mr. F. C. Gibson, two small children, a mother, six sisters, five brothers, and a host of relatives and friends who deeply mourn her loss. She will be greatly missed in the church and community by all who knew her.

Mr. Wallace Veazey, accompanied by his father, Mr. J. C. Veazey, left Sunday for Childersburg, where he has accepted a position with Rev. M. C. Crumpton. He will be greatly mssed by all, and especially his Sunday school class, but we wish him much success.

Boys and girls, there are only a few of us left to keep the home fires burning, but remember that God will bless individuals the same as multitudes, so let's pull together and brighten the corner where we are.

Mr. Emmett Waldrup, Mr. Espy of Montevallo, and Mr. W. L. Nix visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waldrup near Randolph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hicks of Lawley were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Bill Veazey and son Renfroe, were visitors to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nix of Mulberry visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Atchison and little son Dimpsey, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fleeming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Nix of Maplesville motored up to church Sunday in a new Dodge.

Mr. Willie Hayes spent Saturday in Jemison.

Mrs. Jewell McCary is visiting her mother, Mrs. Natie Watkins of Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brown and children James and Frances, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Merchant.

Mr. Floyd Nix spent Sunday afternoon at Randolph.

G. O. FOSHEE BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee, who moved away to Florida a few months ago have come back home—but not to stay, as most of them do. Mr. Foshee says that he is mighty well pleased with the land of flowers. But from what he says Florida is more a land of fish and oranges than of flowers. The stories that he tells about fishing down there make us want to go down and try it a little. It seems to us that as well as some of our people around here like to fish they would move to Florida and spend the rest of their days "dragging them in."

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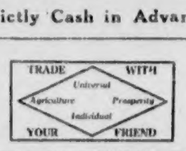

What has become of that cotton mill talk which was so rife only a few weeks ago? Let's not let the matter die, but keep on suckin' till we do succeed.

The Harding administration reduced the higher income tax rates and got more income. An oppressive rate of taxation kills its purpose by driving money out of industrial investment.

Do you remember ever hearing of so many tragedies and crimes as you do these days? You can't pick up a paper without a big headline reporting several deaths from some tragic cause staring you in the face.

Mr. W. W. Fox, chairman of the drainage project, says that he hopes to have another meeting in a few days and get that business started off in due form. Hurrah for Mr. Fox! Let's all the rest of us do our part and make the thing a go.

We notice that Henry Ford's friends in his home town are boosting him for President in 1924. We haven't heard them say yet what ticket he will run on. We wonder whether it will be Democratic, Republican, Socialist or Independent.

"Women and Democrats seem to be barred as Chilton County jurors." —Chilton County News. This is plain talk to our jury commissioners and circuit judge. And incidentally we notice that the circuit judge and all of the commissioners except one are Democrats.

President Harding's father, who fought in the Federal Army during the Civil War, was present at the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans last week. His presence there bears out the statement of Mr. Harding that sectional animosity between the North and South is gradually dwindling away.

There are reports coming in from nearly every county in the State to the effect that moonshiners and bootleggers are getting some plain instruction as to the meaning of the Volstead Act. It seems that our sheriffs and law enforcement officers are doing their duty now as never before. We say that it is high time something drastic is done in this connection.

It is with much interest that we read in a recent issue of the Literary Digest an article on the possibilities of the South. This writer depicts very explicitely the numerous inducements and advantages which the South offers. It not only deals with the industrial side of the question, but it explains several erroneous impressions which other sections of the country have of our Southland. It is interesting to read this writer's experiences and see what inaccurate conceptions some people over the country have of the South. The South is indebted to the Alabama Power Company for this splendid publicity. The power company has spent a lot of money and effort in advertising the advantages of the South.

A MISLEADING PROPOSAL

The chairman of the naval committee of the French senate makes what he hopes will be accepted as a most generous gesture for world peace. "I guarantee in the name of the French Parliament," he declares, "that France will suppress her entire fleet if other powers will do likewise." At first glance the offer seems eminently fair, but, in reality, it is a shrewd move for the benefit of France alone. Under the Washington treaty the basis of naval armaments was fixed at 5 for the United States and Great Britain, 3 for Japan, and 1 3-4 for France and Italy. If all navies were to be scrapped, the maritime strength of those five powers would be equalized, which is precisely what France most desires. Moreover, France admittedly leads the world in the development of her air forces, and with the navies gone she would be the dominant military power of the world. France would command greater respect among the nations if she would accept the Washington treaty as it is rather than indulge in ingenuous suggestions like that of the French senator.

PROSPERITY EXPANDS

The American Railway Association anticipates the heaviest traffic burden in the history of the country this year. To prepare for it, the roads have approved the expenditure of $1,540,000,000 for new tracks, locomotives, cars, and terminals. The Association is asking the public to aid the roads in their effort to meet the emergency. Shippers are urged to conserve space in cars, and keep the cars moving, everybody is asked to get his coal supply early in the summer, and road and construction work is being hurried up so that rail equipment will be ready for the crop movement later in the year. The announcement ought to inspire every good citizen to co-operate in removing obstacles to the prosperity wave that is sweeping the country. Efficient transportation is the key to the problem. So long as shipments can be made with regularity and speed our industries will function to capacity and everybody will have plenty of work at good wages.

ILLOGICAL PACIFISM

Secretary of War Weeks reminds the pacifists, who are spreading the statement that 85 per cent of all Federal expenditures go for war purposes, that when they address Congress they urge a reduction of only 13.5 per cent that is spent for national defense. Anybody who lays stress on the fact that 85 per cent of our money is spent for matters relating to war leaves the inference that there ought to be a reduction, yet nobody will ask that the national debt be left unpaid, that funds be denied the Veterans' Bureau, or that pensions be curtailed. The fact is that the cost of the national defense has been already reduced to a dangerous minimum.

ASK FOR MINUTES

I wish to ask if any one has a Minute of the Chilton County Baptist Association of the following dates: 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918. Any of the dates mentioned will be appreciated. If you will send to me by mail I will pay postage.

Yours truly,
W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Clerk.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1923

Subject: How Can I Know I Am a Christian.
Song.
Prayer by President.
Song.
Bible Drill.
Introduction—Aurabelle Martin.
Topic 1—Jewel Armstrong.
Topic 2—Maude Wagoner.
Topic 3—Winston Mims.
Solo—Jewel Miner.
Topic 4—Alice Connell.
Topic 5—Ewart Corley.
Topic 6—Mrs. Terah Parrish.
Song.
Prayer.
You are cordially invited to come.

CITY SANITATION LAWS TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Chief of Police Foshee authorizes us to publish to those who might be interested that the city ordinances regulating the sanitary conditions of the town will be enforced regardless of parties. This is a wise step for our officials, and it behooves every citizen to help them in seeing that these regulations are abided by to the dot.

Mr. Foshee said that the councilmen were going to act in the near future on the matter of pig pens, and it is almost certain that these will be prohibited altogether, but if they are permitted you can rest assured that they will be kept clean according to law.

Below we are reprinting the city ordinance regulating the keeping of open or dry closets. Your attention is invited to this law:

(An Ordinance)

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton as Follows:

That on and after the first day of January, 1916, it shall be unlawful for any occupant or owner, agent, representative or other person or corporation, having charge of any lot or building in the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton to permit any surface closet, dry closet of like character or kind, or any cess pool, receiving pool, closet pool, pool connected with any closet, or pool of like character or kind to exist, be maintained, used or operated upon said lot or maintained, used or operated in connection with said building on said lot.

Be it further ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, that any person, firm or corporation who permits said closets or pools to exist, be maintained, used or operated on any lot or in any building or in connection with any lot or building in the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton on or after the first day of January, 1916, shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined for each offense not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars and may also be sentenced to hard labor for the Town of Clanton for not more than thirty days, one or both.

Passed and approved this November 1st, 1915.

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CHILTON DEBATES THORSBY

The Thorsby Institute debating society came down Friday night and locked horns with the Chilton High society in a live and hotly fought debate. The subject was, "Resolved that the Picture Show is Beneficial." The Thorsby boys represented the affarmative and won the argument.

Mrs. Laura Aldridge of Clanton was suddenly stricken Friday morning with some ailment, and she has been very sick ever since.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS
By Miss Eva Seales

He are sorry to report that Mr. Jeff Fox has been seriously ill for the past week. He is very old and feeble.

Mrs. John Doss, who has been suffering a very long time, is not expected to live, we are very sorry to say.

The message delivered by Bro. Edwards Sunday was heard by a large number of people, which seemed to be enjoyed very much.

We had a splendid B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night. A duet, "A Child of the King," was sung by Misses Elva Seals and Gladys Sexton.

The B. Y. P. U. was entertained at Mrs. J. C. Merchant's Tuesday night. A large number was present. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Every one reported a grand time.

Bro. Gilbert and family motored to Shoults Sunday p.m. and attended the singing at Mr. Mack Oden's.

Miss Gorea Calloway has left here and gone to Birmingham to work. We hope her much success.

Miss Ethel Mize motored to Adams Sunday p.m. with Bro. Edwards and wife to organize a B. Y. P. U.

Miss Frances Brown spent Saturday night with Miss Leslie Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Seals and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pullian.

Mrs. Henry Ratliff and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seals.

Misses Ella and Winna Giles were entertained by Miss Elva Seals Sunday.

Our Sunday school is still growing fast. Our Senior Fidelis class had three new members Sunday, Messrs. Velman and Wilburn Sewell, and Mr. M. C. Thaker.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We wish to announce that our Singing Society meets again next Sunday p.m., at 2 o'clock. We are expecting a large crowd and some good singing. We don't want so many churches to get ahead of us in the singing society, so everyone come and bring someone else with you. We would be glad to see other churches represented next Sunday p.m., especially the directors.

If you take The Union-Banner and read this we will accept no excuses for not coming next Sunday p.m. at 2 o'clock. Be promptly on time.

We also meet every second Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Turner M. Dennis of Montgomery was in Clanton Saturday and Sunday visiting his father, J. N. Dennis.

Spring is here and you will need a Palm Beach Suit—you'll find them at PARRISH'S.

PROSPECT FACTS

We are glad to state that health of this community is very good at present, except colds.

The farmers around here are getting ready to plant their crops.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing fine. Everybody is cordially invited to come and be with us.

Mr. Irby Burkhalter spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huett of Floyd community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hallan.

Miss Ethel Thomas spent Friday night with her esteemed friend, Miss Idona Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deloach and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neeley.

Mrs. J. J. Burkhalter spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Hollan.

Mr. Connie Deloach of Coopers spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. Aubrey Neeley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkhalter.

Miss Leola Strenght spent Thursday night with Miss Ethel Thomas.

Miss Agnes Neeley spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Miss Rador Courtney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Logan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hollan.

Mrs. Nancy Kelley of eBthany is spending a few days with relatives at Coopers.

Miss Mary Huett spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Jewel Deloach and reported a nice time.

Miss Ethel Deloach spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Idona Neeley.

Miss Alvarador Wilkins spent Saturday night with Miss Agnes Neeley.

Unusual Gastric Juice in Rodents

The gastric juice in a rat is different from that of any other animal! Scientists have perfected a preparation that absolutely destroys them. Rats carry deadly disease and must be wiped out! Use Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste today. 25c and 50c tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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You'll find them here at all times. We handle various brands of Flour. We also handle Conkey's Chick Feed. We buy butter and eggs. Give us a call. We appreciate your patronage.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Every piece of our Hardware is just exactly as we represent it. We handle brands that are reliable and that have stood the test through years and years.

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Millions of Families

"I WILL BUILD A CAR FOR THE MULTITUDE"

Said Henry Ford in 1903—Read How the Fulfillment of That Prophecy is Now Made Possible Through the

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For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car—to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers—more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months—and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford. And now the way is open.

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Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little. Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

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CLANTON MOTOR CAR COMPANY
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Featuring Lon Chaney, Marquerite De La Motte, Harrison Ford, John Sainpolis, Buddy Messenger, Walter Long, Priscilla Bonner and Frances Raymond.

The greatest production you have ever seen. Pictures and stories which create the most lasting impression are those dealing with normal people in normal surroundings—with a sprinkling of tears, a laugh here and there, and thrills that quicken the pulses, such a picture is 'Shadows."

DON'T MISS SEEING THIS PICTURE !

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with a large attendance.

We are glad to say that we have organized prayer meeting at this place with a small attendance, but hope it will grow stronger in the future.

A large crowd from this place attended the singing at Collins Chapel Sunday afternoon and reported a good singing.

Miss Lula Cofer spent Sunday with Rebecca Dorminey.

Miss Florence Cofer spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Arledge.

Mrs. Vergie Honeycutt returned to her home Sunday night after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinzant.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey spent Saturday night with Miss Lessie Vinzant.

Messrs. Adolphus Martin and Miles Benson were seen in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bernie Chandler, who is stationed at Bessemer, was the week-end guest of home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. J. Dorminey Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Arledge spent Sunday night with the Misses Iris and Edna Robinson.

Misses Leone Hall, Emma Davis and Pearl Chandler spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Mollie Vinzant.

Mrs. Vernon Northcutt of Gorgas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gore of Clanton spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in this community.

Don't forget the Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Jesse C. Jones and George Wyatt are putting up a barber shop in the south-west corner of the Chilton County News office.

SINGING AT REFUGE ON LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On last Sunday afternoon the singing society met at this place with a large audience being with us, among whom were a lot of good singers. It seemed that everybody present enjoyed it. The program was as follows:

Call to order by Chairman O. P. Robinson.

Prayer was offered by Bro. P. M. Robinson.

Directors for the evening were: O. P. Robinson, C. H. Robinson, Reuben Miller, Tom Wyatt, J. A. W. Mims, two songs each.

Recess fifteen minutes.

Call to order by chairman.

Directors: P. M. Robinson, P. E. Powell, C. P. Mims, J. E. Miner, Clyde Mims, two songs each.

Organists for the evening: Misses Alice Wyatt, Everee Maddox, Lillie Mae Weldon, C. H. Robinson, P. E. Powell.

We were glad to have a large number of visitors with us and we cordially invite all to come back again.

It was not thoroughly decided that all four churches would join in together as has been announced that they possibly would. I want to say a few words as to the cross that seemed to be at this place. There was some misunderstanding in regard to those meetings; that was why some of our church became undecided. As for myself I would be glad that we could meet together, but it will deprive a lot of our church and some around from getting to be in singing only once or twice a month. Now the question is, would this change be of more interest to all of our churches or would it be only for a few people. If it would be of more good for the young people of each church to change I say change it, if not, why should we change?

J. E. MINER, Sec.

Mr. J. L. Burnett of Jemison, R. 2, was in town on business Saturday.

NEW EVIDENCE REPORTED FOUND ABOUT BARRETT MURDER IN COOSA COUNTY

The report has been let out by the County Solicitor of Coosa county that some new and weighty evidence has been discovered that reveals some of the mysteries surrounding the murder of Dewey Barrett in February of last year. The regular term of grand jury is in session in Coosa county this week, and it is reported that this new evidence will be brought to bear on that body.

COUNTY LINE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. K. Stanford made a business trip to Maplesville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Odie and M. C. Moore, two very popular boys of this community, left Saturday afternoon for Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. Haskell Green and Brant Stanford and Miss Mildred Stanford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Heath Lawley and his sister, Miss Ruth Lawley.

Mr. Malcolm More and Mr. Percy Green called to see Miss Emma and Willie Dell Lovelady Sunday p.m.

Misses Birdie and Florence Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Paralee Moore.

Mr. C. J. Littlejohn and family spent the day with Mr. Edgar Gentry and family Sunday.

A crowd of youngsters of this community went truck riding Sunday afternoon.

MT. PLEASANT, BEAT 12

Health is good here at present, except bad colds.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Sunday school opens at 9:30 now instead of 10 o'clock. Everybody come.

We did not have preaching Sunday as the pastor, Bro. Jones went to his home at Cullman on account of sickness.

Several from this community attended singing at Collins Chapel last Sunday and reported a nice time.

Misses Elsie, Grace Robinson and Agnes Cofer visited Miss Eula Barnett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Northcutt from Greensboro visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glasscock dined with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Campbell Sunday.

Miss Roberta Headley visited Miss Quilla Campbell last week.

Misses Eula Barnett and Agnes Cofer visited Misses Grace and Elsie Robinson last week. They spent an enjoyable afternoon kodaking.

Miss Dovie Ellison spent Thursday evening with Miss Eula Barnett.

Mr. R. A. Barnett from Oxmoor spent the week-end at home.

Miss Mattie DuBois, who has been teaching at Rocky Mount, returned to her home in Birmingham last week.

Mr. John Barnett is now working at North Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glasscock visited this community Sunday.

Master Frances Harrell of Jemison spent Saturday night with Master Clinton Barnett.

NOTICE

I have offices to rent over my store. They are in good shape, water works and lights in them.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

4-19-2t.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Luckie Hostess.

A profusion of dog wood, honeysuckle and crab apple blossoms were effectively used to decorate the home of Mrs. R. E. Luckie on last Wednesday when she was hostess to the Sewing Club and friends. Tables were arranged in the living and dining rooms for the game of "42." After some time spent playing games the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Armstrong and Gore, served a delightful salad plate.

Mrs. Callen Hostess.

Mrs. Frank Callen was a charming hostess on last Thursday afternoon, entertaining her Card Club and a few extra guests. Exquisite pink carnations adorned the reception rooms. After a series of games of bridge, Mrs. Victor Heard was awarded attractive score pads for high score. The hostess served a bounteous salad plate at the close of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis were attendants at the funeral of Mr. Nick Mullins here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Mattie Wooley, Mrs. Guy Roberts and Miss Willadean Reynolds motored over to Plantersville Monday to funeral services of an aunt.

Missionary Society Meets.

An interesting program on the works done by Korea was rendered on last Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Several instructive leaflets were read. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Macy Jones.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs were among the visitors to the Magic City Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. Oliver McSwain made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

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wasa visitor to relatives in Clanton Saturday, en route to Coopers to visit his father, Mr. Tom Allen.

The friends of Mr. Wallace Jones will be interested to know that he has accepted a position with Moore & Hanley Hardware Co., in Birmingham.

Mr. Robert Evans has returned home from a recent visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Singleton announce the arrival of a fine 10-pound boy.

Mr. Leon Mullins of Mitchell Dam was in Clanton attending the funeral of his father, Mr. Nick Mullins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor have returned to Clanton after an extended stay in Mississippi.

It will be learned with deep regret that Miss Minnie Muse's aunt, Mrs. Smitherman, was buried in Colorado recently.

Mrs. McSwain Hostess.

A delightful meeting of the Wednesday Embroidery Club was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. McSwan on Tuesday afternoon. Early spring flowers together with pot plants made the living room very attractive. Finger work was nidulged in until late in the afternoon when a lovely salad plate with iced tea was served to Mesdames Steele, Hugh Jones, S. E. Alverson, Luckie, H. M. Simpson, M. A. Gore, D. Y. Johnston, Barney Roberts and Macy Jones.

The club will meet at a spend-the-day next Wednesday with Mrs. McSwain.

Mr. oJe Mullins, a student of the University of Alabama, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore were visitors to Birmingham on Wednesday.

Messrs. Rucker and Omer Reynolds were among the Clanton Shriners to visit Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid have returned home from a motor trip to Tallahassee, Fla., where Mrs. McDavid has spent several weeks.

Miss Pinson spent the week-end with relatives at Lock 12.

After a few weeks stay at Plantersville, Mrs. Bamma Cox has returned home.

See "Clubbing a Husband" at the High school Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Benefit new church fund.

Misses Irene Jones and McCloud from Verbena were attendants at the Reading Circle here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins from Mitchell Dam were visitors here this week, during the last ilnless of Mr. Mullins' father, Mr. Nick Mullins.

A HOME WELCOME PARTY

On last Tuesday p.m. at 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Lela Williams arrived home from a two months visit in Birmingham, and found to her delight a new house, built and furnished for her by her son Leonard. Her home was built while she was gone, she not knowing anything about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had quite a number of her friends present to welcome her home, and the beautiful numerous presents she received shows how much she is loved. She said she could never find words to express her appreciation for the useful gifts she received. Surely the giver of all will bless Mr. and Mrs. Williams in doing so much to make their mother happy in her last long journey of life, and as she has lived to raise a large family of splendid boys and girls may she not be disappointed in that great final day of gathering each and everyone together in that home not made with hands.

After about two hours of talking with each other, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kicker, served delicious cream and cake, the same being passed to the guests by Delene and Gladis, the two sweet girls of the host and hostess. Those present to welcome Mrs. Williams home were: Rev. Ezell, Mesdames Laura White, Alice Calloway, Kicker, Lee Hayes, Mattie Williams, Bob Jones, Belle Jones, Dudley Tippett, Will Hayes, Hugh Thompson, J. L. Scroggins, Denson Williams, Misses Roberta Hayes and Lorene Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mims, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vance, Dr. and Mrs. Hinkle.

Made a Hit With Him

"My wife has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefited. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her an and operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her at once. I cannot praise your medicine enough." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Alred Drug Co.

STILLS SEIZED IN SHELBY

Located within a radius of a mile and a half, six stills were found in Shelby county Monday evening by Federal officers. No arrests were made. Sixty-four barrels of beer were seized.

The raiding officers were: W. R. Powell, Lee Monday and J. A. Wilson, of the Federal prohibition office.

AUNT FANNIE SMITHERMAN DEAD

Aunt Fannie Smitherman, an aunt of Miss Minnie Muse, formerly of Clanton, died in Maintou, Colorado, last Wednesday. The many friends of this good old lady in Clanton will regret to hear of her death. She moved with her daughter from here to Colorado some six or seven years ago.

A letter from W. M. Wyatt at Fort Payne says that he is liking his new location fine.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

With just a few more weeks of work the high school will close a very successful year. Students and teachers are busy plannnig for a very elaborate commencement season. The authorities of the school have been very successful in securing excellent speakers for commencement week. Commencement exercises will begin Sunday morning, May 13. The commencement sermon will be delivered by the Rev. H. C. Threadgill, pastor of the M. E. Church South of Andalusia, Ala. Mr. Threadgill will have the honor of preaching several commencement sermons this year and we are exceedingly fortunate in securing him for this occasion. On Tuesday evening following Miss Roberta Curry will present her music class in a recital. On Thursday evening the undergraduate play, "When East Meets West," will be presented. Graduating exercises will take place Friday evening. The address will be delivered by Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute of Auburn.

5TH SUNDAY MEETING UNITY ASSOCIATION

Brother J. J. Pickens, chairman of executive committee is away in Denver, Colorado. No place or program for the Fifth Sunday has been secured. Each church should elect delegates Sunday, and watch the papers next week for place and program. Any church desiring the meeting write S. J. Ezell or W. I. Mullins not later than next Tuesday.

S. J. EZELL,
W. I. MULLINS.

STRAY HOG—Black Poland China sow. Will weigh about 250 lbs.; one year old, not marked; little white between eyes. Any information will be appreciated and paid for same.—Delbert Brand, Clanton, Ala., R. No. 5. 4-19-2t

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IN POUND—Two heifer yearlings, one about 15 months old, with yoke on, color brown; the other about 5 months old, color brown. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and other expenses. J. H. Foshee, Chief of Police, Clanton, Ala.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALA.
Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
Office Hours:
9 to 12 and 1 to 3

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by W. M. Lawrence and wife, Lela Bessie Lawrence, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on January 24, 1918, to secure the principal sum of Two Thousand & No|100 ($2000.00) Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of mortgages, at page 578, and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

East half of Southwest quarter (E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4) and West half of Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4) of Section Two (2); Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter (S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4); Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4), North half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4); Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4) and South half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4); all in Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-one (21), Range Eleven (11), containing Two Hundred Sixty (260) acres, more or less, known as the Home Place of said W. M. Lawrence.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on the 30th day of April, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the Town of Clanton, in Chilton County, during the legal hours of sale, for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE. CO.
Jack Thorington, Attorney.
3-29-4t.

PURE Porto-Rico Potato Plants after April 10th. Government inspected, $1.75 per thousand. Booking orders now.—Ernest D. Holmes, Thorsby, Ala. 3-22-5t-pd.

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Most of your neighbors drive motor cars. They can go where and when they please. Their cars play a large part in their daily life, furnishing them with quick and convenient transportation for both business and pleasure.

Realizing what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, we have arranged to extend the facilities of our bank to those who desire to become owners of Ford cars through the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Under this plan, you can begin with an initial deposit as low as $5.00. Then select the type of Ford car you want—Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc.—and arrange to make weekly deposits on same.

Come in and let us further explain the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan to you, or, if you wish, go to the Clanton Motor Car Co., Ford Dealer, for further details.

Start today, and before you realize it you will be driving your own car.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 2

No. 318—Lije Nix, (c). One 1-room dwelling and lots 5 and 6, Block C, all in Washington heights as shown by G. B. Pickett survey of said Washington heights of Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $2.88.

No. 444—E. M. Brown. SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $37.17.

No. 464—W. T. Whitaker Estate. One house and lot 5, Block C, vacant lot 4, Block D, in Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $34.45.

BEAT 4

No. 654—Annie D. Adams. Out lot 17, Block B, according to official may of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs $2.47.

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R 16-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼), Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¾ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in the Northwest corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of N ½, Sec. 24, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 32, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, less 5 acres in NE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $190.06.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $9.73.

No. 1295—J. A. Mahan. One house and lot beginning at NW cor. of Block 1 and running N 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road thence W 300 ft. to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala. Tax and costs $35.68.

No. 1316—Mrs. P. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.

SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.

NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.

SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $35.32.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $7.93.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.53.

No. 1336—For 1918—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1337—For 1919—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1338—For 1920—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1339—For 1921—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1340—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1341—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17. Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1342—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $19.19.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.07.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.

NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $41.20.

No. 1572—Julia Tucker (c). Beginning at NE cor. of SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 14, and running thence West 175 ft., thence S 43 ft., E 175 feet, thence N 643 ft. to point of beginning but a right of way of a street 20 ft. wide across N side of said lot and a right of way for street 15 ft. wide across E side of said lot is hereby reserved and accepted from this conveyance. Tax and costs $6.18.

No. 1595—For 1921—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.73.

No. 1596—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.73.

BEAT 5

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.59.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $8.70.

No. 2111—S. W. Jackson or O. U. N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 16. Tax and costs $6.83.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.85.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $16.23.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $43.13.

BEAT 7

No. 2431—J. F. Bearden. SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 11; S. ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $19.46.

No. 2474—S. B. Day. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21, R. 12; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $33.28.

No. 2513—Mrs. M. F. Hicks. E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11; W ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $36.46.

No. 2514—Shelley Hicks. SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12; NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $23.51.

No. 2515—Solomon Hicks. NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $7.84.

No. 2516—Trezevant Holmes. W ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11; 1 A. in SW cor. of NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11; 1 A. in NW cor. of SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $16.63.

No. 2521—S. D. Johnson. W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $4.55.

No. 2581—D. J. Nichols. E ½ of E ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 12; That part of NE ¼ of NW ¼ lying N of branch on the edge of 40 A. block, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $28.49.

No. 2598—D. T. Reed. W ½ of SW ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $16.64.

No. 2654—W. W. Earnest or Unknown. That part of SW ¼ of SW ¼ lying W of Maplesville and Randolph Road, Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 12. 35 acres. Tax and costs $18.46.

BEAT 8

No. 2777—Hubbard Goodwyn. 17½ acres beginning 5 chains 50 links E of center of Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R. 1, on Selma Road, thence South along center of said road 13 chains 49 links, thence N 81 degrees 20 min., W 4 chains 60 links, thence North westwardly in a curved line parallel to track 6 chains and 71 links, thence North westwardly 17 chains 19 links to mid section line, thence E 21 chains and 70 links to point of beginning, 9½ acres in NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $14.15.

No. 2784—S. E. Gantt. 1 house and E part of Lot 1, Block P as per map of Gregory-Coe Lumber Co., in Stanton, Ala. Tax and costs $7.86.

No. 2855—John Lawson. 2 3-4 acres in and along E side of NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $4.45.

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 2887—J. D. McElwain. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $9.07.

No. 2890—Ed Morrow. N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $14.35.

BEAT 10

S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.72.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $16.02.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.17.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.36.

No. 4016—G. W. Martin. SE ¼ of SW ¼ less 1 A. in NE cor., Sec. 22, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $6.62.

No. 4056—Mrs. P. L. Thames. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.61.

No. 4064—J. A. Varden. SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $11.26.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $14.85.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.83.

No. 4235—R. Setzer. W ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $23.19.

BEAT 14

No. 4374—J. E. Jones. N ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 12; S ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 12. Tax and costs $15.86.

No. 4438—Mrs. Selma Veazey. W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE ¼ of SW ¼ less 10 A. in SE cor., Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $18.28.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $24.03.

No. 4682—R. L. Weaver. W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 13; NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.25.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1923, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-12-4t. Judge of Probate.

SARDIS ITEMS

The school truck that goes from this place to Maplesville school, has a muddy time when we have so much rain, and the children that go on the truck have a good time I guess, as I think they have to push the truck through the mud holes.

Mr. Union Headley was the guest of Miss Eva Hayes Sunday p.m.

Mr. Rheuben Scott was the guest of Miss Era Klinner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alonza McCary was the honored guest of Miss Irene Adams last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roper visited Mrs. N. R. Hayes last Sunday.

Miss Eula Edwards visited Misses Eva and Anna Hayes Sunday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner April 21, 1898

In this issue of The Banner appears the announcement of J. G. Barbour of Coopers, as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton county, on the Republican ticket.

Mr. H. Kendrick of Burwell died at his home on April 14.

Seven trains of troops passed thru Clanton last night enroute to Cuba, via Tampa. They were the Sixth Infantry from Fort Thomas, Ky., the Seventeenth Regiment from Columbus, Ohio, and a part of the Fourth Infantry from Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Messrs. Tipton Mullins and Caldwell McMorris were in Stanton Tuesday.

Rev. Milstead preached at Cumberlan Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Newton Aldridge of Montgomery came home Friday evening to see his mother who is confined to her bed.

I. T. Garner, the spex man, was here on the job Monday. He is here every second and fourth Mondays.

Married this week: J. H. McClure and Miss Fanny L. Falkner; Abraham Mims and Miss Elizabeth Miner; Q. Smith and Miss E. J. Green; N. B. Robinson and Miss L. A. Bean.

Stewart's gin caught on fire yesterday about 2 o'clock and the building and machinery was almost completely destroyed.

The United States battleship, "Alabama," will be launched at Philadelphia May 18. She will make a record of which we will be proud.

Mr. W. T. Hand of Coney is spending today in Clanton.

Town looks almost deserted today on account of all the Democratic politicians being at the State convention in Montgomery.

Miss Jettie Gray of Billingsley was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Burnett of Billingsley was in Clanton early Monday morning trying to locate a negro that had run away from him.

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POOR ORIGINAL

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Leroy Jackson Howard, who was caught in some machinery at Thorsby was brought to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Rodgers of Jemison is at the hospital for treatment.

Leslie Foshee was operated on last Tuesday.

Last week Miss Aurabelle Martin, Mr. C. E. Mansfield, Mrs. Tindol, Mrs. Alvin Cleckler, Mrs. Sarah Mims, Mrs. Davis of Jemison, and Mrs. Kelley of Thorsby were able to go home.

Mr. Tommie Maddox, who was severely injured by a mule kicking him last Friday, was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Miss Ella Driver was operated on last week for appendicitis.

Mrs. Tom Powell of Providence is better and will leave the hospital in a day or two.

Mrs. M. C. Rawlinson of Billingsley, who was operated on last week, is rapidly recovering.

Lonie Howell was operated on for appendicitis Monday.

The electric elevator at the hospital is now in operation.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor of Columbus, Ga., is back home on a visit of a few days. Rev. Ticknor is an old friend of the Banner force, as he used to be editor of this paper.

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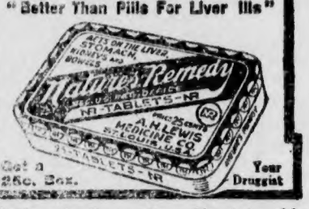

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Although the spring has been unprecedentedly late, and frosts and cold winds and much rain have prevented much active farming, there is hope that we shall be able to produce something in "Thorsby Section" even though it be late. The most prominent and promising crop to be gathered in the near future is strawberries, which though seriously injured and delayed by late freezing weather, have so far recovered as to begin to show red berries here and there, and it is expected that shipping, at least in express lots, will begin early next week.

With a fruit growers association of upwards of 150 members and plantings of more than 250 acres, it is the intention of the management this season to put the crop on the market in up-to-date style. On Wednesday evening Mr. Carl C. Petersen, of the Fruit Growers Board of Directors, went to Castlebury one of the largest and most successful strawberry sections in Alabama, to investigate their methods and find, for the Thorsby Association, an experienced and competent inspector, who will grade their crop this season, without fear or favor, and so enable the Association to sell their fruit for what it actually is, and secure prices on that basis. There are many new members in the association this year who have been accustomed to be their own judge as to the quality of what they grow, and have had little experience in co-operative marketing which requires that there shall be standards of quality which must be adhered to no matter who grows the berries. Good stuff will most always sell at a good price, but let there be but a small percentage of inferior stock even in a carload and it is apt to fix the price of the whole lot. It takes a lot of patience and courage to be convinced that one man has not done as well as another, but if such is the fact and the judgment of an impartial inspector who has in view the ultimate success of the whole enterprise, it will be best for any such member to take his medicine and learn his lesson.

If we will we can profit a lot by the dearly bought experience of others who have long travelled the road which may be new to us.

Mr. Chester Maddox and Miss Nora Franklin were married last Sunday afternoon by Mr. Alfred Childress, J. P. Mr. Maddox was a graduate from Thorsby Institute in the class of '22 and was principal of Pate's Chapel school during the term recently closed.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. James oBsworth Thursday afternoon, April 19th.

Rev. J. W. Davenport and Mr. R. A. Eurner went to Birmingham Tuesday as delegates from the Congregational Sunday school to the State Sunday school convention at Birmingham. We made an effort to learn the names of delegates from other Sunday schools in Thorsby, but without success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams have been quite ill for several days with flu. Mr. Williams was reported better Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Littleton and daughter Versie, have also had a visit from an unwelcome guest, the flu.

Mr. T. H. Bradford has sold his drug store in Thorsby to Mr. J. C. Jones, who for the past 26 years has been engaged in the drug business at various locations within the Birmingham district. Mr. Jones appears to be well posted in his business and withal of a pleasing personality, and we bespeak for him the cordial support of Thorsby people.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins, principal of Thorsby Institute, is planning to leave for New England about May 1st, in thhe interest of the school.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Davenport Thursday afternoon, April 26th.

Mrs. Peter Gustafson, aged 86, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson where she had made her home for several months past. Her death occurred at 9 o'clock Monday morning and the funeral was held at the Johnson home at 2 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, Rev. E. W. Butler officiating. Mrs. Gustafson came to Thorsby about twenty years ago and was a woman who always attracted attention whenever she appeared on our streets by her unusual vigor for one so aged. Her husband left Thorsby about a year ago to enter an Old Folks Home at Chicago, but died before he reached the home.

Miss Anna Erdahl has taken a position in the office of Mr. Howard Foshee, county superintendent of education.

Last week was full of important happenings at Thorsby Institute or with matters connected therewith. On Tuesday the school picnic, in the Forsman woods. The day was ideal and fully occupied with the usual program for such an entertainment which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

On Thursday the regular quarterly meeting of the board of trustees was held at aBtes Hall. Rev. Lewis H. Keller, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. T. C. Casady of Birmingham; Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, Mr. J. H. Goddard and Mr. A. E. Reagan, citizens of Thorsby, were elected trustees for a term of three years, all to succeed themselves. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, of Demorest, Ga., president; Rev. J. S. Eddins, vice-president, of Birmingham; Mr. S. E. Norton, secretary; Rev. E. W. Butler, treasurer; all to succeed themselves.

The following named persons were elected members of the faculty for the school year 1923-24: Mr. Owen Sappington, Mr. Waldemar Lefsted, Miss Catharine Perry, Miss Lois Leech, Miss E. J. Robinson and Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland. Miss Emily B. Ellsworth informed the board that she could not accept the position of associate principal for another term, much to the regret of the board. Miss Agnes and Miss Ruth Gerald have been active and efficient members of the faculty during the past year, but at their own request were not re-elected. Miss Ruth plans to go to college and Miss Agnes will probably take a position in North Carolina.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland, a member of the faculty detailed for field work, was also re-elected, and is expected to return to Thorsby at the end of April, to assist in carrying the faculty work during the absence of Miss Jenkins. Mrs. Martha B. Hunter was elected matron of the boys dormitory.

The Senior class of Thorsby Institute has chosen for their class hymn the song, I Would Be True. The words are as follows:

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh, and love and ilft;
I would look up, and laugh, and love and lift.

The music has been written by Joseph Yates Peek and the words by Howard Arnold Walter, who gave his life in the World War.

Each of the classes in the school will choose a class hymn from the Hymnal for American Youth, a recent gift to the school.

The term examinations will be given on Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20.

Debate held at Clanton, subject: Resolved; That the Movie Theatre As Now Operated is Beneficial to the Public. Affirmative, Thorsby, Truman Pierce, Ben F. Dykes. Negative, Clanton, Charlie Moore, Udah Curlee.

Chairman, Rev. Ezell.

Judges, Prof. Sutton, principal of Verbena Hjgh School; Prof. Brooks, of Marbury; Col. Heard, Lawyer, Clanton.

Decision: Affirmative 2, Negative 1.

Time of speech: Each speaker 12 minutes for first speech and 3 minutes for rebuttal.

Judged upon: Earnestness, gesture, enunciation, erectness, argument and command of subject.

Colors: Thorsby, blue and gold. Clanton, blue and orange.

Readings were given by Miss Mary Ella Gerald and Myrtle Jones of Thorsby Institute and Misses Foshee and Willis of Clanton, all beautifully rendered.

Yells were spiritedly given by both Thorsby Institute and Clanton High school before and after debate. Generous spirit manifested by both institutions.

About sixty people went down from Thorsby to support the Thorsby debaters.

If you want a suit, pair of oxfords, a straw lid, cap or anything in dry goods, go to PARRISH'S.

Mr. W. L. Bryan, of Brantley, Alabama, has been the recent guest of his son Payne Bryan, of Thorsby Institute.

Miss Olive Pearson, field worker of the Congregational Sunday School Extension Society, was the speaker at Chapel on Tuesday, April 17th.

It is expected that Thorsby Institute team and the Siluria team will play base ball on the campus, Friday, April 20th.

The Seniors have begun rehearsals for the program which they will present on their class night on the evening of May 31st.

Walk a block and save a dollar by trading at PARRISH'S.

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ford truck. Outfit consists of mill and one 12-horsepower gasoline or kerosene engine. If interested see or write me.—W. J. Bean, Clanton, Ala., Route 8.

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All the new and wanted colors in Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, Messalines at PARRISH'E.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE

20-in. upright mill, 10 horsepower Ottowah kerosene engine. Outfit in good shape, practically new. Also one five-passenger model "79" Overland car in good shape to sell at a bargain. Further particulars, see or write J. H. Jackson, Lomax, Ala.

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Mrs. Harper writes, "I was bitten on the arm by a bed bug. Infection set in. I could not sleep. Fortunately I was cured. I used Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid to clean out the bed bugs, and haven't seen one since." Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid will do the same for you. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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LYON BRAND work shoes and SELZ dress shoes sold at PARRISH'S.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Before Baby Comes--

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Mrs. Wm. Flack, 115 N. 12th St., Leavenworth, Kansas, says: "'Mother's Friend' is the best help in the world for an expectant mother. I am the mother of three children and have found 'Mother's Friend' fine."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied about the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates wonderfully, and in this way allows the muscles and ligaments to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and at child-birth.

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THORSBY, ALA.

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We want you to know that there is a hearty welcome awaiting you at our bank. This is a public institution and as such we want you to call upon us for any service that is possible for a bank to render. We are large enough to protect you—and small enough to know you.

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Detroit knows motor cars and motor car values because the majority of the population is engaged directly or indirectly in some phase of the motor car industry. Detroit knows Studebaker because of the large production of Studebaker cars in that city and because of the high degree of satisfaction Studebaker cars give. And Detroit is partial to Studebaker cars for just one reason—the merit of the product. In St. Joseph County, Indiana of which South Bend is the county seat) a similar condition exists.

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32-in. Gingham, a rare bargain in these fine 32-inch dress gingham, per yard—

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Pillow Cases—An extra good pillow case; a good size, with large hem—

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A fine line of Ladies' Waists, all sizes—

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A new line of Boys' Cloth Hats, in all sizes—

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Men's fine all-wool Serge Suits — the best on the market—

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See our new Straw Hats, and above all don't fail to see our young men's Suits. We have a wonderful assortment of the very newest styles and patterns

Don't forget our Shoes with our guarantee.

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The Leader

CLANTON'S BEST STORE

A LETTER FROM COOSA

April is here, spring is here, farmers are near; they fear the mud is so deep, they can't raise anything to eat; therefore they are making something to drink.

This county has three kinds of spirits—the good, the evil, and stimulating. The stimulating spirit far outnumbers others. The demand for this spirits is great. So there is much work to do. Let's hope there will soon be a change of spirits in Coosa county.

I am glad to see this beautiful spring day. It seems to me I enjoy spring best of all seasons of the year. I think we should appreciate all seasons and never complain of the weather, for it is God's will and His will is well. For me to appreciate nature's wonderful change, I take a walk over the beautiful hills of Gold-Branch. Nothing pleases me more than to hear the little birds singing in the trees above me while I gather the first flowers of spring on the ground, and note how fast the little buds of spring unfold, and the leaves grow.

I shall tell you about the people here. Our school closed about three weeks ago.

Miss Rilla Prater is attending the spring term at Jacksonville, Ala.

Mr. J. E. Womich and Miss Roumie Hammond were married and went to Elmore to live.

Mr. Oliver Culver and Miss Emma Johnson were married recently.

The sudden death of Mrs. R. A. Ezekiel was very sad of February 8, 1923.

Mrs. J. R. Smith was on the sick list but is better now.

Mrs. B. C. Hammond has not been feeling good for some time.

Mrs. Mag Duke is more feeble than usual.

Mr. Ben Calloway some times preaches at Vance's Chapel.

Mrs. J. D. Prater visited Mrs. R. F. —Johnson last Sunday.

Miss Suda Hammond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hammond recently.

Miss Lena Belle Plier is attending school at Marble Valley. She is expected to be home soon.

With best wishes to all.

ELIZABETH PRIM,
Weogufka, Alabama.

ENTERPRISE ITEMS

Health of this community is fairly good at present, except a few cases of measles.

The farmers are busy getting ready to plant their crops.

Mrs. Otis Jacks and little son Wesley, spent Monday with Mrs. C. C. Gray.

Misses Vesta and Virbie Gray visited their cousins, Misses Emma and Mary Gray Tuesday.

Mesdames Ida Gray, Mary Summerlin and Jettie Jacks spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Gray and family.

Miss Maury Dene Williams spent Wednesday with her friend, Miss Emma Gray.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone.

Mrs. A. W. Bone spent Thursday with Mrs. Brigance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray.

Mrs. J. M. Dykes, Mrs. Georgia and daughter Eunice, spent Friday with Mrs. G. W. Gray.

Miss Verbie Gray spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Mary Cray.

Miss Emma Gray visited her cousin, Miss Vesta Gray Friday night.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray spent a few enjoyable hours with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Dykes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dykes and two little sons Marion and Frank, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone and little daughter Louise, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. G. W. Gray.

Misses Mary, Verbie and Vesta Gray, Messrs. Sam Williams and Morris Bowles motored down to Indian Grave Sunday afternoon to the singing.

Miss Vesta Gray spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Gray.

Misses Bessie Logan and Emma Gray spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes.

Mrs. Eva Logan and children spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Martha Vinson.

NOT LEAVING

It having been reported that Mrs. D. O. Robinson was preparing to give up her music class and leave for the West, this is to correct that rumor.

Mrs. Robinson has no intention of that kind and is going to teach a summer class and be on hand ready for the Fall term.

She wishes to extend her thanks for your past liberal patronage and solicits like favors for the future.

LOCK 12 NOTES

Health of this community is very good at present, except measles.

Farmers are preparing to plant these beautiful days.

Messrs. Dewey Deason and Edgar Headley motored to their home Friday p.m., near Maplesville.

We are sorry that Mr. Tom Lesley is leaving for Birmingham next week.

PLANER MILL FOR SALE

W. A. REYNOLDS

Clanton, Ala.

MOONSHINERS PLANT TRAPS AND BELL TO WARN THEM OF RAID

New evidence of the moonshiners' ingenuity in protecting his still from the strong arm of the law was uncovered by a raiding party of state and county deputies in Shelby county Friday, when a still was found surrounded by a veritable labyrinth of steel traps, and with a bell engaged to ring out the alarm when the officers stepped on a concealed rope.

The still was captured but the scheme of defense adopted by the distillers worked well enough to give the men at the still a chance to make a get-away, which they availed themselves of without delay. According to reports received by Chief Walter K. McAdory, of the state law enforcement department, the rum-runners had a bell placed in a tree, while a concealed rope ran across the narrow pathway leading to the still, the rope being camouflaged with a thin covering af grass.

As the officers crept up the pass leading to the still, someone planted a husky boot on the hidden rope, and the bell promptly sounded forth the alarm. The moonshiners made a clean get-away as a result.

The ground around the still was found sown with bear traps, some of the officers narrowly escaped, and a sack full of additional traps was found at the still. The still, which was of 150-gallon capacity was destroyed, with 1,000 gallons of beer.

PROGRAM FOR UNION MEETING OF THE CLANTON MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The union meeting of the Clanton Ladies' Missionary Societies will be held at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, May the first, at three-thirty o'clock.

Not only are the ladies of the city requested to be present but also the ladies from all near-by churches are cordially invited.

By changing the time of meeting from Monday to Tuesday afternoon, the committee has been fortunate enough to secure Miss Alice Huey as principal speaker. Miss Huey is a missionary, home on a furlough from the North China Mission, where she has been a most successful worker for many years. A treat is in store for us as Miss Huey is a very gifted peaker. Every one should make a special effort to be present.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Song.
4. Business.
5. Records.
6. Group in charge of program. Subject: A Lady of North China.
   1st Topic—Lula Mae Mims.
   2nd Topic—Lorene Murphy.
   3rd Topic—Robert Alred.
   4th Topic—Alma Robinson.
7. Piano solo—Gladyce Willis.
   5th Topic—Jasper Calloway.
   6th Topic—Minnie Fiquette.
   7th Topic—Pauline Pyron.
8. Leaders ten minutes.
9. Closing song and prayer.

All boys and girls cordially invited.

MACEDONIA

This entire community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Sallie Gipson last Thursday. She bore her suffering with patience, never murmuring or complaining. She called her two little children, Briggs and Bronzell, to her just a few hours before her death and told them that their mother would have to die and leave them, and then told all at her bedside that she hated to leave them but she would have to die.

All was done for her that the faithful Dr. Woods and his wife and loving hands of her devoted husband, her many relatives and friends could do, but the Lord saw fit to call her from the walks of men.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist church, a devoted and loving wife and mother and a friend to all.

To know her was to love her. A place in the home is vacant that can never be filled.

Her relatives have our sincere condolence, but let's not grieve as those that have no hope, for we have the consolation that Sallie is safe in the arms of Jesus.

She has left us but her influence will live on. Funeral services were conducted by beloved pastor, Bro. W. P. Lowery.

A duet, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Veazey. Also "Death is Only a Dream." She was laid to rest in the Macedonia cemetery.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS

In sending out road overseers commissions my clerk made a mistake in the time the commissions expire. They read that the commission expires in February, 1923, and should read expires in February, 1925.

The records are correct and shows that the commissions expires in February, 1925.

Each overseer is appointed for two years, and until their successors are appointed.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE

The members of Friendship Baptist church, located 1 1-2 miles north of Clanton, are requested to be at the church next Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock. This is a get-together meeting. Come, especially the male members.

W. O. RICH.

Mrs. J. Mitchell Gains 30 Pounds

Long-Standing Stomach Trouble Completely Overcome By Tanlac, Declares Columbus Lady.

"I was sick for a year and lost thirty pounds, but the Tanlac treatment ended all my troubles, I regained my lost weight, and my wonderful improvement was the talk of all my friends," said Mrs. James Mitchell, 107 16th St., Columbus, Ga.

"I suffered with chronic indigestion, became dreadfully run-down and weak and I fell off until I was little more than a skeleton. My nerves were frightfully excited and I felt that life held nothing for me.

"What others said in the papers started me taking Tanlac and the way it built me up was astonishing. It gave me a good appetite, my indigestion has disappeared, my nerves are steady and I get plenty of sleep. I can work all day without getting too tired. Several of my friends have taken Tanlac on my advice and all have had splendid results. I am more grateful than I can express for the good it did me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Martha J. Baldwin, Deceased,
Estate of

Letters Testamentary upon the last Will and Testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, on the 24th day of March, 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

BENJAMIN J. BALDWIN,
Executor of the will of Martha J. Baldwin, Deceased.

4-19-3t.

BETHANY FACTS

Health is very good at present, except the same trouble, a few bad colds.

We are indeed glad to state that Mrs. C. B. Huett, who has been in the hospital in Montgomery is back home now. She seems to be improving fairly well.

Mr. Robert Hines of this community was the first man o plant any cotton. I fear he shall have to plant again. However, we hope everybody will be successful in getting good germination from their seeds.

Several from this community went down to Indian Grave Sunday afternoon to the singing. All report a nice time.

On April 8th Mr. Tonnie Huett and Miss Carry Culpepper were happily united in marriage. We all hope them a happy life.

$25 REWARD

I will pay a reward of $25 for the arrest of Robert Moore, colored, 5 feet and 10-ins. tall, weight about 165 lbs., rough black, slab jaws and talks fine. Is wearing new overall suit and new pair of Star Brand shoes. Negro is wanted for skipping bond. Notify

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County,
Clanton, Ala.

Mack Wyatt, Jr., is at work with Jno. T. Ellis & Sons at their Auto Filling Station.

If you haven't much money but need something, go to the Variety Store. Nothing in the store over $1.

OAK GROVE

We are glad to say that health in this community is very good at present. There has been several cases of the flu but are glad to say they are all doing fine.

Our Sunday school is growing very fast, as most of the older people are coming and taking a part which we are proud to see.

Sunday was singing evening here. There was a large crowd. Center Hill and Providence classes were with us. We were glad to have them here and ask them to come again. We had several directors who sang from two to three songs; one quartet by Mr. W. J. Northcutt, Miss Roberta Martin, Mr. Paul Wilson and Mr. Bill Cofer. Every first and thir Sunday are our regular singing days. Everybody has an invitation to come.

Our B. Y. P. U. is still growing very fast. We had some new members Sunday night. We had a very fine program. Miss Rosa Lee Martin was in charge. Had a good talk by Mrs. Falkner and many readers. We also had several good quartettes which everybody enjoyed. We are very proud of our B. Y. P. U., and want to make it grow more and more.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. We ask everybody to come. We are sure you will hear some good sermons.

The Y. W. A. will meet at the church Saturday evening. Ask all the young girls to come and join us.

Mr. Jess L. Matthews is at home again. Everyone is glad to see him back again.

Mr. Bob Williams was visiting his relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Walter Northcutt visited here Sunday.

Misses Lesta Cobb and Myrtle Martin dined with Mrs. Orbie Martin Sunday.

Misses Jessie Cobb and Leta Mae Lowery dined with Miss Urell Little Sunday.

Miss Ollie Glass spent the night with Lesta Cobb Saturday night.

The W. M. U. gave an all day program last Saturday. All that didn't come missed some good speaking and also a good dinner.

Mrs. C. L. Martin gave a singing Saturday night and everybody enjoyed the singing and string music.

THE ANNUAL MAY SINGING

Mr. J. W. Cleckler of Providence asks us to announce that the second annual May singing will be held at Providence Church, Beat 16, on the fourth Sunday in May. You will remember that this is the same singing that has been being held at Salem for the past twenty years, but as that church was forced to dissolve, their sister church, Providence, took up their singing for them. All singers and lovers of good music are invited to come.

Live in Empty Bottles

If you leave empty bottles in your pantry or the cellar, roaches will breed and live in them! If you use them for preserving, the food may become infected. Guard against the roach menace! Use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

REMEMBER

That we save you money on all of your purchases. We have our prices cut to the core, and we give you the best goods for the price.

We have a complete line of shoes, piece goods, ready-to-wear and notions.

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CLANTON, ALA.

HOT WEATHER IS COMING

WHEN the roads get hot the old tires go down, so we insist that you equip your car with new Goodyear tires and tubes.

We still have special prices on casings on Saturdays.

We Appreciate Your Business.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Canning Factory Work Progresses

We are pleased to state through the paper that the elementary work of the canning factory is fast taking on concrete form now, and in a very few days everything will be in readiness to begin constructing the necessary buildings and placing the machinery. By the time this paper reaches you, doubtless all of the necessary capital will have been subscribed; and already more acreage of canable produce has been signed for than was at first hoped for.

Mr. Clay, the factory man in charge of the work, has decided to place a factory here of greater capacity than he first figured on, since he has been favored with such strong support for the proposition by both farmers and business men of Clanton. The plant will work thirty to fifty people and will have a capacity of 25,000 cans daily; it will operate about nine months each year.

At a meeting of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce Monday, it was decided that the business men of Clanton take it upon themselves to subscribe the remaining five thousand dollars which is now lacking on the subscription list. Already the farmers of the county have subscribed ten thousand dollars, and would take care of the other five thousand, but being that it is a co-operative plan, it was decided that the people in town ought to be given a chance to help. About a thousand dollars was subscribed at the meeting, and a committee was appointed to solicit among the other business men for the remainder. So if you have not already been waited on, you may get ready, for Vic Heard and two or three more will be around to your place of business in a day or two. They will be prepared to explain the matter to you thoroughly. I will state that no one is asked to donate anything, but that you will be asked to buy stock with the understanding that you be given a good interest on your money. We know Clanton will take care of the five thousand easily.

The United Farmers of America is a "going" organization, and it is going to show the people that the farmers are really and truly the backbone of our country. We are indeed glad that they saw fit to place their headquarters here, and also that they have made the canning factory a reality.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE OPENED

Last week a brand new, nice and up-to-date dry goods store was opened up in the Wright Building, recently vacated by Main Street Garage. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and it has been changed into a beautiful little dry goods store. Mr. Sam Temerson, formerly of Birmingham, is the proprietor, and the name of the business is Temerson's Popular Price Store. Read his announcement in this paper.

TWO AGED SISTERS DIED AT SAME TIME IN COOSA THURSDAY

Goodwater, Ala., April 20.—Mrs. Calvin Beasley and Mrs. J. T. Spivey, residing near Hanover, both being very old, and sisters, died practically at the same time and were interred near the same place yesterday.

OAK HILL NEWS

The United Singing Society met in regular session at this place Sunday afternoon with such a large crowd of singers and spectators in attendance that one not accustomed to visiting our society would think that it was an all-day singing. The house was filled to its capacity, which is said to be about five hundred and we believe there were equally as many on the outside who could not find room in the church. Many stood at the windows and in the doors and listened so attentively to the sweet songs sung by that great class of singers, which was composed of the best singers from almost all parts of the county, and especially the Clanton quartette, which rendered five selections between each director and held that great audience almost spellbound, for all eyes were fixed on them and everyone listened with great interest to their sweet singing from the beginning to the end of each song. The United Singing Society's quartette rendered some fine selections which were also appreciated by all who heard them.

Those who directed were: Messrs. Bill Cofer, E. L. Glasscock, Burl Martin, E. H. Foshee, L. R. Cobb, Vester Campbell, A. H. Glasscock and Vernon Northcutt. There were other directors but they were excused by their own request.

Organists for the evening were Misses Lena Glasscock, Esther Atkinson, Flossie Cobb and Mrs. Velpo Mims.

President E. L. Glasscock, in his usual good natured way made us all feel welcome and perfectly at home and it was indeed a great pleasure to be there for the entire evening was a source of joy, peace and happiness, as is always the case where peace, harmony and brotherly love prevails.

The United Singing Society will meet with the Providence class at Providence Church, Beat 13, next Sunday, April 29th, and will meet with New Salem class on the first Sunday in May at New Salem. All the United Singing Society is requested and expected to attend each of the above named places and dates. All others who will are invited to go. Don't miss it, for if you do you will miss what we think to be the best time of your life.

We were very glad to have Mr. Vernon Northcutt with us again for it has been so long since we had the pleasure of seeing his smiling face and hearing his loving voice in our society; although we regret very much that his father, Mr. J. B. Northcutt is very ill at the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton, but all of his friends hope for him a speedy recovery, that he may soon return home not only to fill his place around the fireside with his loved ones, but to fill his place in the United Singing Society where he is greatly missed.

FAMOUS VAUGHAN QUARTET WILL SING AT CLANTON

The music lovers of the county will be gratified to learn that the Vaughan Quartet which was here a year ago, will be on hand at the special session of the Chilton County Singing Convention to be held at the High School Building on Sunday, May 20th, the 3rd Sunday. We are requested to extend to everybody in reach a cordial invitation to be present, and the convention assures you that you will be royally entertained.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wyatt are moving this week to Coopers.

Wealth Building

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THERE HAS BEEN NO GUMSHOEING

Washington, April 23.—"Whatever other political crimes the critics of the Republican party may charge against it, they certainly cannot truthfully charge it with gumshoeing," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "While the Republican party, under the leadership of President Harding, has not been attempting to ride roughshod over the people and the business of the country, neither has it tried to operate stealthily nor to evade important issues.

"Probably the most important issue presented to the Harding administration was that of the League of Nations. Mr. Harding met the issue frankly in the last campaign when he declared that Mr. Cox favored going into the league while he favored staying out. He has adhered to that position. That is not gumshoeing.

"At the beginning of his administration, Mr. Harding believed that relief for the agricultural industries was the first problem to be met, and he did not delay. He called a special session of Congress which enacted the emergency agricultural tariff and provided funds for the farm loan board. Harding put the War Finance Corporation into action to finance exports of farm products, and recommended and signed a farm credits law. That is not gumshoeing.

"One of the most discussed subjects in the nation today is the prohibition amendment and the prohibition enforcement law. Harding supported both the amendment and the enforcement law, is doing his utmost to secure the observance of both, and declares his opposition to change in the law. However much any man may differ with Harding on the merits of the question, no man can charge him with gumshoeing.

"Harding believed in a ship subsidy as a means of giving the United States a merchant marine at a greatly reduced cost to the treasury. He was defeated in Congress on that issue but he can scarcely be charged with gumshoeing on the subject.

"Harding wanted peace and limitation of armaments. He called a conference at Washington and secured treaties settling controversies which seemed likely to affect this country, and also agreements for reduction of armaments. That was not gumshoeing.

"Harding wanted reduction of Federal expenditures and on his recommendation the Republican Congress cut appropriations and repealed numerous taxes. The Harding administration has cut nearly 100,000 civilians off the public payroll. That was not done stealthily, but openly. It is not a species of gumshoeing.

"Harding has opposed recognition of the bolshevik regime in Russia and has said so openly. He declines to have diplomatic relations with nations that are notorious crooks. However much the enemies of the Republican party may differ with Harding on that matter, they cannot honestly charge him with gumshoeing.

"Harding has believed that every criminal act is an individual matter and he has refused to grant a group pardon to men convicted of interfering with the prosecution of the war. However much other men may differ with him on that matter, they cannot truthfully charge him with gumshoeing.

"And such is the record of the Republican administration under the Harding leadership, in whatever particular it be examined. Mr. Harding does not attempt to dictate, for he recognizes the constitution as the fundamental law of the land. Nor, on the other hand, does he proceed by that method commonly known in politics as gumshoeing."

TRANSMISSION LINE TO CONNECT TOWNS

Construction of an electric transmission line which will connect the towns of Centerville and Brent with the transmission system of the Alabama Power Company is contemplated in a petition filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the power company Thursday. The petition asks the issuance by the commission of a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing the proposed construction of the new transmission line. The matter will have the commission's formal consideration at a hearing to be held on April 25.

Our good old lady friend, Mrs. Annie V. Peters recently sent us word by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cleckler, to send her The Union-Banner. Mrs. Peters is an old friend of the owners of this paper, having known us both from birth, and we are glad to hear from her again. She is now at Childersburg, Route 2.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Nice for couple. Apply Beutell's Cafe.

100 CASES BEFORE BOARD PARDONS

Full List of Decisions Not Expected Within Next Thirty Days.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—The state pardon board, composed of Attorney-General Harwell Davis, Secretary of State Sid Blan, State Auditor W. B. Allgood, had before it at its April meeting on April 10 an even 100 cases. These cases are now being considered one by one, each member of the board reading carefully every file. It will likely take the rest of the month to conclude and hand down decisions in all of these cases, as each member of the board has his duties of office in addition to the pardon board work.

In March the board handled 64 cases, of which 53 wer edenied, eight recommended for paroles and three for full pardon, the latter three having been out of prison for some years and having "made good." The board has a fixed rule to first parole a prisoner and to watch his conduct for from two to four years before granting a full pardon and restoration of citizenship.

Cases heard by the board at the April session, an derimes for which the prisoners were convicted were as follows:

Violation prohibition laws, 34; murder, 21; grand larceny, 14; manslaughter, 10; burglary, 4; assault to murder, 4; forgery, 3; rape, 3; robbery, 3; arson, 2; carnal knowledge, 1; bigamy, 1.

NEW BUNGALOW GOING UP

Work began Monday morning on the big new bungalow of Mr. M. A. Gore on the corner of Second venue and Fourth Street, next to the residence of Mr. Luckie. Mr. Gore is building a house here for his own use, and says that he is going to construct a jam up one. It will contain six rooms and bath, all built in one story. We learn that he has already rented his old house where he now lives to Mr. A. N. Miner.

Mr. Gore is a hustling business man, and is always awake to the progress of the times. He has just recently added the second story to his store house on Main Street.

The building boom which Clanton entered a few weeks ago is still rushing on. There is more building of residences going on all over town naw that there ever was before.

JNO. T. ELLIS & SONS ARE APPOINTED BUICK DEALERS

Owing to the steady growth of Buick sales in Chilton county and to better serve the interests of Buick owners and prospective owners in this territory, the Atlanta Branch of the Buick Motor Company has appointed an Authorized Buick Dealer for Chilton county.

The announcement which appears in today's paper to the effect that John T. Ellis & Sons will handle the Buick franchise will meet with general approval, as these men have established an enviable record as reliable, enterprising business men.

The appointment of an authorized Buick dealer in Clanton means that Buick owners in this territory will have available quicker facilities for servce. John T. Ellis & Sons will maintain a Buick service department in charge of a reliable mechanic, who is well trained in Buick construction. The Buick company lays a great deal of stress on the quality of service rendered by Buick dealers, not because the Buick car needs unusual service attention, but to insure uninterrupted use of their Buick transportation by Buick owners.

The Ellis organization will also carry in stock at all times genuine Buick parts not only for the present models but for models several years back. They have access also to the immense stock carried by the Atlanta Branch and can secure in twenty-four hours any Buick part which they do not have in Clanton.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Clanton, Ala., April 15, 1923.

We, the Men's Bible Class, Clanton, Ala., to J. J. Pickens and wife, greetings:

1. We desire to express to you our thanks for your faithful labors as our teacher, and otherwise, while in our midst.

2. As a class we want to express our deep felt loss in your going from our midst.

3. We desire to express our heartfelt sympathey and interest in your trials and sorrows.

4. We want to express our hopes and prayers for a speedy recovery and return to our midst.

Your true friends,
H. S. SHAW, President.
S. E. ALVERSON, Teacher.
For the Class.

Federal Prohibition Agent, W. H. Gillespie of Montgomery was here to spend Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Mr. Z. R. Mahan of Vida, Ala., with the Alabama Power Company, was in Clanton last week-end attending to business. Mr. Mahan has been with the power company for three years and has lost only two days during that time. By his fidelity he has attained a responsible job with this company.

HULL'S HULLABALOO

Washington, April 23.—"The minute the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee read in the newspapers that the price of sugar had gone up, he sent forth a blast against the new tariff, blaming it for high sugar," remarks the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "The tariff on sugar was increased one-fifth of a cent a pound over the emergency tariff rate. The increase in price, December to February was 3 1-2 cents a pound, or about 18 times the tariff increase. The sugar men themselves warned of sugar speculation, and the speculators admitted that was the cause of the increase, blaming a government prediction of shortage because speculation occurred. 'The government forecast, by the way, did not specify a shortage, but it did predict that there would be a smaller carry-over this year than last. However, the speculators interpreted that to suit themselves, so the Government is going back to look into their little game.

"Now, just about the time sugar was advancing, the price of crude rubber was also going up. It is surmised that the Democratic Chairman had made arrangements to blame that to the tariff when somebody tipped him that crude rubber was on the free list, so he had to call it off. British control of crude rubber was the chief reason for aviation in price, to which might be added the fact that the prosperity prospects are so great our automobile manufacturers are preparing for the biggest sales in history, and that means record rubber purchases for tires.

"When the Republicans put a protective tariff on potatoes, the Democrats declared this would add millions of dollars to the cost of living. They added the tariff to each bushel of potatoes consumed. The tariff on potatoes is about 30 cents a bushel, and the supply is so great that the growers have been receiving less per bushel than the tariff thereon. At the time the Democratic Chairman took his fling at the sugar tariff, potatoes were being advertised by a chain store right under his nose at about 3 cents a pound, or more than six times what the grower received for them. Freighting, handling, commissions, and profits had step-laddered the price. And one could go still further and point to the fact that a baked Idaho potato served in a Washington restaurant cost the consumer just about what a bushel of those potatoes sold for on the Idaho farm.

"The tariff was not even thought of in all these transactions. But if we had free potatoes, they would come pouring in just as soon as the price in this country warranted.

"Chairman Hull is wrong as usual."

NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Work began last week tearing down the old frame structure on the Methodist Church site. The old building will be out of the way in a few days, and work will begin at once on the new brick edifice. The new building is to cost around forty thousand dollars, and will be built of about the same material and kindly on the same order of the new Baptist Church. But of course, the Methodists say it will be just a little nicer.

Prominent Aged Citizen is Dead

William Job Reynolds, one of the pioneer citizens of Chilton county, departed this life at Jemison, Ala., on April 19, 1923. Mr. Reynolds was born in Macon county, Alabama, on March 24, 1844, where he spent his early boyhood days. He volunteered and joined the Confederate Army when he was 16 years of age, serving four years and was wounded at Perryville, Kentucky, just as he was going over the breast works, making a charge on the enemy. A minnie ball struck him in the face, lodging just above the right eye, and remained there for 48 years before it was extracted in 1912. The ball weighed two and one-half ounces. Shortly after the war he came to Chilton county and resided here until his death. During his early and middle age years he was a farmer by occupation, but about thirty years before his death he became a Baptist minister, and remained in this service until his death, having joined the Missionary Baptist Church when he was a young man. During his career as a minister he established and founded four Baptist churches.

He was a man of the old school, of the rugged and pioneer type, a man who believed in the teachings of Christianity, in the protection of country and home even until death itself. His life in a financial way was a struggle, but he was ever willing to share whatever he had to assist a needy brother. It is said of him that one of his outstanding characteristics was his unchanging patience, that he could look adversity and prosperity in the face and treat these two imposters just the same, that he accepted his lot without a murmur and was found steadfastly true to his trust even until the last breath of life had left his senile body. His work for the service of God, and his love for humanity, and his pertinacity to his trust mark for him a well spent and profitable life.

He leaves behind to mourn his death, a widow, his first wife having died in 1892, thirteen children, fifty-four grand children and twenty-five great grand children, and a host of friends.

He was laid to rest at Providence church where his first wife was buried and where his membership had been for fifty years, Brothers S. J. Ezell and C. C. Wilkerson of Clanton officiating.

In the death of this man, the county has lost a type of the passing Southern gentlemen, one of those old gentlemen who saw our State and Country in its formative period, and helped to instill those principles upon which we so much pride ourselves.

In the passing of this good old gentleman we can not mourn his loss with that spirit of reverential awe which he so rightly deserved. But we are consoled in the belief that he has passed over, like his other comrades in the cause, to that land from whose bourne no traveller ever returns, and where all is happiness and sunshine, to meet once again his comrades of old.

Mrs. W. A. Crowsdn and little daughter, who have been visiting their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farley for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Gilbertown, Ala., Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Marguerite Farley.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

A SICK MAN SAID:

"I wouldn't WORRY so much now, Doctor, if I had only saved more of my money for a time like this."

It often takes a touch of adversity to really open a man's eyes. The only trouble with that is it may then be too late. The time to save is now. The place for the savings is in our reliable Bank. Old age, sickness, death, these are as certain as youth, health and strength, and in every case a bang account comes in handy.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

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3. With each dollar purchase a chance to win a fine set of dishes.
4. The most courteous treatment in our power to render.
5. We fully appreciate your trade.

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"PAY CASH AND PAY LESS"

Clanton, Alabama

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Thursday Card Club Meets

The members of the Thursday Card Club enjoyed a lovely afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Browder.

Two tables were arranged for the game of Bridge and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. Heard was holder of highest score and was presented with a box of powder. A refreshing ice course was served to Mesdames eHard, Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, Hance Alred, Frank Callen, Hughes Kennedy and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Miss Roberta Curry will go up to the Magic City Monday to attend an elaborate musicale, when Clara Harper Steele will present three of her pupils in "Erving of Song" at the Tutwiler.

Mesdames W. P. Splawn and Guy Higgins were among the Clanton visitors to attend the S. S. convention in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. John Browder Hostess

Mrs. John Browder proved a charming hostess on last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained at her home the Wednesday Card Club. After a couple of hours spent playing bridge, Ms. Victor Heard was awarded one-half dozen pretty ice tea glasses as score prize. A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served at the close of the game. Besides the club members, Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Hughes Kennedy and Thad McSwain were present.

Master Wesley Danforth Celebrates

Celebrating with a number of his little playmates on last Wednesday afternoon Master Wesley Danforth was a lovely young host, the occasion being his seventh birthday anniversary. Quite a number of juvenile games were enjoyed on the lawn and late in the afternoon a delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy Entertains

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy entertained a coterie of friends at the home of her parents on Tuesday afternoon, using a profusion of spring blossoms for the decoration of the home, the entire apartments being thrown together for this pleasant affair.

At the conclusion of a series of games a salad and ice course was served. Tiny pink baskets of mints were used as favors. A handsome piece of Venetian lace was given for players prize and fell to Miss Bettie Mullins. Included in the invitation list were Mesdames Percy Pitts, Eric Hart, John VanDerveer, Harvey Chandler, F. D. Wilson, Hosea Downs, Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, Victor Heard, Guy Roberts, T. C. McSwain, N. S. Johnson, Ross Mullins, Guy Higgins, Hugh Jones, Fank Callen, Hance Alred, John Browder, Clint Jones, J. C. Page, Grady Broadhead, Misses Madelyn and Louise Orr, Kathleen Mullins and Roberta Curry.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith were visitors to relatives in the Capital City Sunday.

Mrs. Bamma Cox and Mrs. Grady Taylor, together with Mrs. Frank Foshee, were visitors to the Magic City last week, having been called to attend thhe funeral of Mrs. Morrow's little girl, Maud Letcher.

Mr. Lincoln Devaughn spent Sunday with relatives in Wetumpka.

Mr. Rebt. Teel made a visit to Wetumpka Sunday.

Mr. J. Watts Moore spent Saturday in the Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds and sons were the guests of relatives here last week.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles .... and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Roble mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you.

Sold Everywhere.

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Mrs. R. E. Luckie and children spent Sunday in Montgomery with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harper of Columbus, Ga., were also guests in that city.

Mr. Kennith Smith of Mitchell Dam is spending a few days with his mother.

M. Hurdson Williams and little daughter Nell, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Misses Maud Mullins, Kathleen Mullins and Roberta Curry will go down to Montgomery Friday evening to hear Madame Galli-Curci.

Mr. Chas. Moore will spend the week-end with relatives in Montgomery.

Dr. Robt. Powe spent Sunday in Clanton with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade left Monday for a month's stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. L. C. Reynolds of Leeds, spent the week-end with relatives here, having come to attend the funeral of his grand father at Jemison.

After a few days visit to relatives in Montgomery, Mrs. Mell Martin returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds spent Monday in Montgomery shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds of Shorters spent a few days in Clanton last week.

After a few days stay with relatives in Sylacauga, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson have returned home.

Mrs. Claud Reynolds has had as her guest for the past few days her mother, Mrs. S. A. Johnson from Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson and daughter Evelyn, Miss Francis Hopkins and Percy Hopkins of Dothan enjoyed a motor trip to Clanton the past week-end and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Miss Emma Thomas, who has been at Kellyton for some time is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White spent Sunday in Montgomery as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis.

Mr. J. R. Mullins spent Sunday with his family in Montgomery.

After a two week's stay with relatives in Montgomery, Miss Florence Headley returned home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mullins, student of the Howard College, spent the week-end with relatives here.

After an extended visit to relatives in Georgia and Florida, Mrs. I. Greer returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Scott of Meridian, Miss., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Mark Hosea spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Esther Davis spent Sunday with relatives in Montgomery.

FOR RENT—The Tom Kemp house opposite Methodist Church, six rooms and bath, splendid condition, twenty dollars, possession Tuesday, May 1st.—Ellis & Sons Filling Station.

A thousand and one things from 5c to $1.00. — THE VARIETY STORE.

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Be Held at Providence, Beat 13, Sunday, April 29th.

Devotional exercises conducted by H. Martin at 10 o'clock a.m.

Song No. 208, second Braid Title French Broad; No. 140, Passing Away, Christian Harmony Songs.

Prayer.

10:30. Welcome address by C. S. McCain.

Song directed by Mr. Berl Martin. If you Love Your Mother, No. 61, in the Gospel Way.

Preaching 11 a.m., by Rev. Thomas, pastor, after which congregation will proceed to march to cemetery.

Song No. 341, in Christian Harmony.

Prayer by Rev. Bailey.

Song No. 335, When I Am Gone, in Christian Harmony.

Followed by dinner on the ground.

Song service 1:30 p.m., in 1923 books, and we expect to take up remaining part of the day in the new books.

We especially invite all directors and lovers of music to come and be with us and let's make this a most grand and glorious day. Also we are expecting the Clanton Quartette to be with us and extend a special invitation to them.

Also everybody is especially invited to come and bring flowers and take part in the Memorial Services. Come one and all, bring a well filled basket and let's make the fifth Sunday a real memorial and enjoyable day a Providence.

Also we expect good order on that day. Otherwise intruders will pay penalties.

J. H. Martin, Berl Martin, C. S. McCain, W. F. Thompson, Committee.

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PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association to be Held at Thorsby Baptist Church April 28-29.

7:15 p.m. Devotional, B. F. Dykes.
7:30. The Country Boys, a Blessing to the World, T. J. Deason.
8:00. Sermon by Dr. John J. Milford.

Sunday, 29th

9:15-9:30. Devotional, Sylvester Robinson.
9:30-10:00. History of Association, S. M. Adams.
10:00-10:30. Sunday School, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.
10:30-11:00. W. M. N., State Worker.
11:00-11:30. B. Y. P. U., W. T. Edwards.
11:30-12:15. Application of Baptist Fundamentals to Our Present Needs, Dr. John J. Milford.
12:15-1:15. Lunch.
1:15-1:30. Devotional, H. D. Durbin.
1:30-2:00. Business Conference.
2:00-2:30. Stewardship, S. L. Heath.
2:30-3:00. Round Table, What Are We Going to Do About It.
3:00. General Business.

Thorsby will entertain all visitors who will come to the Saturday evening services.

All churches in the Chilton County Association are requested to send delegates to this meeting.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ford truck. Outfit consists of mill and one 12-horsepower gasoline or kerosene engine. If interested see or write me.—W. J. Bean, Clanton, Ala., Route 8.
4-5-4t-pd.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. April 24th, 1923.

Will Brown, Complainant, vs. Rosie Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Rosie Brown to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of May, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 24th day of April, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
4-26-4t.c.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE

20-in. upright mill, 10 horsepower Ottowah kerosene engine. Outfit in good shape, practically new. Also one five-passenger model "79" Overland car in good shape to sell at a bargain. Further particulars, see or write J. H. Jackson, Lomax, Ala.
4-5-4t-pd.

SHEPPARDS AND SUPERIOR, (200 egg strain) famous Ancona eggs for sale, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Box 82, Clanton, Ala. may 15-pd.

THE ANNUAL MAY SINGING

Mr. J. W. Cleckler of Providence asks us to announce that the second annual May singing will be held at Providence Church, Beat 16, on the fourth Sunday in May. You will remember that this is the same singing that has been being held at Salem for the past twenty years, but as that church was forced to dissolve, their sister church, Providence, took up their singing for them. All singers and lovers of good music are invited to come.

LOST—Ladies' small wrist watch, either in eastern part of Clanton or between Clanton and Friendship Church, late Saturday afternoon. Finder please rteurn to Union-Banner and get reward.

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Hot Weather Klothes

TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND

Will be found at Clanton's best dry goods store—always the newest and best in clothes and shoes.
We carry the niftiest line of dress goods in Clanton and guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

MY MOTTO: Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied, return the goods and I will gladly refund the money. "The Store with the Yellow Front."

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MR. LANDE Says: I believe in true value giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise anything it MUST be as I represent it.

Learn to buy your men's furnishings at our store. We have a complete line of up-to-the-minute furnishings for men.
Our splendid line of shirts come in modest colors and are just what men like.
Our ties are made of handsome, plain silks or with beautiful designs. They are of a splendid quality and generous sie. Our men's socks are of good quality and give unusual good service.
Let us sel lyou everything in our line you need for the entire family.
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The best candy in town at THE VARIETY STORE.

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Mrs. J. H. Gore was called to Lawrenceville, Ga., last Thursday morning an account of the death of her brother, James Gilbert.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

SUITES, CAPES, DRESSES, WAISTS, MILLINERY IN THE LATEST CREATIONS

Our two-tone shoes can't be beat for style. They are made of LEATHER ONLY, and being bought directly from the factory, insure longer wear.

Beautiful array of Piece Goods—New Patterns—Silks, Ratine, Ginghams, Domestic.

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U. S. PROSPERITY IS NOT JUST A MERE COINCIDENCE

We Have it in Spite of Adverse Conditions Existing Elsewhere Through out the World; the Republican Administration and The Republican Tariff Policy Are Entitled to The Bulk of The Credit.

I want to call attention to the wave of business activity and prosperity that is now upon this nation, and in doing so I state very definitely that this prosperity is not the result of worldwide conditions nor is it mere coincidence. It has been stimulated by the enactment of needed tariff legislation and is brought to us in spite of adverse conditions existing elsewhere throughout the world.

In 1913 when the Underwood bill was in course of enactment we listened to the glowing predictions of the friends of free trade; they passed their tariff bill that fall and during the winter that followed we watched those glowing predictions go astray. They promised us increased export, but our exports declined; they promised us increased prosperity, but realization came in the form of bread lines and unemployment. We read newspaper accounts of the 4,000,000 unemployed and how the crowds storming the gates of Ford's factory were dispersed with the fire hose.

During the past year, while the new law was under consideration, we have heard the free trade predictions of calamity, and we have prosperity. They have predicted an abrupt end to our foreign trade, but our foreign trade has increased. Instead of reading of unemployment, the press tells us of labor shortage. As a patroatic duty and with all the earnestness in me, I urge upon all of you to consider the times. Why turn back again when the avenues to prosperity are so clearly indicated?

There is a menace to our national welfare that I would like to emphasize at this opportune time. The menace to which I refer has caused financial losses, suffering, and want in a measure too great to estimate. This menace, my friends, is the susceptibility of a considerable portion of our people to the pleasant but utterly fallacious argument that conditions can be created whereby everything we want to sell can be sold at a high price and everything we want to buy can be bought at a low price. May this dangerous but pleasant sounding contention, which is so impossible of fulfillment, never again lead this nation from the road of prosperity.

Depression and Prosperity

Business depression and lack of purchasing power go hand in hand, and with them come declining values, low wages, business failures, and unemployment. And we find with prosperity increased purchasing power, increased values, high wages, abundance of employment, and business activity and success.

We are well off when we can purchase what we want, and what better evidence is there of the nation's ability to purchase than actual increase of purchases? What better evidence of the ability of our people to have homes than the fact that the building of homes is increasing by leaps and bounds? What better evidence can there be of the ability of our people to ride in automobiles than the fact that more automobiles are being built and sold than ever before? The Department of Agriculture reports recently issued showed an increase in the consumption of meat in the United States of over 600,000,000 pounds in 1922 as compared with 1921—what better evidence of the ability of Americans to purchase meat? The Washington Post of January 30 reports that a survey of 77 per cent of savings institutions shows an increase in savings accounts accounts during the last year of $500,000,000—what better evidence can there be of our ability to provide for the future? The Post Office Department announces that in the six months ending December 31 last a billion more stamps were issued than during the corresponding six months one year previous, and as a result of the increasing demand for stamps the reserve supply has fallen to 200,000,000 below what is estimated as a safe margin. This is a barometer of prosperity. The Washington Post of January 28, quoting from reports of the Department of Commerce, shows that the record retail sales of the month of December were maintained in January.

During the past few years some faulty international free trade argument has found surprisingly fertile soil in the minds of many of our bankers of prominence. They have led especially in the large cities in predicting calamity as the result of increase of tariff rates, but even upon the unwilling prosperity has been thrust. A few days ago my attention fell upon the following headline in the morning paper, "Boom in industry reflected in banks," and below this heading is the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, showing an increase in the resources of the banks of the country of $2,031,215,000 during the year just ended.

The Emergency Tariff.

In the spring of 1921 a depression of major magnitude seemed imminent. Farmers were especially hard hit and their inability to purchase caused serious losses to retailers and manufacturers. In May the emergency tariff act was passed. It was hastily enacted and a makeshift, but it stemmed the tide. The indications of better times, however, were soon in evidence—increased purchases of agriculturists helped other lines of trade. It marked the beginning of business revival, and since then business improvement has been constant and certain. In September, 1922, a tariff law carefully studied out, was passed to take the place of the incomplete emergency act. It protected not only the product of the farm but also the product of the factory. The new law has now been in force for five months; they have been months of progress. Increase in building and in the consumption of food and clothing tell us the American people are better clothed, better fed, and that housing conditions are improving.

Since the war a new anti-protection argument has been concocted. It is as faulty as the rest. It is a plausible sounding contention that we cannot sell unless we buy from Europe; that free trade will aid Europe and thus aid us; and that Europe must pay her debt to us in goods. Analyze it. We find only the old proposal to surrender American markets to the product of lowly paid labor of other countries. The ultimate consequences of such a policy would neither be a help to Europe nor a help to ourselves. It would bring upon us a period of depression; and let me sound the warning that any policy that will bring business stagnation to the United States will only tend to add to the world's burdens. On the other hand, prosperity in America will reflect in Europe and place us in a position to help Europe. We can best aid Europe by seeing to it that all in America are well employed at high wages, for then America will be the best market in the world for foreign as well as domestic products. You have heard prophecies that high tariff rates will stop importations, but since the tariff law our importations have actually increased. That is evidence that when the purchasing power of America is high other countries find a ready market in the United States, and that it is our ability to purchase rather than tariff rates that influences our import trade.

Food For Thought.

Without stating causes or drawing conclusions, let me place before you a contrast as food for thought. In the United States last year the consumption of sugar was 102 pounds per capita, while in Russia the consumption of sugar was but 5 pounds per capita. This unvarnished statement should cause a person to think in the right direction. What a poor market is the country without industry and production.

When other arguments fail, the free trader talks of finding a market for our surplus production. They ask what will happen when our production exceeds domestic consumption. In reply, I would ask, when do we have surpluses? We have surpluses, my friends, when people right here in United States have their purchasing power diminished; we have surpluses when Americans are unemployed in the periods of business depression. During times of prosperity this question of surplus production far exceeds its consumpal analysis the market for the world's production is only the world. If one nation so shapes its policies that its production for exceeds its consumption it compels some other nation to consume more than it produces. With proper national policies, production in America will greatly increase, and with it will come increased consumption. Why talk of a surplus production in America while there is so much room for better homes, better schools, better streets, and highways, and publit buildings? To me increased production means increased earnings—not necessarily measured in dollars but in the comforts and enjoyments of life, and the time has not yet arrived when the American people have all the comforts, improvements, and advantages to which they are entitled. They can consume much more than at present of the product of effort in America. The consuming power of our people is almost without limit. Certainly labor in America can profitably be employed in caring for domestic needs without serious problems arising in connection with the disposal of surplus production.

Incomes and Income Taxes.

There are two ways of increasing income tax receipts—the first, and the unpleasant way, is to increase the rate of taxation; the second and the better way is to increase incomes. We are about to witness the result of the second method. Earnings in the year 1922, as compared with the year 1921, were increased and were reflected in the income-tax installment paid into the Treasury on March 15. This increase will balance our budget and place us on the right side of the ledger, and in no small measure is the tariff the cause. Of all tariff laws the emergency act and the more recent permanent act are revenue producers, direct and indirect, surpassing all expectations.

Customs receipts for the current fiscal year were first set at $350,000,000; they were later increased to $375,000,000, $400,000,000, then $410,000,000, then increased to $440,000,000 and to $450,000,000; recently it was estimated that they would reach $480,000,000, and now it appears that custims receipts will certainly exceed $500,000,000, and may possibly reach the sum of $530,000,000. Add to this the increase in income-tax receipts that will surely come from increased incomes, and you will have the results, from the standpoint of revenue, of a truly revenue - producing tariff law.—Joseph W. Fordney in National Republican.

CLOSING EXERCISES CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL, MAY 18

The final exercises of Clanton Public School will be held at the Court House on Friday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock. We cannot have these exercises earlier without serious bad effect and if we wait later, it will be after the close of the High school. To have our exercises follow theirs makes an undesirable contrast. We thank Sheriff Littlejohn for allowing us to use the Court House.

Don't forget the date, May 18th.

IRA PEGUES, Supt.

Mr. Lon Williams and family spent Sunday with S. D. Deloach.

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Our American bolshevists pretend to be for free speech but if they had the power they would hang every last one of their opponents.

If lots of new automobiles is any sign of prosperity, Chilton county is certainly on a boom; because on Saturday afternoon you can't get thru the streets for these gas wagons.

Clanton is helping the United Farmers build a canning factory now, and in a few months the United Farmers are going to reciprocate by helping Clanton build a cotton factory. Clanton is going to amount to something in spite of itself.

Samuel M. Vauclain, head of the Baldwin locomotive works, says the country will need a million homes in the next five years to take care of a million new married couples and a million babies. If that is so, Mr. Vauclain might do well to change his business from engines to baby carriages.—Mobile Mobilizer.

The municipal officers are doing their part toward making Clanton a fit place to love in. Are you backing them up? Eliminate that pig pen and open closet and install water works in your house. That is the only way to keep your place healthy and sanitary, and you owe it to yourself and your neighbor.

Entirely too many of our people waste all of their time crabbing about bad conditions and the faults of people. Save your steam and get busy trying to better things. What we need is more men of action and less men with their steam gauge registering around a thousand and continually popping off through the mouth.

The grand jury of Mobile county in a recent investigation of the "vice" conditions in the city of Mobile refuted the charges of the Mobile press that vice is rife in Mobile and has been allowed to flourish by reason of connivance of the police and Mayor Taylor and the city commissioners. They say a great injustice has been done the police and city officials.

This dancing business in our country has come to be a fright. At the present time the dance hall is the blackest abasement which the human race posseses. It is twice as bad as the liquor traffic ever was, because both sexes are being perverted by it into darkest disgrace. Who will be our Moses of the Twentieth Century and rescue our American society from this deadly ophidian?

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON CHANGING THINGS

Another very extensive change was launched the first of this week, when Dr. Arthur Johnson began moving his present residence to the corner lot just east of where it has been standing. In the lot thus made vacant he is going to construct one or more nice brick business houses some time in the near future.

THE DeKALB REPUBLICAN

We have on our desk this week the first issue of a brand new newspaper, The DeKalb Republican. This publication comes from Fort Payne, Ala., and reflects the progressive spirit of that town and section. The publishers are W. M. Wyatt, Editor and M. D. Foshee, Business Manager. These men are well known in Chilton county, and their many warm friends here will be glad to learn of their splendid new adventure.

The DeKalb Republican possesses the right kind of pep from the start, which proves without a doubt that it is going to do great things for Fort Payne, DeKalb County and Alabama. Politically it is strictly Republican, but that is not all. It is going to use its utmost efforts toward the general improvement educationally, industrially, morally, and otherwise, of its community, county and State.

The men behind this paper are hustlers and know not what the word failure means. They are undertaking a big proposition, but they are going to work it to a finish, not only to their personal credit but to the repute and honor of the county and State. There is a great work of this kind to be done in Alabama, and we are proud to see Chilton county men assuming the responsibilities and marching forward, extending the battle line even beyond the Chilton county boundary. Go to it boys, and rest assured that old Chilton county will be continually backing you up and boosting you to the limit of our ability. We hate to lose you at home, but we know you are needed in other and broader fields; so good luck to you.

TAX LAWS AND TRUCKS

Out of 14,743,000 automobiles in the world, the United States has 12,364,000. Henry Ford says that 20 years from now freight will be moved by motor truck and in the air. The development of the motor industry in this country would indicate some truth to his statement. In the meantime, however, tax laws will have to be materially revised so that truck operators will pay a larger per centage of the cost of road building and maintenance. Railroads have been forced to build their own roadbeds with no help from the state, except in a few instances, while motor trucks pay in taxes but a small part of the value they get from the roads built by the taxpayers' money. As truck traffic increases, the taxpayers are entitled to a more equitable adjustment.

SUPERFLUOUS WARNING

Mr. Gompers warns the Republican party not to adopt any anti-organized labor plank in its 1924 platform. The warning is superfluous. When did any Republican ever announce himself as opposed to organized labor? Some of the practices vigorously championed by Mr. Gompers, in which organized labor has indulged, have been condemned by every right-minded person, Republican and Democrat alike. The denial of work to any person seeking employment unless that person happens to hold a union card is a proposition that cannot be supported for a moment, however much it may be endorsed by Mr. Gompers. The rejection of that proposition is not a denunciation of organized labor, but simply a restatement of the principle that every man is entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Saddles, Boots and Shoes for Food!

Leather dealer reports considerable damage done in his stock room. Roaches positively ate the leather! These pests are an absolute menace to your health and property. Wipe them out with oyal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

It's right here for you, from 5c to $1.00.—THE VARIETY STORE.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Union-Banner, published weekly at Clanton, Alabama, for April 1, 1923.

State of Alabama, Chilton County, ss.

Before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Wyatt, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of The Union-Banner, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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T. E. WYATT, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1923.

J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court.

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MACEDONIA NEWS

Health of this community is fairly good at present, except Uncle Zeak Nix, who is in bad health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagard Russ of Wakulla, Fla., arrived at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Nix Friday night, Mr. Russ returning home Monday, but Mrs. Russ and children will stay several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Mabry Abercrombie, of Robertsdale, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nix and children of Mulberry were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. John Crumpton returned home Wednesday from Birmingham, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Tubbs, who has been real sick.

Mr. C. M. Bearden of Birmingham spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Bearden.

Messrs. Manley and Ira Atchison made a business trip to the Capitol Tuesday.

Mr. Arnie Merchant spent the week-end with home folks, and went fishing.

Miss Winnie Merchant was the guest of Miss Bernice Nix Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Glass and Mrs. J. A. Ward spent Monday at Mr. E. Z. Nix's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brown went to Birmingham recently shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Mulberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Presley Turner.

Mrs. W. M. Merchant and daughter Winnie, spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. W. L. Nix's.

Mr. Hoyt Freeman spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Atchison.

Mr. Wesley Veazey of Mitchell Dam spent Sunday afternoon at Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagard Russ spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Glass.

Prof. J. C. Veazey returned home Monday from Childersburg saying Wallace went to work highly pleased with his new job.

5TH SUNDAY MEETING UNITY ASSOCIATION

Brother J. J. Pickens, chairman of executive committee is away in Denver, Colorado. No place or program for the Fifth Sunday has been secured. Each church should elect delegates Sunday, and watch the papers next week for place and program. Any church desiring the meeting write S. J. Ezell or W. I. Mullins not later than next Tuesday.

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LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present, except Prof. Glover Smith is ill with pneumonia. Hope he will soon recover.

Quite a crowd went to a singing at Mr. Wilbur Ward's Saturday night.

A truck load from this community motored to Pilgrim's Rest Sunday to the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Vickers and Miss Meadie Sanson motored to Elmore Sunday.

Mrs. Ressie Ward was the guest of Mrs. Annie Littlejohn Saturday afternoon.

Miss Senora Culp was the guest of Misses Gussie and Lamurel Littlejohn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lowery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Giles visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Giles Sunday.

Messrs. Leonard Williams and Virgil Headley motored to Birmingham Saturday night.

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Messrs. Clarence Henley and Gilva McKee made a trip to Florida recently.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
Unity Association, Billingsley Baptist Church.

9:30. Sunday School.

10:00. Scriptural Recitation, Ruth Mahan.

10:10. The Value of the Religious Census in Building the Sunday School, Rev. W. T. Edwards.

10:40. Round Table Discussion, "The Sunday School Problems."

11:15. Sermon, Rev. W. J. uddick; Rev. J. D. Hughes, alternate.

12:00. Noon, dinner.

1:30. The B. Y. P. U. As a Training Agency in the Church, Grady Harris, J. Z. Mims.

2:00. The Value of the W. M. U. As An Educational Factor in the Church, Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

2:30. The Pressing Needs of Our Churches, Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

3:00. The Necessary Preparations For Our Revivals, Open Discussion, Rev. E. A. Norris; S. J. Ezell for the Com.

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PROGRAM FOR UNION MEETING OF THE CLANTON MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The union meeting of the Clanton Ladies' Missionary Societies will be held at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, May the first, at three-thirty o'clock.

Not only are the ladies of the city requested to be present but also the ladies from all near-by churches are cordially invited.

By changing the time of meeting from Monday to Tuesday afternoon, the committee has been fortunate enough to secure Miss Alice Huey as principal speaker. Miss Huey is a missionary, home on a furlough from the North China Mission, where she has been a most successful worker for many years. A treat is in store for us as Miss Huey is a very gifted peaker. Every one should make a special effort to be present.

Our friend N. A. Dennis from Route 6 was a caller on Saturday. He made the Banner man smile by paying up his subscription for another year.

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Y. W. A. PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1923

All Business (Report of Committee).

Roll call and minutes (all answer roll call with Bible verse).

Subject: The Gate of Heaven.

Song: Jesus Calls Us.

Prayer—Asking God's Blessings on all Y. W. A.'s, Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Song—The Home Over There.

Prayer—Preparing for Definite Service (Sentence Prayers).

Devotional—Gen. 28:10-17, Sarah Cox.

Song—Nearer My God to Thee.

Introduction—Mrs. Plier.

Angle of Truth—Alice Connell.

Angle of Love—Tommie Parrish.

Angle of Noble Example—Lorene Parrish.

Special Song—Inez Harris and Grace Duncan.

Angle of Service for Others—Pearl Harris.

Angle of Prayer—Myrtle Popwell.

Specail Song—Tommie Parrish, Jewel Minor.

Angle of Joy—Jewel Popwell.

Angle of Selfishness—Mary Popwell.

Song—Have Thine Own Way.

Watchword.

Will meet with Maud Wagoner. All girls are requested to be present at 4 o'clock sharp.

Tom Powell of Providence, who is taking vocational training under Uncle Sam's ex-soldier provision, is now at work at the Lawrence Motor Company. This will be a good place for Tom to learn th etrade, as Lawrence does all sorts of work on all makes of cars.

Night the Most Dangerous Time!

This is the time when bed bugs come out of their hiding places. When they bite you they inject a dangerous liquid. You can get typhoid fever from this bite! Protect your health! Destroy bed bugs everywhere! Use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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The strawberry season seems to be opening up in pretty good shape. The hot weather of the past few days is hastening the opening of the berries. Express shipments began in earnest last Monday night, with 14 crates. If conditions remain favorable, the Fruit Growers Association will begin loadnig cars the latter part of this week or next Monday. The berries appear to be plentiful and of good size, but the season is likely to be very short. Mr. S. E. Gordon of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been buying Thorsby berries for several years, arrived Tuesday morning to keep in touch with the business.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame has purchased from Fred Howard, a piece of land near the railroad track, where he expects to erect a cotton gin.

Mr. J. Dudley Collins has leased from Mrs. Anna Villadsen, the land formerly occupied by the Villadsen planing mill, where he will set up a saw mill.

Mr. Waldeman Lefstead of Birmingham Southern College, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead.

Miss Alma Lefstead having finished her school, returned to her nome in Thorsby last week.

Prof. C. M. Williams has been engaged as principal of the Public school for the coming year.

The Ladies' Guild ocial will be held with Mrs. Ben Davenport on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald and her daughters entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan expect to move into their new house on Montgomery Road early next week.

Perfect in Attendance and Punctuality, Second Semester, Second Term:

Susie Adams, Codie Bell, Bertha Bowles, Dorothy Butler, Margaret Butler, J. E. Chapman, Sidney Jay Davenport, Verona East, Etta Foshee, Iola Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald, Forrest Glenn, Ena Grenn, Floy Jackson, Ethel Hornsby, Amie Hughes, Yancey Kelley, Spurgeon Kelley, Palmer Lefstead, Marvin Lowery, Lillian McKee, Olene Mims, Wilbur Peterson, Truman Pierce, Bernice Rogers, Cola Ruffin, Robert Shepard, Medie Swilley, May Oma Steiner, Pearl Steiner, Edna Turnipseed, Ralph Whittle, Boona Wood.

Honor Roll, Second Term, Second Semester 1922-23:

First—Average of 90, no grade below 85:

Codie Bell, Pearl Carlson, Plato Deason, Mary Ella Gerald, Annie Hughes, Esther Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Spurgeon Kelley, Leo Langston, Palmer Lefstead, Jewell Martin, Ruth Martin, Wilbur Peterson, Cola Ruffin, Mattie Scott, Medie Swilley.

Second—Average of 85, no grade below 75:

Irene Bowles, Bertha Bowles, Walton Brackin, Ben Brown, Payne Bryan, Margaret Butler, Oscar Cobb, Benjamin Dykes, Verona East, Ragnar Ekblad, Iola Gerald, Charles Glasscock, Ena Grenn, Ethel Hornsby, Mabel Howard, Yancey Kelley, Nora Lee Lessley, Arnold Littleton, Ronald Lucas, Olene Mims, Mary Moore, Russell Peterson, Truman Pierce, Lois Primm, Edith Robinson, Bernice Rogers, Robet Shepard, Arnold Soberg, Pearl Steiner, Ruth Turner, Ralph Whittle, Marcelle Wilder.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. F. A. Ellison, who has been very sick for the past several days is improving. She plans to go to Hot Springs, Ark., in a few days.

Mr. Luther Hayes was the guest of Miss Gussie Littlejohn Sunday night.

In compliance with the proclamation recently issued by the President of the United States urging that the several states set apart the week of April 22 to 28 as Forest Protection Week, the chapel exercises of Thorsby Institute have been given in part to four-minute talks on subjects connected with the forests of the United States. Following is the list of subjects and the speakers:

The Oldest Living Thing in the World ..... Olene Mims
Long Leaf Pine ..... Plato Deason
The Pecan Tree ..... Etta Foshee
Handling of the Public Forests ..... Robert Shepard

The Tenth Grade has chosen the hymn "We March, We March to Victory," as their class hymn. The Eighth and Ninth grades are considering a choice of hymns.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the Congregational Church April 22 at 6:45 o'clock as usual. A very interesting program was rendered on the subject: "Train For Leadership," with Mr. Ben Brown as leader. Everyone seemed to enjoy the splendid service. On next Sunday night, the subject will be, "What My Denomination Has Meant to the World." Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening with us.

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Thorsby, Ala.

PILGRIM'S REST NEWS

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day. Altogether it was a very enjoyable day. The singing class from Enterprise paid us a visit and the day was taken up in singing except the preaching hour.

Song service was called to order at 9:30 by Prof. A. D. Huett. Song by Prof. Huett. Prayer by Bro. G. B. Williams. The class was organized with Prof. A. D. Huett, chairman; R. W. Kendrick, secretary. Leaders for the morning service were: N. B. Williams, Prof. J. W. Cagle, Prof. G. C. Weldon, Prof. I. D. Huett, Prof. R. M. Brigance.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Prickett.

12:00. Adjourned until 1:30.

Singing began promptly at 1:30. The following directed a lesson of three songs each: R. W. Kendrick, Mr. Powell, Prof. Cagle, Prof. Brigance, Profs. I. D. and A. D. Huett. Prof. Brigance and Mrs. J. W. Cagle were the organists for the day. There were several special songs and quartets sung which added variety to the program.

We were glad to have the visitors with us and thank them very much for their good music. We hope the day was not unpleasant for them. Come again.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Martha J. Baldwin, Deceased,
Estate of

Letters Testamentary upon the last Will and Testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, on the 24th day of March, 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

BENJAMIN J. BALDWIN,
Executor of the will of Martha J. Baldwin, Deceased.
4-19-3t.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 2

No. 318—Lije Nix, (c). One 1-room dwelling and lots 5 and 6, Block C, all in Washington heights as shown by G. B. Pickett survey of said Washington heights of Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $2.88.

No. 444—E. M. Brown. SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $37.17.

No. 464—W. T. Whitaker Estate. One house and lot 5, Block C, vacant lot 4, Block D, in Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $34.45.

BEAT 4

No. 654—Annie D. Adams. Out lot 17, Block B, according to official may of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs $2.47.

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼), Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in the Northwest corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of N ½, Sec. 24, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 32, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, less 5 acres in NE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $190.06.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $9.73.

No. 1295—J. A. Mahan. One house and lot beginning at NW cor. of Block 1 and running N 200 ft. fronting Lock 12 road thence W 300 ft. to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala. Tax and costs $35.68.

No. 1316—Mrs. P. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.

SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.

NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.

SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $35.32.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼, and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $7.93.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.53.

No. 1336—For 1918—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1337—For 1919—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1338—For 1920—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1339—For 1921—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1340—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1341—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17. Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1342—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $19.19.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.07.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.

NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $41.20.

No. 1572—Julia Tucker (c). Beginning at NE cor. of SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 2, Tp, 21, R. 14, and running thence West 175 ft., thence S 43 ft., E 175 feet, thence N 643 ft. to point of beginning but a right of way of a street 20 ft. wide across N side of said lot and a right of way for street 15 ft. wide across E side of said lot is hereby reserved and accepted from this conveyance. Tax and costs $6.18.

No. 1595—For 1921—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.73.

No. 1596—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.73.

BEAT 5

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.59.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $8.70.

No. 2111—S. W. Jackson or O. U. N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 16. Tax and costs $6.83.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.85.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $16.23.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $43.13.

BEAT 7

No. 2431—J. F. Bearden. SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 11; S. ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $19.46.

No. 2513—Mrs. M. F. Hicks. E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11; W ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $36.46.

No. 2514—Shelley Hicks. SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12; NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $23.51.

No. 2515—Solomon Hicks. NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $7.84.

No. 2516—Trezevant Holmes. W ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11; 1 A. in SW cor. of NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11; 1 A. in NW cor. of SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $16.63.

No. 2521—S. D. Johnson. W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $4.55.

No. 2581—D. J. Nichols. E ½ of E ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 12; That part of NE ¼ of NW ¼ lying N of branch on the edge of 40 A block, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $28.49.

No. 2654—W. W. Earnest or Unknown. That part of SW ¼ of SW ¼ lying W of Maplesville and Randolph Road, Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 12, 35 acres. Tax and costs $18.46.

BEAT 8

No. 2855—John Lawson. 2 3-4 acres in and along E side of NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $4.45.

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 2890—Ed Morrow. N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $14.35.

BEAT 10

S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.72.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $16.02.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.17.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.36.

No. 4016—G. W. Martin. SE ¼ of SW ¼ less 1 A. in NE cor., Sec. 22, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $6.62.

No. 4056—Mrs. P. L. Thames. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.61.

No. 4064—J. A. Varden. SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $11.26.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $14.85.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.83.

No. 4235—R. Setzer. W ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $23.19.

BEAT 14

No. 4374—J. E. Jones. N ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 12; S ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R. 12. Tax and costs $15.86.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $24.03.

No. 4682—R. L. Weaver. W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 13; NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.25.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1923, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

5-12-4t.

DELEGATES FROM HERE TO HIGHWAY MEETING

A delegation of citizens of Chilton county, headed by Judge Reynolds and members of the Court of County Commissioners went to Montgomery Monday to appear before the State Highway Commission in the interest of the proposed State and Federal road from Selma up to Maplesville, and thence to Clanton. The Chilton delegation joined forces with a large body of officials and citizens from Dallas county and made a joint representation before the Highway Commission.

It is hoped that the Highway Commission will give due consideration to this road as its merits were so ably put before them by the delegation. It would be one of the most valuable pieces of road in thie state.

BETHANY NEWS

We are glad to state that health of this community is fine except a few cases of measles.

The farmers around here are busy getting ready to plant their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Deloach spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deloach.

Mr. S. D. Deloach and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deloach.

Miss Ethel Deloach spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Jewell Deloach Friday afternoon.

Misses Mary Dene Williams and Lela Mae Deloach were the guests of Miss Lena Deloach Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Devaughn and family spent Saturday night with Mr. F. E. Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Deloach are spending a few days in Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Miss Jewell Deloach motored down to Liberty Sunday and had an enjoyable time.

We have preaching here on every third Sunday and singing every fourth Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner April 28, 1898

Messrs. Will Johnson, Newt Wilson, Clint Mahan, R. K. Blackshear and Ed Sims have sent in their applications to join the army.

The Populists of Shelby last Saturday nominated A. P. Longshore for probate judge.

Mrs. Potts and Miss Emma returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in the northern part of the State.

Mr. H. Touro has built a new porch to his store house and is making other improvements.

Mrs. Matthews attended the Sabbath school convention in Prattville last week.

The State convention of the Populist party will meet next Wednesday at Montgomery.

Miss Celia Brown died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. G. Logan, April 26.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mrs. G. B. Williams spent Thursday in Maplesville.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughter Miss Elsie Caldwell, spent Thursday in Montgomery shopping.

Miss Gracie Abbott and Miss Ruth Abbott returned home Saturday from Maplesville, where they have spent several days standing county seventh grade examinations.

Mr. Jim Minor and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Harless, spent Friday with relatives here.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith and family of Blocton are the guests of both Mr. and Mrs. Smith's parents. Mrs. Smith will be pleasantly remembered as Ollie Langston, daughter of Mr. J. W. Langston.

Mr. R. E. Atcheson was a visitor to Montgomery Friday, returning home Saturday.

Master O. T. Houlditch was a visitor to Billingsley Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ratliff and children of Maplesville spent the week-end with relatives near here.

Mr. A. B. Rainwater of Montgomery was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rainwater this week-end.

Mrs. E. Jones and daughter Eunice, have returned to their home near Verbena after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Messrs. Dewey Huett and Sam Dykes of Verbena spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. G. B. Williams and family.

Mr. George L. Williams spent the week-end in Lawley.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Poole will regret to hear that she has been ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and little daughter Faye, of Plantersville, are the guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Many of the Pletcher citizens attended the all-day singing and picnic at Pilgrim's Rest Sunday.

Miss Epsie Price of Clanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Mrs. Dewitt Smith of Blocton, who has been visiting relatives here, left Monday for Autaugaville where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abbott and family of Autaugaville were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Headley of Adams have returned home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Headley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keen.

CORINTH NEWS

Health of this place is better now than it was a few days ago. But we are sorry to say that Mrs. W. B. Jones is no better but gradually getting weaker.

Glad to know that E. L. Jones is up and hope he will soon be able to get out again.

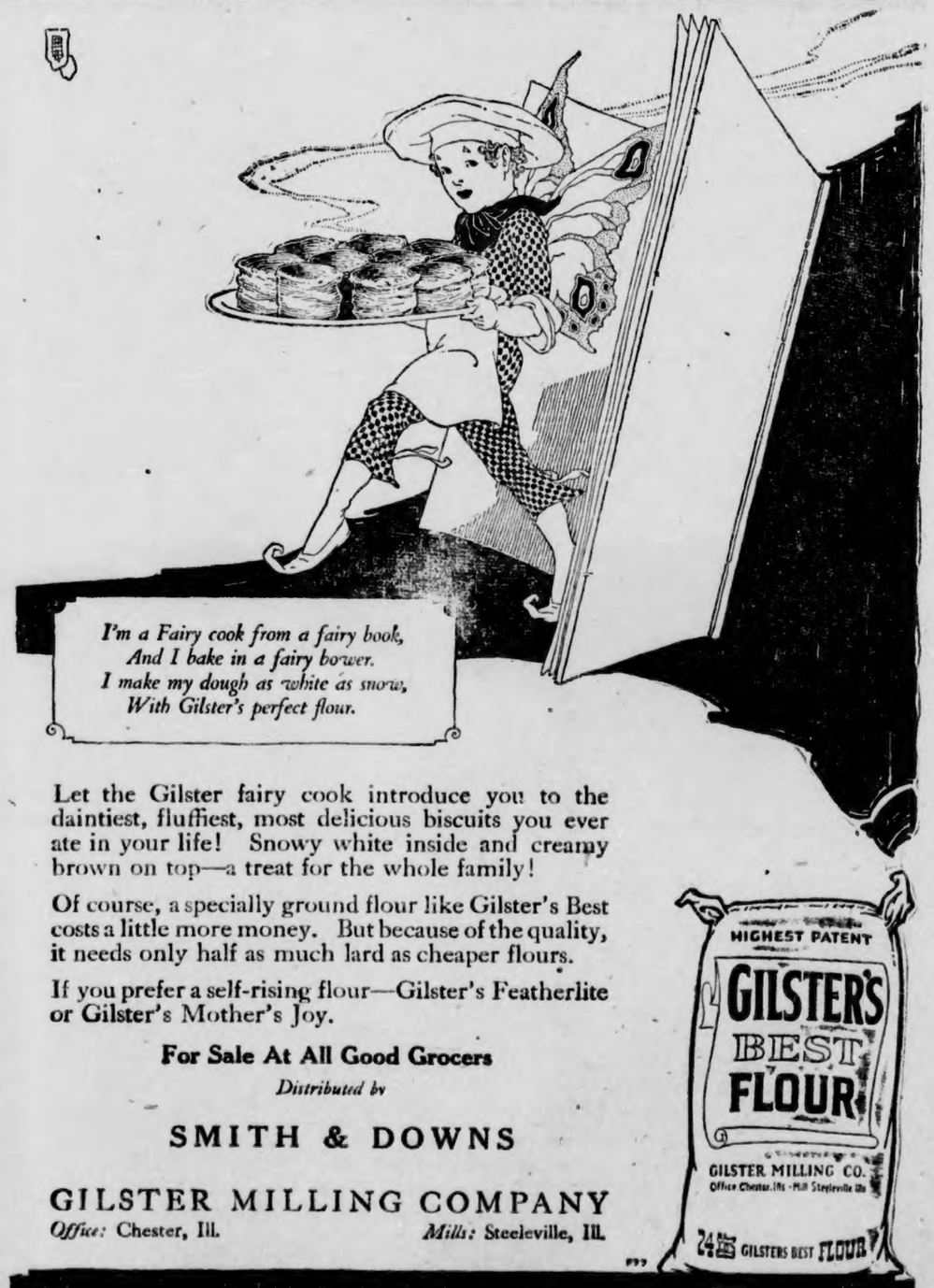
There is a great deal of whooping cough with us.

Farmers can't do nothing but fish, and it rains too much for that.

Our Singing Society met last Sunday afternoon with a large crowd. Directors were: A. M. Jones, E. F. Taylor, Archie Jones, N. J. Jones, A. L. Robinson, singing three songs each. Organists were: Amie Robinson, Archie Jones, Richard McKinney. We thank you visitors for your good help. Come back next second Sunday.

Hutson Williams and little daughter Mary Alice, were visitors to relatives in Clanton last Sunday.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Rocks $1.25 per setting of fifteen. Phone 61-47.—Mrs. J. H. Gore, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 3-8-4t-pd.



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NOTICE

I have offices to rent over my store. They are in good shape, water works and lights in them.

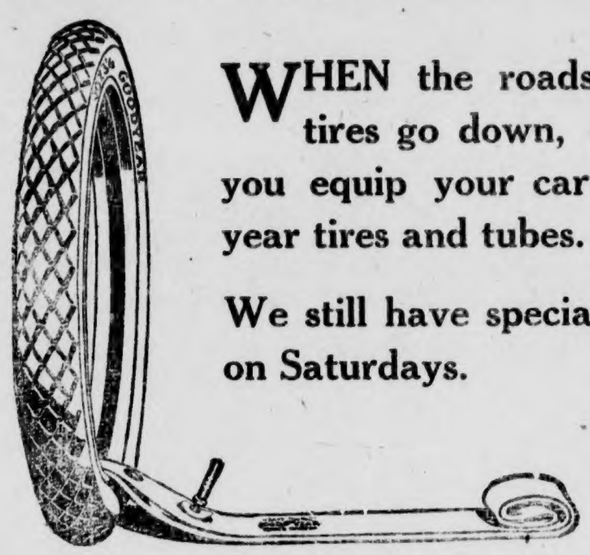
L. H. REYNOLDS.

W. M. Wyatt and M. D. Foshee of The DeKalb Republican, Fort Payne, Ala., were in Clanton the first of this week looking after business matters. They are leaving today to go back to Fort Payne.

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

HOT WEATHER IS COMING



WHEN the roads get hot the old tires go down, so we insist that you equip your car with new Goodyear tires and tubes.

We still have special prices on casings on Saturdays.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad right of way and north of Second Avenue, on the Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, running east along said Second Avenue on Main Street, to the treet at the Clanton Cemetery, then North of the Higgins Ferry Road to the line of Beat Sixteen.

It is further ordered that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4.

It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election district No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Court House in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

This the 23rd day of April, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4, be composed of that part of Beat 4 lying East of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and South of Second Avenue on Main Street in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and running East along Second Avenue on said Main Street to the Street at the Clanton Cemetery, then South of the Higgins Ferry Road to the line of Beat 16.

It is further ordered that said election district be named and designated as Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4.

It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Chilton County High School Building in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

This the 23rd day of April, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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SHOULTS NEWS

Health of this community is good, except a few cases of measles.

The farmers are all busy planting corn and cotton.

Our Sunday school is growing every Sunday.

We are proud to see more of the older people taking an interest in Sunday school. It makes thhe young people take more interest to see the older ones coming. There are others who ought to come and we think they wil later on.

Mr. Durand tone was among the visitors in our Sunday school Sunday, and also Mr. Arthur Stough. Come again. We are always glad to have you with us.

Misses Etta Mae and Eva Hall spent Friday with Mrs. Dollie McGee of Maplesville.

Misses Myrtle and Mattie McAfee and Mr. Durand Stone and his friend from Centerville motored to Selma Saturday night.

Mr. Brooks Shoults has purchased himself a new car, and he was trying it out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Latham visited Mrs. Latham's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shoults near Lawley.

Sunday p.m. was regular preaching day at Pleasant Hill, and Bro. Jones delivered an excellent sermon. which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Misses Ruth Lawley and Roberta Lawrence were the guests of Mrs. Mood McAfee Saturday night.

Several from around here are planning to attend the fifth Sunday meeting at Thorsby Sunday.

SAMARIA NEWS

Health of this community is good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Sunday school opens at 9:30 now instead of 10 o'clock. Everybody come.

Mrs. Bertha Scott and little daughter Agnes, of Meridian, Miss., returned home Sunday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and son J. D., Jr., spent Wednesday night with his son, Mr. David Smith.

Miss Annie Mae Tippett spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Will Tippett.

Mr. J. D. Smith and son, Jd., Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Aaron Dennis' at Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dobbs and Miss Ida Belle and Paul Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Lula Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alred and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred visited their mother, Mrs. J. C. Alred Sunday.

Misses Lula and Ida Belle Smith dined at Mrs. Eunice Dobbs Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Smith returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Lula Dennis at Jemison.

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Mr. J. A. Vinzant of Union Grove was in Clanton attending to business matters Saturday. While here he paid up his subscription to the Banner. He says he can't do without the Banner.

Do you Live to eat or Eat to live

If you do either, we have what you want.

You don't have to go to the grocery store and then walk four more blocks to the meat market; but just get all your EATS at Miner's and be done with it.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA.,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20, 1923

RESOURCES:

1.	Loans and Discounts		$201,206.51
2.	Overdrafts		3,181.13
3.	U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps		61,500.00
4.	Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		10,700.00
5.	Banking House		2,700.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		2,727.25
7.	Other Real Estate		12,500.00
8.	Cash—		
	(a). Currency	$ 17,395.00	
	(b). Gold	2,837.50	
	(c). Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,683.93	
	Total		$ 21,916.43
9.	Due from Banks		110,358.88
12.	Checks and Cash Items		310.24
13.	Cash Items in Transit		4,767.91
	Total		$431,868.35

LIABILITIES:

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		3,000.00
3.	Undivided Pofits less Expenses and Taxes paid		54,952.55
5.	Demand Deposits—		
	(a). Individual Deposits	$266,211.55	
	(f). Cashier's Checks	38.29	
	(g). Certified Checks	64.25	
	Total		$266,314.09
6.	Time Deposits—		
	(b). Time Certificates	$ 92,601.71	
	Total		$ 92,601.71
	Total		$431,868.35

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came F. J. Callen, President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of April, 1923.

J. R. MULLINS,
Notary Public.

ATTEST:
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. WATTS MOORE,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

AN APPRECIATION

The children and grandchildren of the deceased William Job Reynolds wish to extend their deepest appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and indulgent during the last sickness and death of our father and grandfather. We also wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings presented, and for their kind assistance at the interment. We are indeed grateful to Brothers Ezell and Wilkerson for the beautiful sermons rendered. May each of you enjoy a portion of God's richest blessings.

MR. JACKSON TO ATTEND COUNTY CONVENTION

Mr. A. A. Jackson of Birmingham, State President Alabama Musical Association, will be at the county convention at Lomax on the first day, May 5th.

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD

The W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting of Unity Association was held at Mt. Creek Baptist Church last Thursday, April 19th. Quite an interesting program was carried out.

We had with us Dr. Ezell, pastor of Clanton Baptist church, who made a splendid address on Great Tasks for Southern Baptist Women. Also Mrs. Rosemont, vice-president of the Western District, who spoke of the W. M. U. as a Light House.

A very beautiful acrostic was rendered by the W. M. S. of Samaria.

Mrs. Broadhead made a very interesting talk on the 75 million campaign.

Mrs: Hughes of Billingsley spoke on Assembly Lights at Mentone.

Six societies were represented. The banner was awarded to the Samaria W. M. S. for having the largest percentage present.

Mrs. Hayes, our young peoples leader, had a very inspiing report. The Sunbeams of Clanton also had a part in the program.

We feel very grateful to the W. M. S. of Mt. Creek for their generous hospitality, especially during the noon hour.

MRS. G. C. HARRIS,
Associational Secretary.

Mrs. Mattie Mims, who has been rather sick for seevral days, was carried to Montgomery yesterday to be treated by a skin specialist of that city. It is sincerely hoped that she will recover soon.

If you have lands in the swamps and have not signed the drainage petition, do so at once, so that the work may not be longer hindered.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

The subject of taxation is also of special interest now, for there is great complaint of taxes. When this subject is discussed, people think first of Federal taxes, because the war boosted Federal taxes faster than any others. But it is quite certain that when the Census Bureau gets through with its tabulations and tells the country just how much it is paying for government of all kinds, the taxpayers will be surprised to learn that Federal taxes are a minor part of their burdens.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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NOTICE

If party who took sack containing brace and set of swing chains from front of Clanton Mercantile Co., Monday morning will return same, the matter will be dropped without question.—J. W. Hinton, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

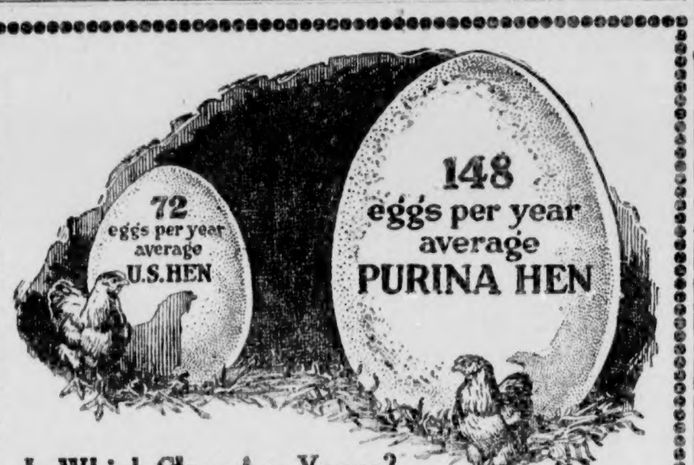
FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale, for fall delivery.—L. Jones, Box 662, Olney, Ill. 1t-pd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Clanton and elsewhere for their kind sympathies shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. H. N. Mullins and Family.

DUROC PIGS FOR SALE—Spring and Fall pigs, subject to registration. Prices reasonable.—J. E. Cardwell, White City, Autauga County, Post-office Haynes, Ala. 26-2t-p



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Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder will be delivered to you on the following basis:

If hens fail to lay more eggs when fed these Chows as directed, than when fed any other ration, the money paid for both the Chows will be refunded.

Make every day count for your poultry profits. Get more eggs when egg prices are up.

We Sell Purina Chows—Phone Us.

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Clanton, Ala.

CEDAR GROVE

Glad to say the sick ones of this community are improving.

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day. Brother G. B. Golden filled his appointment, and delivered a fine sermon.

Our Sunday school met at 10 o'clock with a very good attendance. Hope the old people will take more interest and we will have a school that will never go into winter quarters any more.

Our Singing Society met in the evening. Had a good crowd and some good singing. Our directors were: Mr. Harrison Hayes, Mr. Cassel, Miss Flora Hayes, Miss Mary Walley and Miss Tela Melton.

We are so thankful that we have some nice young boys and girls who are not ashamed to sing God's praise. We had a good many visitors. Were glad to have them. Come again; we are glad to have you with us. Miss Bonnie Littlejohn was the organist.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. T. Burnett is very ill.

Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

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Clanton, Ala.

LAWLEY NEWS

Mr. Dolby Atkinson, a resident of Shoults community, but who had been here some time with his daughter, Mrs. Viola Hicks, died last Thursday and was buried at Pine Hill Cemetery near Jemison on Friday afternoon. The deceased was over 80 years of age and a Confederate veteran, who fought through many battles during the Civil War. He left surviving him a wife, eight children and a host of grand children. He is going to be greatly missed, but we know his suffering is now over and that he has gone to the home that Jesus has prepared for him.

Those from here who accompanied the children and grand children with the corpse to Jemison were Mr. H. F. Head, Mrs. Celia Hicks, Mrs. Minnie Collins and Mrs. W. P. Hicks. On arriving at Jemison the corpse was carried to the home of Mrs. Mattie Shaw, a daughter of the deceased, then from there to Pine Hill Cemetery, where the funeral services were held.

Miss Mamie Hicks will leave next Sunday for Birmingham where she intends to spend a week with sisters and brothers.

Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. H. F. Head and Mrs. James Bedford visited Montgomery last Saturday, where they did their Spring and Summer shopping.

The W. M. U. held an interesting meeting at the school house last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Hicks conducted the devotional service by giving a song, scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. W. P. Hicks presided over the business part of the meeting. Next Thursday was decided on by all present for a "clean up" day at the Church. Two new members were added to our roll Saturday. They were: Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Davis Lawley. We are growing fast. We have new members almost every meeting. When we first organized there were just enough to organize. The president asked a certain lady of this community to join our W. M. U. She replied, "That thing will be dead in a little while." But now we have a large membership, have realized near $100.00 for our church, and are still growing. Of course if we all felt as this lady did, it would have died. But it takes prayer and work to accomplish anything. God is with us in our work, and will continue to be if we trust Him, and work.

The school concert will be given here at the school house next Saturday night, April 28th. Admission charges will be very little, if any. The expense will be all that will be asked for.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. here have arranged a special program to be given the first Sunday in May at the church. Some good singers from Eoline will be here. Mrs. Mary C. Allen, of West Blocton, county superintendent of W. M. U. work in Bibb county will be present to talk on W. M. U. work. Dinner will be served at the church. But everybody bring something to eat, or you might go home hungry; except the editor of the Union-Banner—if he comes we shall see that he gets plenty of dinner. Everyone remember first Sunday in May at Rehoboth church.

Miss Odell Moore, who is working at Brent, was a visitor to our Sunday school last Sunday. Miss Moore is an accomplished young lady of this community, but for the past few weeks has been away on account of her work. She was a teacher in the Sunday school here for many years. She gave her class over to Miss Nannie Bell Head, because she could not be here any longer as regular teacher. Everyone present enjoyed very much the wonderful talk and prayer that Miss Moore gave to the school. Many tears were shed because it was so sad to give up such a devoted Christian teacher that she has been. We know that she will do her part wherever she goes.

Mr. Eugene Thompson, who was injured in the grade crossing accident here, returned home last Saturday from Hill's infirmary at Montgomery. His many friends are delighted to see him back at home.

Mrs. Viola Hicks and step mother, Mrs. Dolby Atkinson, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Alex Latham, sister of Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. Manley Latham of Tuscaloosa was here last week looking after his saw mill business. Since the death of Mr. T. B. Collins the saw mill has been without a foreman. But Mr. Moodie Collins is now foreman in his brother's place.

THE NEW

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Good Grade Domestic, 10 yds. **98c**

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

Song.
Prayer by Leader.
Song.
Business and Records.
Subject: "Prayer and the Uttermost Part."
Introduction—Lamar Calloway.
1st Topic—Gladys Willis.
2nd Topic—Alma Robinson.
3rd Topic—Gaston Robinson.
4th Topic—Pauline Pyron.
5th Topic—Minnie Fiquette.
6th Topic—William Hester.
7th Topic—Rubye Armstrong.
8th Topic—Pearl Harris.
Leaders ten minutes.
Closing song and prayer.

B. Y. P. U. Notes

The B. Y. P. U. elected three group captains; Captain No. 1, Mattie Fiquette. The members of Group 1 are: Gladys Willis, Pauline Pyron, Albert Turner, Jasper Calloway, Orum Willis, James Higgins, Lena Mims, ita Arant, Rubye Armstrong, Maury Higgins, Ernest Young and E. D. Morris.

Captain No. 2, Pearl Minor. The members of Group 2 are: Alma Robinson, Minnie Fiquette, Jessie Sam Gowan, Lorene Murphy, Robert Alred, Aline Nivens, Pearl Harris, George Johnston, Stewart Armstrong, Era Mims, and Lula Mae Mims.

Captain No. 3, Lamar Calloway. The members of Group No. 3 are: Gaston obinson, William Hester, Sam Upchurch, Nabetha Young, Evelyn Littlejohn, Grover Harris, Samuel Martin, Tom Johnston, Ida Mae Harris, Mildred Shaw, and Harris Morris.

All three groups will have charge of program next Sunday. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT—BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

PROSPECT NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present, except a few cases fo measles.

We are having some beautiful weather now, and the farmers are preparing to get their crops planted.

A large crowd attended preaching at Floyd Sunday.

We are glad to state that Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hollan, who have had the flu, are better now.

Mr. Alonzo Williams spent Sunday evening with Mr. Alton Deloach.

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Miss Agnes Neeley spent a few days with relatives at Coopers last week.

Miss Mary Prickett and Miss Ethel Deloach were the guests of Miss Ethel Thomas Sunday.

Miss Idona Neeley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her esteemed friend, Miss Ethel Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neeley and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deloach spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Sunday.

Miss Marie Neeley spent Monday with her friend, Miss Gerrie Courtney.

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Scientists, fighting the bubonic plague, have discovered a preparation that positively destroys rats! Rats are a terrible menace and this remarkable preparation, oyal Guaranteed Rat Paste, wipes them out! Get a 25c or 50c tube today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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Three Dead, Two Hurt In Shooting at Helena

Allen Abernathy and Charlie Phillips Killed—Negro John Morgan King Slain After His House Had Been Dynamited and Fired By Aroused Posse.

Failure of a negro miner to receive his pay check resulted in three men, including the negro, being killed, and two others being wounded at Helena, Ala., Monday afternoon and night, after riot calls had been sent to the Shelby county seat at Columbiana and to the sheriff's office in Birmingham and a house in which the negro had barricaded himself had been dynamited and fired by a posse of nearly a hundred officers and citizens.

The dead are:

Allen Abernathy, 22 years old, Graymont, Birmingham.

Charlie Phillips, 22 years old, Roebuck, Ala.

John King, negro, 45 years old, Helena, Ala.

The injured are:

J. W. Roy, farmer and former deputy sheriff, Helena, Ala.

Colley S. Roy, Helena, Ala.

The trouble began about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon when King went to the time office and asked the time clerk, Abernathy, for his check for work done for the Paramount Coal company, owned by Thomas Abernathy, the dead young man's father, and J. M. Tennelson of Birmingham. Abernathy told him he would have to wait for his check. The negro made no comment, according to bystanders, and went out. He returned in a few minutes, drew a pistol and shot Abernathy in the side without speaking. He then ran from the office.

King barricaded himself in his house, about 300 yards from the time office, with a rifle, shotgun and the revolver with which he had killed Abernathy. His wife and daughter left the house.

Headed by the Helena chief of police a force of deputies and peace officers immediately went to King's home to arrest him. King's reply was to open fire, wounding Colley Roy in the arm and left side.

He continued firing with his shotgun and wounded J. W. Roy in the left side and leg. The officers then retired and sent out a riot call.

When the call came into Columbiana, the county seat, 45 miles away, Tom Williamson, state law enforcement officer, was there. He jumped into a car driven by G. G. Bishop, picked up Sheriff T. J. Falkner of Shelby county at Calera and rushed to the scene. Other officers came from Birmingham.

When reinforcements came, it was decided to dynamite and fire the house in an effort to dislodge King from his barricaded position. The officers finally succeeded in setting fire to the place. King was slowly forced from the house by the heat, taking refuge beneath. When the blaze became intolerable, he dragged himself from the house toward the gate, firing at random. His last shot struck Phillips, who was unarmed, standing on an embankment and looking down at the negro's house for signs of him. The bullet from King's rifle entered at the chin and ranged backward to the brain, killing Phillips, a driver in the mines, instantly. He fell back into a pool of water. This was at 8 o'clock at night, after the seige had endured more than four hours.

After killing Phillips, the negro crawled to the gate, where a bullet from a high-powered rifle struck him just above the right eye, killing him. His body was then taken to the negro lodge hall maintained by the company, where the white miners looked him over with the aid of a pocket flashlight in the hands of a deputy sheriff. A dozen rifle cartridges were taken from his pcokets. The only casket available was a rather expensive one, with a silver plate bearing the inscription "At Rest."

Negroes of Helena remained quiet during the shooting, although more than 2,000 rounds are estimated to have been fired. Grim miners who galloped to the scene astride their mules, their rifles and shotguns slung over a shoulder, bode evil to any further trouble.

SHELBY OFFICERS OUTRUN 'SHINERS

Columbiana, Ala., April 28.—Sheriff Falkner, with Deputies Clyde Gardner, Clay Moss and Law Enforcement Officers Clements and Williamson, invaded the territory around Acton, in the northern part of this county, Friday afternoon and captured Claude Elliott, Bob McClendon and Columbus Coker, seized a 150-gallon still and destroyed several hundred gallons of beer, according to their reports.

When the officers went down upon the men a footrace was participated in that would have done credit to the Romans. Curtis Falkner, son of the sheriff, added another star to his already enviable record as a sprinter. He caught one man in about a 300-yard chase, turned him over to one of his associates and asked where the others were. He was told that they had just gone over the mountain. No sooner than said Falkner was in high after the second man, he passed the other fellows that were chasing him. After a quarter of a mile chase he brought this fellow to a halt by catching him by the suspenders.

While this was going on Deputy Gardner was also making himself famous after the third man, which he captured in a three-quarter of a mile race. His prisoner was so fatigued when overtaken that it was half an hour before they could get him on his feet. They were all landed in the Shelby county jail.

CANNING SERVICE MAN HERE

The Peterman Construction Company have sent to Clanton another representative to assist and advise Mr. Clay in the work of organizing and arranging the preliminary work of the canning factory. This man is Mr. J. W. Norton, who is supervising three canning factories which are being built by the Peterman Company in Tennessee. Mr. Norton's work here is simply to assist Mr. Clay in getting the work properly started off.

The Peterman Construction Company is going to enormous expense to get this factory going here, and they are using every effort to get it started on the right basis. With the work they are puttinng here and the cash they are spending they cannot afford to let it fail to function and become a paying proposition; so no one need fear that the enterprise is going to be run on a slip-shod basis.

If you want to get something worth the money for nearly nothing, go to the One-Cent Sale at Upchurch's—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

IS AMERICA GROWING MORE RELIGIOUS?

American churches report the greatest gains in membership in their history, during the fiscal year just closed. Churches of all denominations showed an increase of 1,220,428 members, fifty per cent more than the average of the preceding five years.

The total church membership is 47,461,558, of which 27,545,080 belong to the Protestant Evangelical churches and 18,104,804 to Catholic churches, the latter including in the count all baptized persons.

The total church population is now figured at 78,113,481 Protestants, 18,104,804 Roman Catholics, 1,600,000 Jews, 604,082 Mormons, 416,054 Greek Catholics—a total of 98,878,421. Of course all are not church members, more than half being classed as only church attendants. The number of actual church members is about 47,000,000. The gain of a million and a quarter during the past year is very significant.

Is America growing more religious? Are the figures here given proof that, despite appearances to the contrary, there is a very great increase in the power of religions and religious thought?

In discussing the influence of moral and spiritual forces of a nation, or of the world, it is invidious to compare different religions. Fortunate indeed is the United States in permitting absolute freedom of religious thought and worship; and in the first quarter of the twentieth century, it is perfectly clear that in America there is more religious tolerance now than ever.

Religion, embodying the moral and spiritual elements of a people, is the most powerful of all forces. While less than one half of the population of the United States is classed as "church members" nevertheless a large proportion of the other half has a mighty influence for good.

The atmosphere of religious thought is not confined to the church roll. The influence of righteousness is not limited to church membership. Religion is not sincere unless saturated with righteousness. There may be righteousness without church membership, but there cannot be real religion without righteousness.

Divorced from the powerful influence of the churches and all religions, our whole government would collapse because of the collapse of moral and spiritual foundations. There is far more good than bad in the world, more virtue than vice.

Every perplexing problem now facing Congress and the country, must be approached in the light of moral purity and religious illumination. The road is obscured if religion is shut out.

Is the world, is our country, growing better and more religious? If answered in the negative, then it were better to put the ship of state out of commission and quit altogether!

From the first international peace conference of 1843 to the present day, the moral and spiritual forces have been at work through religious institutions, trying to establish a Kingdom of Heaven on earth. But such a kingdom must be righteous; and righteousness often requires a conflict with injustice and evil—perhaps an armed conflict.

Yes, America is better, more moral and more religious every decade, despite evidences to the contrary, provided we judge from the inner consciousness and not the outer hate and jealousy.

The hope of America, the hope of the world, is in moral and spiritual forces working through religion and righteousness.—National Republican.

FOUR COUNTIES YIELD STILLS AND PRISONERS

Shelby county yielded seven stills, eight prisoners charged with illicit distilling, 6,050 gallons of beer and 47 gallons of whiskey to a raiding party, composed of state, county and federal officers, according to reports received Monday at headquarters of the state law enforcement department. Two stills were of 100 gallons capacity, one 150 gallons, three 200 gallons, and one 250 gallons.

Three fifty gallon stills were taken in Baldwin county with one man, 750 gallons of beer and six gallons of whiskey.

In St. Clair county state and county raiders captured an 80 gallon still and 200 gallons of beer, while an 80 gallon still and 800 gallons of beer were captured by state and county men in Talladega county. State and federal raiders captured a 50-gallon still and 1,000 gallons of beer in DeKalb county. In Jackson county six stills, one of 80 gallons and five of 40 gallons were captured, with 4,600 gallons of beer and 16 gallons of whiskey.

Today, Friday and Saturday, the Rexall Store is having a One-Cent Sale. Visit them.—Upchurch Drug Company.

HARK, FROM THE TOMBS SOME DOLEFUL CRIES

Speaking Monday evening at a banquet of the Florida Star Bar Association, where, due to the latitude, it was considered appropriate to deliver a partisan Democratic harangue, former Governor James M. Cox declared that the United States "was not enjoying the fruits of peace" because the American government had made a "craven and cowardly retreat from our responsibilities, and abandonment as well of the principles for which our heroic soldiers died."

This sounds like a left-over stump speech from Mr. Cox's 1920 campaign. Has Governor Cox so soon forgotten the verdict rendered by the American people upon such sentiments a little more than two years ago? Has he overlooked the fact that running on that sort of platform he received the worst "trimming" ever administered to a Democratic candidate for President since the birth of his party?

What sort of peace "fruit" does Governor Cox think American people are missing? The kind they are eating in Europe, under the blight of the stupid and disastrous peace treaty President Wilson helped to write, and which intelligent commentarians the world over now agree is directly responsible for the failure of Europe to progress toward normalcy?

If there has been a "craven and cowardly retaeat from our responsibilities" in Europe, whatever they may be in the opinion of our pro-Europeans, then the American people are the cravens and cowards responsible for the failure to involve this country in Europe's continued bankruptcy and bloodshed. After the booting Governor Cox received at the polls on his program of European entanglement, he may have a very poor opinion of the intelligence and courage of the American people, but he is not going to get anywhere politically by abusing his countrymen and defaming his country.—National Republican.

STATE EXAMINER AT COURT HOUSE

State Examiner Peabody is in Clanton making an examination of the books of the county officers. He was also here most of last week. So far as we have been able to learn, all of the offices have been reported in excellent shape with the exception of a little irregularity in the circuit clerk's records, most of which occurred while the office was in charge of Mr. M. D. Foshee. It is reported that the records of the probate judge's office were found in excellent shape—much better than the average probate office of the State.

MAHAN—ROBINSON

On April 29th, a number of intimate friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson to witness the marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Henry B. Mahan of Birmingham.

The bride wore a traveling suit of midnight blue and gray.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mahan left for a trip to Montgomery, Highland Home, Vida and other sections. Rev. Davis preformed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are widely known. They will make their future home in Birmingham. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

NEW CAFE CHANGES HANDS

The New Cafe, which has for the past year been operated by Mr. T. J. Beutell, has been taken back in charge by the owner, D. D. Easterling. The business will be run in the future by Mr. Easterling and Mr. Emmett Thomas.

EDUCATIONAL RECESS COMMITTEE HERE

The joint recess Educational Committee from the State Senate and House of Representatives was in Clanton Saturday for the purpose of looking over the educational conditions in this county. While here they visited several towns and communities and investigated the general sentiment of the people in respect to educational matters.

RESIDENCE CHANGES HANDS

Last week Mr. J. B. Downs sold to Mr. E. C. Powell the new bungalow on Fifth Street and Third Avenue South, formerly occupied by Mr. Joe Ben Downs. Mr. Powell has already moved into the house.

Woman Couldn't Stop Them With a Broom!

Mrs. Carlson writes, "Right after a storm, my kitchen was besieged by a great throng of roaches. I couldn't stop them with a broom! A friend told me about Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder, I put it around and in a short time they disappeared." Get Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

INFORMATION ON RAISING TOMATOES

The first thing to do in raising tomatoes is to get a good seed bed. To do this the ground ought to be plowed to the depth of seven or eight inches. That gives the ground a chance to settle down and become more compact. If plowed too shallow the roots will curl up and lay close to the surface and will not get the moisture they ought to have.

I would advise planting the seed in the hill, three and one-half or four feet apart each way and from three to four seed in a hill. Then when the plants are up five or six inches pull out all but one, leaving the best plant to stand.

Give the plants a thorough cultivation when small and as they grow cultivate more shallow. You must not get too close to the plant during the cultivation or you will tear off the little roots and injure your crop.

Do not stake or prune the plants. Let them go and grow in the way that nature intended for them. Do not put any straw under the plants as that will cause sunburn.

When your crop is ready to market the processor will visit the growers and instruct them as to the condition of the tomatoes and how they ought to be for canning purposes. He will go into details fully with you.

Service Department,
Peterman Construction Co.,
J. W. Norton.

LEWIS HENDERSON HURT

Mr. Lewis Henderson, well known lumber man, was badly hurt Thursday afternoon, when a tree fell across his legs, completely breaking both of them just above the knees. Mr. Henderson was trying to dislodge a log which had just been sawed down but had not left the stump. By cutting the splinders with his axe the log was released, whereupon it jumped over and fell upon him.

The accident occurred near Mr. Henderson's saw mill, out a piece from Mitchell Dam. The wounded man was rushed to the hospital at Clanton, where medical treatment was given him.

STILL AND ONE MAN CAPTURED

Sheriff Littlejohn and his deputies came in Tuesday afternoon with one whiskey still and one man, Love Hudgens. The outfit was taken out of Hudgen's smoke house about five miles west of Jemison. There were three barrels of beer ready to be converted into spirits, but no whiskey had been made, and the still had not been put into operation when the officers took charge of it. The still was a 20-gallon copper outfit, well put together and in good working shape. Hudgens was released on bond.

Those participating in the raid were Sheriff Littlejohn, Chief Deputy Culp, Deputy Taylor and Chief of Police oFshee.

ONE-CENT SALE ON AT UPCHURCH'S

Dr. Upchurch, the Rexall man, is putting on a One-Cent Sale at his drug store the last three days of this week. It is being conducted on the same order as former sales of this kind have been, which heretofore have proven very satisfactory to the promoters. The sale is pu ton by the United Drug Company of Boston, Mass., through the local Rexall Store. You will miss a great money-saving opportunity if you fail to visit this sale.

Henry M. Mahan Died Suddenly Sunday P. M.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away Unexpectedly as Result of Hemorrhage of the Brain.

Mr. Henry M. Mahan died suddenly at his home seven miles north-east of Clanton on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The old man was apparently in good health, except old age, and several times during the day Sunday had remarked that he was feeling exceedingly well. He had started down the back door steps and asked his wife if she wanted him to milk for her. He suddenly fell in the yard in front of the steps, and upon examination the body was found lifeless.

Physicians claim that death came as a result of hemorrhage of the brain, which probably was brought on by a lick which Mr. Mahan received on the head several years ago.

In the passing of this old gentleman, Chilton county is losing a citizen which she will sorely miss. Mr. Mahan is known by thousands of people, and we are sure that he has very few enemies. He was always kind and good to everybody, and worked hard up until a few years ago when age began to pull him down. Besides making hosts of friends he has made lots of money, which he never failed to use freely to help his country and fellowman. His chief characteristic was his generous spirit and his openhearted disposition. He has never been known to turn down a friend when they came to him in trouble, but has always lent a helping hand without expecting anything in return.

He had almost reached his seventy-second year, had been married three times and was the father of eleven children. Five of his children have already gone on before him. His living children are: Mrs. C. A. Giles, J. A. Mahan, Z. R. Mahan, Henry Mahan, and two smaller children at home. He leaves a living wife.

The funeral was preached at the Clanton Baptist Church Tuesday morning by Revs. S. J. Ezell and W. H. Cox and the body was laid to rest in the Clanton Cemetery. Undertaker Martin had charge of the burial.

ALL DAY SINGING AT WALNUT CREEK

We are requested to announce publicly that there will be an all day singing at Walnut Creek church, three miles north-east of Clanton on the second Sunday in May. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come. Both the Showalter and Vaughan song books will be used. Bring your dinner and have a good time singing praises to God with us. Published by request of J. A. W. Mims.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

1. Song.
2. Prayer by Leaders.
3. Group in Charge.

Subject: Sisters in Service.

Introduction—Mattie Fiquette.
1st Topic—Lena Mims.
2nd Topic—Rubye Armstrong.
3rd Topic—Albert Turner.
4th Topic—E. D. Morris.
5th Topic—Jasper Calloway.
6th Topic—Gladys Willis.
Leaders Ten Minutes.
Closing Song and Prayer.

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RESOURCES:

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Overdrafts	3,181.13
Real Estate	12,500.00
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	10,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,427.25
U. S. Bonds	**61,500.00**
Cash in Vault and Banks	**137,353.46**
Total	$431,868.35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,952.55
Deposits	**358,915.80**
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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. April 24th, 1923.

Will Brown, Complainant, vs. Rosie Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Rosie Brown to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of May, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 24th day of April, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

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T. E. Wyatt and T. M. Taylor went to Fort Payne last week-end on business.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere.

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MR. T. J. BEUTELL WITH WELDON DRUG & MUSIC CO.

Mr. T. J. Beutell, formerly manager of the New Cafe, has accepted a position with the Weldon Drug & Music Company as traveling salesman. Mr. Beutell intends to do most of his work in the county, but his territory has no limit, so he can go anywhere he pleases.

Mr. Beutell is a hustler and is already making some enviable records on the road. He says that he is going to put some kind of a music instrument in every home within his reach. He is specializing on Starr pianos and phonographs.

FARMERS NO LONGER BUYING GOLD BRICKS!

Former Justice Clarke, who resigned from the Supreme bench to manage the European League of Nations propaganda in the United States, says:

"The merican farmer's present economic prostration is plainly due to the proverty and confusion of Europe and its inability to purchase the food and clothing it so much needs. The farmer knows what isolation costs us. He is demanding the restoration of the European markets without which he cannot live."

What tommyrot! The American farmer is selling more of his products to Europe today than he did in pre-war days. Our official export statistics show this. The present chaotic condition in Europe, due to a persistent refusal to quit talking and fighting and begin working, is more due to the collapse of production than of consumption. Under normal conditions Europe is able to produce a far greater proportion of its food and clothing and everything it consumes, than it does now. Therefore in a normal, settled Europe the demand for American farm products will be less than it is now.

The prosperity of the American farmer is dependent upon the home, not the foreign market. Therefore the first duty of Americans is to maintain prosperity here, not sacrifice it here in the futile effort to force it on foreign peoples who will not go after it in the old-fashioned and only practical way of getting down to business.

The time has gone by when the farmers of the country are buying gold bricks and counterfeit money. The advocates of internationalism who are trying to fool the farmers with their fool propaganda ought to wake up to this fact. It would save a lot of wind and ink now being unnecessarily expended.

Genuine Rexall articles, ranging in price from 10c to $2.00 are selling the rest of this week at Upchurch's for only one cent.

SHOULTS NEWS

What is it that will make us realize and appreciate the real pleasure in life more than the little birds that sing their little songs, the beautiful flowers, the trees that are in their fullest foliage, and the beautiful sun rays that reflect upon them on a cool spring morning?

The farmers are made happy when they see the tiny plants growing, and soon they will be able to see them grown. We should look around us and think of the many blessings we have in life. We should learn to appreciate them more.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely with Mr. H. R. Oden as superintendent. He has been superintendent of our school for several years, and has done much to improve it. We feel as tho we could not do without him. He is always ready and willing to do his part in anything for the upbuilding of the community. We have some others that are equally as good.

Plans are being made to enlarge the Baptist church this summer. A committee has been appointed to get subscriptions for same. There is a great need in doing this work. We can do it if we only put forth an effort. Bro. Edwards, our pastor, is a great worker and if he gets in behind you, it is hard to shirk your duty. We are going to let him know that we are workers too.

Shoults base ball team met Mulberry's team on Maplesville ground on last Saturday afternoon and played a very good game. Shoults kept Mulberry from getting a man to the second base for seven innings, they having ten scores at this time. Thru an error at the eighth inning, Mulberry made two scores, the game ending with a score of 12 to 2 in favor of Shoults.

All the Shoults boys played excellent ball, but attention should be called to the making of five scores by Brady McAfee, going to the bat six times.

Mulberry did her best to make Shoults suffer defeat but their opponents were too swift for them.

Just wait until our boys get more practice and they will show some teams how to play ball. The team is well organized with Johnnie McAfee as manager. He is doing all he can to get the team equipped with good tools, etc.

Mr. Wheeler Walker has been going to Maplesville very often for some time, but since he purchased a new Ford, the times are numerous. Brady McAfee says he isn't a bit sorry of the purchase Wheeler made. They must know sisters by this.

Many attended the closing exercises of the Lawley school Saturday night. The program was good and we only wish the house had been large enough to have seated the crowd.

The number at Sunday school was small Sunday, as many went to Tabernacle. They had Children's Day.

Mr. Homer Sewell and family from Maplesville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Silas Oden Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody come. We are sure you will hear a good sermon. The B. Y. P. U. promised Bro. Edwards a special program then. If nothing should happen, we are not going to disappoint him either.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

Health of this community is fairly good at present, we are glad to report.

Farmers are now busy working and getting ready to hoe cotton. We are all glad to see this beautiful weather so the work can be carried on.

Our Sunday school is still progressing very nicely. We are glad to see as many present as we had Sunday. Hope to have more next Sunday.

We had a splendid B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night which everyone enjoyed.

The W. M. U. meets Wednesday p.m., May 2nd. We are expecting an excellent program and good attendance. We are hoping more parents will take interest and join us.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at the Methodist church, by Rev. Jones. Hope to have a large attendance.

Mr. John Earnest of Tuscaloosa came to Maplesville Sunday, bringing the little daughter of Mr. Will Earnest to spend the day.

Mr. Ralph Calloway has bought himself a new Ford car, and has sure been trying it out.

Preacher Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seales, Misses Elva Seales and Ethel Mize motored to Watley town Sunday p.m. to preach.

Mr. Paul McCrary, Misses eBrtie Lee Coleman, Gorea Calloway and Vennie Fox motored to Watley town Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Davis has bought himself a new Ford car.

Miss Claudia Jordan spent the week-end with Mrs. Allie Farmer Billingsley.

A good many from here went to the concert at Plantersville Friday night. All reported a grand time.

Misses Oma and Eva Seales, Messrs. Messrs. Wheeler Walker and Brady McAfee motored to Lawley Saturday night to the concert. All reported a grand time.

Mr. Clarence Kemp has gone to Birmingham to work. We hope him much success.

Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

PERCY'S PERSPECTIVE

The notorious Dr. Percy Grant's thirst for publicity has taken him quite outside the field of religion and his sermons are frequently mere political harangues. It appears that he is an advocate of government ownership, not only of railroads but of all industry and business. He expects to see our political democracy replaced by what he calls an "industrial democracy." Dr. Grant denies that his theories are bolshevistic, but his denial does not alter the truth. The fact is that "nationalization of industries and business," is precisely what has taken place in Russia. Inasmuch as the government could never raise money enough to buy our industries, it follows that they would have to be confiscated if they were to be nationalized, and that is just what the bolshevik leaders did in Russia. It is too bad that religion can be used as the cloak, and the pulpit the forum, from which to exstead of the church serving as one of the bulwarks of free and enlightened government, it becomes an active agency for its overthrow with radicals of the Dr. Grant type in the pulpit.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Mr. Guy DeShazo, formerly of Mulberry and later of Clanton, is in Fort Payne at work with The DeKalb Republican.

MT. PLEASANT, BEAT 12

Health of this community is good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Grant are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Misses Grace and Elsie Robinson, and Dovie Ellison visited Miss Eula Barnett Saturday p.m.

Miss Agnes Cofer visited Mrs. Mattie Ellison last week.

Misses Gladys and Linnie Northcutt visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Skipper Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this community visited Providence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Glass announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams Sunday.

We wish the newly married couple, Miss Elsie Robinson to Henry B. Mahan, a long life and much happiness.

Mr. R. A. Barnett from Oxmoor spent the week-end at home.

Miss Quillie Campbell spent Saturday night with Miss Roberta Headley.

Mrs. Lizzer Martin and Mrs. Emma Ellison visited Mrs. R. A. Barnett Monday a.m.

Mr. James Posey motored up from Randolph, Ala., Sunday p.m. to see Miss Agnes Cofer.

Mr. Vollie Glass visited this community Sunday.

Miss Alma Glass and Miss Gladys Northcutt visited Miss Eula Barnett last week.

HOUSE FOR RENT—One 5 room house with water and lights, also bath, on West side of town. For information see J. M. Nix.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAWS

Be it resolved, by the Ku Klux Klan of Clanton, Ala., that we earnestly urge the sheriff and other law enforcement officers to enforce in Clanton and all of Chilton county a due observance of the Sunday laws.

We stand ready as individuals and as a body to aid and assist the officers in the enforcement of these and all other laws.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Chilton County News and The Union-Banner for publication.

KU KLUX KLAN,
P. O. Box 186.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I wat flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

LOST—Brown purse containing one $5 bill, two $1 bills and one silver dollar; also P. O. Box rent receipt with K. N. Draper's name on it. Finder will please return to The Union-Banner office and get reward. 1t

Buy one article at the regular price and get another just like it for 1c at Upchurch's, the Rexall Store. The rest of this week only.

Hot Weather Klothes

TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND

Will be found at Clanton's best dry goods store—always the newest and best in clothes and shoes.
We carry the niftiest line of dress goods in Clanton and guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

MY MOTTO: Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied, return the goods and I will gladly refund the money. "The Store with the Yellow Front."

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

MR. LANDE Says: I believe in true value giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise anything it MUST be as I represent it.

Learn to buy your men's furnishings at our store. We have a complete line of up-to-the-minute furnishings for men.
Our splendid line of shirts come in modest colors and are just what men like.
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Let us sel lyou everything in our line you need for the entire family.
We sell Good Goods; We Price Them Right.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

TRADE VIA PANAMA CANAL

Washington, May 3.—That the Panama Canal, constructed under a Republican administration, has increased our trade with Asia, and that the recently enacted Republican tariff law has not hampered that portion of our trade, is the substance of a statement issued today by the Republican Publicity Association, thru its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. The Association says:

"Less than 5 per cent of our exports went to Asia in 1913, the year before the Panama Canal was opened. In 1920 Asia's share of our total exports was 9 per cent; in 1921 it was 12 per cent; and in 1922 about 12 per cent.

"Imports from Asia in 1913 totaled 15 per cent of our total, 26 1-2 per cent in the ten months ended October, 1922, and for the single month of October, the first month of the new tariff law, 29 per cent. That is a pretty good indication of the benefits derived from the Panama Canal, and it also goes to show that the present tariff law is not keeping Oriental goods out of our market. The total imports from that division for October, 1922, amounted to just about $100,000,000, compared with $45,000,000 for October, 1921, when the Democratic tariff law was in operation, or an increase of 111 per cent with a protective tariff law in effect. Imports from Oceania, the same months compared, showed an increase of 142 per cent.

"To assert that the present tariff law is a prohibitive measure is to tell an untruth.

"It is the lowest tariff ever enacted consistent with protection to America industry and agriculture."

Neither Sambo nor Rastus could read the time of day—or anything else—but Sambo had a nice big Ingersoll which he exhibited with a great air of superiority.

"What time am it?" said Rastus.

Sambo hesitated and then extended the time-piece saying: "Dar she am."

Rastus looked at it carefully and said: "Dam if she aint."

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered therein against John B. Higgins, and in favor of Morris Plan Company, a body corporate, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, in said State, on the 4th day of June, 1923, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 1, as per the map of the Maplesville Real Estate Company's Addition to the Town of Maplesville, Alabama, said lots being in Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 28th day of April, 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

5-3-3t.

Today, Friday and Saturday, the Rexall Store is having a One-Cent Sale. Visit them.—Upchurch Drug Company.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Linking together of five Alabama towns by an extensive electric transmission line installation, and the establishment in two of these towns of electric distributing systems, is contemplated in petitions of convenience and necessity filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission, by the Alabama Power Company. The towns to be connected by this transmission line extension are: Tuskegee, Union Springs, Childersburg, Waverly and Wetumpka.

Approximately $20,000 is due the city of Anniston in delinquent property taxes, according to information given out by city officials, who also gave the additional information that a list of 385 pieces of property on which taxes are past due have been turned over to the city attorney and that applications for the sale of the property has been filed with the circuit court.

Huntsville civic organizations have been greatly encouraged in their efforts to establish a series of parks and playgrounds by the community service, incorporated, of New York representatives of which were in Huntsville to assist in the movement by rendering both advice and financial assistance.

Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and the city commission of Sheffield have been advised by the Alabama Public Service Commission that their request for a postponment of the date set for a hearing on the petition of the Alabama Power Company for permission to extend its transmission lines from Huntsville to Sheffield has been granted.

In keeping with a precedent at Andalusia of the occurence of fires in close proximity, the Prestwood cotton gin on the Central of Georgia tracks was completely demolished by fire, netting a loss of $12,000, according to the principal owner, J. A. Prestwood. This is the third loss by fire at Andalusia within a period of one week.

Dr. William Peters of Northport, now a surgeon for the state at Kilby prison, has received a distinguished service cross from the war department. He is cited for conspicious bravery and gallantry in action, while a member of the medical corp of the 167th Infantry, the old Fourth Alabama regiment.

Organization of a club among the older girls of Glen Addie School at Anniston for the study of simple rules of home and social life and literary subjects have been perfected under the direction of two of the faculty members.

Directors of the Junior Chamber of at Tuscaloosa have passed a resolution indorsing closing of business houses and offices Thursday after noon giving the employes a half holiday during the summer months

The J. Luther Troxwell, the Tennessee river steamer which was lately almost destroyed is now in dry dock at Albany-Decatur and is expected to be repaired in the very near future.

The supreme court has reversed the verdict of a jury in the Etowah circuit court giving Mattie Bishop $4,000 damages in her suit against the Gedsden General Hospital.

Selma is experiencing one of the biggest building booms in the history of that city. Local lumbermen claim there are more houses going up in Selma now than ever before.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has established a traffic bureau in connection with its other work, and Bernard Allen has been placed in charge as manager.

Satisfactory progress in nutrition work with boys and girls in two Lee county communities is reported by Miss Ruth Whorton, county home demonstration agent.

The Columbiana Commercial Club has raised money for the pavement of Main street from where Depot street intersects Main Street at the Leonard Hotel down Main street to the Kent Hotel.

T. A. Monk, Montgomery contractor has been awarded the countract for the erection of a new $165,000 junior high school building at Selma.

Miss Mackie Bodiford of Mount Hope has opened a private school in Camden with 18 pupils.

A thousand and one things from 5c to $1.00. — THE VARIETY STORE.

CLUB FORMED BY POWER CO. EMPLOYEES

Mitchell Dam Camp to be Converted Into Social and Outdoor Playground for Employees of Alabama Power Co.

Birmingham (Special).—The granting of a charter to The A. P. C. Club Corporation by the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County marks the completion of the organization of a social and recreational club by the employees of Alabama Power Company. The officers of the club as shown by the application for charter are W. R. Loyd, President, Birmingham; W. M. Stanley, 1st Vice-President, Huntsville; J. M. Barry, 2nd Vice-President, Montgomery; O. K. Seyforth, 3rd Vice-President, Anniston; C. B. McManus, 4th Vice-President, Birmingham; E. T. O'Connell, Secretary, Birmingham, and J. A Shepherd, Treasurer, Birmingham.

The club is supported and managed entirely by employees of the rank and file, no officers of the Power Company being eligible to hold office. A Board of Governors of 33 members, selected from the various towns in which the Power Company does business, will manage the club's affairs; the members electing the Governors and the Governors in turn electing the officers.

Only employees of the Alabama Power Company and its subsidiary companies are eligible for membership, and for the present the club's activities will be confined to making "Camp Mitchell," at Mitchell Dam, eight miles east of Verbena in Chilton County, one of the finest hunting, fishing and outdoor resorts in the South. The Power Company has donated to the club 34 houses, which were a part of the Mitchell Dam construction camp. It addition to remodeling and furnishing the houses completely, the Company will construct a concrete swimming pool, boat house, club house, dance hall, and provide many other facilities.

No finer site could be selected in Alabama for such a club. Much of the territory which lies contiguous to the Coosa, and the many creeks tributary to it, in Chilton and Coosa counties, is very wild and well adapted for a game and fish preserve, which it is the purpose of the club to form in cooperation with the State Department of Conservation. Mr. I. T. Quinn, Commissioner, has already very kindly offered the club his cooperation. The preserve will be stocked with various kinds of fish and game, and protection against violation of the fish and game laws will be afforded by having a number of persons deputized as game wardens. It is planned to affiliate with the Alabama Fishers and Hunters Association, and to join in every movement to provide more game and to uphold the game laws.

The formation of the club and the donation of its facilities on the part of the Alabama Power Company was fostered by Mr. Thomas W. Martin, President, and is an outgrowth of a desire on his part to establish a place where employees might go for vacations, week-ends, and other times at only the actual cost of railroad fare and board. It was found that very few employees were taking advantage of their vacation privileges, due to the prohibitive cost of going away to resorts.

The employees have evinced their appreciation of Mr. Martin's generosity by rushing to the support of the club, nearly four hundred having already applied for membership.

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THE DECENNIAL INVENTORY

Washington, May 3, — (Special Correspondence)—To find out how much the American people are worth, in dollars, how much they owe, thru government, and how much taxes they pay for the maintenance of national, state, county, city and school district governments, is the chief task in which the Census Bureau is now engaged. The United States Census Bureau is the greatest statistical organization in the world. Once in ten years it takes a census of population with classifications as to nativity, race, sex, ages, marital relations, etc. Once in ten years the Bureau checks upon wealth, debt and taxes. Once in five years an accounting is made covering manufactures. At stated periods other statistics are compiled concerning other important subjects. The work is arranged in the matter of time so that the census force can be steadily employed to advantage with a minimum of change in personnel.

The census of wealth, debt and taxation is taken for each year that bears a number ending in "2." The last census of this kind was taken as of the year 1912, and this will be for the year 1922. Figures are now in process of tabulation. The totals for the smallest State in the Union will soon be completed and after that the Bureau will be announcing from time to time the to-

UNION GROVE NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We had a short program last Sunday for the little children; they sure did do nicely, and then Rev. Wiley Davis talked mostly to the little ones, which I think his sermon was enjoyed by everybody.

Our prayer meeting is doing fine. We had a larger crowd Sunday night than ever before and hope to do better next Sunday night.

If you want to get something worth the money for nearly nothing, go to the One-Cent Sale at Upchurch's—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Martha J. Baldwin, Deceased,
Estate of

Letters Testamentary upon the last Will and Testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, on the 24th day of March, 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

BENJAMIN J. BALDWIN,
Executor of the will of Martha J. Baldwin, Deceased.

4-19-3t.

WIN $1,000.00

Find the Objects In This Picture Starting With Letter "T

$2,500.00 IN CASH PRIZES-FREE

The picture above contains a number of objects and articles the names of which start with the letter "T." HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND? You can readily see such objects as "Tent," "Turtle," "Tub," etc. The others are just as easy to find and you don't have to turn the picture upside down or sideways in order to see them. Just make up a list of all the objects and parts of objects shown in the picture the names of which begin with the letter "T." Twenty big cash prizes will be given by the Birmingham Age-Herald for the twenty best answers submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of "T" words will win First Prize, second best, Second Prize, etc.

IT'S EASY TO PLAY

This is a game in which the whole family can join in—father, mother, sister and brother, all receive an equal amount of fun while hunting "T Words." It is simply a test of your skill, your ability to find objects and articles and parts of objects and articles shown in the picture whose names begin with the letter "T," determines the prize you receive. Gather all the members of your family together tonight and see which of you can find the most. Start now and make the Thousand Dollar First Prize yours.

20 Big Cash Prizes

Winning Answers Will Receive Prizes As Follows:

	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.
1st Prize..	$50.00	$350.00	$1,000.00
2d Prize ..	40.00	200.00	500.00
3d Prize ..	35.00	100.00	250.00
4th Prize..	30.00	75.00	200.00
5th Prize ..	25.00	50.00	150.00
6th Prize..	20.00	40.00	100.00
7th Prize..	15.00	30.00	80.00
8th Prize..	10.00	25.00	70.00
9th Prize..	5.00	15.00	40.00
10th to 20th Prizes ..	2.00	5.00	10.00

SEND FOR KEYLIST

For your guidance and to assist you in the solving of the "T Word" Puzzle Picture, we have prepared a list of nouns which start with the letter "T" and which are contained in Webster's New International Dictionary. This list contains every word which could possibly be in the picture and with its use you can readily compile a winning list. Just study over the picture carefully and by referring to the Key List you can easily determine whether or not the word is represented in the picture. This Key List will be given away free and will be mailed to all who will send 2c in postage or a self-addressed stamped envelope to cover the cost of mailing.

Follow These Rules

1—This puzzle game is open to any man, woman, boy or girl residing in the states of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi who is not an employe of The Birmingham Age-Herald or a member of an employes' family. It costs nothing to take part in the game.

2—Answers should be written on one side of the paper only and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address at the top of each sheet. All answers must be mailed before midnight Monday, May 14th, 1923, and addressed to J. H. Brittan, Puzzle Manager, Birmingham Age-Herald, Birmingham, Ala.

3—Persons who have sent in answers or subscriptions before midnight May 14th, will be qualified for the larger prizes, providing subscription orders are received by midnight May 26, 1923.

4.—Only words which are found in the English Dictionary will be counted. Compound, hyphenated and obsolete words will be counted as errors. If the singular of a word is used the plural can not be counted, and vice versa. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once, although any part of the object can also be named. Where more than one word is equally applicable to the picture, any one of them will count.

5—The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of words beginning with the letter "T," naming visible objects shown in the picture, will win First Prize; second nearest, Second Prize, etc. One point will be given for each correct word sent in, and one point deducted for each incorrect word or omission. This will be figured on a percentage basis. Neatness or style of handwriting will have no bearing upon the deciding of the winners.

6—All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether or not a subscription is sent in.

7—Persons may work together in preparing their list, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household. Nor will more than one prize be awarded to any group outside of the family where two or more have been working together.

8—In the event of a tie for any prize offered the full amount of such prize will be paid to each person so tied. The correct list will be made up from the correct words submitted by the various contestants and will not consist of any "Master" or "Predetermined" list.

9—Three well known citizens of Birmingham, having no connection with The Age-Herald, will act as judges and award the prizes at the close of the puzzle game. They will use as reference Webster's New International Dictionary, and contestants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.

10—These judges will meet directly following the close of the puzzle game and the names of the prize winners and the winning list of words, together with the correct list which is made up by the judges from the correct words submitted by the contestants will be published in The Birmingham Age-Herald and the prizes awarded just as quickly thereafter as the judges can complete the checking.

How You Can Win $1000

It costs nothing to take part in the game and you don't have to send in a single subscription in order to win a prize. If your list of "T" Words is awarded First Prize by the judges you will win $50.00. However, if you would like to win more than $50.00 you can, by sending in one or two subscriptions to The Birmingham Age-Herald with remittance to cover and thus qualifying your answer for the BIG CASH PRIZES.

HOW? If you have sent in one 6 months subscription to The Daily and Sunday Age-Herald by mail at $5.00 or one 6 months daily and Sunday carrier subscription at $5.20 or one yearly rural route daily and Sunday subscription at $6.50 and your answer is awarded First Prize you will win $350.00. (See Prizes in Class B.)

YOUR BIG OPPORTUNITY is by sending in either one 12 months daily and Sunday mail subscription at $9.50 or one 12 months daily and Sunday carrier subscription at $10.40 or two yearly daily and Sunday rural route subscriptions at $6.60 each, then you will receive the BIG CASH PRIZE OF $1,000.00 instead of only $50, if your answer is awarded First Prize. (See Prizes in Class C.)

Note—Two subscriptions for 6 months each will count the same as one for a year.

JUST THINK! It takes but one yearly subscription or two for 6 months by mail or carrier to fully qualify your answer for the full $1,000.00 in cash. This is absolutely all you need. Your own subscription, either new or renewal, will count or you can easily secure one from some friend and your answer will be fully qualified for the big cash prizes. We can accept subscriptions to start at any future time.

You've never seen such an easy puzzle to solve. Send today for the Key List and larger copy of the Puzzle Picture and start in right now to make that $1,000 First Prize yours.

LARGER COPY OF PUZZLE PICTURE FREE ON REQUEST.

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J. H. Brittan, Puzzle Manager
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Are the business men of Clanton going to let the measley amount of two thousand dollars stand between them and the United Farmers canning factory? You are unless you act within the next twenty-four hours.

The time is amply ripe for something to be done about Clanton's drainage program. What have the officers to offer? Are we going to let the question die a natural death again If we do it will never be revived again.

The Ku Klux Klan of Clanton has passed a resolution urging the enforcement of the Sunday laws in Clanton and Chilton county. We are strictly behind them in this move. We believe that a law becomes a detriment when its enforcement gets lax.

Only two thousand dollars is lacking on the petition of the canning factory. Clanton must raise that amount and do it now, or else let the world truthfully say that we haven't enough civic pride here to create a conversation between to humming birds.

At the rate the prohibition officers have been destroying stills in Shelby county for the past few months, they will soon have that county free of that menace. From newspaper reports they have averaged destroying around a dozen every week for the past two months.

President Thomas W. Martin of the Alabama Power Company has recently announced another extensive advertising campaign for Alabama in the widely circulated trade papers of the United States and Canada. This company is doing a great work in placing Alabama before the world, which will bring more business not only to the company but to all the industries of the State.

The business men of the town of Clanton are the hardest people in the world to be made to appreciate a good thing. But Clanton will become a good town some day, if such organizations as the United Farmers don't run out of patience. They will just simply make us amount to something in spite of our selfish, ungenerous selves. But we are proud to say that there are a few here who are always ready to do their part and the other fellow's too.

The families of M. D. Foshee and W M. Wyatt moved the first of this week t otheir new home in Fort Payne.

Buy one article at the regular price and get another just like it for 1c at Upchurch's, the Rexall Store. The rest of this week only.

FORT PAYNE, ALA.

Since two of our well known citizens, one of which was the former editor of The Unoin-Banner and the other our ex-circuit clerk, have left Chilton county and located in Fort Payne, probably our readers would be interested to learn a little about that city, its people, customs, etc. Last week the editor of The Union-Banner had the pleasure of visiting Fort Payne and looking over the town, which visit was greatly enjoyed.

Fort Payne has a population of about 3,000 and is the county seat of DeKalb county. It is located ninety miles north-east of Birmingham and 40 miles south-west of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the A. G. S. Railroad. It lies in the valley between two high mountains, Lookout Mountain and Sand Mountain. The natural surroundings of the city are very picturesque, which makes it a most ideal place to live. The climate is fine, as the abundance of trees and mountains, rocks and brooks serve as purifiers of the air and a modulator of the atmosphere. The climate is especially ideal during the hot summer months, as there is always a continuous cool breeze coming down from the tops of the mountains sweeping over the little city.

The principal industries of the country there are about the same as they are here—farming, but the people take much pride in their apple farms around in the county. They raise a fine variety of apples there which are in great abundance. They claim that this industry is going to be developed so that it will become really attractive. In Fort Payne there is a large hosiery mill which works hundreds of people. There are some of the finest residences there that can be found anywhere in the country, most of which are large spacious, two and three htory buildings.

One of the most attractive things which we saw about the place is the manners and customs of the people. You don't see any of these modern stuck-up aristocrats who can't afford to associate with just common folks, but they are all sociable, kind, polite and respectable to everyone. There is one thing peculiar about the place—you see no Jews or Catholics, and very few negroes there. The business houses, which are numerous, are run mostly by natives of the town and county. They have two nice churches, Baptist and Methodist, both right in the heart of the town. These are brick and stone structures, and do credit to the city. The worst thing we saw about Fort Payne is too many old frame buildings, being used as business houses, but these are being continually torn away and replaced by more modern brick ones.

Viewing the place from every angle and considering every characteristic of the place, Fort Payne and DeKalb county are as desirable places to live as can be found anywhere.

A LOCAL ISSUE

The mayoralty vote in the Chicago wards that comprise the Second Congressional District was about equally divided between the Republican and Democratic candidates, but the Republican candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James R. Mann won out by about 14,000 majority. The local issue was one of protest against the corrupt administration of the present mayor, nominally a Republican, but it is evident that thousands of voters registered their disapproval of local policies while recording their endorsement of the Harding administration at Washington. No other interpretation can be put on the election result. It indicates that the voters of the country are correctly appraising the change that has come since the inauguration of President Harding, and are giving him and the Republican party the credit they have earned.

Miss Pauline Wagoner and Miss Rosa Lea Mahan spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mitchell Dam visiting relatives.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

The Fifth Sunday Meeting at Thorsby Baptist Chuch was attended by delegates from all parts of the county. Dr. Milford of Howard College and Rev. Sam eHath, also of Howard, were with us. Brother Ezell of the Clanton Baptist Church was an honored guest. We were much delighted to have Mrs. Lambdin and Miss Northington, state workers, present during the day.

The meeting was a success from beginning to end. Saturday night, pril 28th, will be long remembered by all. A speech was given by Rev. T. J. Deason, after which Dr. Milford preached a splendid sermon.

On Sunday, April 29th, we had another glorious service. The morning service was composed of "A History of the Chilton County Baptist Association." The Sunday school activities were well discussed by Mrs. W. T. Edward. The W. M. U. work was explained by Miss Northington, who made an appeal for unpaid campaign pledges. This appeal met with responses from all parts of the house. Dr. Milford again delivered an admirable sermon.

A most delightful dinner was served at the noon hour by the ladies of the community.

The afternoon service was a great success. Speeches were made on "Stewardship" and many pledged themselves to "tithe" their incomes. A "Laymen's Movement" was organized in the Chilton County Association. The conferences that followed the close of the meeting were very helpful to the different branches of the Baptist work.

The results of this meeting will long be remembered by Alabama Baptists, especially the Chilton County Baptist Association.

"The Doo Dah" Minstrel will show in Bate's Hall Saturday night, May 5th, at 8 p.m. If you want to laugh come; if you don't, stay away. Will be the best show of its kind ever presented in Bates Hall. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson's daughter Mildred, is expected from Chicago this week to visit her parents.

Mrs. Torngren, with her daughter and grand daughter, arrived Sunday morning from Chicago, to visit Mr. Carl Grenn and Mrs. Conrad Carlson.

Rev. S. H. Herbert, former principal of Thorsby Institute and pastor of Thorsby Congregational church, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Fruita, Colorado, and will move there this week. Since leaving Thorsby several years ago Mr. Herbert has been engaged in Red Cross work.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Norton Thursday afternoon, May 3rd.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland, of Thorsby Institute faculty, who for nearly a year past has been engaged in field work, with headquarters in Chicago, arrived Saturday night to assist in class work during the absence of Miss Jenkins.

PROVIDENCE, BET 13

The Memorial Service at this place was most assuredly a success. Also we want to say that our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of C. S. McCain, superintendent, of whom we are all so well pleased with as a new comer of this community. Also we want to say the singing the 5th Sunday evening was a success, and was enjoyed by all present. The main feature of the day was the quartette singing by the Clanton quartette class of whom was the most welcome visitors Sunday evening.

Those who directed were: eMssrs. Frank Lowery, Burl Martin, eVster Campbell, Marvin Merchant, Bill Cofer, Lonnie Cobb, L. R. Cobb, Prof. A. H. Glasscock and Enoch Foshee.

Organists for the evening were: Misses Jewel Martin, Flossie Cobb, Mamie Cofer, Mrs. Velpo Mims and Mrs. Eva Childress.

The services were well attended by a large crowd from many parts of the county, and welcome visitors at Providence, and we especially invite you to come again, for we Providence folks certainly do welcome and enjoy the presence of all good people.

We also want to say a few words regarding the good order that was observed throughout the day. It was just fine, and we want to express our heartfelt thanks for same. So come one and all to Providence again and let's enjoy the pleasures of life in a humane and Christian like way—the way that God intends for us to and be blessed.

SHEPPARDS AND SUPERIOR, (200 egg strain) famous Ancona eggs for sale, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Box 82, Clanton, Ala. may 15-pd.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Poole left Saturday morning for Anniston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. Taylor. After spending a few days there she will proceed to Chattanooga, Tenn., to join her husband there.

Mr. William Martin of New Salem community, was in our office Wednesday attending to business matters. Mr. Martin is now at work constructing a speedway bridge near Thomaston, Ga.

A Great Day for Thorsby

1450 crates of strawberries were delivered at Thorsby railroad station last Monday, and four cars were loaded and sent out under a plan which permits of starting carloads of berries as soon as loaded and while they are rolling towards some northern market a description of its contents as to number of crates, and quality of berries is wired to northern buyers in different cities, and sales are affected in time to divert the car to the buyers' destination where they will arrive much earlier than if sold before shipping. In this way an oversupply for any one market is avoided and better prices prevail. The strawberry season is now on in good earnest and pickers are scattered over the fields for miles around Thorsby and a force of handlers and inspectors at the station end keep them moving at a lively rate. In the ordinary course of a season beginning so late as it does this year, the business will be practically all crowded into a term of about thre weeks, and if the quality holds up to the present standard and bearing fulfills present promise the financial results will be far in advance of anything Thorsby has ever had.

250 acres of strawberries, which were thought to be ruined by the freeze of March 19th seem to have taken on new life and are furnishing the most, the biggest and sweetest berries ever harvested in this section.

As an example of the working of the selling system mentioned above, the four cars aggregating 1484 crates were sold before noon next day all to one buyer at $4 per crate f. o. b. Thorsby, a total of $5,936.00. Not a bad day's work for Thorsby communiyt.

Inquiry as to what is being done on the new school building project at Thorsby,. elicited the information from the building committee, that blue prints of plans and specifications are in hand and are being submitted to manufacturers of building material .to ascertain the cost of such structure as desired. When it is definitely known how much money will be needed, it is hoped that some plan may be devised to secure it.

Rev. J. W. Davenport, pastor of Thorsby Congregational church, returned Monday evening from Tallassee, where he had been assisting, for a week, in conducting revival meetings. He reports the attendance good and considerable interest awakened.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins left Tuesday night for Hartford, Conn., where she will make her headquarters for several months while working, speaking and visiting sections of New England in the interest of Thorsby Institute, which being a denominational school like the schools of all denominations, as well as private schools which may be operated chiefly as a money-making enterprise. No schools of this character wherever located and no matter what their grade can receive funds from the State wherein they are located, that is to say, private and denominational schools do not share in the public school fund of the State. Although for various reasons they teach the same subjects and from the authorized text books as are taught in the public schools, and their graduates have the same standing in regard to educational requirements for entry into the State supported educational institutions, they are at liberty to give religious and other instruction, not illegal, which is not permitted in schools supported by taxpayers who may be of all denominations or of no denomination. Because of this fact many prefer to send their children to church or denominational schools where they receive not only secular education but religious education, just now being stressed all over the land as "The Great Need of the Present Day."

There will be a minstrel Saturday night, May 5th at Bates Hall under the direction of Mr. Clarence E. Bice, benefit of Thorsby Baptist church. Admission 35c adult; 20c children.

Mr. Charlie Busby has purchased a new Star car.

Miss Delene Wright and Mr. Layton Gibson were married Sunday. Their many friends extend to them congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Attaway have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. Lodge of Bessemer.

Mr. Durward and Luther Foshee were callers in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby McNeill are visitors to relatives here this week.

While these denominational schools are organized chiefly to give the young people of the denomination secular and religious education, few of them are so hide bound as to require either of their faculty or students membership in or affiliation with the particular denomination whose "Trade Mark" the institution bears. In nearly all denominational schools of today sectarian bars are either very low or removed altogether, as at Thorsby Institute, where more than half the faculty and student body are not and not expected to become Congregationalists.

One Cent Sales do not come often, so you had better take advantage of this one now.—Upchurch Drug Co.

In the early days of Thorsby Institute the writer in conversation with the late Tipton Mullins, then a member of T. I. board of trustees, and was lamenting the fact that so few of the young people of Chilton county were taking advantage of the splendid facilities offered. This was before any other High school was established in Chilton county. Mr. Mullins replied, "The country is full of young people needing education and just as soon as you can establish confidence they will be forthcoming." How correct Mr. Mullins was is evident from the fact that out of the entire student body, now filling Bates Hall to capacity, more than 50 per cent of them are from Chilton county, notwithstanding that two other High schools are now operating in the county. It was about the same time Mr. Mullins made his prophecy, and before "confidence had been established" that the late R. S. Munger told the writer, "I would as soon put $5000 into Thorsby Institute as $5 if I was convinced it was a good place to spend money," and there are people scattered all over the country, who are willing to give money to help support worthy educational institutions, and Thorsby Institute has to send out people to find them. Miss Jenkins has been doing this work for many years and has been very successful with it, but nevertheless, it would greatly help her if she could say to these people, our own home folks are doing all they can to support the school.

Misses Anna Werniss and Inga Erdahl were week-end visitors in Thorsby.

On Saturday evening, May 12th, a meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held at Bates Hall. The president of the Society, Robert H. Shepard, will preside. Since the meeting will be a union one of the three clubs the program will be presented by members of the Dramatic Club, the Debating Club and the Music Club.

Glover Smith, a member of the tenth grade at Thorsby Institute, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is in a more comfortable condition. The abscence of Glover and his sister, Claudie, from the school is much regretted.

The strawberry picking has caused somewhat irregular attendance in the cases of some of the boys of the school.

Mrs. Ethel Loveland of Downers Grove, Illinois, who has been connected with Thorsby Institute for the past three years, has come to the school to remain for the rest of the school year.

At chapel on Monday morning the eighth grade sang Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult, the hymn which has been chosen as their class hymn. On Tuesday morning the ninth grade sang as their hymn, True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted. The four hymns that have been chosen by the four classes of the school are: I Would Be True; We March, We March, To Victory; True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted; and Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult.

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At the Close of Business April 20, 1923.

RESOURCES:

1. Loans and Discounts		$39,245.98
5. Banking House		600.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,351.56
8. Cash—		
a. Currency	$3,420.00	
b. Gold	265.00	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	911.37	
Total		$ 4,596.37
9. Due from Banks		18,245.29
12. Checks and Cash Items		115.13
Total		$64,154.33

LIABILITIES:

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		1,700.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		335.17
5. Demand Deposits—		
a. Individual Deposits	$48,638.14	
f. Cashier's Checks	86.43	
Total		$48,724.57
6. Time Deposits—		
b. Time Certificates	$ 3,393.58	
Total		$ 3,393.58
10. Other Liabilities—Cash Over		1.01
Total		$64,154.33

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came W. W. Brooks, Cashier of Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. W. W. BROOKS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April, 1923.

Attest: J. E. DENNIS, Notary Public.

F. H. Brown, J. W. Foshee, H. M. Nix, Directors.

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I have taken back in charge the management of The New Cafe next to Ellis Filling Station and will operate the same in the future. I intend to give first-class service and guarantee to serve sanitary and wholesome meals. My prices are consistent with the times.

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CLANTON, ALA.

WILLIAMS—LITTLEJOHN

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlejohn, near Lawley, Miss Ressie Littlejohn and Mr. George Williams were married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, April 28th, in the presence of many friends and relatives of the young couple. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. E. H. Littlejohn of the Baptist church. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations. Ferns and potted plants formed a background for the bridal group.

The bride wore a dress of white organdie. Her flowers were a corsage of roses and orange blossoms.

The couple motored to the home of the groom's parents near Billingsley Sunday.

Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

It's right here for you, from 5c to $1.00.—THE VARIETY STORE.

Buy one article at the regular price and get another just like it for 1c at Upchurch's, the Rexall Store. The rest of this week only.

SARDIS NEWS

We are glad to report our Sunday school moving on nicely. We have just organized anew and elected Mr. H. L. Ratliff as superintendent, and Mrs. Ella Ratliff assistant superintendent; Mr. Posey dams teacher of the Bible class; Mrs. Ella Ratliff intermediate class, Mrs. Susie Roper junior class, Mrs. Laura Scott children's quarterly, and Miss Ida Short secretary. So now come on all and join in this good work and help make one of the best Sunday schools this church has ever known.

We also invited everyone to take part in our prayer meeting, both young and old.

What about our B. Y. P. U.? Do we intend to take it all out in talking. Come on good people and help our young people in this good work. We would be glad for someone to come organize for us, for many times our young people would be gone off some where else when the older people are to blame for not helping to keep them interested at their home church.

Mr. Toly Hayes of Corbin, Ky., is home for a few days visit to his mother.

Mr. A. V. Klinner of Burnsville, Ala., was a welcome visitor to homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah McCary was the guest of her cousin, Miss Era Klinner last Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Klinner and wife have gone to visit their daughter near Selma.

Mr. Clauda McCary of Selma is at home for a month's visit.

Miss Anthel Ratliff was a welcome guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Ratliff, Sunday.

Mrs. Azalean Ratliff of Lawley is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Susie Roper has gone for a week's visit to her son, Mr. Delos Roper of Maplesville, Route 1.

One Cent Sales do not come often, so you had better take advantage of this one now.—Upchurch Drug Co.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

It is but simple justice that we living should offer some tribute to the worthy dead. I therefore write these words in memory of Mrs. Minnie Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant.

She was born Feb. 11th, 1904, died April 20th, 1923, at the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton. She was united in marriage to Aubrey Rodgers last September. Minnie was always good and kind to all. Her life was a bright ray of sunshine. We often wonder why it is that God so often comes to our homes and takes our loved ones so early in life. Tho it is taking our sweetest and transplanting them in the land of never-fading flowers, she has crossed over the chilly river and is home with Jesus, today in her newly made grave her folded hands rest, the stilled heart answers not the yearning cry of our affections. We leave her beneath the flowers she loved, the casket covering laden with flowers was borne by kind hands to Pleasant Grove church, where funeral services were held. The large crowd that assembled at the church and sat with tear dimmed eyes, as her pastor extolled her many virtues, bore strong evidence of the respect in which she was held by all. On the Sabbath her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pleasant Grove, there to wait the dawn of that Sabbath that shall have no end.

To the husband and mother and father, brother and sisters, your dear one lives today and the sweet life lived here will, no doubt, ever be an inspiration to you to press on, and some sweet day when life's battles all be over and the last one of your loved ones comes to cross over, may circle be unbroken and undisturbed in sweetest bliss you may dwell together forever, where there shall be no sickness, sorrow and deaths; no sad goodbyes.

One Who Loved Her.

Buy your Drugs and Toilet Articles at the Rexall Store this week and save money.—Upchurch Drug Company.

Arkie Mahan and family of Highland Home were called here Monday on account of the death of the former's father, H. M. Mahan. They came through the country in their Hudson.

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BETHANY NEWS

Summer has again arrived, and nature has brought us samples of her radiant beauty and gleaming glory. The birds sing merrily from the trees, while the farm boys are amusing themselves with plowing.

The farmers have all succeeded in planting their corn. Most of them are now planting cotton. The knock of the guano distributor is all the go.

Miss Eunice Jones spent Monday afternoon with Miss Susie Huett.

Mr. Dewey Huett's birthday was on April the 24th. He is one year older than—he has been heretofore.

The saw mill industry is still progressing very nicely despite the fact that it is crop time. There is some people who are saw mill folks. This community is blessed with men of every walk of life.

Cane patches are being planted in almost every little bottom. Come on boys, and let's train ourselves for "possum hunt'n."

Mrs. C. W. Gray spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Huett.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and daughter Eunice, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. J. M. Dykes.

Nearly everybody from this place went to the all day singing at East View last Sunday.

Miss Edith Hann of Clanton spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Keel.

Mr. Mitchell Gray was the honored guest of Miss Eunice Jones Sunday.

Mr. Luzelle Gray of this place has secured a position with the Carter Brothers Garage at Clanton.

Mr. I. D. Huett went to the all-day singing at Eastview Sunday. During the rush he lost his hat in exchange with some other man. Finder will please wear out same.

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JACKSON'S CHAPEL

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, but could be better. We need more of the young people's help, as well as the older ones help, so come on now, let's get together and make our Sunday school what it should be.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims and two sons, Robert and Hosie, and Mr. and Mrs. Farlie Mims, motored to Billingsley Sunday.

We are proud indeed of the improvement of Mrs. F. A. Ellison. She has been ill so long, we are proud indeed to have her with us again.

Miss Lillie Mae Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham this week.

Miss Susie Wilson was the guest of Misses Nell and Vera Poole Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. William Jones was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Flossie Wilson spent Thursday night with Miss Susie Wilson.

Mrs. F. . Ellison motored to her mother's Friday, returning in the afternoon.

Quite a few from this community attended the singing at East View Sunday. All report a nice time.

Let's all go to New Salem Sunday, take our flowers and a well filled basket, try and make the day a grand success, singing praises to God, while loving hands decorate the graves of our loved ones, who have gone before.

Mrs. Farlie Mims was the guest of her mother Sunday, Mrs. Enoch Weldon, at Billingsley.

The many friends of Mr. Varnie Wyatt are proud to see him out again after having measles.

Mrs. George Adams of Birmingham is spending this week in Clanton visiting relatives.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

Washington, April 23.—"There has been considerable simplification of income tax returns as well as reduction of taxes since the Republicans assumed control of the Government," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "This is fulfillment of the promise of the platform of 1920, which said:

" 'But sound policy equally demands the early accomplishment of that real reduction of the tax burden which may be achieved by substituting simple for complex laws and procedure,' and 'we advocate the issuance of a simplified form of income return.'

"There is room, as all agree, for further improvement in simplifying collection, and with that in view the Treasury Department has begun a study of the administrative provisions, at the request of the Ways and Means Committee, the result of which will be presented for appropriate action in the next Congress, when the revision of the revenue laws is undertaken. The work now begun will be confined for the present to the administrative sections of the act.

"It is suggested by that statement that the Republicans have in view a general tax revision next session, and this recalls the second portion of the platform plank on this subject, advocating the substitution of—

" 'Prompt and certain determination of the tax liability for delay and uncertainty; tax laws which do not, for tax laws which do, excessively mulct the consumer or needlessly repress enterprise and thrift.'

"The annotation preceding this plank in the Republican platform of 1920, reads:

" 'The best preparation for the grave task which will confront the Treasury in 1923 is a preceding record of debt extinguishment, ample provision for a sinking fund, and the assurance of current receipts sufficient or more than sufficient to meet current expenditures.'

"Budget economy, supported by Republican legislation, and the financial wizardry of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, have achieved that record. Since August 31, 1919, when the war debt was at its peak, the national debt has been reduced something over $3,000,000,000. Appropriations for the fiscal 1924 include $345,000,000 for the sinking fund. Total appropriations for 1924 were $234,000,000 less than for 1923, and $2,748,000,000 less than those made in the 65th Congress (1920) under Democratic control. We entered the present fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, with the prospect of a deficit of nearly $700,000,000. Extraordinary economies enabled the President to assure Congress late in January that 'a further reduction in the anticipated deficit for 1923 . . . indicates, as the situation exists today, an apparent deficit of $92,000,000 for the current fiscal year. . . . The adherence to the policy of economy and the effective coordination of routine business were important factors in reducing this estimated deficit.' There were indications that even this deficit would be wiped out by June 30, but in the meantime the Government has been burdened with obligations of about $70,000,000 on account of taxes improperly collected by the Democratic party, on which refund must be made. Considered in every respect the Republicans have chalked up a remarkable record."

NEWS OF JEMISON
(Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Correspondent)

We wish to assure the people of Jemison that we appreciate their kindness and sympathy they have shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Mr. J. W. Sorrell and Children.

On last Thursday night, April 26, 1923, at 11:45, the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. W. Sorrell and called from our midst the spirit of his wife, Mrs. Mattie Sorrell. She had been ill about eight days. Everything known to medical science was done to arrest the progress of that dreaded disease, pneumonia, but all in vain. Mrs. Sorrell was born June 12, 1857, in Dale county. Before her marriage she was Miss Mattie Tyler. She was married Jan. 9, 1879 to J. W. Sorrell. To them were born three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Charlie Robinson, Mrs. Harvey Cleckler, deceased, and Mrs. C. C. Conway of Jemison; Dr. Hurley, deceased; Dr. Lewis of Birmingham and Joshua of Jemison.

The maternial affections were very marked in Mrs. Sorrell, her children were the greatest beings on earth to her. That love was not to be chilled by selfishness, weakened by worthlessness nor stifled by ingratitude. She glorified in their fame and exulted in their prosperity. Her purpose was fixed, she "conserved for them."

She leaves a devoted husband to mourn her loss. For forty-four years these two had labored side by side, having begun their married life without much of the goods of this world, but through their faithfulness and untiring efforts succeeded in providing well for their last days. They lived in Union Grove community for several years and moved to Jemison in 1917. Here they had beautified their home, but in the midst of this God called her to a still more beautiful home.

Not only has her relatives suffered a great loss, but her many friends and neighbors as well.

Her remains were laid to rest in Union Grove Cemetery Friday afternoon, April 27. Beautiful and appropriate scripture was read from the 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, by Rev. Buford Lawrence. Following this Rev. S. J. Ezell of Clanton and Rev. Sam Adams of Thorsby made very touching and appropriate talks. Mr. W. H. Conway testified to her life as a very exemplary one as friend, neighbor and Christian. Mr. Conway was a co-member with her in Union Grove church for a number of years.

Our losss is heaven's gain. We are separated but not forever. Jesus said "If a Man Believe in Me, Tho He Were Dead, Yet, Shall He Live Again."

Mr. Columbus Conway and Geo. Collum went to Montgomery Tuesday to attend United State court.

The Legislative Educational Committee was here Saturday in order to learn what the schools of this section needed, o rin other words, what the people wanted in the way of legislation for the schools.

Mrs. C. C. Conway, who has been sick for several days is improving.

Jemison Hardware Co. has purchased the grist mill of C. C. Ray and it will now be in charge of Mr. Cobb McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collum spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Gordon has returned home from a visit to her parents at Albany, Ala.

The remains of Dr. C. L. Wooley of Green Pond, la., were laid to rest here in Pine Hill Cemetery Friday, April 27.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church with Rev. Sam Adams officiating.

Mrs. Paul Ousley spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Lige Glass is reported to be very ill.

Miss Nell Poole of Fairview spent Thursday in Clanton shopping.

Miss Vida Poole of Route 2 visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 2

No. 318—Lije Nix, (c). One 1-room dwelling and lots 5 and 6, Block C, all in Washington heights as shown by G. B. Pickett survey of said Washington heights of Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $2.88.

No. 444—E. M. Brown. SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 23, R. 13. Tax and costs $37.17.

BEAT 4

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R 16-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼), Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in the Northwest corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and W ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of N ½, Sec. 24, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 32, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, less 5 acres in NE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $190.06.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $9.73.

No. 1316—Mrs. P. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.

SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.

NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.

SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $35.32.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $7.93.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.53.

No. 1356—For 1918—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1337—For 1919—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1338—For 1920—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1339—For 1921—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1340—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1341—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17. Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1342—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.00.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $19.19.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $12.07.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.

NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $41.20.

No. 1595—For 1921—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.73.

No. 1596—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $2.73.

BEAT 5

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.59.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $8.70.

No. 2111—S. W. Jackson or O. U. N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 16. Tax and costs $6.83.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.85.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $16.23.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $43.13.

BEAT 7

No. 2431—J. F. Bearden. SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 11; S. ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $19.46.

No. 2513—Mrs. M. F. Hicks. E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11; W ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $36.46.

No. 2514—Shelley Hicks. SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12; NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $23.51.

No. 2515—Solomon Hicks. NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $7.84.

No. 2521—S. D. Johnson. W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $4.55.

No. 2581—D. J. Nichols. E ½ of E ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 12; That part of NE ¼ of NW ¼ lying N of branch on the edge of 40 A. block, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $28.49.

No. 2654—W. W. Earnest or Unknown. That part of SW ¼ of SW ¼ lying W of Maplesville and Randolph Road, Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 12. 35 acres. Tax and costs $18.46.

BEAT 8

No. 2855—John Lawson. 2 3-4 acres in and along E side of NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $4.45.

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $9.56.

No. 2890—Ed Morrow. N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11. Tax and costs $14.35.

BEAT 10

S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $3.72.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $16.02.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.17.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.36.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $14.85.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $6.83.

No. 4235—R. Setzer. W ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $23.19.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $24.03.

No. 4682—R. L. Weaver. W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 12; NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.25.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1923, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-12-4t. Judge of Probate.

REPORT OF COUNTY TAX ADJUSTER OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the tax adjuster of said county has returned his report and the same is open for inspection, and that said tax adjuster will sit at the Court House at Clanton in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, beginning on the first Monday in June, 1923, to correct any errors in assessments or valuations. (Sec. 88, 1919 Revenue Acts.)

This 3rd day of May, 1923.

S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor Chilton County,
5-10-3t. Alabama.

All kinds of fishing tackle at THE VARIETY STORE.

"Masters of Men"

At The Wadesonian Theatre Friday and Saturday

The greatest story of the sea ever written!

A thrilling story of he-men, men who wear hair on their chests, whose veins run hot with red fighting blood!

A blunt, vigorous yarn of a boy's fight upward against overwhelming odds, where fight means a hard fist and prime muscle, high courage and a ready wallop!

Shanghaied! Drugged by crimps and flung insensible into thee hellhole forward, where sweating, brow-, beaten men live like beasts scourged to their tasks with curses and belaying pin.

The sea! The flavor of salt in the nostrils; the odor of pitch in the air, the snapping of wind-swept canvas crackling like a machine gun; the creaking, singing wood straining as she rides the high waves! All the magic and lure of adventure, the Spanish Main and sailormen!

Love! A timid boy's unspoken dream of his heart's desire; a girl too old fashioned to offer love unbidden; a lad's sacrifice of youth's dearest possession—honor—to protect her from the shame of another's crime; the confusion of bitter misunderstandings that threaten lifelong broken hearts!

Uncle Sam's bluejackets! The fighting men of the greatest nation in the world, and what they think and how they live; their loyalty and cheer and youth, eternal, living, fighting youth! The careless devil-may-care "gob," incorrigible, loyal; impudent and loveable!

Romance! The sea spells romance. Red sunsets turn green waves to crashing mountains of blood; noon suns spread gold upon the bosom of the sea, gold that beckons and calls to youth to gather its riches; never-ending mirages of golden bowls at rainbows' ends. And, the sea gives no riches; only character and manhood, bitterly squeezed out of its cold, hard business.

Wholesome, clean, healthy! A boy's life of adventure, free from tawdry conflicts and sex illusions, based on fact gathered by one who served among men, who loved men, who admired men and who wished young America to so live that he might become a man! The trash of silly, social temptations has no place in this story of a boy who became the master of the man.

The Yankee ever has been master of the sea! Decatur, John Paul Jones—history has written the feats of great merican seamen into all time. Here is a story of the making of such men; men who acted annd argued later; men out of whom Dewey and Schley and Sampson and "Fighting Bob" Evans were chosen, each for his day's work for the Stars and Stripes. Shifty-footed men, with a right and left punch and a keen eye and a high sense of honor and guts to go the limit!

Dick Halpin is the lad you wanted to be; and I wanted to be! He's the fellow we dreamed of, whose fighting courage we envied. He's the boy that assumed another's petty crime and ran away to sea to live it down, that the girl he loved might not be shamed and humiliated by the revelation of her brother's weakness. He's the fellow you and I used to talk about; that lad of strength and honor we built with boyish imaginations up in the haymow, or while idling with a home-made fishin' rod down by the creek. He's your kind and my kind and because we had fathers and mothers to make our way easier we never managed to be him; but we wanted to and we'll live our dreams again with Dick Halpin in this vivid, living story, "Masters of Men."

A master of men wrote this great sea tale. A man whose l efiwas as hard as the diamonds he cut and who never wrote a line untl he had lved beyond an average man's age; a man who took a beating at the hands of a brutal second mate with a smile, and who administered a beating with equal cheerfulness; a man who knew the sea and a sailorman's life; who criticized rightfully Kipling and who wrote his first sea tale to prove that a man who knew the sea could write a better story of the sea; a man who earned little by his pen and who starved while hew rote; the greatest writer of sea stories in all literature.

Morgan Robertson, a master of men, wrote the last word in thrilling sea stories when he wrote "Masters of Men."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner May 5th, 1898

At the primary election held here last week, S. M. Adams was nominated as the Populist nominee for probate judge, receiving a total of 431 votes.

Mr. Abe Kanter went to Birmingham on business Monday.

Mr. Walter Kemp of Waugh was up on a visit Sunday.

The price of cotton today is 5 1-2c per pound.

Caleb N. Headley announces himself an Independent candidate for the office of Representative in the General Assembly.

Some of our young people are enjoying a picnic at Mims' Pond today.

The glorious victory of Admiral Dewey over the Spanish at the Philippines, when he practically annihilated the Spanish fleet, is the cause of great rejoicing throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Giles of Birmingham were visitors to relatives and friends here last week-end.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CAPITOL SACRED HARP SINGING SOCIETY

The semi-annual convention of the Capitol Sacred Harp Singing Society will be held in Montgomery, Ala., May 6, 1923, at the County Court House. There will be an all-day singing with dinner on the grounds. We have arranged with Gov. W. W. Brandon to address the convention at 3 p.m. All lovers of sacred harp music are invited to attend this singing. Come early and bring your books as we are anticipating a big convention.

W. B. ALLGOOD, Secretary.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Circuit Court. In Equity. Geneva S. Foster, Complainant, vs. L. H. Foster, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said L. H. Foster, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 1st day of June, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of April, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
5-3-4t.

Truly, biscuits fit for a king, whether it be King Cole or His Majesty, the American Citizen. And who doesn't want the *best* in food—especially when it only costs a little more.

The superior quality and flavor of Gilster's Best flour is the result of careful milling in modern, sanitary, spotless mills. Because of the high quality, Gilster's Best takes less lard.

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APRIL MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued from the probate office during the month of April:

J. L. Dupree and Miss Martha Harris; Bennie Edwards and Miss Ruth Chandler; Ed Bice and Miss Hilda Patterson; Union T. Ruddick and Miss Eula Mae Houston; Chester A. Maddox and Miss Nora Franklin; Seaborn Jones and Miss L. M. Wilson; C. D. Brooks and Miss Marion Freeman, John L. Wilson and Miss Cleo Freeman; George Lesley and Miss Lessie Mae Littlejohn; Leighton Gibson and Miss Deline Wright,, Clarence McGraw and Miss Lula Smith; H. B. Mahan and Miss Elsie Robinson; Charlie A. Henderson and Miss Alma Mae Leeper.

Colored—Mack Norris and Lizzie White; James McDade and Cornelia Edwards; Henry Moore and Josie Stewart.

Genuine Rexall articles, ranging in price from 10c to $2.00 are selling the rest of this week at Upchurch's for only one cent.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their tender help and sympathy during the recent illness of our wife and mother. It was due much to your help that she has almost recovered from her illness. May God's richest blessings rest with you all is our prayer. If you ever need our help, don't fail to call on us.

F. A. Ellison and Children.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF THORSBY

LOCATED AT THORSBY, ALA., At the Close of Business April 20, 1923.

RESOURCES:

1. Loans and Discounts		$67,343.84
5. Banking House		1,000.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,836.16
8. Cash—		
a. Currency	$2,226.00	
b. Gold	340.00	
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	732.94	
Total		$ 3,298.94
9. Due from Banks		10,740.77
12. Checks and Cash Items		10.00
14. Other Resources		6.79
Total		$84,236.50

LIABILITIES:

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		3,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,337.55
5. Demand Deposits—		
a. Individual Deposits	$52,569.99	
b. Demand Certificates	494.00	
f. Cashier's Checks	519.53	
Total		$53,583.52
6. Time Deposits—		
b. Time Certificates	$16,315.43	
Total		$16,315.43
Total		$84,236.50

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came C. R. Foss, Cashier of The Bank of Thorsby, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

C. R. FOSS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of April, 1923.

Attest: WALLACE C. EDLER, Notary Public.

Chas. E. Lucas, Carl C. Petersen, A. E. Reagan, Directors.

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PRESIDENT ADMITS ACTING BOYISH PRANK

When 8-Year-Old Killed Gander, Allowed Gobbler to Take the Blame

Washington, April 30.—A new story about President Harding went the rounds in Washington Monday, and it was a true story because the president told it himself during his informal address before the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The story was related by the president as one of the motivating influences which in his later life as editor of The Marion Star led to the adoption of a code of ethics for his newspaper. In the language of the president the story follows:

"When I was a boy of about eight years, it was my fortune every Summer to go to the home of my grandfather on the farm. One of my chores was to bring in the cows at milking time, and one evening I got my orders to go for the cows and was unwillingly complying, but as I skipped along, boylike, I picked up a stone that we called a 'sailor'—a thin stone, you will remember, that you throw and it sails in the air—and I let it go without any responsibility or design, at a flock of geese.

"And, by some misfortune of fate, the sharp edge of this stone struck a fine big gander in the right side of the head and he whirled a half dozen times and fell dead.

"In my excess of sorrow that I had killed the gander and my sense of injury to my grandfather, I rushed after the cows without making a word of explanation. And when I came back I found my grandmother plucking the gander to save the feathers and grandfather was orating. He had examined the dead bird and had concluded that it had been killed by a very ill-behaved turkey gobbler, and he reasoned out that the gobbler had struck him in the side of the head and had killed him, and thereupon decreed the gobbler should die.

"And there I stood, a boyish culprit and liar through omission, saying nothing in the gobbler's defense, and he went to the block, and helped to eat him, and a more innocent gobbler had never lived and died.

"It may seem strange, but that incident has recurred to me a thousand times in my life, and is ever impelling fair statement."

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered therein against John B. Higgins, and in favor of Merchants Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, a body corporate, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, in said county and state, on the 4th day of June, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 4, in Block 4, in the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as per the map or plat on file in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama;

Also Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 1, as per the map or plat of the Maplesville Real Estate Company's Addition to the Town of Maplesville, Alabama, in said County, said Lots 1, 2, and 3 being in Maplesville, Alabama.

This the 28th day of April, 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

5-3-3t.

FOR SALE—20 bushels seed peas of the Bunch unknown variety. Price $2.50 per bushel.—D. S. Henley, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7, Box 44. 5-3-4t.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Two hundred Tuscaloosa children attended the Diamond theatre at Tuscaloosa on April 25th by paying their admission with tin cans. The management of the theatre had offered each child an admission ticket to the theatre for 10 tin cans. George Lancaster was the winner of a month's admission ticket for the largest number of cans brought during that day, he having gathered 389. The offer was made to rid Tuscaloosa of as much old junk as possibly. The total number of cans collected was 3,086.

Sportsmen in Marshall County are quietly beginning a fight against the automatic shot gun as a weapon for hunting game and it is probable that a movement will be started by them for the enactment of a law by the next session of the legislature to forbid the use of automatics by hunters. The automatic is charged with being the cause of the decrease of game throughout the country and sportsmen in many states are lining up against its use.

Railroads have no right to seize coal tendered to them for transportation to consignees or to apply such coal to their own uses, under a decision of the supreme court in the case of Samuel Zimmern versus the Southern Railway, which was transferred to Montgomery from the Mobile circuit court. During the coal shortage several months ago Alabama railroads diverted shipments of coal to their own uses, contending that their supplies were not sufficient to maintain their trains.

Governor Brandon has announced that the state will pay a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of a man named Clark, who is charged with being one of a trio which inflicted serious wounds on A. P. Nelson, sheriff of Franklin county, and a Mississippi officer when they attempted to raid a moonshine still on the border of Alabama and Mississippi recently.

Assurances of support to Anniston's board of education, which is facing a deficit of $11,000 in the operation of the Aniston schools for the present year, has been voted by the Anniston Exchange club, which has announced that the club stands ready to cooperate with the board and the citizens' committee in raising money to prevent embarrassment in the conduct of Anniston's schools.

Plans are now on foot to bring an extension of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad from 18 miles distance from Albany and Decatur to the Twin Cities as well as construction of a branch line of the L. & N. railroad through Lawrence county, according to a report made to the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce recently.

Alabama public service commission and State Attorney General Harwell G. Davis filed a motion in federal court at Montgomery asking for the dismissal of the bill of the Alabama Power Company seeking an injunction against the commission to prevent the enforcement of the commission's order for a seasonal ice manufacturer's power rate.

Loafing at the passenger stations at Huntsville is being broken up by police who have made several arrests. Police have set out to stop the congregation of the aimless persons who make up much of the crowds that congest the depots, and those who are arrested and proved to be guilty of vagrancy are being fined heavily by the Mayor.

Ashville celebrated the greatest event in her history on April 26th, with thousands present. The event being the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Ashville and in addition a Confederate monument was unveiled in line with Memorial Day exercises.

John P. Preston, 58 years old, former member of the Alabama legislature from Etowah county and one of the best known school teachers of the Gadsden district, died at his home in Attalla on April 26th.

Prof. W. I. Powers who has been principal of the Jasper grammar schools for two years, has been elected principal of the Walker County High school.

The city schools of Anniston will hold their annual field day meet on Friday, May 4.

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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ECONOMY PLEDGE HOLDING GOOD

Washington, April 23.—"The results of harmonious co-operation between the Executive and Legislative branches of the government in reducing public expenditures will be highly gratifying to the taxpayers of the United States," says the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "Figures are usually dry reading matter, but people who have just finished making their income tax returns ought to be interested in the showing that has been made by Senator Warren, Chairman of the appropriations Committee in the Senate, and Representative Madden, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the House.

"According to the presentation they have made, based upon the records, the total appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 are nearly $234,000,000 less than for the fiscal year 1923. This reduction was accomplished notwithstanding the fact that the 1923 appropriations marked an enormous decrease over the year 1922.

"The care with which the executive departments and the Budget Bureau prepared their estimates of the amounts needed is evidenced by the fact that when Congress passed the appropriation bills the net decrease of appropriations as compared with estimates was less than one per cent of the total amount requested. That is the sort of business management that gives assurance to the American people that the affairs of their government are in the hands of competent and conscientious men.

"But it is not alone in the reduction of the total amount of appropriations that improvement is seen in the manner of conducting the public business. For many years it has been the practice of the executive departments to send in their regular estimates and then after Congress has met and after public attention has been diverted from the estimates, send in supplemental estimates running into the hundreds of millions. Under the budget system, which the Republican Congress enacted and which the Republican administration has put into practical effect, the aggregate of supplemental estimates submitted to the recent session of Congress was only slightly more than one million dollars. Any business man will agree that it takes exceedingly good management and a high order of business ability to make estimates several months in advance which later require a revision of only one-thirtieth of one per cent.

"All this has not been accomplished without hard work. It has required close attention on the part of the heads of the administrative bureaus, on the part of the Director of the Budget, and on the part of the Appropriation Committees of both Senate and House. Moreover, it has required faithful adherence to the pledge of economy on which the Republican Congress was elected in 1920.

"The Republicans suffered a number of reverses in the Congressional elections of 1922. They have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that those reverses were not justified by the record of accomplishment."

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One female bed bug will lay one hundred and eleven eggs in two months. They are deposited on clothing, in beds, mattresses, crevices, etc. They are a constant menace because of the disease they spread. For health's sake wipe out these pests! Get a 25c can of Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad right of way and north of Second Avenue, on the Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, running east along said Second Avenue on Main Street, to the treet at the Clanton Cemetery, then North of the Higgins Ferry Road to the line of Beat Sixteen.

It is further orderee that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4.

It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election district No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Court House in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

This the 23rd day of April, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

26-3t

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4, be composed of that part of Beat 4 lying East of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and South of Second Avenue on Main Street in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and running East along Second Avenue on said Main Street to the Street at the Clanton Cemetery, then South of the Higgins Ferry Road to the line of Beat 16.

It is further ordered that said election district be named and designated as Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4.

It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Chilton County High School Building in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

This the 23rd day of April, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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WAS A GOOD JUDGE OF LIQUOR

"Since a young man I had a liking for liquor and was considered a pretty good judge of it at one time, but constant drinking gave me stomach trouble which became chronic. My stomach would have been a valuable addition to a gas factory. Doctors did not seem to relieve me. One day my druggist got me to try Mayr's Wonderfu' Remedy, and I am now as good as new." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

Genuine Rexall articles, ranging in price from 10c to $2.00 are selling the rest of this week at Upchurch's for only one cent.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Hart Hostess.

A lovely meeting of the Philathia S. S. Class of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Eric Hart on last Friday. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Macy Jones, who also conducted the devotional exercises. After a brief business session the class studied the Life of Samuel. Several interesting talks on his early training were enjoyed.

Late in the afternoon a refreshing ice course was served to Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Luckie, Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. John Gore, Mrs. McSwain and Mrs. Barney Roberts.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson and Mr. Guy Roberts motored to Montgomery last Tuesday.

Mrs. Barney Roberts will present her pupils in a piano recital on Thursday evening at the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

After an extended visit to her parents here, Mrs. Clint Jones and boys left Monday for their home in Asheville, N. C.

Today, Friday and Saturday, the Rexall Store is having a One-Cent Sale. Visit them.—Upchurch Drug Company.

Mr. Grady Reynolds motored to Montgomery Monday on business.

Mr. Oce Weldon made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Mr. Jessie Sam Gowan Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

Celebrating at the home of his parents on last Monday evening, Mr. Jessie Sam Gowan was a lovely host, the occasion being his 13th birthday anniversary.

The home was decorated with a quantity of bright Spring flowers and numerous games were enjoyed. The pinning on the Donkey's tail proved a merry game when Miss Lurline Minor was presented a picture and Mr. James Higgins was given a top. Music was enjoyed on the Edison throughout the evening. The cutting of the birthday cake which held 13 lighted tapers, afforded much merriment when Miss Ruby Armstrong cut the ring, Miss Ruth Gowan the button, Stewart rmstrong the thimble, and Samuel Martin the dime. Later in the evening an ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Maud Downs, Sara Luckie and Ruby Armstrong.

Mrs. Ross Mullins spent Friday in Montgomery shopping.

Mr. Clarence Evans spent a couple of days in Clanton with his mother last week.

Mrs. Bama Cox left Tuesday for a visit to Plantersville where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Letcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor returned to their home in Meridian, Miss., after a visit to two weeks in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page have returned home from a motor trip to Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holmes and Miss Holmes of Dothan motored up for the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Calloway of Columbia, S. C., arrived last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Popwell.

Mrs. Birdie Smith of Montgomery, spent Sunday with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilva McKee and sons are spending a few days in Clanton.

Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn of Montgomery, spent several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Wednesday Club Enjoys Spend-the-Day.

At the home of Mrs. T. C. McSwain the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club and invited guests enjoyed a most delightful day. The home was pretty with early spring flowers. Sewing was indulged in throughout the day.

At the noon hour a lovely 3-course dinner was enjoyed by Mesdames Guy Roberts, Macy Jones, Evin Luckie, Hugh Simpson, Watts Moore, M. A. Gore, Clyde Jones, Jonh Armstrong, Mallie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore, accompanied by Mrs. Luckie and Mrs. Sallie Goodwyn, motored to Montgomery Wednesday.

Dr. Clarence Roper of Garnsey spent Sunday with his parents here.

The many friends of Mrs. John Armstrong will be interested to know that she is doing nicely after having an operation for tonsilitis last Saturday at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mrs. Wil lRobinson and daughter Alma, were visitors to Birmingham the past week-end and were accompanied home by Miss Alma Wingo, who will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Parrish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubbard at Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alverson motored to Montgomery on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Pipes of Atlanta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes for a couple of days last week.

DUROC PIGS FOR SALE—Spring and Fall pigs, subject to registration. Prices reasonable.—J. E. Cardwell, White City, Autauga County, Postoffice Haynes, Ala. 26-2t-p

Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes.

Note: Write for valuable free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important authoritative information which every expectant mother should have, and all about "Mother's Friend," to Bradfield Regulator Company, BA-23, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

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TOMATO GROWERS TAKE NOTICE!

I wish to call attention of the tomato growers to the letter of Mr. J. W. Norton elsewhere in this paper, giving instructions as to the preparation of the soil, planting the seed, cultivation, etc., of the tomatoes.

No doubt it will be of much interest to the growers to take note that Mr. Norton, who has had thirty years experience in growing and canning tomatoes, advises that tomatoes should not be staked or pruned. We figure that this cuts off nearly half the work and will give the grower a much better profit for the work done.

The seed have been ordered and are expected to arrive by the latter part of this week or the first of next. The required amount of seed for each community will be furnished the Business gent and you will get your seed from him.

I take this opportunity to say if there are others, either union or non-union men whom we have not seen, and who desire to plant tomatoes or take stock in the plant, please advise us at once.

United Farmers of America.

MULBERRY W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. of Mulberry Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. D. O. Manning Saturday afternoon, April 28. A short program was rendered.

Song, How Firm a Foundation.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer by Mrs. J. H. Wells.

The first chapter of Matthew was studied and discussed by members.

The president, Mrs. D. O. Manning presided over the business meeting. Part of the work for the year was planned. Two new members were added to the roll.

Before the Society was dismissed by sentence prayer, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames C. C. Williams, A. D. Martin, R. J. Williams, E. M. McCraw and J. H. Wells. Besides the members present was Mrs. J. H. Wells of Ensley.

On account of sickness some could not go, but we invited as many of our ladies who can come to be at our next meeting, which will be at the church Saturday afternoon, May 12.

LONA MANNING, Secretary
Mulberry W. M. U.

Serious Damage to Crops!

Farmers from all parts of the country report serious damage being done to crops by rats! Rats destroy property—they are a positive menace to your health! Wipe out the rats everywhere! Start today. Get a 25c or 50c tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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THE LAST ONE WAS A FARM CONGRESS

As the dust settles after the passing of the Sixty-seventh Congress the spokesmen for the farmers are examining the results of the session and pronouncing them good. They have reason so to pronounce. They were amazingly successful in getting what they asked. While they are getting ready to ask for more, much more, they made a grand start on a special code of legslatiion for the benefit, use and special behoof of the man between the plow handles.

Just how great that start was may be seen from a summary of farm legislation passed between April, 1921, and March, 1923, as prepared by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the daddy of the farm bloc. It reads:

1. Provided intermediate farm credit, affording the farmer a new channel for credit running from six months to three years. * * *

2. Increased amount individuals may borrow on farm mortgages through co-operative Federal Farm Loan Banks from $10,000 to $25,000.

3. Placed meat-packing industry under Federal supervision. * * *

4. Placed a tax on trading in grain futures, supervised grain exchanges and legalized membership of co-operatives on grain exchanges.

5. Legalized co-operative marketing * * * thus relieving the constant shadow of the court which menaced all co-operative marketing activities.

6. Furnished farm-to-market highway program and appropriated funds to be used during next three years.

7. Increased working capital of Federal Farm Loan System, making it possible to float bond issues more easily.

8. Provided increase to 5 1-2 per cent interest on farm loan bonds.

9. Revised the tax schedule; reduced the surtax.

10. Limited immigration * * * barring hundreds of thousands of undesirables.

11. Prohibited manufacture and sale of filled milk, thus protecting dairy industry to extent of many millions annually.

12. Created an 80 per cent fat standard of butter.

13. Appropriated money for credit to Northwest farmers having crop failures and defining crop failures.

14. Strengthened warehouse act, making it apply to all agricultural products, and making warehouse receipts useful in banking channels.

15. Placed representative of farmers * * * on Federal Reserve Booard.

16. Recreated War Finance Corporation, extending its usefulness in advancing credits on agricultural products.

17. Appropriated funds for the Department of Agriculture.

18. Enacted an emergency tariff, followed by a permanent tariff.

Farm bloc or no farm bloc, several of these measures would have passed; but the farmers assert they put their own mark on them. While they lost the Muscle Shoals project, the Truth-in-Fabric Bill and a few other pet measures, altogether it was a great session for them, and to an amazing degree they stamped it as a "Farm Congress." Some of the measures were justified, others set dangerous precedents and were unjustified, but never before in any session has the farmer come so near getting what he demanded.

If the farm bloc can hold together against the "insurgency" that is pulling it a half-dozen ways at once it will be back next December to get what it was unable to carry off in the last session. Now its main problem is in deciding just what it does want, how far it is willing to go and how peace shall be kept in its own ranks. Guaranteed crop prices, Federal rail ownership, low freight rates for farmers and high freight rates for manufacturers are on the agenda of some of its members who believe in "gittin' a plenty while you are a gittin.'"—Philadelphia Pub. Ledger.

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enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-blood-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Blackheaded pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun,—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results, produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear, pure, rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatic impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1826, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20|100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

5-3-9t.

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THE UNION-BANNER

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Canning Factory For Chilton County Assured

Sufficient Number of Subscriptions Received to Start the Ball to Rolling.

Messrs. Baxley and Clay came into our offce Monday morning with broad smiles on their faces, and reported to us that although a few more shares would have to be sold later, enough names had been secured to the petitions to call a meeting of the subscribers and elect an Executive Committee and officers of the company. Cards have been mailed out to those signing the petitions urging them to be present at the county court house on Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. So, you can tell your friends to plant their tomatoes and get ready to harvest a big crop of them, because the United Farmers have pulled the thing over. We are going to have a canning factory.

A few more shares remain yet to be sold, but Mr. Heard, secretary of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce, agreed to keep working among the business men of Clanton until he gets the remainder of them disposed of. You see, we business men of Clanton are different from the people out in the country. We have to have lots of time to consider and ponder over these propositions into which we are putting so much of our cash. We can't afford to put out a few dollars to help bring more business to our town, until we have ample time to digest every phase of the scheme and see whether or not it is going to help our particular line. But if you will just use plenty of patience with us, we will finally see the point and come out of the crack.

The United Farmers of this county are to be highly congratulated for the splendid work they have done in this behalf. They foresaw in the beginning of this enterprise that it meant something to them, and did not hesitate a minute to enter it. They went into it to win, and they have won, despite the fact that they have received little encouragement from the town people. This farmers organization is a thing to be proud of. It is bringing to the farmers just what they have been sorely needing for all time past, and that is co-operative marketing and buying. The farmers have always taken what the other fellow wanted to give for his products and paid what the other fellow wanted him to pay for his goods. By means of the United Farmers they are going to have something to say about what they get for their produce and what they pay for the stuff they buy. By co-operating the farmer can be the most independent man in the world, and if they will only stick to this organization, this position will be realized within the period of a few years.

Now just a word to the business men of Clanton. Quite a few have responded nobly to the work of raising our part of the stock, and to these we will say that we are indeed proud to have such citizens in our midst. You have shown that you have an interest in our town and county and also in this splendid farmers organization. But to those who have the means to buy stock but not the sufficient interest in the advancement and progress of our town and county, we say that you do not deserve to live in even as good a town as Clanton is today. You are not showing to your fellowman any appreciation for what he has done for you. You want Clanton to build some large factories and bring lots of people and money here, but you want the other fellow to bear all the expenses and do all the work. If we can't put five thousand dollars into a canning factory, how in the world are we ever going to have anything here worth while?

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

The May term of county court was in session at the court house on Monday, May 7, Judge L. H. Reynolds presiding. The following cases were disposed of:

O. N. Cardwell, violating prohibition law; continued to June term.

Cull Goodwyn, public drunkenness; continued.

Cull Goodwyn, violating prohibition law; agreed to plead guilty at next term of court.

George Bolton, carrying concealed weapon; nolle prossed.

Carl Peevy, carrying concealed pistol; continued to June term.

George Latham, obstructing public road; continued to June term.

Walter Campbell, carrying concealed weapon; released on agreement to plead guilty in June term.

Willie Smith, burglary; bound over to grand jury.

Edgar Gilbert, burglary; bound over to grand jury.

Robert Edwards, operating motor vehicle without license; forfeiture on bond.

George W. Hudgens, making whiskey and having still in possession; appealed to circuit court.

Joe Grooms, violating prohibition law; continued to June term.

Lafayette Watts, violating prohibition law; continued to June term.

Madison Hays, assault and battery; transferred to juvenile docket.

NOTICE TO WHISKEY DEALERS

In cases where people are caught violating the prohibition law, we are often asked by the violators not to say anything about it through the paper. In a few cases we have complied with their requests, they being good friends of ours and we not desiring to hurt anyone's feelings. But to such people we say now and here, that unless you want some free newspaper publicity, you will have to stay out of the way of the law enforcement officers. We dislike to refuse anyone a favor, but when we refrain from publishing the truth about such cases, we feel that we are to an extent sheltering crime, which we believe no law-abiding citizen should do at all. So if you have the misfortune to get caught by the law, please avoid embarrassment to us and to yourself by not asking us to leave your name out of print.

MT. PLEASANT, BEAT 12

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with a very large attendance. Everybody is invited to come and join our Sunday school. The Misses Grace and Elsie Robinson are greatly missed in our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper of Minooka visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Northcutt Friday night.

Miss Agnes Cofer and Miss Eula Barnett visited Mrs. C. L. Ellison Saturday p.m.

Mr. R. A. Barnett from Oxmoor spent the week-end at home.

Mr. C. D. Crim from Birmingham spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Glass.

Mr. I. L. Grant has departed from Stumps Hills to Springfield, Mo.

SUPREME COURT SAYS 4 PERSONS MUST SOON HANG

Decision of Lower Courts is Affirmed —One Woman to Die on Murder Charge.

Four persons, one woman and three men, will hang in Alabama June 8, unless the pardoning board intervenes. The supreme court in decisions handed down Thursday in four separate cases in which the defendants had been sentenced to pay the death penalty affirmed the decision of the lower courts in each case, and fixed the date of execution for each defendant on June 8.

Nellie Bestor, negro woman, was convicted of killing her husband, evidence showing that he was killed with an axe, his body dissevered, mutilated, partly burned, and the remains finally submerged in a stream. The case was appealed from the Bibb circuit court.

Tom Wilson, of Limestone county, was convicted of the killing of Kirby Cole.

Winston Jackson of Wilcox county was convicted of killing John Donaldson.

Ben Moore, Chambers county, used an axe on his victim, according to the testimony which convicted him, he being sentenced to hang for killing J. A. Taylor.

SEMI-ANNUAL SINGING CONVENTION HELD

The Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony Singing Convention, holding its semi-annual session at New Harmony Church, near Lomax, on Saturday and Sunday, May 5th and 6th, was crowned with success.

Saturday was very good, despite the unfair weather, and many visitors were present, whom we gladly welcomed in our midst.

During the afternoon business matters were attended to and officers for the ensuing year were renominated and re-elected as follows:

Z. J. Jones, president; T. J. Jackson, vice-president, and Era Sanders, secretary.

A committee, which was formed in the beginning of the session arranged for the directors. Also time given each director—being fifteen minutes each.

Sunday was particularly good. It seemed that the supreme influence guided the destiny of that Sabbath day, as the very first bright face we beheld upon rising was that of "Old Sol." And we hustled around to comply with the wish of our good president, Mr. Jones, to meet at the church at exactly 8:60.

The convention was called to order by singing "Canaan's Land," directed by the vice president, T. J. Jackson, followed with prayer by J. W. Hayes.

Directors for the day were: The vice-president, the secretary, J. W. Hayes, J. H. Martin, A. A. Jackson, Misses Ida Scott and Edna Jackson, Mrs. Essie Cleckler, Mrs. Sarah Bates, C. C. Calloway, Rev. Lawley, T. C. Jackson, J. L. and W. A. Hayes, T. J. Baker, H. Scott, Jack Langston, W. L. Sanders, W. L. Jackson, Will Morris and Prof. J. W. Evans.

Prof. Evans is of Fort Payne. We appreciated his good help in the song service, and wish to extend an invitation to him to meet with us in all the other conventions that we may have the pleasure of attending; also to the good singers of Birmingham, who so greatly contributed to the service. We thank you for your kind assistance and wish to assure you that your presence on this occasion was inspiring.

The music was sweet and uplifting —sung by such a large number of singers, and it affords us great pleasure whenever we think of the vast audience of listeners.

The hospitality of the surrounding community was unstinted and we feel sure that everyone did his best toward making the convention a success.

May we meet in many more just such good conventions, is the earnest wish of

THE SECRETARY.

A CORRECTION

In the article which we published in last week's paper about the state examiner being at the court house, it may be inferred that the examiner found some discrepancies in the records of our present circuit clerk, Mr. J. Z. Mims. In this regard we will state it was reported to us that Mr. Mims charged a fee of $10.00 each for three Sunday gaming cases. When the examiner found this he thought that the fee should have been $15.00 each, and wrote up a shortage against Mr. Mims of $15.00 on the three cases. But when the examiner went back to Montgomery he looked up the law on the matter and found that Mr. Mims was right in the first place, and that he had charged the proper fee according to law. So then this was not a fault of Mr. Mims at all. Therefore, so far as we can ascertain, nothing was found irregular in the records of Mr. Mims.

15c, 20c and 25c flower pots, at The Variety Store. Nothing over $1.00.

Mr. W. L. Powell moved last Monday from his farm near Falakto to his newly completed home in the Gowan Addition at Clanton.

ALABAMA POWER CO. SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

Special Attraction at The Wadesonian Theatre Friday Night.

Quite an attraction at the Wade Theatre Friday night was the two reels of pictures of the developments of the Alabama Power Company in this State. The pictures took up Lock 12, Mitchell Dam, and the company's steam reserve plants, explaining each with vivid and interesting scenes. It also showed a map of the State together with all of the transmission lines of the company.

The officers of the company were shown, the first of whom was old Captain Lay, the daddy of it all. Also the pictures of the president, Thos. W. Martin and Chief Engineer Thurlow were shown. To see this picture is the only way to thoroughly appreciate the huge amount of work the company is doing in Alabama.

The average citizen does not realize what the Alabama Power Company means to the development of the State. It is the greatest thing that has ever come to our State.

HONOR ROLL CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MONTH OF APRIL

The following pupils made above 90 on each subject and have been placed on our

First Honor Roll:

Leola Calloway, Bronson Ruffin, Clara Mae Popwell, Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, Janette Wallace, Mary Heard, Esther Lee Dennis, Joe VanDerveer, Josephine Littlejohn, Margaret Jones, Lois Thompson, Ruth Wells, Mary Nelle Jones, Elizabeth McSwain, Lois Miller, Anderson Wallace, Byron Bean, Grady Carter, Hal Broadhead, Lawrence Gerald, Jr., Carl Jones, Elizabeth Harris, Annie Loyd Harris, Wesley Danforth, Sidney Reynolds, Mary Charles Cox and Grady Reynolds, Jr.

The following pupils have made an average of 85 per cent and have been placed on our

Second Honor Roll:

Marie Frazier, Louise Marcus, Elizabeth Eubanks, Leon Trease, Jackson Armstrong, Hubert Ellison, Howard Gillespie, Grover Harris, Amon Jones, Clarence Jones, Joe Luckie, John VanDerveer, Chester Wingard, Orum Willis, Aubrey Gore, Mittice Duncan, Catherine Hayes, Myra Johnson, Pauline Lawrence, Katherine Littlejohn, Mary McSwain, Corrinne Polk, Edna Wyatt, Charles Trease, Carson Eiland, Mary Agnes Cowart, Foster Miller, Elizabeth Willis, Louise McSwain, Lester Carter, Mary Foshee, Martha Foshee, Mary Nelle Goodgame, Georgia Wood, Erin Littlejohn, Pauline Wells, Durward Robinson, Lucile Moats, Jeby Gray, Curtis Hurtt, James Roberts, Jewell Powell, Edith Simms, Leon Sanford, Charles Robinson, LeeRoy Mims, George Rasberry, James Wade, Arthur Burnett, J. D. Evans, Buster Foshee, Mary Lee Pyron.

Don't forget the closing exercises of school May 18th.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES, Supt.

A KLANSMAN'S CREED

I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a Godless nation can not long prosper.

I believe that a Church that is not grounded on the principles of morality and justice is a mockery to God and to man.

I believe that a Church that does not have the welfare of the common people at heart, is unworthy.

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, Emperor, King, Pope or any other foreign, political or religious power.

I hold my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone.

I believe in just laws and liberty.

I believe in the unholding of the Constitution of these United States.

I believe that our free Public School is the cornerstone of good Government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of our Republic and are unworthy of citizenship.

I believe in freedom of speech.

I believe in a free press uncontrolled by political parties or by religious sects.

I believe in law and order.

I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

I do not believe in mob violence but I do believe that laws should be enacted to prevent the causes of mob violence.

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

I believe in the prevention of unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

I am a native born American citizen and I believe my rights in this country are superior to those of foreigners.—The Imperial Night-Hawk.

The editor of The Union-Banner had the pleasure of attending the singing at New Salem Sunday afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed. There was a large crowd in attendance.

PORTO RICA and Improved Triumph Potato Slips for sale, now ready.—S. E. Davis, Clanton, Ala. 1t

CLOSING EXERCISES AT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement exercises will begin at the high school next Sunday with a class of twenty-seven graduating on the following Friday night. The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Treadgill, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Andalusia, Ala. Mr. Treadgill has been in great demand this season for commencement sermons and we may expect a masterful sermon on that day.

Miss Roberta Curry will present her pupils in the annual high school recital Tuesday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. This program will be a splendid feature of commencement.

The Undergraduate play, "When East Meets West," will be presented Thursday evening. This is expected to be the best play of the year. Every character has had quite a bit of previous experience in dramatics. You will see a high class performance on this night.

The culminating event will be the graduation exercises on Friday night. The auditorium will not hold the people on that night. Very fortunate indeed were we to secure Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Auburn, for this occasion. Dr. Dowell knows the school situation of Alabama from the smallest country school to the highest college of the State. We may count on him for a splendid address to the graduating class.

BIG CITY PROPERTY DEAL

A city property deal involving the most cash which has been pulled for several years was effected this week when J. T. Rockett purchased the vacant Chestnut block on Fourth street and Second avenue. This is by far the most valuable residence property now vacant anywhere in the town, and Mr. Rockett took a wise step when he purchased the same. There have been several men heretofore trying to buy this property, but failed.

It is Mr. Rockett's intention to build residences on most of the lots, but we presume that some of them will be split up and sold.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Mr. John T. Ellis recently consummated one of the largest land deals which has happened around here in some time, when he purchased of Mr. Clarence Mullins of Birmingham all of the real estate holdings of the old defunct Clanton Bank. The land in all includes about 1,600 acres all lying in the eastern part of the county. All of the property is composed of the old John Jones tract of land lying all the way from a short distance below Lock 12 nearly to Mitchell Dam. It also takes in the old Red Jones tract on Hog Creek.

Nearly all of this land is covered with the finest timber in the world, and what is not now well timbered will be within the course of a few years. Mr. Ellis is a wide awake business man, and he never fails to latch on to a good thing when it comes within his grasp. This deal will make him lots of money in later years.

MAPLE SPRINGS

There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon, May 13th, at 2 o'clock. We expect to have some good singing and we give everybody a cordial invitation to come and assist us. Your help will be appreciated by us, and the Lord will be praised.

Prominent Citizen of Clanton Dies Suddenly

Joseph P. VanDerveer, Well Known Citizen and Official, Passes Away Saturday Evening.

Late Saturday afternoon all of Clanton was severely shocked when the news was broadcast that death had come suddenly to one of the best known and highest respected citizens of Clanton and Chilton county, Joseph P. VanDerveer. Reports say that Mr. VanDerveer had been slightly sick all day Saturday, but some time during the afternoon went down in town. After returning to the house he ate supper and took his rocking chair in the room where a paper hanger was at work hanging paper. He sat [illegible] some time watching the man work. After a while Mrs. VanDerveer came into the room and at once detected something wrong with Mr. VanDerveer. Dr. Gragg was summoned and arrived at the house in a few minutes, finding that the old gentleman was practically lifeless. Death seemed to have come just as if he had dropped off to sleep, giving no sign of pain whatsoever.

Doubtless no person in Chilton county is more universally known than the deceased. And more than that, his friends rank just as high as his acquaintances. He was always friendly to everybody, and was admired by all. Chilton county can give up such a citizen as the above named only with great misfortune and hurt to our town, county and state.

Mr. VanDerveer was born in the city of Montgomery, at the spot where the Masonic Temple now stands, in the year 1858, which made him at his death 64 years old. He has lived in Chilton county for the past 45 years. He lived in and near Jemison 15 years and in Clanton for the other thirty. He served one term as circuit clerk of this county, and was county tax commissioner for eight years. Was mayor of Clanton for several years and city clerk for some time. All these offices he filled to the perfect satisfaction of the public.

Shortly after he came to this county he was married to Miss Nelia McMath of the northern part of the county. To them were born five children—Willie, who died twelve years ago; John, now living in Clanton; Pattie, who was married to Mr. J. R. Powell of Birmingham; Joe, who died of influenza in 1918; and Bessie, who married Mr. Alex Richards of Jackson, Tenn. He is also survived by his wife.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Ezell preaching the funeral. The Knights Templar, assisted by the Masons, conducted the services. This was indeed one of the most impressive funeral services ever held in this locality, and was attended by hosts of people, all of which went to show with what esteem the deceased was held among his fellow beings. Interment was made in the Clanton Cemetery.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The family and relatives of the late Joseph P. VanDerveer ask us to express through our paper their heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to their friends and neighbors for their tender help and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$324,906.82
Overdrafts	121.92
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	74,842.87
Total	$445,837.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,766.28
Circulation	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	354,071.11
Total	$445,837.39

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of April, 1923.

J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1921, $160,991.65

DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1922, $209,711.51

DEPOSITS. APRIL 3, 1923, $354,071.11

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over $60,000.00

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$201,206.51
Overdrafts	3,181.13
Real Estate	12,500.00
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	10,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,427.25
U. S. Bonds	61,500.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	137,353.46
Total	$431,868.35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,952.55
Deposits	358,915.80
Total	$431,868.35

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. April 24th, 1923.

Will Brown, Complainant, vs. Rosie Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Rosie Brown to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of May, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 24th day of April, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

4-26-4t.c.

CHERO-COLA PLANT SOLD

Mr. J. Martin Nix, who has been operating the Clanton Chero-Cola bottling plant for the past several years, has sold the business out to Mrs. J. M. Potts. Mrs. Potts has already taken charge of the plant and will operate the same in the future.

We understand that Mr. Nix will go back to his former trade of papering and painting, in which work he is very skillful.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THE EIGHTH MONTH

The following students of the high school have made the First Honor Roll for the eighth month, having made an average of 90 per cent or above:

Seniors

Esther Curtis, Elly Daniel, Gertie Mae Davis, Clara Holley, Willie Higgins, Katie Johnson, Gladys Kemp, Rosa Lea Mahan, Maude Wagoner, Clara Vines, Lorene Parrish, Lona Thompson, Inez Harris, Mary Popwell.

Juniors

Mary Pearl Johnson, Otto Miller, Myra Moore, Flossie Wilson.

Sophomores

Gertie Baker, Lamar Callaway, Harlem Daniel, Leonard Easterling, Ora Jones, Pearl Minor, Grady Popwell, Hubert Stroud, Sam Upchurch, Alma Robinson, Jessie Lee Price, Pearl Harris, Lucille Dobbs, Hixie Mae Golden, Liller Belle Golden, Alice Connell.

Freshmen

Pauline Kittrell, Estelle Littlejohn, Jewel McDowell, Reece Mullins, Grady Parrish, Luther Vines, Severah Robinson.

The following have made the Second Honor Roll, having made an average of 85 per cent or above:

Seniors

Julius Burnett, Jewel Armstrong, Lincoln Devaughn, Gertie Mae Foshee, Rucker Simms, Tommie Parrish, Alton Wilder.

Juniors

Era Zelle Foshee, Horace Franklin, Alma Klinner, Charles Moore, Earl Parrish, Essie Parrish, eLila Belle Smith.

Sophomores

Ernest Arant, Elizabeth Duncan, Marie Burnett, Evelyn Grey, Myrtle Keel, Era Mims, Pauline Massey, David Moore, Francis Moore, Leona Smith, Barbara Williams, R. V. Watson, Mildred Shaw.

Freshmen

Lurline Minor, Ruth Kate Smith, O'Dell Headley.

The best average in the Freshman class was made by Jewel McDowell; in the Sophomore class by Hixie Mae Golden; in the Junior class by Myra Moore, and in the Senior class by Clara Holley.

The best average in school was made by Clara Holley.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Union-Banner wishes to call the attention of all graduates of high schools in our county, who anticipate entering college, to the free scholarships offered by the South's Greatest Newspaper, The Birmingham News. We are not prepared to explain the proposition to you, but if you intend going to college, we assure you it will be well worth your while to investigate the matter. You can find out all about it by writing to the Scholarship Editor of The Birmingham News, Birmingham, Ala.

CULVER—SCHLOEMER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee of Clanton, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eula Bell Culver to Mr. Louis A. Schloemer of Louisville, Ky., the wedding to be an event of June 2nd.

Mrs. S. P. McElreath of Norwood, entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Eula Bell Culver, of this city. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The dining room was decorated appropriate for the occasion. The center piece was an owl with a scroll under his wing, which when opened by the hostess contained the following: "To whoo! To whoo! To whom it may concern; Who to! Who to! To you that you may learn; The two, the two engaged I do affirm Eula Bell Culver and Louis A. Schloemer. Above the owl hung a bird's nest with two birds inside. A contest was entered into and the prize, a pair of silver salt and pepper shakers, was won by Mr. Ajax Moody and presented by him to the bride-to-be. Sixty guests enjoyed the evening.

THE BULLS OF J. BULL

The British people are said to be borne down by a tax rate that is stifling industry and killing individual initiative. There appears to be little reason for such a heavy burden, however, and the application of some enlightened American economic principles would speedy relief. Instead of decreasing the national revenue with a substantial tax cut, and then straining every nerve to avoid a government deficit, which has been the Republican program at Washington, the British allow their tax rate to stand while a big surplus accumulates. The surplus for the British fiscal year, just closed, is about $500,000,000. The government is also expending about $500,000,000 a year in cash doles for the support of the unemployed. If the surplus and the doles were abolished, and British taxes lowered a billion dollars a year, it is probable that industry would pick up at once, unemployment would rapidly disappear, and the sources of taxation would be so increased that still further tax reductions could be granted. Such has been the program in this country. We had no doles, but a drastic tax reduction of $800,000,000 was ordered by statute, and then the Harding administration proceeded to cut the cost of government to fit the lowered revenues. The result has been the elimination of unemployment, and a rapid increase in income tax receipts as industry has revived.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The farmers are getting behind with their work on account of so much rain recently.

We are sorry to say that the measles are still spreading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Devaughn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Deloach.

Mr. O. D. Deloach and family spent Sunday with Mr. S. R. Deloach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams dined Sunday with Miss Agnes Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. S. D. Deloach.

Mr. F. E. Neeley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. S. D. Deloach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams spent Saturday night with Mr. Lon Williams.

Mr. S. D. Deloach and wife and Misses Jewell Deloach, Agnes Neeley motored up to Floyd Sunday to preaching.

Mr. F. E. Neeley spent Sunday night with Mr. Lon Williams.

Mr. Alton Deloach spent the day Saturday with Mr. Loyd Deloach.

Miss Alphia Cagle has just returned home from a trip to Montgomery.

Miss Geraldine Deloach spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lena Deloach.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

JACKSON'S CHAPEL

Health of this community is good at present.

We are all glad to see the sun shine again, after so much rain. All the farmers are busy with their crops.

On account of the singing at Lomax Sunday, our Sunday school was omitted, but let's all be on time next Sunday, and bring someone with us.

Mrs. Sam Jones is visiting relatives at Mitchell Dam this week.

Mr. Robert Mims spent Saturday and Sunday in Bethsalem community.

Miss Sussie Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Flossie Wilson.

Miss Ollie Mae Cox, Mr. Jack and Laughton Wilson were the guests of Sussie Wilson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Mims and Mr. and Mrs. John Mims motored to Lomax to attend the singing Sunday.

CLANTON OPENS SEASON HERE AGAINST TALLASSEE

The first game of the season of he Clanton baseball team will take place on the home grounds here this afternoon (Thursday) when the local team will cross bats with a team from Tallassee. Everybody knows about the playing ability of the Clanton boys, and it is said Tallassee has a crackin' good nine, so you may look for some real playing during this game. Everybody should go and root for the home team. The game starts at 3 p.m., today.

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POOR ORIGINAL

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama, Chilton County

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1923, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1922, I will on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 2

No. 318—Lije Nix, (c). One 1-room dwelling and lots 5 and 6, Block C, all in Washington heights as shown by G. B. Pickett survey of said Washington heights of Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $5.72.

BEAT 4

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.
SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.
SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.
NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.
Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.
N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼), Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.
S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.
N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
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Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼), Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.
S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.
N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.
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S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.
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Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.
Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.
SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.
S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.
NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.
N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.
S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.
SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
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NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.
NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.
Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.
W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.
W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.
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NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.
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SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.
SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.
Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.
Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.
Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.
NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.
SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.
N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.
NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.
S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.
Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.
NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.
NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.
NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, less 5 acres in NE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.
SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.
Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.
NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.
S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $287.75.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.83.

No. 1316—Mrs. P. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.
SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.
SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.
SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.
NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.
SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $40.89.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.74.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.07.

No. 1336—For 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $22.90.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $22.46.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $14.55.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.
NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $45.62.

No. 1595—For 1921 and 1922—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.36.

BEAT 5

No. 1784—G. R. Burris. One house and lot No. 5, Block 0, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $14.19.

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $15.36.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $10.98.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $22.98.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.30.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $47.02.

BEAT 7

No. 2513—Mrs. M. F. Hicks. E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11; W ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $39.86.

No. 2628—A. T. Terry. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.89.

BEAT 8

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $12.52.

BEAT 10

No. 3588—S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $6.06.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $20.18.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.81.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.69.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $18.15.

No. 4138—S. C. Busby. SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $12.79.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.48.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $27.80.

This, the 8th day of May, 1923.
J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

U. F. OF A. MEETING AT JACKSON'S CHAPEL.

The U. F. of A. will have an open door meeting Saturday night, May 12th, at 7:30. Everybody come.
Mr. A. B. Baxley will speak.
V. G. SMITH.

ASKS AUTHORITY TO USE POWER AT LOCK 17 DAM

Power Heretofore Wasted at Government Navigation Dam to be Made Useful by Alabama Power Co.

Birmingham (Special).—A petition has been filed with the Federal Power Commission by Alabama Power Company for license to develop power at the Government's navigation dam, Lock 17, on the Warrior River, about 20 miles above Tuscaloosa, according to an announcement by Thomas W. Martin, Presidnt.

It was also announced that a similar petition had been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission requesting the approval of that body of the proposed development.

While the dam at Lock 17 is 63 feet high and 1200 feet long, the flow of the Warrior is so varied that its use for the development of power has long been considered economically impractical, and officials of the Power Company state that any power development of any kind at that point is possible only because of the Company's ability to tie-in the proposed Lock 17 plant with its six other hydro-electric and steam generating stations. While at certain seasons of the year the Warrior is a raging torrent, capable of generating several thousand horsepower of electricity, at other seasons the stream flow is barely sufficient to turn the water wheels. During these times, however, it could do what is known as "float" the generators on the line, making the plant valuable as a voltage booster for the Tuscaloosa District, which is at the end of a single-circuit line. The proposed use of Lock 17 by the Power Company is considered a boom to Tuscaloosa, as it will be the means of bettering the power service of that city.

Belief is expressed that the application of the Power Company will be granted, especially in view of the fact that it is the sole agency in the state with sufficient reserve steam plant capacity to make use of seasonal power, such as that at Lock 17. It is pointed out that when the water is low in the Warrior, the shortage could be supplied from the Power Company's reserve steam plants at Gorgas or Gadsden, or from the Muscle Shoals plant leased from the Government, and that when there is sufficient water in the Warrior of operate the Lock 17 plant, its use would be the means of saving many tons of coal.

In addition, the Govenment would derive some revenue from the use of this power, which has been going to waste since the completion of the dam in 1915. A powerhouse would have to be constructed by the Power Company and water wheels installed, calling for a large expenditure of money, giving employment to several hundred men and ultimately resulting in the payment of taxes to the State and County on the investment made.

No details are available as to the size of the proposed development, it being necessary for the engineers of the Power Company to work these out in conjunction with the Federal Power Commission. It is understood, however, that work would be undertaken as shortly after the granting of a license as is possible.

Hon. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in Clanton attending to business matters Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children left Saturday morning for their new home in Fort Payne, Ala.

WILLIAM MARTIN WRITES ABOUT TRIP TO GEORGIA

Thomaston, Ga., May 6, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

Allow us a small space in your paper to say a few words about our trip to Georgia. On Wednesday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m., we left Clanton, and arrived at Thomaston, Ga., at 12:30 that night. Had a nice trip, and lots of fun. Was awful tired and sleepy when we arrived, altho we are feeling good now and like our camp just fine, which is one mile from the center of the State. We have a beautiful camp, and a good one too. The work is going on nicely although the weather has been bad for the past few days.

On Saturday night Mr. E. L. Sunberg and J. F. Parker, accompanied by Mr. W. M. Martin, went fishing. (They call going to see the girls, going fishing). All they need to get by with is Mr. Ernest Eiland. On Saturday afternoon two beautiful young ladies motored out to camp from Thomaston in a new Nash asking for Mr. Ernest Eiland (better known here by the name of Felix, Jr.)

Mrs. D. N. Robinson and daughter Lena, went out fishing Saturday afternoon. Caught more fish in one hour than the men could eat for supper and breakfast. They both say there isn't anything in Alabama for them more than a visit to their friends twice a year.

Messrs. Hoyt Williams, Dolby and Lester Robinson spent Saturday at Thomaston. Think they found them a "jane" out there, the way they are hustling around here this a.m.

We have music every night by Mr. E. L. Sunberg (accordian); dancing by the crowd and visitors. Oh, boys! back in Alabama—you are missing your life by not being with us. We have with us Mr. Vatelle Barren, the master mechanic. He's helping us with our bridge work now, but just a few weeks and we will help him with his peaches, as he has over a hundred acres in orchard. Oh, Georgia is some State. No, thank you people at Thorsby and Collins Chapel, we don't want any more strawberries; these May peaches are just fine.

We are planning to motor over to Columbus, Ga., this afternoon, and next Sunday if the weather is favorable. We will spend the day at Atlanta, Ga., where we are expecting a grand time. The roads here are just fine and we are planning to use them some.

We would be glad to receive letters from any of our friends back home.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered therein against John B. Higgins, and in favor of Morris Plan Company, a body corporate, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, in said State, on the 4th day of June, 1923, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 1, as per the map of the Maplesville Real Estate Company's Addition to the Town of Maplesville, Alabama, said lots being in Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 28th day of April, 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.
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If the record of the Republican administration were as devoid of praise as the southern press tries to make it, Mr. Harding might as well come down; but it is different in the eyes of those who are not blinded with petty, narrow, stale prejudices.

Opp and Geneva are each building a large $300,000 cotton mill, and Fayette has almost completed a huge drainage project. But Clanton can't even subscribe $5,000 to a canning factory. This is indeed a shame on the moneyed men of Clanton.

A firm old friend of the Banner, in the person of Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Edler is a life-long friend of this paper, he having given several of his best years to the early upbuilding of the paper. He was editor and manager of the Union until it was consolidated with the Banner in 1912.

The Pan-American conference at Santiago is considering the adoption of a code of American international law, a feature of which will be the amplification of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine. One of the provisions is to the effect that no state may intervene in the interior or exterior affairs of an American state against its will. What becomes of the league of nations covenant in its application to the New World if that provision is adopted? Friends of the league have taken pains to point out that almost every government represented at Santiago, except the United States, is a member of the league. But those countries have long since discarded the covenant as of no benefit to them, and their convictions in that regard are now to be incorporated in a formal treaty. The covenant is essentially a program for the application of force for the preservation of peace, but the new American international law code is a declaration that the application of Old World force to the republics of the New World will not be tolerated.

CLEAN-UP CLANTON MOVE

The ladies of Clanton have instituted a move the purpose of which is to make Clanton a clean and fit place to live in. The Union-Banner hereby gives its hearty endorsement to this move, and we join them in urging every citizen to help in the undertaking. The time proclaimed is the last half of this month, and this is sufficient time in which Clanton could be made the beauty spot of Alabama, if all the people living here will only do a little work around your premises. Haven't you enough pride to want things clean and attractive around your home?

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

"Clean-up Weeks, May 15th to May 30th

In the interest of public health, civic pride and civic beauty, I am asking the hearty co-operation of every resident of our town to join us in a united effort to make Clanton one of the cleanest and healthiest towns in Alabama. I am therefore proclaiming May 15th to May 30th as "Clean-up Weeks."

t is not scriptual to say "That Cleanliness is Next to Godliness," but it is of the essence of truth. It is also true "That a Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever." "Clanton Clean and Beautiful" is our goal.

To reach this end, we must have the united co-operation of every family and every business house of the town. The ladies of the Civic League have offered and are giving their hearty co-operation to make Clanton a clean town. I am asking them to make a City-wide inspection of all business lots, vacant lots, and premises on May 31st. The lots and premises which show a worthy co-operation will be awarded a white flag to be displayed as an award of honor for one week.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of Clanton.
This the 9th day day May, 1923.

SAM PARRISH ILL

On last Saturday night when starting to retire at his home in Clanton, Sam Parrish was stricken with a spell of some kind of paralysis. He was taken all at once and fell in the floor apparently dead, which state he remained in for several minutes. A physician was called and after some hard strenuous work the sick man was revived somewhat.

It is reported that he is still in a somewhat serious condition, but is gradually regaining his strength.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

Song.
Prayer by leader.
Song.
Group in charge of program.
Subject: Our Great School of the Prophets.
Introduction—Pearl Minor.
1st Topic—Lorene Murphy.
2nd Topic—Pearl Harris.
3rd Topic—George Johnston.
4th Topic—Jessie Sam Gowan.
5th Topic—Mildred Shaw.
6th Topic—Rubye Armstrong.
7th Topic—Maury Higgins.
Sword drill.
Closing song and prayer.

Evils of Constipation

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Prosperity of no mean order is prevalent in and about Thorsby these days, everybody seems to be busy gathering in the dollars that are the reward of industry. The leader just now is strawberries, of which the sales for the past week have aggregated about $25,000. In spite of excessive rains the latter part of last week the berries were gathered in such condition that most of them were sold at a good price. The supply and quality still hold good and prices at this writing are quite satisfactory.

The industry next in importance is lumber, aggregating probably $10,000 a week and furnishes employment to a small army of people in the woods or at the mills and in hauling logs and lumber, and all drawing good pay.

Of the lesser industries the growing of flowers is by no means small and the area covered by shipments is much more extended than one unfamiliar with the business would think possible.

Just now sweet potato plants are "ripe" and the growers are exceedingly busy filling orders which will require nearly a million plants.

Our merchants are kept on the jump to wait on customers who are buying liberally and making satisfactory collections of old accounts.

Scientists tell us that one of the great needs of plant life is nitrogen. Iso that there is more nitrogen in the air over every county than ever has been or will be shipped from Chili, our present chief source of supply, but how to secure it in available form for use on the average farm is a problem, which although solved to an extent which makes it commercially practicable, is held up by a dilatory government, which has invested many millions of the money furnished by taxation, and have equipment, capable of large production, and upwards of three million bushels of the stuff now stored at their plant and like "A dog in a manger," neither use this (plant food) themselves or permit others to make or use it. Not a pound of the stuff is available for the farmers and not a wheel is being turned to produce more, whereas it is estimated, by good authority that if the plant were run to capacity it would add to the wealth of the nation in nitrate with its increase of crops to pay its entire cost in one year. While this holdup prevails, the farmer has a partial remedy in his own hands if he will but use the forces of nature so liberally provided in the earth and air. The various plants known as legumes, are all potent workers in gathering nitrogen from the air, and afford a mine of wealth to any farmer who will grow them, and after gathering the seed, leave every bit of leaves, stalks and roots to be plowed in for use of the soil in the making of another crop. The practice of gleaning all vegetation off our sandy soil is like drawing on a bank account and never making a deposit.

The soil needs just such material not only as a fertilizer but as humus to form a mulch that will prevent rapid drying out in hot weather.

In our long growing season it is possible on any well managed farm to have at least one crop, on a good part of it, to ploy under. Only those who have tried this system know how generously mother earth responds to the gift of such real food in the crops which follow "green manuring."

Mrs. Forsman and daughter Rosa, left Thorsby Monday night for New York where on May 12th they expect to sail for Sweden to make a somewhat extended visit among relatives and old friends.

On account of berry picking the regular monthly social of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will be omitted. But you should remember that next Sunday is "Mothers Day" and also preaching Sunday, morning and evening, when Rev. Sam Heath will preach at the Baptist church.

Many of the students are absent temporarily from classes because of the need for strawberry pickers.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aaid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Johanna Lefstead Thursday, May 17th, when she will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Alma Lefstead.

Rev. J. S. Eddins, of Birmingham, vice-president of Thorsby Institute board of trustees, was in town Monday to attend a special meeting of the board. He also visited some of the classes and seemed well pleased with what he saw.

On Saturday night, Mry 5th, "The Doo Dah Minstrel," composed of home talent and directed by C. E. Bice, who for three years was director of the orchestra on the Brown & Bowers Minstrel, played to a large and appreciative audience at Bates Hall. Mr. Bice wishes to thank the people for their liberal patronage, also the members of the company for their co-operation in helping make the play a success. He especially wishes to thank the members of the orchestra and Mr. N. O. Sappington for their help and faithful attendance at rehearsals. The minstrel was given for the benefit of the Baptist church, and was a decided success, $50.00 clear being realized. Mr. Bice also wishes to state that the minstrel will be presented again at an early date, but the exact date and place has not been definitely decided.

The union meeting of the clubs of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held on Saturday evening, May 12, 7.30, at Bates Hall. The program will consist of a Latin play, presented by students in the Latin department of the school, readings by Mrs. Loveland and the play, The Maker of Dreams, by members of the Dramatic Club. Admission of 10c for non-members of the society will be charged as usual.

At the chapel exercises on the morning of May 8th, the anniversary of the first singing of "Home Sweet Home," in London, Miss May Maddox gave a sketch of the life of John Howard Payne, Miss Agnes Gerald sang "Home Sweet Home."

The students of the dormitory department were present at a strawberry party on Tuesday afternoon, given at the strawberry patch of Mr. R. A. Turner. Many strawberries were picked and eaten without delay.

Mr. Plato Deason and Miss Bertha Bowles spent Sunday in Lomax with members of their families at the Sacred Harp singing.

In the storm of last week two of the trees on the campus were blown down, much to the regret of the people who admire the trees, as one of the chief beauties of the campus.

Most of the seniors have handed in their commencement essays. From the essays submitted tw owill be chosen to be read at the commencement exercises on June 1st.

Last Sunday night at the Congregational church after the Christian Endeavor meeting, a moving picture film entitled "The Lord Will Provide" was used as a part of the evening service. This film was furnished by the Southern Church Film Society, and aside from its deeply religious character, it was a work of art of a high order, and the mechanism used in its presentation, in charge of Rev. J. M. Graham, worked so perfectly that there was no jerkiness, flicker or eye strain. We are well aware that there is in the minds of many people a strong sentiment against the use of moving pictures in church services. We also know that instrumental music in church services was once under the ban but from the crowded condition of all available space in the church at that service it appears that serious objection to such services is fast dying out.

Mr. Robert Shepard of Thorsby Institute will spend the week-end in Montevallo as the guest of his sister, who graduates this year from the Montevallo Technical Institute.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce the engagement of Miss Nell Shannon to succeed Miss Ruth Gerald, who goes to college next fall, as faculty secretary and head of the business and shorthand department of Thorsby Institute for the ensuing school year. Miss Shannon will be remembered as very capably filling this position for several months a few years ago. She is withal a young woman of pleasing personality who has many warm friends in Thorsby waiting to greet her return t oour community.

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143 STILLS SEIZED IN STATE IN APRIL

Report of Law Enforcement Department Shows 238 Arrests During Month.

Montgomery, Ala., May 7.—One hundred and forty-three stills, 108,512 gallons of beer, 1,014 gallons of whiskey and 449 bottles of beer were captured and destroyed by state law enforcement officers during the month of April, and 238 arrests were made in the same period. These are some of the results shown by Chief Walter K. McAdory, of the state law enforcement department, in his report for the month of April, which has just been submitted to Gov. Wm. W. Brandon.

The 238 arrests were made for the following offenses: Operating a still, 35; having still in possession, 7; violating the prohibition laws, 91; bigamy, 1; public drunkenness, 9; reckless driving 2; desertion, 1; statutory offense, 1, carrying concealed weapons, 7, violating license law, 13; gaming, 20, assault with intent to murder, 5, murder, 2; abusive language, 4; kidnaping, 10; malicious mischief, 5; grand larceny, 1; obstructing justice, 4; conspiracy, 19; violating game laws, 1. Property confiscated included three Ford cars, one Chalmers, one Essex, a mule, a horse and a wagon.

Disposition during the month of old cases shows 45 convictions and five cases non-prossed, and of new cases, 52 convictions and one case nolprossed. In connection with disposition of the old cases there were two sentences of from one to two years and one for a year and a day. In the new cases there were one sentence of 10 years, eight of 90 days, tw of 13 months and one each for 18, 14, 6, 12 and 16 months, respectively.

Cash fines assessed in old cases totaled $3,262.64, and in new cases $4,269.25, or an aggregate of $7,531.89. Expenses, including salaries of $2,983.34 and other expenses of $2,069.05, or a total of $5,052.39. The excess of receipts over expenditures for the month was therefore $2,479.50.

Red-Coats in New York—"Chinch" in Mississippi.

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CHESTNUT CREEK SINGING SOCIETY

Chestnut Creek Singing Society met Sunday p.m., May 6th, and as usual did some mighty good singing. The directors for the evening were: Huffman Burkhalter, Malburn Taylor, J. R. Robinson, Mack Boswell, O. L. Devaughn, Ralph D. Grant, T. L. Robinson, L. T. Grant, Archie M. Devaughn, W. M. Devaughn.

Organists were. Misses Lena Devaughn, Lela Taylor, Letha Mims and Messrs. Ralph D. Grant and Lee Grant. The Cooper quartet rendered some good songs, but the best feature of the evening was a mixed quartet rendered by Misses Genie Grant and Lena Devaughn and Messrs. Ralph D. Grant and Archie M. Devaughn.

We read of many good societies from all parts of the county of which we are very glad, but we really believe that we have the best in the county. If you have any doubt about it, just come and be with us and we will show you. We are always glad to have visitors to come and help us and especially would we be glad to have you, Mr. Editor, come and be with us some. We meet the first and third Sundays at 2 o'clock p.m. So come and be with us.

Uncle Jack Powell of Providence was in Clanton the first of this week.

Before you buy, visit The Variety Store. Everything from 5c to $1.00.

SHILOH NEWS

A goodly number of our people attended church Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Henry Reed of Jones, Ala. preached a good sermon Saturday night. Prayer meeting was a success Sunday night.

Messrs. William Deason and Henry Reed were the week-end guests of Rev. T. J. Deason.

Miss Alsie Dobbs was the week-end guest of Miss Jettie Popwell.

Miss Katie Dobbs spent the past week in Thorsby.

Misses Bertha and Nettie Dennis, Alsie Dobbs and Mr. Elba Deason were the guests of Miss Jettie Popwell Sunday.

The singing at Rev. T. J. Deason's Sunday p.m. was a success.

Lumbago

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MAPLESVILLE DOTS

We are indeed glad to report this week that health of this community is excellent.

We had a good Sunday school program Sunday by the adult convention class and are glad to see the number present that was; hoping to have more next Sunday.

There was preaching by Rev. Jones at the Methodist church Sunday a.m. and p.m., which was attended by a very large crowd.

We didn't have any B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night, on account of the members being too late to begin and attend preaching too.

Our school is progressing very nicely at present; only we have a few absent on account of working on the farm. We are all studying and willing for final examinations. Only have three more weeks. We are hoping to render two excellent plays, "The Safety First" and "The Deacon."

Miss Mable Williams, our missionary, is back at home for a month. We are indeed glad to see her home.

Mr. Donald Merchant of Howard College spent the week-end with parents. We were very glad to have him with us in Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atchison and children of Cox spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Langston and family are spending a few days in Jemison with relatives.

Misses Alma and Gladys Sexton, Ila and Willie Lee and Clemie Heagler and Leslie Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sexton motored to Adams Saturday p.m. visiting relatives, and to attend preaching services, and returned home Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mize, Misses Ethel and Ruth Mize, eMssrs. Allen and Oliver Mize motored to Shoults Sunday p.m. to attend preaching services by our pastor, Bro. Edwards.

good many from here attended the W. M. U. program and singing at Rehoboth near Lawley Sunday.

Misses Frances Brown and Estelle Davis spent last Friday night with Misses Oma and Eva Seales.

Mr. Ralph Calloway has at last finished his brick building. We learn that it will be occupied by a garage and store.

Mr. F. H. Brown is having a brick building put up near the bank, which we learn is going to be used as a store.

Preacher Gilbert is also having a dwelling put up about a half mile north of Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kanipe and Miss Annie Perry motored to Shoults Sunday p.m.

Mr. Hollie Lockler of Shoults was the guest of Miss Elvia Seales Sunday evening.

Mr. Ernest Ratliff of Sardis was in town Sunday a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smitherman and little sons, Henry and Edward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks.

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TWO ALABAMA POWER CO. MEN ARE ELECTROCUTED

Heroic Efforts of Doctors Fail to Revive Them—One Other Is Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—Doctors worked in vain for three hours early today in an effort to restore life to two employees of the Alabama Power Company who accidentally came in contact with a 44,000-volt electric oil switch at the company's sub-station here.

Pulmoters were used continuously but the shock was fo such severity that at no time was there even the slightest sign of hope as a reward for the heroic measures pursued.

The men, Fred McDonald of Columbia, S. C., and William S. Thompson of Demopolis, Ala., were working together when they came in contact with the high voltage, according to fellow workers who removed the bodies from the current.

McDonald is survived by a bride of three months who is with relatives at Peterson, Ala. Compton is survived by a wife and two children. Both families were living temporarily in West End, Birmingham.

Both men were skilled electricians.

J. V. Compton of Selma, brother of William S. Compton, was rendered unconscious in pulling a switch to release the victims of the accident but he was not seriously injured. He was removed to a Birmingham hospital, however, for treatment.

Dr. S. R. Benedict, chief surgeon for the company in desperate effort to save McDonald's life opened the victim's body and attempted to restore heart action by manipulating that organ with the naked hand. The operation like that of using the pulmoter was unsuccessful in inducing respiration.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered therein against John B. Higgins, and in favor of Merchants Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, a body corporate, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, in said county and state, on the 4th day of June, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 4, in Block 4, in the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as per the map or plat on file in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama;

Also Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 1, as per the map or plat of the Maplesville Real Estate Company's Addition to the Town of Maplesville, Alabama, in said County, said Lots 1, 2, and 3 being in Maplesville, Alabama.

This the 28th day of April, 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

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INFORMATION FOR TOMATO GROWERS

The tomato seed for those who have subscribed for acreage for the canning factory, has arrived. Every subscriber is urged to get his seed immediately from his local business agent. If your business agent has not yet received the seed, call at the U. F. of A. County Office at Clanton and get your seed. As it is advisable to have all of the seed planted as nearly as possible at the same time everyone is requested to plant the seed between May 9th and 16th.

In regard to fertilizer, will say that successful tomato growers recommend an 8-4-4 mixture applied at the rate of 300 to 500 lbs. per acre according to the nature of the ground. A mixture composed of one part of kainit, one part of nitrate of soda and two parts of acid phosphate is very good. Care should be taken that the fertilizer does not come in contact with the seed as it will injure them and possibly cause a poor stand.

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STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

The Monroe farm bureau has under way a number of experiments in the use of fertilizers which are expected to prove of value to the farmers. Different varieties of cotton are being tested out in different communities and different fertilizer mixtures are being tried, to determine which are the best suited to the soils of Monroe county.

The Troy Chamber of Commerce is planning to put on an expansion campaign. The chamber has at present a membership of 120 men which is barely 50 per cent of the business men of the city. An effort will be made to secure every business man and woman in the city as active members of the chamber.

Vollations of the prohibition laws are said to be few and far between in Selma and Dallas county as a result of the combined efforts of police and sheriff's forces, who, working in conjunction, have spread a reign of terror among makers of moonshine whiskey in Dallas county.

In keeping with the growth of the city the Tuscaloosa Railway and Utilities company has just completed the erection of a large ice storage plant in connection with the ice plant and creamery at Tuscaloosa. The new plant cost approximately $15,000.

Coincident with commencement exercises held at Marion a military demonstration and sham battle was staged which was pronounced a great success. More than 1,000 persons from the schools and colleges of the town viewed the battle.

Requisition papers for B. R. Thomas, wanted at Meridian, Miss., on a charge of embezzlement, have been received by Sheriff Paul Cazalas at Mobile from Gov. Lee Russell. Thomas is in the county jail at Mobile on an additional charge of embezzlement.

The Fayette High School will end on May 15, after a most successful session. The attendance has been the largest in the history of the school and great work has been done in all departments. A class of 36 will receive their diplomas.

Alabama City has called for sealed bids to be opened May 15 for the construction of one and one-fifth miles of asphalt concrete paving. The city will also offer for sale $35,000 in public improvement bonds at the same time.

The Acuff Milling company of Jasper has increased its capital stock $75,000 and is preparing to increase the output of its plant. This company manufactures and sells special brands of corn meal, cow feed and poultry feed.

Dr. D. H. Wright, prominent physician, and Prof. J. F. Scofield, principal of the high school of Berry, Ala., were injured seriously when their automobile was struck by a freight train when they were crossing the railroad track at Berry.

Dredge No 2, the second to be launched for work on the Fayette and Lamar County Drainage District No. 1, has been set into the waters of the east prong of the Luxapallila river near Winfield, in Marion county.

The United States Overall company last week made its first pair of overalls at Talladega. They were made by experienced operatives who were brought to Talladega for the purpose of teaching inexperienced girls and women in the work.

Receipts of the Gadsden post office for April amounted to $3,782.27 as compared to $3,376.89 for the same month a year ago. The increase of 13 per cent is said to be about normal and indicates the city is enjoying its usual prosperity.

Business is good as usual is the sign hung out by Sheriff Pool at his county-owned boarding place. The Morgan county jail now houses 24 prisoners, a large number compared with the same month of past year.

Best candy in town at The Variety Store.

MUSIC RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL MAY 15

Following is the program to be rendered by the music class of Miss Roberta Curry at the High school auditorium on next Tuesday night, May 15, at 8:15 o'clock:

PART I

Little Fairy Waltz .....L. Streabbog
Mildred Shaw and Pearl Minor.
Pride of the Nation.....Lerman
Sara Luckie.
Iris .....Pierre Renard
Rubye Armstrong and Lurline Minor.
Mammy Song .....Wells
Nell Wells.
Lone-Fay .....Weyts
Pearl Minor.
Gay and Graceful.....Rolfe
Margaret Robinson and Miss Curry.
(Sunrise and You).....Ernest R. Ball
Mrs. Tom Gordon.
Violin Obligato—
Mrs. Grady Broadhead.
The Fawn .....Schiller
Barbara Williams.
Gitana .....Carl Heins
Sara Mullins and Aurabelle Martin.

PART II

Hungarian Papsodie.....Carl Koelling
Maud Wagoner and Jewel Armstrong.
Goodbye .....Tosti
Miss Johnson
Pure As Snow.....Lange
Elizabeth Duncan and Mary Popwell.
Valse Arabesque .....Lack
Esther Curtis.
A Bowl of Roses.....Clarke
Duna .....McGill
Jewel Minor.
Second Mazurka .....Godard
Alma Robinson.
The Night Wind.....Ernest R. Ball
To a Hill Top.....Ralph Cox
Leora Goodgame.
Butterfly .....G. Merkel
Willie Higgins.

LEGAL NOTICE

Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, to be composed of all that part of Beat No. 4, lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad right of way and north of Second Avenue, on the Main Street in Clanton, Alabama, running east along said Second Avenue on Main Street, to the treet at the Clanton Cemetery, then North of the Higgins Ferry Road to the line of Beat Sixteen.

It is further orderee that said election district shall be named and designated as Election District No. 1, of Precinct No. 4.

It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said election district No. 1, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Court House in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

This the 23rd day of April, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

26-3t

It is further ordered by said Court that said Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4, be composed of that part of Beat 4 lying East of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and South of Second Avenue on Main Street in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and running East along Second Avenue on said Main Street to the Street at the Clanton Cemetery, then South of the Higgins Ferry Road to the line of Beat 16.

It is further ordered that said election district be named and designated as Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4.

It is further ordered that the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 4, of Precinct No. 4, shall be held at the Chilton County High School Building in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

This the 23rd day of April, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner May 12, 1898

At the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Hardaman, Miss Minnie Hardaman and Mr. Rudolph Ehrman were happily married by Rev. L. S. Handley.

Master Duke Logan has returned from a visit to Verbena.

Rev. J. L. Smith held services at the Episcopal Church last Friday night.

Marshall Dudley went to the Capital City Monday.

The ladies of Clanton will give the University School a picnic on the campus, Friday, May 20.

Miss Omega Williams of Lily is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has been quite sick at Mr. John Goodgame's home, is now better, and has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Smith near Jumbo.

Rev. Hardy Jones and wife of Verbena were welcome visitors here last Tuesday.

Miss Katie Thompson was in Clanton Saturday.

Editor Albert G. Goodwyn of the Reform Advocate, Wetumpka, gave us a pleasant call Thursday last.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

There are a lot of measles in this community at present.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and Eunice spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray visited their sister, Mrs. Ruby Dykes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone and little daughter Louise, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray Thursday night.

Mrs. Katie Brigance spent a few hours with Mrs. Brigance and family Friday afternoon.

Misses Emma and Mary Gray spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone.

Mr. Tommie Gray made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Terrell and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Gray.

Miss Emma Gray visited her friend, Miss Arlene Terrell Saturday p.m.

Misses Lena Mae and Lena Bone visited Misses Virbie and Vesta Gray Saturday night.

Mrs. Martha Vinson has returned home after a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Gray and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bone.

Mrs. Martha Vinson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray.

DRS. GRAGG AND MARCUS MOVE THEIR OFFICES

The offices of Drs. V. J. Gragg and T. J. Marcus were moved last week into the new Gore Building on Sixth street. They are occupying the first rooms at the top of the stairs. The remainder of the second story is to be occupied by the law offices of Reynolds & Reynolds, attorneys.

H. J. Grooms of Unoin Grove was attending county court here Monday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20|100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

5-3-9t.

JUDSON STROCK WRITES OF LATE HENRY MAHAN

Editor Union-Banner:—

I read your comments on Mr. Mahan. We are inclined to say too much in praise of our friends after they die, but I want to say that I believe everything you said is true. Mr. Henry Mahan was a fine character and will be sadly missed by lots of folks. Yes, he was charitable towards his friends—and he was not a man to harbor malice towards his fellowman.

Respectfully,
JUDSON STROCK.

Our good old friend, Louis T. Dennis of Verbena, R. 2, was in Clanton Monday on business.

WEST CHILTON NEWS

Several from here attended the singing convention at Lomax last Sunday, and from their viewpoint it was the best ever held in Chilton county.

Waves of glory seemed to be continually passing over the singers.

Some of the State's finest directors were there. Miss Edna Mae Jackson of Birmingham was the center of attraction as a director. There was the Peerless Calloway of Birmingham. His singing held the people spell-bound.

The far famed Sanders Sisters seemed at their best.

It seemed as if the Heavens almost kissed the earth, as they sang the compositions of Hall, Shumway and Reese, calling on the aerial songsters, on every creature on earth, with life consecrated, to sing peans of praise to Jehovah "Till suns shall rise and set no more."

Mr. John Hayes of Mobile was there. He drove his car all that distance through mud and water, but the convention joys paid for all those inconveniences.

It was indeed a great session.

T. C. Jackson of Sylacauga, Mr. Evans of Fort Payne, and the State president were there.

Dinner was a bounty—rich and free to all. Attendance large.

Times are good, work is plentiful, money is ample. What is the reason, war? No, it is a protective tariff and a thrifty administration.

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SHOULTS NEWS

Rain! Rain! Can you think of the farmers smiling over it? They oftimes become discouraged but when the sun can be seen the smile can be seen. A man remarked a few days ago that the grass was outgrowing his cotton. He must be wishing for less rain too.

On last Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday p.m. at 3 o'clock, Bro. W. T. Edwards delivered two of the most interesting and inspiring sermons that have ever been preached at this place. We wish every person in the community could have heard them. We cannot express our appreciation for having as pastor an able preacher as Bro. Edwards. We can make him realize this by working with him. By co-operation success is ours in the things we undertake for the upbuilding of the community.

The B. Y. P. U. gave their program Sunday sight. Only a few of the boys and girls of the community were absent. A reason for some of them being absent was because they had nobody to come with them. Much interest was shown and a very good program rendered. We want our union to be a band of co-workers—we fully believe it will be soon. Bro. Edwards talked of staying over for the program last Sunday night and if he had stayed we don't believe he would have regretted it. B. Y. P. U. will meet next Sunday p.m. at 3:00 o'clock.

A large number from here attesded services at Rehoboth Sunday. They had a fine thing of it. Good speaking, special music, and above all a fine dinner. There was plenty of chicken. We saw in the Lawley news a few weeks ago, that if the editor would come he could be assured of getting dinner. I am sure the correspondent meant every word of this as there was dinner left.

Mr. Paul Odens, blind son of Mr. W. M. Oden, had as his guest last week Harry Hill from Selma. You should hear them play and sing. They are both fine musicians and Paul is a great singer too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mize and family of Maplesville were among the visitors that attended church Sunday. They are formerly of this community and we are always glad to have them with us. We extend a warm welcome to them at all times.

Messrs. Bord Lawrence and Brooks Shoults, employees of the M. & O. railroad, spent the week-end with home folks.

Cow bells were to be heard from every direction last Saturday morning. It was dipping day, and from the looks of the parasites that were the the cows, we believe the cows will soon feel better over the dipping, if the men do not.

Mr. Otis Moore of Lawley spent Sunday with his brother, Noah Moore of this community.

Little Sarah McAfee spent Sunday with Ollie Ingram.

Miss Myrtle Ingram spent Saturday night with Miss Eva Hall.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Board of Education will meet at the Courthouse on Friday, May 25 1923 for the purpose of selecting a county superintendent for the term beginning July 1st of this year.

Anyone desiring to apply for the place should present their application to any member of the Board or to me on or before the day set for the election.

In addition to the above the Board will consider any other matters that may come before them on the date mentioned.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
5-10-3t. County Supt. Education.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

I wish to announce that there will be preaching at this place on the third Sunday, May 20th, and Saturday night before, by Rev. N. A. Long of Seman, Ala. Everybody is invited to come and assist in these services, especially all who claim themselves as members of this church. Come one and all.

A MEMBER.

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practically impossible for eczema to exist. We know that as blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it. Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-digging torture and its soul-tearing, unreachable itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1826! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together,—then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it routs eczema, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

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BETHANY NEWS

Heatth is tolerable well around here now except a few cases of measles. Everybody is afraid of everybody else. We truly hope that they will soon die out and the people who are having so much trouble with them will soon be in position to resume their former occupation of pea patching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huett and daughter Mary, are spending a few days visiting relatives in Coosa county. They left early Saturday morning, and have not returned yet. We hope them an enjoyable time.

All the farmers of this community are doing all they can to keep their work up with the other farmers.

Miss Susie Huett spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Miss Dollie Pierce of Bethsalem.

Several from this community attended the fruit supper and singing at the home of Miss Jettie Adams of Indian Grave community Saturday night and report a nice time.

Mrs. C. B. Huett is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Morris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huett Sunday.

A truck load of people from this community went to the great homecoming singing to be at Rockford, Coosa county, Sunday, but for some unknown reason they all came back with long faces. However the mystery was self-explanatory when we inform you that all ate a hearty supper.

NO PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

As some of our pastors will attend the convention there will be no Pastors and Workers Conference for this month.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Study Club Meets.

Mrs. J. A. Hester was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Study Club on May 4th. Mrs. B. M. Roberts, club president, presided and quite a large number of members were present.

The club is studying art this year and after attending to business an interesting program on "China and Pottery" was given.

Different kinds of pottery was discussed and illustrations shown—Indian pottery, Mrs. Grover Harris; English pottery, Mrs. Hart; French pottery, Mrs. Grady Reynolds, and German pottery, Mrs. McSwain.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious cake, ice cream and strawberries.

Wednesday Card Club Entertained.

Mrs. Heard entertained the Card Club Wednesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of several interesting games of auction bridge, played at three tables, the score prize a hand embroidered buffet set was awarded to Mrs. N. S. Johnson. Miss Bettie Mullins won the guest prize, an embroidered tea towel.

Sandwiches and iced tea were served.

Besides the club members the guests were: Mesdames Guy Higgins, Guy Roberts, Hugh Jones and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Miss Bessie McCrary of Montevallo was among the out-of-town attendants at the funeral of Mr. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mrs. John Gore Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. John Gore. Exquisite red poppies and baskets of roses adorned the living room. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. C. Jones, who conducted the devotional exercises. Favorable reports from all circleAs were heard. Committees by the social service chairman were named as follows: School, Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn, Mrs. Luckie, Mrs. Bob Jones; Citizenship, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Macy Jones; Charity Committee, Mesdames Broadhead, Fox, John Gore, Nix, O. O. Roper and Kate nderson; Racial Committee, Mesdames M. Wilson, N. A. Kicker, Miller, Wilkerson, White and J. C. Jones.

A refreshing ice course was served to about twenty members.

Mr. Tom Scott of Montgomery was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Sims of Jasper returned to her home Tuesday after a week's stay with her parents here.

Mrs. Ed Plier is spending some time with relatives in Helena.

Mr. Scott Chestnut was in Clanton this week transacting a business deal.

Mrs. Hugh Foshee has as her guest Mrs. W. C. Martin of Birmingham.

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Civic Club Meets.

The Civic Club held its final meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Watts Moore on Tuesday, thereby bringing to a close one of the most successful club years of its history. After the minutes and adoption of the various committee reports, (none of which was received more enthusiastically than that of the chairman of the committee serving refreshments at the Alms house) ten dollars was turned over to secretary for maintenance fund for A. F. W. C. It is very gratifying to know that the club has nearly completed this fund. The club also voted to make each member a committee of one to enlist interest of every citizen in the cemetery clean-up, which will last until May 15th, and from May 15th to 30th the club is desirous of securing the support of every citizen in the "Town Clean-up." A committee to inspect business houses and residences and have a white flag where the premises are o.k.

Mothers' Day is to be observed by the club by a committee to bring cheer into the hearts of the less fortunate. Baby week was carried out in the program which consisted of two ten-minute sessions. Discussing the child, its traising, the parents part, teaching the Biological facts of life. The summary of each discussion was given by Mrs. McDavid and Mrs. Hugh Jones. The programme was brought to a close by one of the rarest treats it has ever been the privilege of the club members to enjoy, an address by Dr. Ezell, How to Build Up Alabama. Dr. Ezell is a pleasing, forceful speaker and treated his subject from every angle, inspiring everyone present with higher resolves.

A refreshing ice course was served during the evening. The new officers to be installed in the October meeting are: Mrs. R. C. McDavid, president; Mrs. Hugh Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Yates, secretary, Mrs. Hayes, treasurer. The club will have able leadership in its officers, particularly in its president, Mrs. McDavid, who is unusually gifted with the charm of doing things well. She is also enhanced with a most pleasing personality and we are sure that we bespeak the sentiment of every club member when we say that she will bring to the club a wide-awake interest and find a pleeasing co-operation.

Rev. H. C. Threadgill of Andalusia will deliver the commencement address at the High school auditorium on next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

A pretty and enjoyable affair of last Thursday was a spend-the-day party given by Mrs. Watts Moore, celebrating her birthday anniversary. Baskets of fragrant sweet peas adorned the reception rooms, and a bowl of sweet peas and ferns graced the dining table around which were seated Mesdames Hance Alred, Macy Jones, Thad McSwain, S. E. Alverson, Hugh Simpson, R. E. Luckie, Hugh Jones, Clyde Jones, Misses Kathleen Mullins and Roberta Curry, and Mr. J. Watts Moore. The guests served during the day for the hostess.

Mrs. Claud Reynolds and boys returned home Tuesday from a visit to her parents in Montgomery.

Mrs. Macy Jones is spending this week with her mother in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richards from Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds arrived Sunday for a visit to the former's parents this week.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds spent several days in Birmingham last week as the guest of Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and Miss Marzelle Mullins spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins returned home Friday from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins in Birmingham.

Mrs. Howard, nee Miss Estelle Holland, spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Powe were visitors to Clanton Monday, having been called here on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Powe's father, Mr. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mr. L. C. Reynolds will arrive today for a few days visit to his family here.

An announcement of wedding of which caused unusual interest was that of Miss Estelle Holland and Mr. Howard which occurred on March 8, at tlanta, Ga. The bride is a young woman of much charm and has many friends here who wish her much happiness. She has been one of our splendid high school teachers during this term.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson was a lovely hostess on last Wednesday, entertaining the Wednesday Sewing Club at a spend-the-day party. Sewing for the hostess was done and at the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served, the table being centered with a vase of exquisite rose buds. Several garments were completed during the day.

Mr. Scott Chestnut of Birmingham, the once famous baseball umpire of the Southern League, was in Clanton Tuesday transacting business. He sold to Mr. Tom Rockett street.

Birthday Party Enjoyed.

On last Thursday afternoon a number of the little folks enjoyed a pretty party given by Master Robert Luckie when he celebrated hi ssixth birthday anniversary.

Various juvenile games were enjoyed, the most enjoyed being pinning on the donkey's tail. For this Miss Hilda Hart won the girls' prize, a fan, and Alex Hayes a box of candy for boys' prize. Late in the afternoon the little guests were invited into the dining room which was prettily decorated in a color note of pink and green. Shaded lights lent a soft glow over the affair. The table held as its central ornament a cake holding six lighted tapers. Here an ice course was served. Much merriment was enjoyed when ribbon tied to the birthday symbols were drawn. Miss Clyde Jones drew the ring, Joe Moore the needle, Elizabeth McSwain the button, Nell Neighbors the thimble.

CLEAN UP CLANTON CEMETERY THIS WEEK

All who have lots in the Clanton Cemetery are urged to get them cleaned up one day this week. The cemetery is in bad need of work, so let everyone interested take notice and be governed accordingly.

ATTENTION, GIRLS!

The Fidelis Class has charge of the opening exercises at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, May 12, at 9:30 o'clock. Come, we need you. Come on time, please.

Program

Opening song by the school.
Subject: Tributes to Mother.
Quotations.
Solo—"Mother McRee."
Quotations.
Reading—"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother."
Prayer—"For Mother."

EXPRESS THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father. So many expressions of sympathey, so many offers of assistance constrains us to thank the giver of all good gifts that our lo tis cast among such friends and pray that his blessings may fall upon everyone.

Mrs. H. M. Mahon, Mrs. C. A. Giles, J. A. Mahan, Z. R. Mahan, H. B. Mahan, Erle Mahan, Viola Mahan.

I. T. GARNER, OPTOMETRIST

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Clanton on his regular appointment, Saturday, the 12th, but will not remain over Monday and Tuesday as the state optometrist convention convenes in Montgomery on the 14th and 15th.

PLETCHER NEWS

(Received too lat for last week.)

Mrs. G. B. Williams and daughter Gladys, spent Wednesday in Maplesville.

Mrs. G. A. Keen was called to her son's home near Clanton Thursday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lon Keen.

Mr. and Mrs.. F. D. Wilson spent Thursday in Clanton.

Mr. John R. Bealle of Tuscaloosa was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and son of Clanton were visitors here Friday.

Miss Lillie Langston left Friday for Active, Alabama, where she will be the guest of relatives for several days. While there she will attend the Williams-Littlejohn wedding.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell spent Friday in Maplesville.

Mr. Sye Foshee of Clanton, salesman of Gray and Studebaker cars, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Headley of Adams were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Ethel Chandler, accompanied by Miss Willie Poole, spent the week-end with relatives near Plantersville.

The friends of Mrs. Maggie Carter will regret to learn of her illness.

Miss Alberta Williamss left Sunday for Selma where she will be the guest of her sisters.

Mrs. Emmett Powell and two children have returned to Selma after a week's visit with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs.. John Lloyd of Selma spent the week-end with Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Mrs. S. W. Turner and son Alvie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Active, Ala., as the guests of friends.

Mr. "Jap" Atcheson of Maplesville was a week-end visitor to relatives here.

INFORMATION ON RAISING TOMATOES

The first thing to do in raising tomatoes is to get a good seed bed. To do this the ground ought to be plowed to the depth of seven or eight inches. That gives the ground a chance to settle down and become more compact. If plowed too shallow the roots will curl up and lay close to the surface and will not get the moisture they ought to have.

I would advise planting the seed in the hill, three and one-half or four feet apart each way and from three to four seed in a hill. Then when the plants are up five or six inches pull out all but one, leaving the best plant to stand.

Give the plants a thorough cultivation when small and as they grow cultivate more shallow. You must not get too close to the plant during the cultivation or you will tear off the little roots and injure your crop.

Do not stake or prune the plants. Let them do and grow in the way that nature intended for them. Do not put any straw under the plants as that will cause sunburn.

When your crop is ready to market the processor will visit the growers and instruct them as to the condition of the tomatoes and how they ought to be for canning purposes. He will go into details fully with you.

Service Department,
Peterman Construction Co.,
J. W. Norton.

UNION GROVE

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Willie Bratton, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Several from this community visited the singing at New Salem and reported a nice time.

A few of the girls of this place are visiting Collins Chapel picking strawberries.

Miss Iris Robinson was the guest of Miss Lessie Vinzant Sunday.

Misses Pearl Chandler and Rebecca Dorminey dined with Misses Florence and Lula Cofer Sunday.

Mr. Otto Burnett, Miss Edna Robinson, Mr. Harvie Cox and Miss Mollie Vinzant spent a few hours with Miss Leone Hall Sunday evening.

Mr. Clyde Davis spent a few hours with Miss Flossie Robinson Sunday.

We had a large crowd at prayer meeting Sunday night, but hope to have more next time.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is our regular preaching days. We have planned to have Mothers Day on Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and be with us. The United Singing Society meets Sunday p.m.

Public Demonstration

—at—

G.C. ARMSTRONGS

SATURDAY, MAY 12th

Every lady in the county is urged to attend this demonstration of Paul Jones Plain and P. J. Self-Rising Flour. Demonstration open all day Saturday, May 12th. This is the market's best flour and sold under an absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

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Mrs. J. M. Potts has bought the Chero-Cola Plant and asks the merchants of Chilton County to give her all the business they can. It will be appreciated.

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They fix me up in short order. Why don't YOU try these little wonder workers? You'll find them easy to take and mild but effective in operation.

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NEWS OF JEMISON

(Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Correspondent)

Miss Laura, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darby, entertained from 8 to 11 o'clock Friday evening at a lovely party given in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations, pink and white being the predominating colors. An advertising contest was quite interesting and the prize, a box of candy, was won by Miss Estelle Webb. Music and different games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Ice cream and cake was served from a most attractively decorated table in the dining room. The following guests were present. Lucille Glass, Charles Glass, Hazel Collum, Mary Johnson, R. B. Johnson, Clayton Letcher, Reese Wells, Hubert Campbell, Estelle Webb, Vesta Campbell, Leonard Glass, Ralph Glass, Elizabeth Edwards, Lena Glass, Lois Glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards and Mrs. Henry Jefferies and daughter, little Mildred.

The Senior class of Jemison High school gave the principal, Mr. Buford Lawrence, a surprise party Monday night and presented him with a lovely set of Masonic cuff links.

Mrs. Fred Smyth of Leeds, Ia., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Attaway.

Miss Guanita tkinson is spending a few days in Clanton as guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Gore.

Mrs. Lige Glass, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be still very sick.

Mrs. Columbus Conway was taken to South Highlands infirmary Sunday morning, and a telegram has just been received from her brother, Dr. Sorrell, stating that she underwent an operation for appendicitis today, which was very successful. The many friends of Mrs. Conway certainly hope that she will soon be able to return home, with her health much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Inglenook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shaw were visitors to relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

LAWLEY NEWS

The heavy rains of last week has delayed the farmers to a considerable extent in this community, and did quite a lot of damage to the roads and farms, to say nothing of the many gardens. The roads are in a very bad condition and the county officers of Bibb county claim there is no money for our roads. The people in Bibb pay a very heavy tax, but where does it go?

Mrs. W. P. Collins and children of this community started to Antioch last Friday night to attend the concert, but they were turned back above Randolph by an overflowing creek.

The plays given here last Saturday night by the school was a grand success. Mr. Ollie Oakley, Mr. Ellison, members of the County Board of Education, were here and made an interesting talk; also Prof. Ralph Thomas, principal of Bibb high school was with us to talk. Mr. Herb. Jones, county superintendent of education, made an interesting talk on education. He also awarded the medals given by Prof. Young Hayes, to the pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the term of eight months. The two who won were Alvis Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Latham, and Cozy Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence. Prof. Hayes has returned to his home at Woodstock, Ala. Miss Grace Ward has returned to Centerville. They are going to be sadly missed by this entire community, for they have won many warm friends here by their faithful work and Christian character.

Miss Ethel Collins, another of the splendid teachers, resides here. We are grateful to have her still be with us. We only hope that we can be able to have these same teachers with us to teach next year. But Prof. Hayes says he is thinking of going to school.

Mrs. Fred McGee and two little boys of Plantersville, left last Wednesday, after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Celia Hicks.

Mr. Ed Lowe of Birmingham was here last week looking after some business for his sister, Mrs. T. B. Collins.

Mr. W. P. Collins, a prominent merchant of this place, has began to have some lumber sawed for his new home here in Lawley.

The all-day services held here at the church last Sunday was a very enjoyable day for all who attended. The capacity of the church was taxed to take care of the crowd. Rev. Foster Mills of Tuscaloosa preached an excellent sermon before noon. A bountiful dinner was spread.

In the afternoon an interesting play was given by some members of the B. Y. P. U. They were Messrs. Jack Collins, Perk Mount, Gordon Adams, Pervis Hicks, eJssie Barnes, Clint Latham, and Misses Mary Mount, Feraba Latham. The play was something concerning eJsus and His wonderful healing while here on earth. These young people gave the performance in a most creditable manner. They are indeed to be highly complimented.

Mrs. Mary C. Allen of eWst Blocton was also present and delivered a very interesting and touching talk on W. M. U. work. This day at Reboboth will long be remembered by all present.

Miss Mamie Hicks, who has been visiting in Birmingham, returned home last Sunday night.

Mr. Bill Caldwell and granddaughter from out West, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jefferson for a few weeks.

Quite a crowd from Centerville were here Sunday to attend the exercises at the church.

Mr. Wheeler Walker, Miss Oma Seales, Mr. Brady McAfee and Miss Eva Seales of Maplesville were here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Shoults of Shoults community spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Hicks of this place.

Mrs. T. B. Collins is planning to go to Birmingham this week to visit brothers and sisters.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

SILENT AND SAWING WOOD

According to a staff correspondent of the New York Times, (Dem.) the weakness of President Harding is his lack of skill in getting publicity. Harding is described as the poorest publicity getter who has occupied the White House in many years.

This characterization of President Harding is undoubtedly correct. It would be difficult to find any other administration which, by a careful comparison of records, could show more accomplishments to its credit than the Republican Administration under the leadership of President Harding. It would also be difficult to find any other administration that had secured less public credit than has the administration now in power.

The explanation for this may very probably be found in the fact that Harding was trained as a newspaper man. People outside of the newspaper profession would naturally suppose that a newspaper man would be one of the best publicity getters. It is true that newspaper men are effective as managers of publicity for others, but it is also notoriously true that newspaper men acquire the habit of avoiding publicity for themselves. From the time a youth enters the journalistic field as a cub reporter until he reaches the top of the profession in the chair of the editor in chief, he forms the habit of setting forth facts regarding others and concealing his own identity and his own connection with public affairs. In the course of time this becomes a mental characteristic and it is a characteristic not easily changed. During the greater part of his life Mr. Harding has been a newspaper man. While no one probably appreciates more than he the value of publicity, he can not in a short space of time overcome the habits formed in a lifetime of service in a newspaer office.

It is said that Mr. Harding has confidence that if he does his work well, and if the country enjoys the benefits of sound economic policies and efficient administration, he and his associates will get the credit to which they are entitled. Experience has shown that this is far from true. Since the adjournment of the recent session of Congress the Democrats have published far and wide the broad assertion that this is a "do-nothing" administration. That is a false statement easily made and easily repeated. Constant repetition gives the impression that the statement is true. Refutation of such a statement requires an elaborate presentation of facts not so easily laid before the people of the country either through the press or from the speaker's platform.

The people of the country ought to perceive that the campaign of 1924 is not Harding's campaign, it is their campaign. Harding ought not to be under necessity of seeking publicity for the record of his administration. The citizens of the country, whose government this is and who bear its burdens, should take the initiative in ascertaining exactly what has been accomplished and should feel an interest in disseminating that information to those who may be negligent in keeping informed regarding public affairs. A list of the major Republican accomplishments has been published from time to time. Every citizen, regardless of politics, who desires to be fair in the discussion of public questions should familiarize himself with the facts in this regard in order that he may intelligently and fairly pass judgment upon the record of the party in power.

The Harding administration should be judged not by its ability as a publicity-getter but by its achievements for the general welfare.

FOR SALE—20 bushels seed peas of the Bunch unknown variety. Price $2.50 per bushel.—D. S. Henley, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7, Box 44. 5-3-4t.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Unidentified "moonshiners" somewhere in Covington have afforded quite a stir following the capture, last week by dry agents of the county and federal government eight miles from Andalusia a 1,100-gallon capacity, copper still containing 800 gallons of mash ready for operation. It is estimated the daily output of such a monster outfit is from 90 to 100 gallons. The still was seized and piled into a conveyance in the Russell settlement southeast of Andalusia by officers.

Huntsville people are overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed municipal bond issue for $200,000 for the improvement of schools there, if the straw vote being taken by mail can be relied upon to express popular sentiment. Cards have been sent every voter, with the request that he or she express approval or opposition of the proposed bond issue, and so far the replies have been about 20 to 1 in favor of the bonds.

Judge Nation and D. Wittmeiser have returned to Oneonta from Montgomery, where they had a conference with State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, who assured them that the contract for the road from Oneonta to Village Springs would be let during the month of June and that work would be started on the road this summer.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Dale of Anniston, had on exhibition last week a strange kind of fowl which many people were puzzled over, some experts declaring it to be a wild guinea. The bird, which was captured by the deputy, was twice the size of an ordinary quail, had a black head, red eyes, long bill and dove-colored body, half-webb feet.

Effective May 15 all broadcasting of the new radio station located at Auburn will be done on a 250 meter wave length. Announcement of this change has been made by V. C. McIlvaine, operator in charge, who says, "It is believed that this will give the Auburn station an exclusive wave length for this section.

A centennial celebration of Morgan county Baptists, such as that denomination is holding throughout the state during this year in memory of the 100 years of the Baptist State Convention in Alabama, was held at New Centre church, a few miles west of Hartselle, the last Sunday in April.

The incinerator recently built by the city at Bessemer has been declared by city officials to be objectionable to residents on account of faulty operations. There has been much complaint among the property owners, and recently city officials have looked into the matter, with a view to improving conditions.

The Albany-Decatur Y. M. C. A. which has been undergoing extensive repairs will be turned over to the painters and plasterers this week. The plumbing and wood work will be finished during the week.

Approximately 300 students will graduate from high schools of Jefferson county during commencement exercises to be held during the week of May 20-25, according to N. R. Baker, superintendent.

Collinsville has been selected as the 1924 meeting place by the Women's Missionary conference of the Gadsden district, which was adjourned last week at Gadsden.

Prosperity has increased the business of the Wetumpka post office, and it has been moved to second class, according to F. H. Perkins, postmaster.

Sheriff Golden announced that the jail at Wetumpka is empty for the first time in several yetrs. Every prisoner having been disposed of.

Major J. A. Huggins, of Flomaton recently called a special meeting of the city council to consider the purchase of fire fighting apparatus for Flomaton.

The Albany-Decatur community club passed out of existence on May 8, when the holdings of the club were turned over to the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

May Day was observed as clean-up day at Samson when all citizens united in cleaning up their premises and places of business.

Day by day in every way—we're getting newer things every day.—The Variety Store.

PLETCHER NEWS

Miss Gladys Williams was a visitor to Maplesville Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Louise, spent Tsursday in Montgomery shopping.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hayes are glad to know that they will make this place their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes moved here from Buhl, Alabama, last week. Both are former Pletcher citizens, Mrs. Hayes having been before her marriage Miss Reedie Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Abbott of this place.

Mr. Leroy Pounds of Joffre, visited his brother, Mr. I. F. Pounds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee and children of Highland Home were visitors here this week.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson and daughter, Mattie Pearl, were visitors in Joffre Tuesday.

Miss Sudie Keen spent the week-end in Adams as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Headley.

Miss Epsie Price has returned to her home near Clanton after a several week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and children, O. T. and Marguerite, motored to Clanton Saturday night to the show.

Mrs. J. B. Crane and son, Claude, spent the week-end in Tuscaloosa with Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. Kemp, and also her son, Hugh Crane.

Mr. Jim Rainwater of Autaugaville arrived Friday, accompanied by Mr. Joe Rainwater, who has just returned from Hampton Springs, Fla., where he has spent several weeks on account of ill health. His many friends are glad to know he is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughters, Misses Elsie and Louise, attended church in Montgomery Sunday.

REPORT OF COUNTY TAX ADJUSTER OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the tax adjuster of said county has returned his report and the same is open for inspection, and that said tax adjuster will sit at the Court House at Clanton in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, beginning on the first Monday in June, 1923, to correct any errors in assessments or valuations. (Sec. 88, 1919 Revenue Acts.)

This 3rd day of May, 1923.

S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor Chilton County,
5-10-3t. Alabama.

You don't know what you are missing unless you visit The Variety Store every day.

GENEVA TO GET LARGE COTTON MILL, REPORT

Senator Albert Carmichael of Geneva was in Montgomery Monday afternoon of last week and stated while there that Geneva is to have a large cotton mill which will cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. Senator Carmichael is a great booster for Geneva and the other south Alabama counties. The people in that section are prosperous he says.

Senator Carmichael is a member of the Alabama code committee and is one of the leading attorneys in south Alabama.

CEMETERY WORKING AT PROVIDENCE (Beat 16)

Those who are interested in the cemetery at Providence will please take notice that we will meet at this place on Wednesday morning, May 23rd, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and church grounds. Please come early and bring necessary tools to work with.

G. C. POWELL.

Destroyed Dried Fish in Lapland!

Reports come from all over the world of damage done by roaches. They infested a ship load of fish in Lapland and destroyed it! Roaches are a menace to your health and you should destroy them all TODAY. Use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

REYNOLDS AND REYNOLDS MOVE OFFICES

Early this week Grady and Omar Reynolds began moving their law offices from the Smith Building into the second story of the new Gore Building, which has just been completed. We understand that the Reynoldses have leased nearly all of the second story of this building for the next five years. This is an ideal place for law offices, as it is in easy reach of the court house.

SAID CAN'T BE DONE

"My experience with doctors and medicines caused me to lose faith in both, and when a friend told me that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy would cure my stomach trouble I told him 'it can't be done.' However, he finally persuaded me to try it and to my surprise it did. All symptoms of acute indigestion and gas having disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

COUNTIES GET GAS TAX

Auditor's Warrants Going to Various Counties of State.

Each county gets $627.80 as its share of the gasoline excise tax for the month of March, and auditors warrants are already being mailed out to the counties. The law provides that one-half of the tax shall go to the state, and the remainder be equally divided among the 67 counties. The money received by the counties is to be placed to the credit of their road and bridge funds.

DEATH OF CLAYTON DENNIS

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dennis and took from them their little son, Clayton.

Little Clayton was three years and ten months old. He had been sick all of his life with heart trouble. All that was done by the physician, father and mother, and help of friends did no good. God saw fit to take him from this world of suffering. It was hard to give him up but God loved him best. He gave him rest; something we couldn't do. The Lord knows best; He does all things well. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder Joe Rains at Old Friendship Monday afternoon.

We mourn with the father, mother and relatives. May the Lord bless them with his rich blessings.

Mr. W. S. Bowles of Bethsalem was in Clanton Saturday attending to business matters. While here he called at The Union-Banner and gave us his subscription to the paper.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Circuit Court. In Equity. Geneva S. Foster, Complainant, vs. L. H. Foster, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said L. H. Foster, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 1st day of June, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of April, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
5-3-4t.

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Call at Our Store and Examine This Handsome and Durable Cast Iron Range

Full information explaining how you can get this well known Continental Cast Iron Range will be mailed when you have correctly filled the sheet with Trade Buttons according to instructions.

IT PAYS TO SAVE TRADE BUTTONS

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When you have the full set of Certificiates numbering from ONE to TWELVE, you mail them direct to us and

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For Your Set of Range Certificates.

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HARDING TO ENTER 1924 CAMPAIGN AS 100 PER CENT DRY

President to Battle Against Weakening of Volstead Law.

Washington, May 17.—At the time when politicians are wondering whether dry sentiment is weakening, President Harding has stepped forward with a significant word that indicates he will stand as a 100 per cent dry in his campaign for re-election and will back the dry program in Congress. The effect of this will be to stiffen wavering republicans who have been disturbed by various indications of wet sentiment like the repeal of the New York state enforcement act.

The President made known his position in a letter approving the resolution adopted at a recent congress of mother and parent-teacher associations at Louisville. The women declared themselves 100 per cent for use of the navy against the rum fleet for upholding the present Volstead act. In addition to these feature resolutions, the women indorsed the world court, entrance into some permanent organization of nations to minimize future wars, and protective legislation for women and children.

"I do not want to be regarded as committing myself in detail to everything you suggest as having commanded the unanimous support of the convention," the President wrote, "but I do want you to know that you have pretty nearly written my platform, so far as you have gone."

The letter was addressed to Mrs. William Tilton, legislative chairman of the women's organization. It has been interpreted as indicating Harding will oppose the expected effort in the next Congress to weaken the Volstead act, and that, therefore, he will support the program of the drys for overcoming the effect of recent court decisions permitting American ships to carry liquor when outside the three-mile limit and removing the restrictions on the amount of intoxicants physicians may prescribe to patients.

However, the demand that the three-mile limit be pushed out to 12 miles from the shore line is likely to be opposed by the President. Secretary of State Hughes sees international complications if any attempt is made to change this present rule of international law.

CLANTON POST OFFICE PROMOTED

Postmaster W. M. Bean showed us a letter from the postoffice department at Washington declaring a raise in the class of the Clanton postoffice. This office has heretofore been a third class office, but is now a second class one. The reason given for advancing the grade of the office was that the volume of business passing through the same was sufficient to measure up to the second class requirements.

Mr. Bean is to be commended for the splendid way he is taking care of the affairs of the postoffice at Clanton. He is devoting to the management of this office his most careful attention, and the thousands receiving service through him are fortunate in having such a business-like man at the head of their postoffice.

The change above mentioned will permit one more clerk in the office, giving the postmaster two helpers where he now has only one. This will enable the office to do its work even more thoroughly than it can under present conditions.

MR. DIXON PLACED HERE IN CHARGE OF CANNING FACTORY

The construction engineer for the canning factory is now in Clanton and has taken charge of the building of the canning factory. Mr. Dixon is widely experienced in this work, and he knows how to make things move. He will begin immediately to buying the material for the buildings, and will rush the work on as hastily as possible. Mr. Dixon will remain here till the plant is ready for operation, when another man will be sent here to take charge and run the factory until some local man learns the business so that he can take care of it.

MR. CLAY LEAVES

Mr. Harry Clay of the Peterman Construction Company, who has been here for the past two months working in the interest of the canning factory, left for his home in Chicago Monday. Mr. Clay is a good mixer besides being a hustling business man. While here he won hundreds of friends all over the county. We disliked much to see him leave our midst, but as he had completed his work here he was compelled to move on to other fields.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TAXES

At the request of the Superintendent of Education Howard L. Foshee, Sheriff Littlejohn is calling a special election to be held on the 15th day of June in School Districts 58, 37, 38, 4, 65, 66, 42, 44, and 70, for the purpose of levying a special three-mill school tax in the districts named, and also to make other changes in the school business of these districts. A full explanation of the changes to be made will be found in the sheriff's notices in this issue of The Union-Banner.

ISABELLA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TO HAVE EXCELLENT TEACHER

We have been informed that the county board of education has employed Mr. R. M. Satterfield to teach the Vocational subjects at the new Vocational Department for the Isabella Rural High School.

Mr. Satterfield lacked only six weeks of graduating from the State Normal School at Jacksonville, Alabama, when the call to the colors came during the recent war. He was drafted to the army where he spent two full years. After he received his discharge, he went to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, where he has remained. He will receive his Bachelor of Science (B. S.) degree from that college in June and will receive his Master of Science (M. S.) degree from there in latter part of August. He will hold the highest degree of any teacher employed in the teaching work in Chilton County. This progressive community can justly feel proud of having one so well trained for this work.

He was born and reared in the hills of Clay county, near Ashland and has had fifteen years of actual farm experience.

Ruth Jones of Clanton is visiting relatives at Mitchell Dam this week.

Rev. E. A. Norris, and Rev. Buford Lawrence left Monday afternoon for the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City. They will be joined by Rev. Ezell somewhere on the route. Rev. Ezell left last week for a visit up in Kentucky.

LAWLEY NEWS

Mrs. J. V. Mount conducted the W. M. U. services last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Hicks, president and Mrs. James Bedford, vice-president, were both absent. The W. M. U. members sent a very nice box of flowers to Mr. Melvin Lawley, who is sick in hospital at Tuscaloosa with typhoid fever. Melvin is one of our home boys, son of Mrs. Davis Lawley, and his many friends hope he will soon be well again.

The closing exercises at Antioch last Friday night week was postponed until last Friday night on account of the rain. Ten car loads from here attended. They reported that it was just grand.

Miss Walter Mae Head of Georgia is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. F. Head of this place.

Last Sunday Mr. Charlie Collins went to Centerville to visit a friend of his there.

Mr. Garland Holley and his attractive young wife, who have been here for some time with Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheb Holley, have now moved to Tuscaloosa, where they will reside in the future. Garland has a position with the M. & O. R. R. Co.

Mr. Jim Lawrence, who has been in Florida for several months, is at home now with his family for a few days. He is doing carpenter work for some saw mill company there, and said that work is plentiful and wages good there. He will return in a few days to resume his work.

Miss Roberta Lawrence is now at Centerville doing sewing for the B. C. H. S. pupils. Roberta is an accomplished young lady of this place, and has more work than she can do. We need more such girls at and around Lawley. But most of the girls of today only think about the pleasure they think they obtain from car riding. Car rides are all right if they are for the right purpose. We say again we need more girls like Miss Roberta Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks and three little boys, Lumon, Layden and Philip, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Centerville visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Rena aLtham has been in a critical condition from an attack of rheumatism but she is much improved now. Her many friends are glad she is improving. We miss her very much in W. M. U. and church services.

Lee Roy Head and little Eugene Bedford spent last Saturday in Centerville.

Quite a number of people from here are planning to attend the singing at Clanton next Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Collins left last Tuesday for Birmingham, where she will visit brothers and sisters.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. Lon Williams and family spent Sunday night with Mr. S. D. Deloach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Deloach spent Saturday night with Mr. J. A. Neeley.

Mrs. S. D. Deloach spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Cloie Williams.

Mr. F. E. Neeley and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Devaughn.

Miss Jewell Deloach spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Mary Huett.

Mr. Lorenza Williams and family spent Sunday night with Mr. L. E. Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mrs. Jocie Williams motored up to Mitchell Dam Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Huett and family motored up to Fairview Sunday.

Mr. O'Neal Stroud and Elbert Moore spent Sunday with Mr. Floyd Deloach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams spent a few enjoyable hours with Mr. S. D. Deloach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leathy Neeley spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Williams.

We are osrry to say that Mr. J. T. Deloach's family has got the measles but hope them a speedy recovery.

HAMPTON NEWS

We are expecting all the good singers to meet with us the fourth Sunday in this month. Come and bring your 1923 song books with you and let's spend the day in singing.

Folks, we want your help and encouragement to rebuild our singings at this place.

We have reorganized our Sunday school at this place and interest and attendance is good; getting better every Sunday.

Mrs. Parson has been on the sick list this week, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Farm work is being rushed now to make up for some of the delay during the recent rains.

Miss Ida Scott attended the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony singing at Lomax last Saturday and Sunday and reports one of the grandest conventions ever held in Chilton county.

Mrs. Logan was the guest of Mrs. Parson Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Stange made a business trip to Verbena Saturday p.m.

Don't forget our singing the 4th Sunday. Everybody come with your song books and a well filled basket and help us sing praises to God.

BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good at present, except some more of the people are being bothered about the measles. Some of them are afraid they will catch them, while some of them are afraid they will give them to some one else.

Farming is progressing around these parts like a German whirlwind. Farmers are not saying much about the planting of their crops, but they are now worrying about how they are to manage "General Green" and his mighty forces.

We are of the honest opinion that if the rain continues we are going to make a very bountiful hay crop around this old place this year.

Mr. Wilbert Neeley spent Saturday night with his cousin, Dewey Huett.

A student of the Clanton High school spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Keel. The young lady's name is unknown to the writer.

We were all seriously grieved last Friday night when the death angel visited the home of Mr. George Pierce and carried him from these low grounds of sorrow to the better world. Mr. Pierce was a very good friend and neighbor to people who lived near him. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest in Bethsalem cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

Mr. Johnnie Huett and wife of New Prospect were visitors to this community Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this place attended the all-day singing at Walnut Creek last Sunday. All came back looking lively and express thanks to the many people for their bountiful lunch.

UNION GROVE

The farmers of this community are almost through planting their crops.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. We had a very large crowd, which we are always glad to see. We listened to one of the best sermons ever heard. The eyes of everyone present were filled with tears when it was explained what is meant by "Mother's Day," and how we all should honor our mothers.

The United Singing Society met in regular session Sunday p.m., with a large crowd, and some more good singing. Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. A. H. Glasscock, Vester Campbell and J. P. Bean. Organists were: Misses Lena Glasscock and Myrtle Dorminey, and Mrs. Carrie Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oslin of Collins Chapel dined with Rev. and Mrs. Wiley Davis Sunday.

Miss Carrie Mae Retherford was the guest of Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Miss Pearl Chandler was the guest of Miss Flossie Robinson Sunday.

Miss Mollie Vinzant dined with Misses Iris and Edna Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Clanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin have as their Mr. J. R. Marler of Birmingham. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gore and little daughter Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson awhile Sunday afternoon.

We had a large crowd at prayer meeting Sunday night.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott.

Miss Ethel Chandler, accompanied by Miss Gladys Williams, spent the week-end at her home near Billingsley.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Sidney Chandler's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Miss Ethel Chandler and mother will leave Monday for a few days visit at Birmingham.

Miss Etta Chandler returned home Thursday from a visit to her brother in Mississippi.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and little son and daughters, Orville, Madgil and Dalene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott.

Misses Gracie and Jewel Abbott spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Abbott.

Mr. Jasper Traywick, who holds a position at Birmingham, is visiting parents here.

We were glad to see so many out at Sunday school Sunday. We invite all to come every Sunday and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler of Adams spent the week-end with Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick.

Miss Gertrude McGee spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Chandler.

Mr. Jay K. Hughes, formerly circulation manager of The Tuscaloosa News, stopped over in Clanton a few minutes Tuesday with his friend, E. C. Powell, at The Union-Banner office. Mr. Hughes was on his way to Montgomery, where he goes to take chage of the city circulation department of The Montgomery Advertiser.

15c, 20c and 25c flower pots, at The Variety Store. Nothing over $1.00.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF CHILTON HIGH SCHOOL

The first program of the closing exercises of the Chilton County High School was held at the high school auditorium Sunday at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Threadgill, pastor of the Methodist Church at Andalusia delivered the commencement sermon. All three of the Clanton churches gave up their regular services and joined together with the high school in this service. A good crowd was present, and Dr. Threadgill delivered a sermon which was very select and appropriate for the occasion.

The music recital of Miss Curry's music class was the event of Tuesday night. This entertainment measured up well to the standard of similar occasion which have been held previously. Tonight is the time allotted to the undergraduates, when they will present 'Where East Meets West.' This promises to be quite an attraction. On Friday night comes the biggest thing of all—the graduation exercises. On this occasion Dr. Spright Dowell of Auburn will deliver the baccalaureate address, and diplomas of graduation will be given to twenty-seven seniors. The high school teachers are certainly to be commended for these splendid public exercises, which are true exponents of the efficient work which the school has been doing.

SINGNG AT HIGH SCHOOL

Let's not overlook the big all-day singing which is to be at the high school building next Sunday. The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session, and the famous Vaughan Quartet from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will be there. If you want to hear the best singing of the year, don't miss it.

DRAINAGE APPROVED

Big Project in Mobile County Will Redeem 3,500 Acres.

Mobile, Ala., May 17.—Fowl River is to be drained. The first drainage project in this county was formally approved Tuesday by Judge Price Williams of the probate court. The project will cost $25,000. Commissioners will be appointed to sell bonds to this amount. Terrain redeemed will include 3,500 acres.

MARS HILL

Our Sunday school is doing nicely. We have a good many on roll, and hope to have more. So everybody come on, both young and old, and let's all go to Sunday school.

We are planning to have a concert later for the benefit of our church. Further announcements will be made.

We regret to say that Mr. Boom Posey is in the hospital at Birmingham, but we all hope for him a speedy recovery.

The boys and girls all met Saturday night at the church to practice, and on account of the rain, all went out to C. W. Scott's and enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson Sunday.

Miss Berthyl Johnson is visiting her friends and relatives near Billingsley.

There will not be any Sunday school next Sunday, the 3rd, as most everybody is planning to go to Clanton to the singing. I am sure that we will never regret going, for we will hear some good singing.

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WORK BEGINS SOON ON NEW PAVEMENT TO CAHABA RIVER

Will Cost $320,000 And Is Another Link in Route to Montgomery.

Work to complete paving of the Montgomery highway from the top of Shades mountain to the Cahaba river at the Shelby county line will be commenced in about two months, according to announcement of the board of revenue that C. J. Rogers, county engineer, had been authorized Tuesday to begin an immediate survey of the route of the highway. While the present highway will be followed almost entirely, a few changes will be made to eliminate bad grades and dangerous curves.

Paving of the eight-mile stretch between the end of the present paved portion at the summit of Shades mountain to the Shelby line will cost approximately $320,000. This amount is to be paid through the federal and state highway aid fund. Plans are to be submitted by surveyors within 30 days and state and government approval may be expected within another month, J. H. Scruggs, member of the state highway commission, told the board last week.

Work may be expected to begin in about two or two and a half months, it was stated, and completion is expected by January 1, 1924. By that time the paved road through Shelby county is scheduled to be finished and with roads commencing soon through Chilton and Autauga counties, a complete paved highway to Montgomery will be completed some time in 1924, it was stated.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION

The Commissioners of Chilton county were in regular quarterly session here at the Court House the first of this week. All the members were on hand early Monday morning ready to begin transacting the big raft of business which had accumulated since they last met.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

Tother day while Cap and I was hunting cattle to dip cause next day was dip day, Cap just bout run he self down and when we was crossing Blue Branch Cap tangle up in some vines and down he went in de mud and he say Remus, I don't feel like I can get one foot before tother but when he looked down and saw dat big cotton mouth snake liing side him he got both feet before tother, and when he got out de swamp de cows dun got away from him and he throw his hat on de ground and say Remus, if dey want to dip dem cows dey can dip em, I am going home and when he got home de lighting rod agent had ben dare and put lighting rods all over his house and de agent dun fix a paper long as my arm for him to sign. I looked round to see if de was any woman folks hearing what Cap was saying to him cause he wasn't saying Sunday school words to dat agent; bout dat time old Miss had dun ring de bell and Cap didn't ax dat man to stay for dinner either, but old Miss had sweet milk and strawberries, and when Cap got thru with the berries and smoke his pipe and cool off he say he didn't know which he liked the best, agents or dipping cattle. Cap sho is one sight.

UNCLE REMUS.

T. E. Wyatt, E. C. Powell, J. M. Wyatt and Winston Mims went to the river fishing Friday morning, returning Saturday.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$324,906.82
Overdrafts	121.92
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	74,842.87
Total	$445,837.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,766.28
Circulation	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	354,071.11
Total	$445,837.39

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of April, 1923.

J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1921, $160,991.65

DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1922, $209,711.51

DEPOSITS. APRIL 3, 1923, $354,071.11

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over $60,000.00

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$201,206.51
Overdrafts	3,181.13
Real Estate	12,500.00
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	10,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,427.25
U. S. Bonds	**61,500.00**
Cash in Vault and Banks	**137,353.46**
Total	$431,868.35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,952.55
Deposits	**358,915.80**
Total	$431,868.35

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. April 24th, 1923.

Will Brown, Complainant, vs. Rosie Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Rosie Brown to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of May, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 24th day of April, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

4-26-4t.c.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

BANK BOOSTS ALABAMA

Manhattan Circular Calls Attention to Resources of State.

The Bank of Manhattan, which has numbers of correspondents in Alabama, has issued a circular letter to its patrons in which special attention is called to the progress of this state. In summarizing some of Alabama's leading claims to distinction the circular says:

"Conceded a high place in agriculture, Alabama during the last 25 years surprised the country by forging to the front in mine and factory production as well. At the last census she was second in graphite, third in iron ore, seventh in coal, and of a $492,000,000 industrial total, $145,000,000 was in iron and steel products. Her $304,000,000 agricultural return is made up of sorghum and peanuts, in which she leads, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, cattle and cotton.

"The broadening out of Alabama's enterprise has called for greater markets and more intricate financing."

PLETCHER NEWS

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Elsie, spent Tuesday in Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter and family left Saturday for Autaugaville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Carter is an employee of White Water Lumber Co.

Miss Ella Mae Marlar left Wednesday for her home in Billingslay, after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Klinner of Lawley spent a few days as the guest of Mr. Klinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and family returned Monday from a short visit with relatives near Clanton.

Messrs. T. C. Youngblood and L. E. Gorman of Tuscaloosa, were in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. Walter Patrick of Billingsley was here on business Monday.

Messer Ervin of Columbus, Miss., and Mr. J. Hubbard of Eoline, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Pounds of Joffre, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Wilson this week.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson and son, F. D., Jr., accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Pounds of Joffre, motored to Clanton Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson returned Wednesday, while Mrs. Pounds will spend several days as the guest of relatives.

E. A. Schrader of Mobile was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and small son of Clanton, were in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. D. T. Reed of Plantersville motored over and spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Master Carey Oakley of Centerville spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

F. D. Wilson, Jr., and Dewey Anderson spent Friday in Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haskell of Prattville spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Rainwater. Mrs. Haskell will pleasantly eb remembered as Miss Mattie Sue Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainwater of Billingsley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rainwater this week.

Mrs. Chandler and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Monday for Birmingham, where they will spend a few days as the guests of Miss Martha Chandler.

Jasper Traywick of Ensley is visiting his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Traywick.

Terry Walls and Gadston Gaines of Prattville and Glenn Vickers of Billingsley motored over here Sunday.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere. E 93

Mr. Guy H. Deshazo of Fort Payne came down Friday afternoon and drove Mack Wyatt's Ford car back to Fort Payne through the country. He left Sunday morning and went by way of Talladega and Anniston.

Mr. W. T. Clark and daughter, Miss Flora Clark, of Mt. Creek, were in Clanton Wednesday. They visited The Union-Banner office and saw us print the paper.

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Roadster (3-Pass.)	975	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1250	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1225	Coupe (4-Pass.)	1875	Coupe (4-Pass.)	2400
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Children's fine guaranteed fast color Wash Suits, priced at ..... 48c and up

We have a very attractive line of Piece Goods we are going to mark very low during the big week-end special sale.

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Men—don't waste this chance of buying your hot weather clothes—we have some mighty fine suits for hot weather priced special, at ..... $6.95 and up

If you are looking for a nice silk dress, don't forget to see our beautiful line of silk taffetas and Canton crepe dresses—the prices are unbelievable low—see them is believing. The very newest styles.

Don't forget we still give premium coupons with each purchase—save them until you have the needed amount and receive beautiful premiums free!

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POOR ORIGINAL

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama, Chilton County

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1923, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1922, I will on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 2

No. 318—Lije Nix, (c). One 1-room dwelling and lots 5 and 6, Block C, all in Washington heights as shown by G. B. Pickett survey of said Washington heights of Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $5.72.

BEAT 4

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼). Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in the Northwest corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of N ½, Sec. 24, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 32, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, less 5 acres in NE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $287.75.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.83.

No. 1316—Mrs. P. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.

SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.

NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.

SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $40.89.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.74.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.07.

No. 1336—For 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $22.90.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $22.46.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $14.55.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.

NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $45.62.

No. 1595—For 1921 and 1922—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.36.

BEAT 5

No. 1784—G. R. Burris. One house and lot No. 5, Block 0, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $14.19.

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $15.36.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $10.98.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $22.98.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.30.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $47.02.

BEAT 7

No. 2513—Mrs. M. F. Hicks. E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11; W ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $39.86.

No. 2628—A. T. Terry. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.89.

BEAT 8

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $12.52.

BEAT 10

No. 3588—S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $6.06.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $20.18.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.81.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.69.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $18.15.

No. 4138—S. C. Busby. SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $12.79.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.48.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $27.80.

This, the 8th day of May, 1923.
J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

Mr. Howard of Verbena was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

Joseph G. Popwell of Birmingham was visiting his home folks at Mt. Nebo Saturday and Sunday. He is the son of Uncle Joe Popwell.

MONSTER MOONSHINE STILL IS DESTROYED

Largest Ever Found in Montgomery County is Raided by Sheriff's Office.

The largest single still ever captured in Montgomery county yielded its contents to the fishes of a small branch near which it was situated at noon Friday, when pick axes in the hands of Sheriff Robert C. Phelps' deputies went through the sides of the monster vat.

Sheriff Phelps and Deputies L. Vaughan, J. F. Tucker and H. E. Sellers discovered and captured the distilling plant at 11 o'clock Friday morning on the Rich property, about seven miles from the city on the Hayneville road.

Hearing of the discovery shortly after it took place, a representative of The Advertiser, accompanied by a staff photographer, went to the scene in time to see the 1,250 gallon vat tapped and to see and get a long whiff of the sour aroma of mash as it cascaded into a nearby branch.

Empty oak casks and the trough in which the worm rested when a run was in progress went into a huge bonfire kindled on the spot by Sheriff Phelps and his deputies.

Sheriff Phelps and his predecessor, the present Deputy John L. Scogin, declared Friday that the still was the largest they had ever taken. The vat which was completely full of beer was encased in a shell of brick and mortar which left an air space of two or three inches for the cooking fire. The vat itself was made of galvanized iron. It measured six feet across the top and was six feet deep.

A spring bubbling out of the hillside a few feet away was buttressed with solid masonry and had a pipe which maintained a steady flow of water into the trough built to accomodate the worm. The top of the vat was equipped with a hinged door and a hasp, which was padlocked. According to the raiding officers, the plant was one of the most complete and elaborate ever discovered.

From the time the point of a pick tapped the bottom of the vat until the contents had emptied, thirty minutes elapsed. As the sour mash poured inlto the short ditch which gave into a branch, fishes in the latter began to react to the inebriating flood. Minnows were the first to become intoxicated, and many were observed floating away, belly up. Before the raiding party left the scene, cat and perch had succumbed to the effects of the beer, and one of the visitors to the scene of the erstwhile moonshining activities went away with a string of fish, the largest of which measured 10 inches in length.

No arrests resulted and no statement was made by the sheriff to indicate that the finger of suspicion pointed in any definite direction. No one was seen in proximity to the scene of whiskey making.

The worm, which is an essential part of moonshining paraphernalia, was missing; and a thorough search by Sheriff Phelps and his deputies failed to locate the missing mechanism. Distilled whiskey, another object of the same search, remained secure in its place of concealment.

The search of the officers carried them into a nearby negro house. The residents, who had lived for some time in the immediate vicinity of the plant, vehemently denied any knowledge of illicit booze manufacture and were surprised, ostensibly, that any such operations could be carried on in their back yard, so to speak. The still was little over 200 yards from the house. The latter is on the right side of the Hayneville road, about two miles beyond Catoma creek, traveling from Montgomery.

When Sheriff Phelps and his men discovered the still Friday morning, the former left Deputies Sellers and Tucker in charge and returned to the city for the remainder of his force. A negro was secured in the city to act as pick and axe bearer. The party that returned to the scene around noon included Sheriff Phelps, Deputy Scogin, Deputy Vaughan, T. F. Sexton, and a representative of The Advertiser.

Indications in the immediate vicinity of the still were that mash had been hauled to the vat in a wagon. Nothing could be found to point to the hiding place of probable liquor. An interesting discovery, which was interesting and nothing more, was a series of notches in a pine board, where steps had been raised for crossing the fence encircling the pasture in which the still was located.

Pointing to these markers which had been made evidently with a pocket knife, the sheriff expressed opinion that each indicated some given amount of whiskey transported from the home-made distillery. It was recalled by a member of the party that negroes often use a similar system of bookkeeping when taking corn from the crib.

A well-beaten path led from the negro house to the fence crossing, and thence to the still itself. While the barrels and other woodwork of the illicit plant in burning were sending their smoke up as a signal that the prohibition law is being enforced, an aged negro came to the spot where the huge vat of beer had stood a few hours before.

When he saw the freshet of mash which was fast swelling the creek, he lost no time in turning the heads of a herd of cows in another direction. When the officers left, the old boy was carefully guarding the poisoned stream lest some of his valued kine should drink and die.

THIRTY-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER IN BIRMINGHAM

Youngest American Born Woman With Grandchild is Found.

Records are matters of relativity. Athletic records carrying the inference of physical prowess may puff the average youth with pride, and yet may pass unobserved by the T. B. M. who takes delight in a poor score at golf simply because he made the score.

And so it is a case of relativity along the lines of relatives.

Announcement was made some short time ago that the youngest grandmother on record attained that status at the age of 36. Shortly thereafter came the announcement that the record was broken, and that a new grandmother had been found who became such at the age of 33.

Sunday afternoon, T. M. Plunkett, 105 Third avenue, Pratt City, walked into The Age-Herald office and declared that his sister, Mrs. D. L. Jenkins, Tupelo, Miss., became a grandmother when only 30 years old.

"Guess she ought to take the terrapin's trundle for juvenile grandmother's," he observed.

This despite recent reports of a 26-year-old grandmother, who is barred because she was born in Russia.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered therein against John B. Higgins, and in favor of Morris Plan Company, a body corporate, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, in said State, on the 4th day of June, 1923, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 1, as per the map of the Maplesville Real Estate Company's Addition to the Town of Maplesville, Alabama, said lots being in Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 28th day of April, 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.
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Mobile county has launched a huge drainage program, which consists of a river swamp. If they can drain a river, surely Clanton can afford to ditch a little old creek swamp.

These swamps around Clanton are going to be drained. The land owners who haven't signed the petition, should come on and do so, as this is an opportunity we can't afford to let pass.

It is interesting to note how the Democratic papers are trying to effect a split in the Republican ranks in 1924. They realize that their only hope lies not in their unity but in the division of their opponents.

The required percentage of the property affected has already been subscribed for on the drainage petition, but we want every land owner to have a whack at it. This means so much to the interest of all that no one can afford not to lend his support to the enterprise. Let's get it going at once.

Actions speak louder than words. This is doubly true in reference to the coming presidential and congressional fights. The Republicans have deeds on which to wage their campaign, while the Democrats have only flowery oratory and baseless charges of Republican incompetency to place before the public.

THE MONTGOMERY JOURNAL

We notice a recent marked improvement in the make-up and general appearance of the Montgomery Journal. For several years it has been lingering along in the same old path without getting any better or worse, but for the last few weeks we can detect a distinct improvement. It now looks like a real afternoon city daily, which is a creditable reflection of the progressive spirit and industrial development of the Capital City.

A southern democrat says he can't see how a southerner can be anything but a Democrat. To us it is a profound mystery how any thoughtful man living in the South and seeing every day the inefficiency of a political machine which has had the reins of our state government for over half a century can afford to waste his vote just for the sake of a few old worn-out partisan prejudices which lost their effectiveness fifty years ago. Our forefathers fought for what they considered their interest at that time. Haven't we the same pivilege today? What our "Solid South" needs to do is to consider what is best for us NOW and not what was best for our grandfathers sixty years ago. Things have changed since then. The South today is at least fifty years behind the North in the progress of industry, education, commerce, and everything else. Is there any sane logical reason for this? We must necessarily say there is not. The reason the South lags behind the other sections of the country is because we fool away our sacred inalienable rights at the polls by splitting hairs over the issues that confronted our countrymen fifty years ago and neglect the things which would bring us progress and better times in our own day. No political party will give its best service to a people when it is not held in check by a strong opposing party. That is the reason our state government serves a few bosses instead of the masses of people—they know we poor ignoramuses will shut our eyes, hold our noses and vote the Democratic ticket regardless of whether they give us anything in return or not. The result is, the machine heads get rich from our tax money and leave us out in the cold with no privileges save voting solid the dear old Democratic ticket.

CLANTON BUILDING UP

Clanton is now in the midst of the biggest building boom which it has ever experienced in its history. During the past two months there have been around a hundred new residences built in the residence sections, all of which are nice, modern completely equipped bungalows. But there is no surplus of such houses here yet, as all these new ones are now occupied, and you still hear clamors for houses to rent.

The Methodists of the city have under construction a forty-thousand dollar church, which when completed will have no equal in Alabama save in the large cities. This structure is to be made of pressed brick and stone and will be built on the most modern plans available. The new building is being put up on the same lot where the old Methodist church stood, and they hope to have it ready for occupancy about July 1st.

The United Farmers of America are beginning to build a fifteen-thousand dollar canning factory here, which will be in operation in time to take care of the present crop of tomatoes, potatoes, etc. This is the most advanced step the farmers of any county have ever taken, and this new farmers organization bids fair to become one of the strongest organizations in all the country.

Another enterprise the importance of which cannot be overlooked is that which the land owners in and near Clanton have on whereby they will drain off fifteen miles of marshy creek swamps within a three-mile radius of the city. When this project is completed between four and five hundred acres of the best bottom land in the whole county will be redeemed and put in shape for cultivation. And more than that the elimination of these marshy swamps will make the little city of Clanton a much more healthy place to live in.

And too, the citizens of Clanton are determined that a cotton factory be located here. Just as soon as these other projects are worked out, the Chamber of Commerce backed by the entire town and county, is going to see to it that a cotton factory is located here. Clanton is going to become a real little city in spite of itself.

MONTGOMERY FAVORS WEST ELMORE ROUTE

Montgomery, Ala., May 17.—Endorsement of what is known as the West Elmore route for the Montgomery to Birmingham Highway has been given by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by the board of directors express the sense of the business interests of Montgomery as favoring the direct route by way of Millbrook, Elmore, Speigner and other established communities in preference to the route by Reese's bridge as advocated by the people of Prattville.

This controversy has been before the Alabama Highway Commission for almost two years.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Freight Wreck at Thorsby

It is not often that a freight wreck frolic is staged so conveniently as the one which occurred near the depot at Thorsby in the early hours of last Tuesday morning, when a brake beam became detached from a car, loaded with sand, and consequently very heavy, tore up ties and track for a distance of several rods on the main line of the L. & N. R. R. just south of Thorsby station. It also disarranged the wires of the block signal for north bound trains. The train was north bound and the car near the engine which fortunately had not passed the switches for the short spur and the long side track, both a short distance north of the station, this ficilitated the removal of the cars between the wrecked car and the engine onto the short spur track leaving the long switch open for free passing of trains either way. A wrecking crew and outfit were rushed from Montgomery and the sand unloaded alongside the track after which the car, with its debris was cut loose and shunted onto the spur track after removal of the few cars previously placed there. Every man of the wrecking crew seemed to know just what he was doing, and was doing it fast, and it was a fine exhibition of team work. The track was cleared and all damage to road bed and rails repaired by ten o'clock a.m. with the only evidence of what had happened, that was visible, being the wrecked car on the spur and the piles of sand along the track.

Marriage of a Veteran

For some time past Thorsby people have been curious to know why Mr. aron Danielson, a veteran of the Civil War, who recently celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth, was so assiduously fixing up his house and grounds even to the laying of cement walks and front steps, and rumors were abroad that he must be intending to marry, and grow up with the community, but no one was sure about it, apparently, not even Danielson himself, until the recent arrival of "The Lady From New York" in the person of Mrs. Marie Anderson, aged 65, a widow who had known Danielson for many years, being a niece of his late wife, but no blood kin to Danielson. Mrs. Anderson came with the avowed purpose of seeing for herself before accepting what Danielson had to offer. She found what appeared to her to be a situation likely to prove to be of advantage to each of them. Danielson, aged, clean and with a comfortable home, herself, with all her children grown, somewhat dependent on them for a home. Being a woman of mature age and some sense she decided it would be best for both if they joined forces and travel life's remaining part of their journey together. So they went to Clanton Monday morning, accompanied by Mr. W. C. Edler, another Civil War veteran, and like Danielson, a G. A. R. man, as a witness they proceeded to the court house and in the office of Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds, who performed the ceremony, they were made man and wife, and we offer our sincere congratulations to the groom and wish the bride much joy in her new venture. Danielson has been living alone for several years and is esteemed by all who know him. His new wife was heard to remark that she thought he would eat less of canned goods than had been his custom. Youth are apt to take as a joke the marriage of people advanced in years, but we believe that few people are more happy in the marriage relation than elderly people, who are congenial, and by marriage secure home comforts and companionship during their declining years.

The strawberry business in Thorsby still remains good, 30 carloads having been shipped, besides express shipments aggregating several hundred crates, up to Tuesday morning of this week, and if the weather remains favorable there will be one or two more big days this week, provided they can be picked. Owing to so much rain grass is getting well started among the cotton fields and must be given prompt attention, which will draw heavily on strawberry pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan left Thorsby Sunday night to spend a week in Atlanta, where Mr. Reagan will attend the Southern Hardware convention. They were accompanied by Miss Naemi Turnquist, Mrs. Reagan's sister, and Miss Esther Berlin, a recent graduate as a trained nurse. Miss Berlin lived many years in Thorsby and has a lot of friends here among the young people. The young ladies will visit a married sister of Miss Berlin, Mrs. Anna Biggs, and her interesting baby. Her husband being a traveling man, is liable to be away from their home. Mrs. Biggs will be remembered as Miss Anna Berlin, who also lived in Thorsby before her marriage.

Miss Agnes Leary, who has been spending the past six months at Mobile, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leary in Thorsby, on Friday of last week, where she will probably spend the summer months. If she knows what she will do after that she is not telling.

Miss Catherine Shepard who recently graduated from the Montevallo Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert Shepard of Thorsby Institute.

The people of Thorsby are greatly favored in the matter of entertainment all this week by having a first class theatrical show, which is housed in a large tent, which are giving a high class play every night for all the week. The management seem to have great confidence in their method of advertising by the liberal use of free tickets for ladies of Thorsby and vicinity on certain nights, and it seems to work pretty well as they are playing to a full house each night.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Johanna Lefstead.

On Thursday afternoon, May 24th, the Ladies' Guild of Thorsby will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Howard.

At the Congregational Church last Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Davenport, the pastor, delivered a strong and interesting "Mother's Day" sermon. On account of its being preaching day and an evening service at the Baptist church, the "Mother's Day" program which was to have been given at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, was postponed to next Sunday night after the Christian Endeavor meeting which is to convene at 6:45 and will last about an hour. The public is cordially invited to this "Mother's Day" service.

The last public meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society (for the school year) was held on Saturday evening at Bates Hall. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Codie D. Bell, in the absence of the president, Robert H. Shepard. The vice-president appointed Miss Annie Hughes as secretary pro-tem, since the Secretary of the society, Miss Opal Garrick, was also absent. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. W. Butler. After a brief business meeting the program of the evening was presented. Mr. Butler gave an interesting explanation of the setting for the first three numbers on the program, consisting of the song Adeste Fideles, the Scripture and the Lord's Supper, all of which were given in Latin. The Latin play, Perseus and Andromeda was presented by the members of the Latin classes of the school. Much attention has been given to the details of the acting and of the costumes and the results were very pleasing. As usual, Mrs. Loveland pleased the audience with a reading consisting of a story appropriate to the recent observance of the first singing of Home Sweet Home. The Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald played a duet to an appreciative audience. The last number of the program was the one act play, "The Maker of Dreams." In an introduction read by Miss Annie Hughes, the characters, Pierrette, Miss Myrtle Jones; Pierrot, Mr. Forrest Glenn; and the Manufacturer, Mr. Gresham Lowery, were introduced to the audience. The play was produced in a most pleasing manner and reflected much credit on the work done by Miss Perry, who had charge of the production.

On Saturday evening, May 19th, Miss Agnes Gerald will present her pupils in a recital to be held at Bates Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All friends of the school and of the students who are interested in music are invited to attend this recital. There will be no admission fee.

Mrs. Sereno Norton and Mrs. Hattie Gerald will entertain the members of the Senior class on Friday evening, May 18th, at the home of Mrs. Norton.

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Mr. Eugene Davenport and Mr. Yancey Kelley, both of Thorsby Institute, spent last Saturday in Birmingham.

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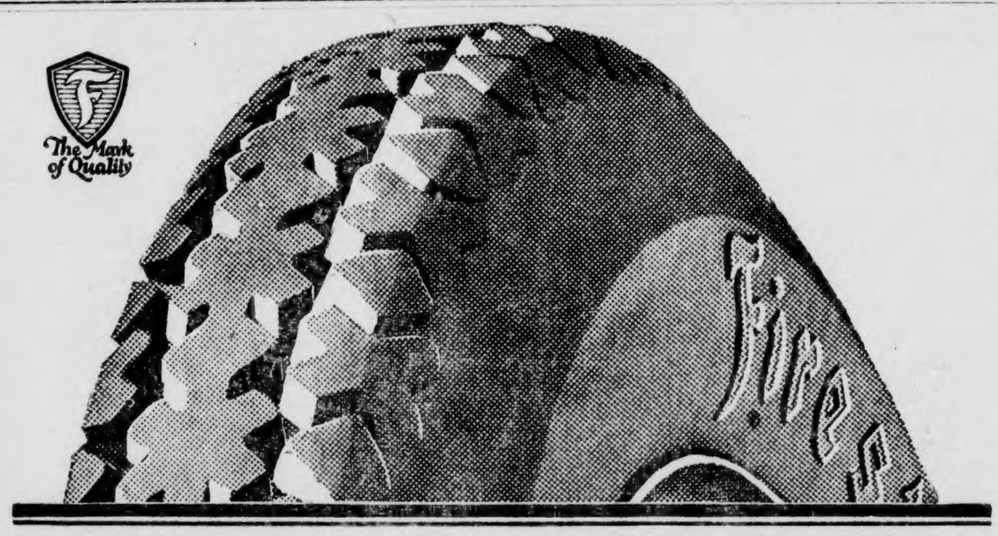

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MILT TOLBERT SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

Commencing Monday, May 21, the Milt Tolbert Show will play a week's engagement in Clanton, offering a complete change of program each night. The Tolbert Show was in Talladega last week and the Daily Home of May 8th has the following to say regarding their performances:

One of the largest crowds ever seen in Talladega greeted the Milt Tolbert Show at the big tent last night.

The management has recently added 200 additional seats to their already large seating capacity, yet there was scarcely a seat available last night after the curtain went up on that delightful and refreshing comedy drama, "Putting It Over." The Tolbert players proved themselves equal to the occasion and more than "Put It Over." The large crowd showed their appreciation by rounds of applause and laughter throughout the entire evening.

This company under the management of Mr. Boyd Holloway and Mrs. Milt Tolbert Holloway, have spared nothing in the way of scenery and equipment as well as a selection of artists seldom seen with a tent show.

The Milt Tolbert show has been bringing high class entertainment to Talladega for a number of years, and has always pleased the audiences. This year the company seems to be bigger and stronger in every way. Last night's performance puts them in the ranks of real artists in every sense of the word. The feature comedian, Mr. Hi Washburn, was ably supported by a clever and versatile cast.

Tonight the thrilling melodrama, "Cross Roads of Life," or "A Lady of Twilight," will be the offering. This play has been a decided success wherever presented, being the story of a girl who was stolen by a band of thieves from her aristocratic home in England and brought over to America as the daughter of the leader of the band. After living a life of crime through fear of being killed by her supposed father the heroine renounces the band and plans to leave for New York and start her life over again—but is rescued by a detective who is a childhood playmate and who takes her back to her English home where she is happily married to this playmate "with whom she played a keeping house" in her early years.

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Alabama Will Be Well Represented at Richmond Exposition.

Birmingham and Alabama will be well represented at the Southern Textile exposition which will be held in Richmond, Va., May 16 and 17. Two representatives of the Alabama Power company, who are thoroughly conversant with Alabama's advantages, have been sent to Richmond, well provided with literature expounding the opportunities offered by Alabama to the cotton mill owner or manufacturer of cotton fabrics. In addition to distributing literature and advertising the state with the spoked word, the Alabamians will exhibit two of the company's pictures, "King Cotton" and "Minerals and Metals." These two films are being shown throughout the country and have always opened the eyes of residents of distant states as to the superiorities of Alabama.

Inasmuch as officials from practically every large textile mill of the United States will attend the convention, it is believed highly probable that additional capital will be induced to move to this state. The great textile centers of New England will be especially well represented and it is believed that from these states the greatest tide of industry may be turned southward.

OAK GROVE

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We had a large crowd Sunday, and several new members. We ask more to come.

We had a large crowd at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, and also a good program. Bro. Bailey rendered a good sermon after B. Y. P. U., which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

As Sunday was not our singing day most of our singing class wen to Minooka to the Mother's Day services in the afternoon. There were two wagon loads and several car loads. Had some good singing in the afternoon.

Mr. Vollie and Ollie Glass gave a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended. Everybody had a nice time. Played several games and some good string music, which everybody enjoyed.

Mr. C. S. Martin of Wylam, Ala., was at home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were away Saturday and Sunday visiting his relatives.

Mr. Edgar Barnett of Birmingham was at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Messrs. Ivey Matthews, Robert Northcutt left Sunday morning for Birmingham to find work. Hope them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bean and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Satterwhite Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pearmon and family, H. N. Beasley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass Sunday.

Mr. Faulkner has almost finished his new house. Moved in last week.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening and Sunday night preaching. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The Huntsville city board of education wants a municipal bond issue of $100,000 and the Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Association and other organizations and citizens want an issue in the sum of $200,000, and because of a conflict of desires the city council has postponed action on the proposal to call a special bond election. Some maintain that $100,000 would not be enough to make the necessary improvements in school facilities and others claim that the burden would be too heavy if an issue of double that amount would be authorized.

Notice of an embargo on the Warrior division of the Mississippi-Warrior Federal Barge Line to and from Demopolis, Tuscaloosa and Cordova, Ala., which is said to mean virtual discontinuance of the service, has been received from General Freight Agent W. M. Hough, with headquarters at New Orleans. The embargo is effective at once and includes shipment of all character of freight to the three river cities named, with the expection of shipments of coal and coke, which are exempted in the embargo.

"Alabama" should be pronounced with a short "a" and poetic license only will permit the use of the broad "a" as in "alms," according to the decision of Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education. Dr. Abercrimbie was asked by a publishing company to furnish the correct pronunciation. Few Alabamians us the broad "a" but many persons of the north persist in its use.

The Chambers of Commerce of Uniontown, Demopolis, Marion, Tuscaloosa and Jasper have jointly petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to permit the refinancing of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola railroad, which eventually would extend itself to Jasper, thence into the Muscle Shoals district. The railroad now runs from Pensacola to Kimbrough, Wilcox county, Alabama.

Phenix City and Girard will be consolidated when the Alabama legislature meets early in July. This has been made certain by the signing of petitions by the qualified voters in both cities, asking that the cities be merged. Fifty per cent of the voters is required for legislative action. It is stated that the committees named by General Chairman T. W. Britton have more than 50 per cent listed.

G. C. Starcher, horticulturist for the Piedmont peach growers, with headquarters at Opelika, has issued the statement that Lee county's peach trees have a fine crop on them, better than in other parts of the country. Mr. Starcher is directing the spraying of trees for all members of the association, and he predicts a splendid crop of peaches for Lee county this year.

Selmians are aroused over a report that the directors of the Dinkins' military academy are looking over sites in other nearby cities with a view to locating there, reason being given that the building now being used by them is not suitable and not being able to find one in Selma, they are forced to look elsewhere for a location.

Tuscaloosa's new traffic posts with concrete basis to be set at street corners have arrived. The large metal sign to mark the school zones of the city, have also arrived, and will be placed in the vicinity of schools at once.

Walter Matlock, wanted at Scottsboro for kidnapping thirteen-year old Estelle Roden, has been arrested at Norma, Tenn., by Deputy Sheriff Mack Thomas, and placed in jail at Scottsboro.

The first hampers of cucumbers to be shipped this season from Baldwin county was shipped on May 9th by express. The Robertsdale-Silverhill section, from which the shipment was made, has a nation-wide reputation for its cucumbers.

A 20-year-old boys who says his name is Alonzo L. Bennett has surrendered to police at Gadsden as a deserter from the United States Marines. He was half famished and said he had been dodging around the country for four months.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I wat flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

LOST—Brown checked man's coat, inside pocket slightly torn, somewhere between Jesse Davis' residence and Enterprise, last Sunday. Finder please notify J. A. Davis, R. No. 6, Clanton, Ala.

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PUBLIC MEETING AT NEW CEDRON

There will be a mass meeting of farmers, who are interested in the marketing of their commodities, at New Cedron school house, Saturday night, May 19th, 1923. All farmers in reach of this place are requested to attend.

R. D. HORTON,
Rep. U. F. of A.

NO SINGING AT REFUGE NEXT SUNDAY P. M.

Mr. Johnnie Miner of Refuge called us over the phone and asked us to announce through the paper that on account of the big singing at the high school next Sunday, they would have no singing at Refuge. So those who might be intending to go may be governed accordingly.

STORM HITS HUNTSVILLE

Several Persons Are Injured and Buildings Are Damaged.

Huntsville, Ala., May 17.—A severe windstorm struck this city at noon today, unroofing several buildings and breaking plate glass windows, among the buildings damaged being the First National bank. Several persons were injured by flying glass. It is believed the damage in the country districts was heavy.

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A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner May 19, 1898

Cotton is quoted on the Clanton market today at 5 1-2 cents per lb.

Mr. G. W. Jones was married to Miss Carrie B. Hicks last week.

Mr. Evans Pinckard, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Pinckard, returned Tuesday from a visit to Memphis.

Mr. J. D. Lamar and familw of Deatsville are visiting the family of Mr. Guy Higgins.

Mr. Glaucus Evans of New Orleans is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Dr. V. O. Campbell went to Birmingham Sunday on business.

STILL IS FOUND ON TWENTIETH STREET IN BIRMINGHAM

Officers Get Complete Outfit in Basement of Residence.

Are the moonshiners moving into the city? This was the question which officers asked Monday morning when two copper stills, one in operation, were discovered in the Southside residential district at 938 South Twentieth Street. J. B. Fiffin was arrested at the stills. There were 30 gallons of alleged whisky and 16 barrels of mash seized by Officers Patton, McGill and Watson, who conducted the raid.

A 200-gallon still was in operation when the raid was made at 11 o'clock Monday morning, according to the officers. It had been running all night, it was said, while a 50-gallon still, nearby, had apparently been discarded. Both stills were made of copper with copper worms.

The outfit was in the basement of the house, is is claimed, and an arrangement whereby the fumes were carried up through the chimney is said to be a feature of it. Charcoal was used in its operation.

Fiffin was being held at the police headquarters Monday morning charged with distilling, until a warrant can be issued.

Messrs. Tom and Levy Teel of Sylacauga visited relatives here the first of this week.

AGED COUPLE MARRIED MONDAY

Mr. A. E. Danielson, age 80 years, of Thorsby, was married by Probate Judge Reynolds at the court house Monday to Mrs. Mary Anderson, age 65. Both these parties were born in Norway and came to this country several years ago. The bride has been living somewhere in the North.

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NEW CITY DUMP TRUCK

City Clerk J. B. Atkinson has had built a jam up new steel dump body fastened on a Ford truck, which the city is to use in hauling gravel and dirt and all other kind of hauling which is always plentiful around town. The large steel bin which will hold about four or five cubic yards of dirt, is fastened on the back end of the truck and so arranged that the front end may be raised and thus unloaded without the contents having to be handled. This is a much needed improvement to the street working machinery of the city.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20|100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

5-3-9t.

CLANTON CAMP ACTIVE

Royal Neighbors of America in Chilton County Adding Members.

Loyalty camp No. 8786, Royal Neighbors of America, which was reorganized a few months ago, has put on a membership campaign that promises to result in a number of additions to the rolls. Mrs. Annie Armstrong and Mrs. Parrish are captains of the two teams which are making a membership contest lively. Mrs. Gussie Harris, oracle of the camp, and Grady Harris, team captain, look forward to steady work for a long time and the state supervisor in Birmingham has been informed of the activities which have been started here in the order.

TALLADEGA GIRL GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT

Achievements of Alabamians are noted far and wide. The May issue of "The Business Woman," a magazine of 75,000 circulation published in New York, carried a beautiful photograph of Miss Maria Whitson, of Talladega.

Miss Whitson has the unique distinction of being the first woman who has ever graduated in electrical engineering in any Alabama institution, and this fact was stated in the magazine, along with her picture and her business connection.

Miss Whitson will receive her diploma from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute this month, and immediately upon her graduation will accept a position with the Alabama Power Company at Birmingham.

The photograph of Miss Whitson appeared in "The Business Woman" under the caption "Interesting Women of the World." The other four women pictured were figures of national and international importance, and it is very gratifying to the many friends of this charming Alabama girl to know that she has had such an honor bestowed upon her.

Tentative offers were made for the services of Miss Whitson by representatives of both the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company, but she chose the position with the Alabama Power Company, and enters upon her unique career with unbounded enthusiasm and interest.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School Districts No. 37 and No. 38 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Isabella School House in the Isabella District No. 37 and at J. H. Davenport's house in District No. 38 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not these two Districts shall consolidate into one District and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of this consolidated district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said consolidated district. The consolidated District will be known as Isabella District No. 37 and the boundary of said District is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fractional Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 12, thence East to the Southeast corner of Fractional Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 12, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Fractional Sec. 24, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence West to the Southwest corner of Fractional Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence North four miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Board of Education will meet at the Courthouse on Friday, May 25 1923 for the purpose of selecting a county superintendent for the term beginning July 1st of this year.

Anyone desiring to apply for the place should present their application to any member of the Board or to me on or before the day set for the election.

In addition to the above the Board will consider any other matters that may come before them on the date mentioned.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
5-10-3t. County Supt. Education.

S.S.S. *keeps away* Pimples

You will be compelled to admit that the results of S.S.S. are really amazing!

Did you ever know how big cities make the hydrant water fit for you to drink? That's what S. S. S. does to the blood in your own blood-pipes. It

Increase your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the sure way! S. S. S. builds Blood-Cells; this means strength!

makes it fit to circulate. S. S. S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood-cleansers known. You don't have to use some new fad treatment that is mere guesswork, you don't have to smear things on your face in a vain effort to get rid of eruptions. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S. S. S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S. S. S. routs out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. That's why S. S. S. has done such wonderful work in freeing thousands from the scourge of rheumatism. S. S. S. is also a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pep." S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

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WOMEN OF STATE TO MEET

Miss Mary V. Robinson of Washington, D. C., Among Prominent Speakers.

Mrs. Charles Bricken, State President of the Alabama League of Women Voters is sending out her official call to the Annual Convention of the League, which will be held in Montgomery May 22, 23, and 24.

Mrs. Bricken and Mrs. Solon Jacobs who were Alabama's delegates to the National Convention of the League of Women Voters in Des Moines, Iowa, will bring the messages from that convention. Miss Eleanor Laird, Field Worker for the National League will also be present at the convention and speak on the work of the National League.

Mrs. Bricken is planning a most interesting and instructive program for the convention. Many prominent men and woman from various parts of the country are expected to appear on the program. Miss Mary V. Robinson of the Women's Bureau in Washington will speak on Women at Work and the limitation of hours. The League is very fortunate in securing Miss Robinson for the convention. The League expects to promote a bill in the legislature which will provide for a shorter working day for women in Alabama, this is one of a number of bills which the League is interested in that will come before the legislature.

A speaker on international co-operation to prevent war and several speakers on the convict system are expected and will be announced later. Miss Elliott Cheatham of Atlanta, a member of the National Board and Mrs. Chamberlain, president of the Georgia League of Women Voters will be among those present who will speak.

League officers are expecting a good attendance and the prospects for a large gathering of interested women seems assured. Special committees are at work upon plans for facilitating the work of the convention and welcoming the women to Montgomery. Information may be obtained by writing to the Alabama League Headquarters, 612 1st National Bank, Montgomery, Alabama.

POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Miss Elizabeth Duncan celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary on last Friday, May 11, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucien Duncan. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants. A very interesting contest, "The Wedding of the Flowers," was won by Miss Willadean Reynolds. Late in the evening delicious cream and cake was served to the following guests: Misses Pauline Clackley, Aurabelle Martin, Alma Klinner, Alma Wingo, Alma Robinson, Sarah Jones, Mary Popwell, Estelle Littlejohn and Willadean Reynolds, Messrs. Arthur Littlejohn, Latham Ellis, Buroin Mullins, Ernest Arant, Clebert Jones, J. P. Crumpton, Arthur Broadhead, Udah Curlee, James Higgins, Leo Alred, Julius Burnett and Joseph Hester.

Juniors Entertain.

On May 4th the Junior class of Chilton Hi delightfully entertained the Seniors at the Hi school. A color scheme of pink and green, which is the Senior class colors, was carried out. Japanese lanterns were used as part of the decoration. Many beautiful potted plants were on the stage. Numerous contests were held during the evening. One of the most enjoyable was the moulding contest of which Miss Jewel Armstrong was winner. Music on the Victrola was also enjoyed. Late in the evening an ice course was served to about forty guests.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson have returned home from a visit to Nashville and Athens.

Clean-up Week Extended.

Owing to the inclement weather the cemetery clean-up has been extended to June 1st. Will every citizen of Clanton please enlist the sympathy of every other citizen in this much needed campaign for a more sightly cemetery for Clanton? The existing condition is intolerable. Please go down and see for yourself, and while there if the civic committee has chanced to clean your enclosure kindly clean someone's and thereby help this worthy cause. A member of the committee saw Mrs. Laura White (one of our oldest citizens) help to clean eight enclosures this week. In view of this would any one say they cannot help? If you cannot clean your own enclosure, why not contribute towards having it done?

The cemetery as it now is, should be a disgrace to Clanton.

Miss Maud Wagoner Hostess.

The Y. W. A. met on May 2nd, with Maude Wagoner and the following program was rendered:

All business.
Roll call and reading of minutes.
Song.
Prayer, Mrs. Ezell.
Song.
Devotional, Gen. 28:10-17, Jewel Minor.
Song, Nearer My God to Thee.
Talk on the "House Beautiful," by Mrs. Ezell.
Angle of Love, Alice Connell.
Angle of Noble Example, Lorene Parrish.
Song, "The Old Rugged Cross," Inez Harris and Grace Duncan.
Angle of Service for Others, Pearl Harris.
Song.
Watchword.

After the program, salad and tea was served.

"The Hustlers" big show—don't forget the date—May 15th to 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts at Sylacauga, and the entire party motored down to Jacksonville to spend Sunday with the Messrs. Potts' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson motored up Monday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

After a two week's stay with relatives in Helena, Mrs. Ed Plier returned home Monday, accompanied by her father, Mr. Nunnally.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald announce the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie had as their guest the first of the week, the former's mother, Mrs. A. C. Luckie, from Pine Apple.

Wednesday Sewing Club Meets.

At the home of Mrs. J. Watts Moore the Wednesday Sewing Club enjoyed a lovely afternoon on last Wednesday. The apartments were lavishly decorated with flowering plants and vases of sweet peas. Fancy sewing was done during the afternoon and later a refreshing salad course was served to Mesdames McSwain, John Armstrong, John Ezell, W. Z. Hodges, Grady Broadhead, M. L. White, S. E. Alverson, R. E. Luckie, H. F. Downs, M. A. Gore, H. M. Simpson and Hugh Jones.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson Hostess.

On last Thursday Mrs. N. S. Johnson entertained a number of friends at a sewing party. Four machines were kept running. A number of garments were completed. At the noon hour a lovely dinner was served. Covers were laid for Mesdames T. C. McSwain, Hugh Simpson, Watts Moore, S. E. Alverson, Arthur Johnson, John Browder and Horace Alred.

The Vaughan Quartette will be here next Sunday and Sunday night and during the first of the week they will give a concert benefit of the new Methodist church fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham announce the arrival of a son, whom they have named W. K., Jr.

Every day in every way—make everything cleaner and cleaner.

After spending a few days with her son, Mr. Geo. Polk and wife, his mother returned to her home in Columbiana Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marcus Polk of Columbiana, was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. Clarence and Leon Evans were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Eugene Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Columbiana were the week-end guests of relatives here.

After a few days visit to relatives in Clanton, Mr. Alex Richards returned to Jackson, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. aWtts Moore spent Monday in Birmingham and was accompanied home by little Miss Sara-Beth Mulline.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Threadgill of Andalusia, were the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson.

Can-the-can—eliminate flies and mosquitoes and swat the clean places.

Miss Mildred Ford spent several days at home, being called there on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Howard spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds have returned to their home in Shorters after a few days stay with relatives here.

Mr. Irby Deramus and mother, and Prof. Sutton of Verbena, came up Sunday for the commencement sermon.

Mrs. H. F. Downs and Mrs. Ross Mullins were among the shoppers in Montgomery Friday.

Mr. S. E. Alverson made a business trip to Anniston last week.

Mr. Macy Jones motored to Montgomery Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife who had spent last week with her mother.

Wage relentless war on the weeds.

Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Rainer, spent a few days with her sister at Montevallo last week.

Mr. Willie Gray Orr of Leeds spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mrs. Ida Belle Duffey of Birmingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruce.

Misses Marzelle Mullins and Allie Crumpton were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Pink Moore spent a few days with friends in Montgomery last week.

Mrs. Ottis Levie of Sylacauga, arrived Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. D. Speigner.

Mr. Curry Thomas spent Sunday with relatives in Sylacauga.

Come out and join the rally,
Kindly shed your coat and vest,
And go and clean the alley;
Clean-up campaign.

Today—Price on gasoline is reduced to twenty-five cents.—Ellis & Sons Filling Station. 1t-p

Mr. H. O. Williams, merchant of Linwood, Ala., passed through Clanton last Thursday afternoon enroute to his home from Montevallo.

Mr. Rother Harris is at home from the University of Alabama.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

FOR SALE—20 bushels seed peas of the Bunch unknown variety. Price $2.50 per bushel.—D. S. Henley, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7, Box 44. 5-3-4t.

LOST—One Firestone Ford casing, rim and inner tube, between Clanton and Montevallo, on Thursday afternoon. Any information will be rewarded if presented at Lawrence Motor Co., Clanton, Ala.—H. O. Williams, Linwood, Ala. 1t-p.

Buick Motto:

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New Model Four and Six on Display at Our Place.

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Don't go around poorly dressed and then blame the world if you don't succeed in life. Appearance goes a long way in the business world.

Come in today and buy one of our snappy Summer Suits. These garments are made of fine materials and by the most perfect workmanship. THEY FIT.

Supply your needs with new Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Neckties. We have just received a fresh new line.

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Retherford Furniture Company

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Mrs. J. M. Potts has bought the Chero-Cola Plant and asks the merchants of Chilton County to give her all the business they can. It will be appreciated.

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Clanton

One Week Commencing

Monday, May 21st

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Big Tent Show

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BIG BAND AND NEW TENT

Monday Night, "Putting It Over." The best Comedy ever written, featuring Hi Washburn "himself."

Friday Night, the Super Feature, "Over the Hills to The Poor House." Dramatized from the beautiful poem of the same name.

Ask for Ladies' Free Ticket at the main entrance Monday night. All Ladies entitled to free ticket.

Admission 25c and 35c, Including Tax.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 58 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Providence School House in School District No. 58 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 58. The boundary of said District No. 58 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 2, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North two and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 24, R.13,thence South one and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence West one and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the N½ of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the S½ of Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North one mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this 15th day of May, 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in Proposed Tax District "A" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one tax district to be known as Tax District "A" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed Tax District "A" for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. The election to be held at the Court House in Tax District No. 65; the regular voting place in Thorsby, Alabama in Tax District No. 66; the Pinedale school house in Tax District No. 42; the Union Point school house in Tax District No. 44; the regular voting place in Jemison, Tlabama in Tax District No. 70; and at the following other places in said proposed Tax District "A": Samaria school house, Jackson's Chapel school house, Cross Roads school house, Collins Chapel school house, Cane Creek school house, Mullins school house, Flint Hill school house, Cottage Hill school house, and Mineral Springs school house. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "A." The boundary of said Tax District "A" is as follows:

Beginning at the point on the Section line between Sections 7 and 18, Tp. 23, R. 16 where said Section line crosses the western boundary line of Coosa County, Alabama, thence West about eight and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence West four miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 18, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence North three-fourths mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West two and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence East one and three-fourths miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South two miles to the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence West one-eighth mile to the Northwest corner of the E½ of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the E½ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East one-eighth mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 15, thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 15, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one and one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 28, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East about five miles to the West boundary line of Coosa County, Alabama, at the point where said county line crosses the Section line between Sections 21 and 28, Tp. 22, R. 16, thence in a Northwesterly direction along the western boundary of said Coosa County to point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

MAPLE SPRINGS SINGING

The singing at Maple Springs last Sunday was fine. There was a good attendance. The opening prayer led by J. E. George. Organists, Mr. Amzie Boswell and Miss Letha Mims. Directors, O. L. Devaughn, S. M. Yates, Mack Boswell, L. T. Grant, Amzie Boswell and W. M. Devaughn.

Recess ten minutes.

Special quartette by L. T. Grant, W. M. Devaughn, Misses Gennie Grant, Letha Mims. Organist, Amzie Boswell.

We extend a cordial invitation to them to be with us second and third Sunday evenings in each month.

We invite every one to be with us in our song service, in singing God's praises as Jesus sang on His way to Gethsemena, and also verified the cradle song which the angel sung, Glory to God in the highest peace on earth, good will towards men, as it will be our daily occupation when we reach the great beyond around God's throne.

Dismissed with prayer

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In the Matter of the Estate of M. D. Foshee, as Guardian for Mrs. E. C. Duncan, a non compos mentis.

Whereas on the 14th day of May, 1923. M. D. Foshee, as Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. E. C. Duncan, a non compos mentis, filed his accounts, vouchers and evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship, and the 23rd day of June, 1923, has been appointed a day on which to make such settlement; any person interested therein may appear if they think proper.
ment if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

Day by day in every way—we're getting newer things every day.—The Variety Store.

REPORT OF COUNTY TAX ADJUSTER OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the tax adjuster of said county has returned his report and the same is open for inspection, and that said tax adjuster will sit at the Court House at Clanton in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, beginning on the first Monday in June, 1923, to correct any errors in assessments or valuations. (Sec. 88, 1919 Revenue Acts.)

This 3rd day of May, 1923.

S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor Chilton County,
5-10-3t. Alabama.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 4 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the regular voting place in Stanton, Alabama, in School District No. 4 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Stanton District No. 4 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 4. The boundary of said Stanton Distrct No. 4 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 11, thence East eight miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 32, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence East two and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West two and three-fourths miles to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence North one-fourth mile, to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West three and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 11, thence North five miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 20, R. 11, thence West three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 11, thence North one mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered therein against John B. Higgins, and in favor of Merchants Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, a body corporate, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, in said county and state, on the 4th day of June, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 4, in Block 4, in the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as per the map or plat on file in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama;

Also Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 1, as per the map or plat of the Maplesville Real Estate Company's Addition to the Town of Maplesville, Alabama, in said County, said Lots 1, 2, and 3 being in Maplesville, Alabama.

This the 28th day of April, 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.
5-3-3t.

GAS ON STOMACH WON'T LET YOU SLEEP

Gas often presses on heart and other organs, causing a restless, nervous feeling which prevents sleep. Simple buckthorn bark, gylcerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure almost INSTANTLY, inducing restful sleep. Adlerika often removes surprising old matter from BOTH upper and lower bowel which poisoned stomach and caused gas. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Upchurch Drug Co.

CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL

With final examinations out of the way and two more days of commencement festivities the high school will close a very successful year. From the standpoint of scholarship some excellent standards have been set in each class and the average is far better than any previous year. And although a high standard of work has been insisted upon there will be fewer failures this year than any previous year. Five students of the Senior class, Willie Higgins, Clara Vines, Ely Daniel, Clara Holley, and Gladys Kemp have made the distinguished record of an average of above 90 per cent for the past four years. The Senior class outnumbers the class of last year by ten members. The average of work in the graduating class has been unusually good.

The undergraduates have made all arrangements for a splendid play tonight (Thursday). The cast is made up of students who are experienced in dramatics and the best play of the year is anticipated. A small fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged for this entertainment. For entertainment this will be the best program of commencement week.

The graduating class numbering twenty-seven are through with examinations and are anxiously awaiting the hour when they will receive their reward for four years of hard work. The graduating exercises is always the most beautiful of the commencement exercises. Dr. Spright Dowell of Auburn will deliver the graduating address.

You don't know what you are missing unless you visit The Variety Store every day.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Circuit Court. In Equity. Geneva S. Foster, Complainant, vs. L. H. Foster, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said L. H. Foster, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 1st day of June, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of April, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
5-3-4t.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

REPORT OF THE STATE EXAMINER

Clanton, Ala., May 21st, 1923
Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:

If you will please allow me the space in your paper I will publish the report of Mr. Frank Peabody, Assistant State Examiner of Accounts, as shown by the examination under date of May 3rd, 1923. The report is as follows:

Clanton, Ala., May 3, 1923.
Hon. William W. Brandon,
Governor of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala.
Dear Sir:

In obedience to instructions received from the office through Hon. Chas. E. McCall, chief examiner of accounts, I have examined the records of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County from Feb. 1st, 1922, to March 31st, 1923, and beg to submit the following as my report:

The Court is composed of the following:

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Probate Judge, Chairman.
Hon. T. J. Dorminey, Commissioner
Hon. J. Wiley Littlejohn, Commissioner.
Hon. C. T. Walker, Commissioner.
Hon. D. H. Gentry, Commissioner.

The minute record of the Court was carefully checked and all claims against the County were in order, itemized and sworn to and the proper entry made of the same.

List of official bonds of the different county officers is herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK PEABODY,
Asst. Examiner of Accounts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of May, 1923.
J. Z. MIMS,
Circuit Clerk Chilton County.

Clanton, Ala., May 3rd, 1923.
Hon. William W. Brandon,
Governor of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala.
Dear Sir:

In obedience to instructions received from the Executive Office through Hon. Chas. E. McCall, chief examiner of accounts, I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, from Feb. 1st, 1923, to March 31st, 1923, and beg to submit the following as my report:

The records in this office were neat and correctly kept and a record has been prepared by the Judge in which he is keeping account of all fees paid in the Probate Office, this record is in addition to the Probate Fee Book and the Cash book and all such records are in his office for public inspection.

All money collected by the Probate Judge has been remitted promptly to the State and County Treasurers and after a very careful audit of the books it was found that only a few corrections had to be made and the amounts that have been charged in my report to Judge Reynolds were for Privilege Tax on Mortgages left off the mortgage record.

To the State (paid) $5.12
To the County (paid) $1.56
$6.68

And for Motorcycle License No. 261, year 1922-23, not reported, amounting to
For the State (paid) $4.00
For Town of Thorsby (paid) $1.00
$5.00

Due to the fact that during the last few months Judge Reynolds has had to make several changes in his clerical force all such omissions can be accounted for.

The State is due the Probate Judge, on Charter Fees, over-remitted $0.25

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK PEABODY,
Asst. Examiner of Accounts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of May, 1923.
J. Z. MIMS,
Circuit Clerk, Chilton County.

EXHIBIT "A"

State Settlement
Privilege License

Collected for State	$5,041.93
Commissions on same	126.04
	$4,915.89

Chauffers License

Collected for State	$ 72.50
Commissions on same	1.80
	$ 70.70
Remitted State Treasurer	70.70

EXHIBIT "B"

Mortgage Tax
State Settlement

Collected for State	$1,150.60
Commissions on same	57.52
	$1,903.08
Remitted State Treasurer	1,087.96
Amount due State (paid)	$ 5.12

Charter Fees

Collected for State	$ 26.00
Commission on same	.64
	$ 25.36
Remitted State Treasurer	25.61
Amount due Probate Judge	.25

Corporations and Corporation Fees

Collected for Sec. of State	$10.00
Remitted to Sec. of State	$10.00

EXHIBT "C"

State Settlement
Motor Vehicle License

Collected for State	$12,174.00
Commission on same	304.35
	$11,869.65
Remitted State Treasurer	11,869.65

Motorcycle License No. 261, year 1922-23, left out, not reported, issued Oct. 24th, 1922, to be charged.

Due State (paid)	$ 4.00
Due Thorsby (paid)	$ 1.00

Land Redemptions

Collected for State	$207.46
Commission on same	5.19
	$202.27
Remitted State Treasurer	202.27

EXHIBIT "D"

County Settlement
Privilege License

Collected for County	$2,486.54
Commissions on same	62.17
	$2,424.37
Remitted County Treasurer	2,424.37

Mortgage Tax

Collected for County	$575.30
Commissions on same	28.76
	$546.54
Remitted County Treasurer	544.98
Amt. due County (paid)	$ 1.56

EXHIBIT "E"

County Settlement
Motor Vehicle License

Collected for County	$2,242.33
Commission on same	56.05
	$2,186.28
Remitted County Treasurer	$2,186.28

Land Redemptions

Collected for County	$ 81.38
Commission on same	2.03
	$ 79.35
Remitted County Treasurer	$ 79.35

SHERIFF'S FORCE GOES AFTER 'EM

During the past week Sheriff Littlejohn and his force of deputies, with the aid of the federal agents, succeeded in running down several violators of the prohibition laws over the county.

Last Thursday afternoon Sheriff Littlejohn, together with Federal Agent Gillespie, Deputy Gardner of Shelby county and one state deputy, went across Waxahatchie into Shelby county and captured a big copper still, 13 barrels of beer and 72 gallons of whiskey. Two men were at the still, but only one of them, John Ellison, was caught, the other one escaping. Ellison was carried to Columbiana.

Friday evening Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputies Taylor and Johnson got 5 gallons of whiskey from a stump hole near the home of Andrew Ellison in the edge of Stumps Hills. No arrests were made.

Saturday night Sheriff Littlejohn and Gillespie located and took possession of 5 gallons of whiskey at Thorsby, and arrested George Freeman and Chester Bice. The whiskey was found in Freeman's warehouse in the town of Thorsby.

Sunday p.m. the officers located at Thorsby Dewey Collier, who was drunk. Collier left Thorsby in a Ford car headed south. The officers pursued him and overtook him near the Duncan place on the Highway between Clanton and Thorsby, when one of the front wheels of his car ran off and he was forced to stop. He was brought and put in jail, but later made bond.

Monday Littlejohn, Gillespie and Will Hayes went out in the western part of the county, near the Splawn place, and found one gallon of whiskey in the house of Clarence Hayes. Hayes was brought to Clanton and made bond.

Deputy Culp was down in the Poole's Cross Roads community Tuesday and happened up on Jim Weldon with a half-gallon fruit jar full of whiskey in a sack and a half pint in his pocket. He was brought to Clanton and placed in jail, but soon made bond.

It seems from the above that the officers are camping on the trails of the whiskey heads of this county. They don't care who they catch nor where they catch them.

Settlement With Incorporation Towns
Auto License

Thorsby—

Collected	$82.50
Commissions	2.06
	$80.44
Remitted	$80.44

Jemison—

Collected	$65.25
Commissions	1.62
	$63.63
Remitted	$63.63

Cooper—

Collected	$35.25
Commissions	.89
	$34.36
Remitted	$24.36

Maplesville —

Collected	$36.75
Commissions	.92
	$35.83
Remitted	$35.83

The amount due Maplesville has not been paid for the reason that there has been no Mayor or Clerk to give Judge Reynolds a receipt for the money, and same is being held until such time as it can be turned over to the proper authority.

I hope this report comes to the attention of every man and woman in the county, as I am anxious that the people of the county know of the manner in which the business of your county is conducted.

I have always invited and desired an examination of the Probate Office. I wish it were possible to have these examinations at least twice yearly, as we could then give to the people more often the exact condition of the county's affairs. I feel that a public officer, elected by the people, is the servant of the people, and that his actions in office should be under the watch care of the people, for by so doing it tends to make public officers more diligent in their work.

There were some few who seemed especially anxious to have my records examined, not because of any errors they suspected, but simply to attempt to embarrass and harrass me, just because I happen to differ with them politically, and because I am a Republican officer. I will venture to say that if I had been of a different political faith, they would have been perfectly satisfied without an examination. I am especially anxious that this report might come to their attention, in order that some of their predictions may be proven untrue, and their criticism unfounded.

I strive at all times to treat all the people with courtesy, and attend to their business promptly and efficiently, and the official actions of the Probate Office are always open for inspection to the public.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking the good people of this county for the loyal friendship you have shown me in the past. I have always had some loyal friends, who have taken my side, when there were some few who see fit to criticize me, many times without any foundation whatever, as in the case I just mentioned above. I am glad to say however, that in the three terms I have served as your Probate Judge, the office has always come up to the dollar, which I believe has given my friends added confidence in my honesty and ability to manage the office. I have always felt that if the affairs of the office were not run properly, it would cast reflection on my friends, who have stood by me.

I would like to state to the people, that I am contemplating taking a trip through the country to see my daughter, who resides in Richmond, Virginia, and will probably be away three weeks and possibly a month. The clerks however, will attend to the usual business in the office, during my absence. I am,

Yours very truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

BIG SINGING HERE ON LAST SUNDAY

The largest social gathering in this vicinity for several months occurred here Sunday when the Chilton County Singing Convention met in session at the County High school building. This was a special session of that body, but the attendance was greater than that of any previous session. The spaceous auditorium was filled to overflowing in the forenoon; but in the afternoon the building would nothing like accommodate the crowd. The greatest number present any time during the day would easily reach 3,500, and there were at least four hundred automobiles around the building. People were present from every county between Birmingham and Montgomery, several being there from these two cities.

The singing was begun promptly at 10 o'clock, when the opening song was sung by County Chairman, W. G. Culp. Prayer was offered by Prof. J. L. Johnson, after which the singing proper began. The huge choir was seated on the large stage of the auditorium, and there were hundreds of other singers eager to help but could find no vacant space in the choir.

The most attractive feature of the affair was the famous Vaughan Quartet from Lawrenceburg, Tenn. These four men, Messrs. Collins, Seals, Vaughan and Bernard held the huge crowd spell bound every time they took charge of the floor, which was about every twenty minutes during the day. The singing was kept up until about 3:30, when the chairman spoke a few very select and pointed words to the convention and closed with prayer.

This is an occasion long to be remembered not only by the music lovers of Chilton county but by all those who were present from almost all over Alabama. Praises to God were sung in spirit and in truth, and everyone present seemed to enjoy it to the utmost. One of the most beautiful parts of the occasion was the splendid conduct of everybody. There was not the least misbehavior by anyone.

The directors for the day were: Jesse Jones, James Franklin, Ammie Boswell, J. W. Cagle, Clint Veasey, Arthur Beaird, Jasper Robinson, J. L. Gore, G. D. Retherford, I. D. Huett, O. R. Robinson, A. H. Glasscock, T. L. Robinson.

MR. JOHN WOOLLEY DEAD.

Mr. John Woolley, age about 60 years, of the Mulberry community, died at a hospital in Selma Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He was carried there for an operation for stomach trouble, from which he had been suffering for only a few days. The operation was performed Saturday afternoon.

The deceased leaves a wife, one son, Horace living in the State of Oregon, and five daughters. The oldest daughter is married and lives in Bibb county; the others are Mrs. Jake Wallace of Maplesville, Mrs. E. S. Jones of Mulberry, and Miss Mary Belle, unmarried and living at home.

The remains were buried at Antioch, in Bibb county, the old home place of Mr. Woolley, Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

This man was well known in the Mulberry community and stood high in the estimation of his numerous acquaintances.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court.
To Mary Lane Rhodes, Athens, Ga.:

You will please take notice, that on the 15th day of May, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph P. VanDerveer, was filed in my office for Probate, by Mrs. Cornelia E. VanDerveer, and that the 18th day of June, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-24-3t. Judge of Probate.

Mr. Claud Marcus is in Clanton visiting his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

If The Union-Banner could raise money as well as we can flying ants we would soon get rich.

MORE BUILDING

Two more nice brick buildings are being constructed on the old Minnie Muse lot, beside the new store of Tom Parrish. One of these buildings is being built by Mr. Grover Walker, to be used as a store house, and the other one by Dr. Eiland. We understand that Dr. Eiland will use his building for his office when it is completed.

Mr. Dixon is rushing the canning factory building in the Gowan Addition. The foundation is now being placed, and the material being assembled for the building.

The fills are about completed for the new bridge across the railroad at Maddox's warehouse. The railroad company will begin work on the bridge in a short while.

PINEDALE NEWS

Everybody is busy chopping cotton now.

Miss Lilla Heflin spent Wednesday night with Miss Lishie Heflin.

Mrs. Florence Rhodes and Mrs. Emma Lee Thompson were visitors around Pinedale Sunday.

Miss Leila Ellison spent Saturday night with Miss Tressie Mae Clockler.

A few from this place attended the singing at Clanton Sunday p.m. and reported a nice time.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everybody come.

COOSA AND CHILTON BOUNDARY

It is reported that Coosa County has a delegation before the State Department of Engineers with the object in view of changing the boundary line between Chilton and Coosa counties, so that they may be able to take in Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam in their county. As this is a question of great concern to Chilton county, Judge Reynolds asked us to announce a meeting of everybody interested to be held at the court house Friday night at 8 o'clock. So if anyone has any information as to this matter or any plan to offer, let them be present at this meeting. We are going to try to have our senator and representative present, if possible.

VERBENA BAPTIST W. M. S.

We are so glad to have in our Society new members, Mrs. Caffey, wife of Dr. Caffey, who recently moved to Verbena, and Mrs. Chambers, a talented young teacher and a splendid Christian worker. Mrs. Chambers has recently been elected chairman for our Y. W. A. We feel that she will be a successful leader.

On last meeting the Mission Study class met at the home of Mrs. Joe Gaines. As usual, an interesting lesson was led by our mission study class leader, Mrs. Horace Davis. Mrs. Prescott was a very welcome visitor. After the lesson delicious sandwiches of two kinds and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Horace Davis, Mrs. Stonecipher, Mrs. Will Strock, Mrs. H. B. Oliver, Mrs. Judson Strock, Mrs. Guy Caffey, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Murrey, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Abernathy and Mrs. Vinson.

On next Thursday the Mission Study class will meet with Mrs. W. T. Murrey. This being the last chapter in the book, all taking the course should be present if possible. There will be an examination given soon after Thursday. So if we get credit for our work there is still another task.

MRS. EFFIE VINSON.

FACULTY CHOSEN CLANTON SCHOOL

The faculty for the Clanton Elementary School for 1923-24 has been selected. They are all teachers of experience from one to eight years. Most of them are old enough to be steady under severe strain. The list follows:

Mr. Walter Martin, Seventh Grade, and Man Principal.
Miss Cassie Beck, Bowdon, Ga., 6th grade.
Mrs. Curry D. Thomas, 5th grade, and Lady Principal.
Mrs. R. D. Horton, utility, grade not assigned yet.
Miss Exa Jones, Highland Home, Ala., 4th grade.
Miss Bessie Floyd, Clayton, 3rd grade.
Miss Alice Selman, Goodwater, Ala., 1st grade.

I appreciate the crowd who came out to see our seventh grade get their diplomas. The end does not always justify the means, but I believe that was true in this case.

I wish to thank each person who let us have pot flowers for the occasion. Also thank those pupils who worked so arduously to arrange the flowers.

The library will be open at least one day each week during the summer. Mrs. John VanDerveer has kindly agreed to check out the books and check them in. As a caution to the pupils to bring the books back on time and to take good care of them we are going to require each pupil to pay fifty cents. If a pupil has not lost or destroyed any book, the fifty cents will be given back to the pupil next September when school opens. So, you see the fifty cents is just put up as a guarantee that the books will be returned and taken care of properly. The books are there and I hope you let your children put up the fifty cents and use these books during their vacatoin.

If you will help put over the three mill tax election on the 15th day of June, it will help our school considerably. The school law guarantees that we get all we now get and entitles us to a share of the tax on Lock 12. It can not raise the tax here for this district has all the tax allowed under the law. If Clanton turns this down, it will not share in the tax on Lock 12. Let me urge everybody to vote "YES."

Sincerely,
IRA PEGUES.

REYNOLDSES TO GO ON TRIP

Leaving next Friday, Judge Reynolds, accompanied by his wife and son, Omer, will leave for an extended trip in the North and East. They will go first to Macon, where they will visit Mrs. Reynolds' people. From there they will go to Richmond to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. John M. Bridges. They will be in Washington at the time of the national Shriners meeting, which they expect to attend. From the Capital City they will go to New York and probably Atlantic City. The return trip will be made through Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The entire trip will be made in their automobile, and they will be away for three weeks or a month. This will be indeed a fine trip, as their mode of travel will permit them to see all of the beautiful country through which they will pass. The Union-Banner wishes for them a very delightful outing.

The GRAY has looks, comfort and durability.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$324,906.82
Overdrafts	121.92
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	74,842.87
Total	$445,837.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,766.28
Circulation	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	354,071.11
Total	$445,837.39

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of April, 1923.
J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1921, $160,991.65
DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1922, $209,711.51
DEPOSITS. APRIL 3, 1923, $354,071.11
NOTE OUR GROWTH

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over $60,000.00

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$201,206.51
Overdrafts	3,181.13
Real Estate	12,500.00
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	10,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,427.25
U. S. Bonds	61,500.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	137,353.46
Total	$431,868.35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,952.55
Deposits	358,915.80
Total	$431,868.35

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

ABSOLUTE SAFETY—EFFICIENT SERVICE
CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

We Invite Your Account, Large or Small
4 per cent paid on Time Deposits.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. M. L. White Entertains.

The Wednesday Sewing Club enjoyed a lovely meeting with Mrs. M. L. White hostess. The living rooms were decorated with a quantity of fragrant sweet peas. Plans were made for a picnic. Sewing was indulged in and late in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Armstrong and Page, served a refreshing salad plate. Those present were Mesdames Roper, Haynes, Alverson, Page, M. A. Gore, McSwain, Clyde Jones, Watts Moore, Armstrong and Hugh Simpson.

Mr. Broadus Connatser has returned home from a year's work at the University.

Miss Jewell Davis was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sampy Davis.

Wednesday Embroidery Club Enjoy Picnic.

On last Tuesday the Sewing Club enjoyed one of the season's first outings when they entertained at a picnic at Verbena. The party assembled and left town at 10 o'clock and motored to the lovely picnic grounds at Verbena. At the noon hour a most bounteous lunch was served. Fishing and bathing were features of the day's entertainment. Enjoying this pleasant occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alverson, Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. Hance Alred, Mrs. John Browder, Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Barney Roberts, Mrs. M. A. Gore, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mrs. N. A. Kicker, Mrs. V. J. Elmore, Mrs. J. S. Hubbard, Misses Kathleen Mullins, Roberta Curry, Messrs. John Deramus, Elwyn Gore and Arthur Johnson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry, Misses Roberta Curry and Kathleen Mullins, Chas. Moore, Leo Alred and James Higgins are spending a few days this week at Curry's Camp.

Misses Beverly and Margaret Hester and Mary Upchurch have returned home from Marion, Miss Beverly having been a successful music teacher at the Judson for the past two years.

Mrs. Ross Mullins left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Brewton and New Orleans before going to visit in Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Wooley spent the week-end with relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. Hoyt Reynolds has returned home from the University.

Mr. Harry Margolis is among friends here again after having spent some time in Earlington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Margolis and daughter from Wetumpka are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lande.

Mrs. Guy Higgins has as her guests Miss Ziegler from Deatsville.

Mr. Frank Mullins arrived home Tuesday afternoon from Howard College, where he was a student the past session.

Miss Warrene Spigener has returned home from Marion, where she spent the winter in college.

Mr. Raymond Marcus and wife returned home to Selma after spending the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. Omer Reynolds will leave Friday for an extended motor trip to Richmond, Va., where they will be joined by Mrs. John Bridges and visit Washington and New York before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Marcus of Los Angeles, California, are spending some time in Clanton as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

Miss Mary Fuller returned to her home in Perryville after a successful year as teacher in High school.

Mr. Cecil Smith has returned home from the University, where he has completed his law course.

Mrs. Mullins Hostess.

Mrs. Ross Mullins was a charming hostess to the members of the Card Club on last Wednesday. A profusion of bright colored flowers were used to decorate the reception rooms. After a series of games the club prize, a lovely cake was presented Mrs. N. S. Johnson. A refreshing ice course was served at the close of the game.

Mr. S. E. Alverson made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday.

Buick Motto:

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Come in today and buy one of our snappy Summer Suits. These garments are made of fine materials and by the most perfect workmanship. THEY FIT.

Supply your needs with new Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Neckties. We have just received a fresh new line.

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Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"

CLANTON, ALA.

SHOULTS NEWS

This community was made sad one day last week when they learned of Mr. John Lawrence of Jemison being carried to a hospital in Birmingham for an operation. Mr. Lawrence was born and reared here and made his home at this place until about two years ago. He is a good man and was loved by all here. His many friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram, little daughter Ollie, spent last Sunday with Mrs. John Ed eBarden, a sister of Mr. Ingram, at Maplesville.

Mr. Noah Moore and sister, Fannie visited their father, Mr. Lenza Moore last week-end.

For some reason Plantersville ball team called the game off with Shoults. We are sorry they did not get to play as we had already determined to have the game. We hope we will get to play them later.

They are planning for a game with Brent Saturday.

Messrs. Bird Lawrence and Brooks Shoults, who have a position with the M. & O. railroad, spent Sunday with homefolks. They do not fail to put that Dodge and Star thru when they have the chance.

Mr. Denson, Misses Eva, Rosa and Etta Mae Hall, Miss Myrtle Ingram visited Mr. Jim Bearden and family of Stanton last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle McAfee received a letter from an aunt of her's in Oklahoma one day last week telling that she would visit her this summer. She is a sister of Mr. McAfee, and while visiting here two years ago made many friends. They will be very glad to know that she is coming back.

On the first Saturday in June, we are to have a Home Coming Day at the Baptist Church. Everybody is invited, especially the members of the church and those that once lived here. We will have some good speakers with us and hope to have special music. We will also have dinner on the ground, and during the day get subscriptions and free-will offerings to make an addition to the church this summer.

MR. MANN BURIED HERE

Mr. Mann of Birmingham, the son-in-law of Mr. Homer Lowe, was buried in the Clanton Cemetery last Sunday. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson conducted the funeral.

OAK HILL

In order that the United Singing Society may attend the all-day singing at Pleasant Grove next Sunday, there will be no singing at this place Sunday evening. We are always ready and willing to co-operate with other communities in advancing the cause of music. We have visited Pleasant Grove several times and have always been given a hearty welcome by the good people of that community, so let's all go and help to make the day a great success and all have a good time together, singing praises to our Creator from whom all good tidings commeth.

Remember, the United Singing Society is not only invited but requested to go and carry your Showalter books as well as your Vaughan books for we feel sure that both books will be used. Don't miss it!

We are planning to have Children's Day exercises at this place on the second Sunday in June. Further announcements will be made later.

E. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The Collins Chapel B. Y. P. U. will give a social at the church Saturday night, May 26th.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

NOTICE

of Filing of Bill of Complaint Against One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile.

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, against One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, being exhibited to me and the Bill as Amended, and it appearing therefrom that on the 16th day of February, 1923, Lenwood Klinner did transport in the said, One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, and said Bill praying that said automobile be forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof:

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 21st day of June, 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of May, 1923.

GEO. L. SMOOT,
Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.
5-24-3t.

Miss Alma Jones of Birmingham was the week-end guest of her parents here.

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JEMISON NEWS

(By E. L. Glasscock)

Messrs. Hubert Campbell and Leonard Glasscock made a business trip to Birmingham a few days ago.

Mr. Charles Glasscock has accepted a position with the Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. at their great by-product plant at North Birmingham.

Mrs. Ellen Harrell is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Glasscock, who has been very sick for the past five weeks.

Mr. Robert Williams of Bessemer spent a few days at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Glasscock, who is still very sick.

Mr. Hubert Campbell had to carry a full car load to the singing at Clanton Sunday to get to carry his best girl.

Messrs. Leonard Glasscock and Clayton Letcher made a trip to Thorsby Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Glasscock is spending the week with her uncle, getting ready for the commencement at the High school this week.

Mr. W. H. Conway has resigned his position as town marshall and Mr. W. C. Erwin has resigned as clerk, and Mr. H. P. Cooper has been appointed to fill the office.

We hear that there is a negotiation on for a bank here which would be a great help to our little town.

Mrs. Huston Rodgers is visiting relatives in North Alabama this week.

Mr. J. N. Scott attended the old-time singing at Birmingham Saturday and Sunday and reports a good time.

Many familiar faces are seen around here as Mr. Hyatt's camp cars are stationed here for a week or ten days and the mechants report an increase in business, and especially the drug stores.

REGISTER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. Spring Term, 1923.

Susie May Edwards, et al., vs. H. D. Headley, et al.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the May 21st Term, A. D., 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D., 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit:

NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, all in Section 26, Township 21, Range 14, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

The above land is being sold for division among the joint owners to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st day of May, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
5-24-3t.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

SECOND MITCHELL DAM UNIT STARTS

Work on Third Unit is Under Way; Expect Completion in the Next Five Weeks.

According to an announcement by Col. R. A. Mitchell, vice-president of the Alabama Power Company, the second unit of Mitchell Dam, developing a maximum of 24,000 horspower, has "gone on the line." The monster runner of the water wheel, weighing alone in excess of 47 tons, today went smoothly into action and the power generated was injected into the power company's without mishap of any kind.

This is the second of four units generating a maximum of 24,000 horsepower each to be installed at Mitchell Dam. O. G. Thurlow, chief engineer, announced that work on the third unit was in progress and that it would be ready for operation in about five weeks. The first unit was installed March 28, and marked a milestone in the industrial progress of Alabama.

The water wheel runner is over 45 feet in circumference and is connected with the generator above by a 25-inch steel shaft, having a length of 83 feet. All moving parts are supported by a single 56-inch spring thrust bearing, housed above the moving parts.

Power from Mitchell Dam enters the Alabama Power Company's system at Lock 12, which is located 14 miles up the river from Mitchell Dam.

Installation of the units marks the final stage of construction of this mammoth power producer, which stands as a monument to Alabama men and Alabama materials.

NOTICE TO WHISKEY DEALERS

In cases where people are caught violating the prohibition law, we are often asked by the violators not to say anything about it through the paper. In a few cases we have complied with their requests, they being good friends of ours and we not desiring to hurt anyone's feelings. But to such people we say now and here, that unless you want some free newspaper publicity, you will have to stay out of the way of the law enforcement officers. We dislike to refuse anyone a favor, but when we refrain from publishing the truth about such cases, we feel that we are to an extent sheltering crime, which we believe no law-abiding citizen should do at all. So if you have the misfortune to get caught by the law, and written up on the court record, please avoid embarrassment to us and to yourself by not asking us to leave your name out of print.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wingard motored over to Columbiana to attend the graduation exercises there Monday night.

LAST CHANCE—Clean-up week; buy your needs at The Variety Store. 5c to $1.00.

POOR ORIGINAL

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama, Chilton County

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1923, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1922, I will on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 2

No. 318—Lije Nix, (c). One 1-room dwelling and lots 5 and 6, Block C, all in Washington heights as shown by G. B. Pickett survey of said Washington heights of Jemison, Ala. Tax and costs $5.72.

BEAT 4

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R 16-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼). Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in the Northwest corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of N ½, Sec. 24, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 32, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, less 5 acres in NE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $287.75.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.83.

No. 1316—Mrs. P. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.

SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.

NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.

SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $40.89.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.74.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.07.

No. 1336—For 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $22.90.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $22.46.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $14.55.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.

NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $45.62.

No. 1595—For 1921 and 1922—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.36.

BEAT 5

No. 1784—G. R. Burris. One house and lot No. 5, Block 0, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $14.19.

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $15.36.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $10.98.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $22.98.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.30.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $47.02.

BEAT 7

No. 2513—Mrs. M. F. Hicks. E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11; W ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $39.86.

No. 2628—A. T. Terry. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.89.

BEAT 8

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $12.52.

BEAT 10

No. 3588—S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $6.06.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $20.18.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.81.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.69.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $18.15.

No. 4138—S. C. Busby. SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $12.79.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.48.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $27.80.

This, the 8th day of May, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

Mr. J. M. Price of Jemison was in Clanton Monday morning.

PORTO RICO and Triumph Potato Slips for Sale—500 for $1.00; 1000 for $1.75.—S. E. Davis, Clanton, Ala. 1t-c.

A "Four" That Sets A New Standard

The 1923 Buick Four Touring—$885

In beauty of appearance, dependability and economy of operation the Buick four-cylinder five-passenger Touring has established an entirely new standard for four-cylinder cars.

Its low body with its clean, straight lines, accentuated by the high radiator and straight hood, give it a long, racy appearance that is new to cars of its class. Massive crown fenders add to this distinction, as do the snug-fitting, shapely top and the handsome drum-type head and cowl lamps.

And with this beauty has come a new riding comfort. The seats are deep and low with full leg room in both compartments. The steering column has been changed in position to increase driving ease and the gear shift lever has been raised to meet the driver's hand. A transmission lock, a windshield adjustable from the inside, and a transmission-driven speedometer likewise are among the many new refinements of this model.

Material changes also have been made in motor, chassis, and body construction which contribute still further to the wonderful performance record characteristic of Buick cars for twenty years.

The Buick line for 1923 comprises fourteen models: Fours—2 Pass. Roadster, $865; 5 Pass. Touring, $885; 3 Pass. Coupe, $1175; 5 Pass. Sedan, $1395; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, $1[illegible]. Sixes—2 Pass. Roadster, $1175; 5 Pass. Touring, $11[illegible]; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, $1935; 5 Pass. Sedan, $1[illegible]; 4 Pass. Coupe, $1895; 7 Pass. Touring, $1435; 7 Pass. Sedan, $2195; Sport Roadster, $1625; Sport Touring, $1075. Prices f. o. b. Flint. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

D-6-NF

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS
CLANTON, ALA.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

Montgomery, Ala., May 21.—"Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?" John 12:5. This question, asked nearly two thousand years ago is again being repeated in Alabama, not literally, but figuratively.

Because the State Board of Health is spending $150,000 per annum in saving lives and preventing disease throughout Alabama, there are critics who advocate the elimination of this appropriation, according to one or more Alabama newspapers. According to figures on file in the office of the State Board of Health and which were submitted to one of the leaders in this movement, the saving in human lives in one county alone from just one disease amounts to more than the total cost of the entire board.

The people of Alabama should know where their tax money goes, is the contention of those who are attacking the various state departments. Official heads of the various departments express a willingness to submit to examinations in addition to those required by law to be made. They have also requested that investigators tell the people what results are accomplished.

"Not only the truth, but the whole truth" is the answer of one department head.

CAUGHT A BIG'UN

Mr. Charley Smitherman of Cane Creek came into town Saturday with a big yellow cat weighing a fraction over sixty pounds, which he caught a little distance below Lock 12 Friday night. This was about the biggest catch we have seen this season. And too, this is no fish tale either, for the editor of The Union-Banner saw this one with his own eyes.

The GRAY has 'em beat 40 ways.

PROGRAM CLOSING EXERCISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

1. Prelude—Mrs. Elnor Roberts.
2. Devotionals.
3. Duet—Minnie and Mattie Fiquette.
4. Piano Solo—Willie Mae Easterling.
5. Piano Solo—Rita Arant.
6. Duet—Rita Arant and Ruth Sessions.
7. Piano Solo—Aline Nivens.
8. Piano Solo—Loris Calloway.
9. Summary of the year's work—Pegues.
10. Presenting the Diplomas—Mr. Calloway.
11. Address to the Class—Pegues.
12. Awarding Honor Certificates—Pegues.
13. Review of next year's work.
14. Awarding prize for essay—highest honor in the county.
15. Class Song: "Alma Mater."
16. Dismissal.

Highest honor in county was won by Loris Calloway, Clanton; second honor by Deliloh Kelley, Maple Springs.

SOME MATHEMATICS

He was teaching her arithmetic,
And said it was his mission,
He kissed her once, he kissed her twice,
And said, "now that's addition.
He look at her, and each one smiled
In perfect satisfaction,
He let his arms relax,
And said, "now that's subtraction."
But Pa appeared upon the scene,
And made a quick decision,
He kicked that boy three blocks away,
And said, "That's long division."
—Author Unknown.

Dr. H. M. Nix and Mr. W. M. Merchant of Maplesville were in Clanton Friday looking after business matters. Mr. Nix came in our office and renewed his paper while here.

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A country is made large by its number of square miles, but it is made great by its number of square people.

Read the report of the State Examiner on the records of the Probate Judge, and despite politics and prejudices, give credit where credit belongs.

Some people are raising sand about the Alabama Power Company making any power developments anywhere in the neighborhood of Muscle Shoals for fear Henry Ford will get offended at it.

Our sheriff is going after the law violators of the county, for which he is to be highly commended. It is the duty of every law-abiding citizen to stand behind him and help him out in his efforts to rid our county of its lawlessness.

Our City Mayor, Dr. V. J. Gragg, informs us that he has the drainage petition in his charge now, and after he is able to see two or three more property owners, the thing will be ready for delivery over to the Probate Judge for approval. These swamps are going to be drained, and that is all there is to it.

The "dole" system in England has proven a colossal failure from every viewpoint, as any thoughtful person might have anticipated. It puts a premium upon idleness. The only plan of a paternalistic nature that can possibly do any good is one that puts a premium on work. What folly it would be to offer a prize in school to the pupil who stood at the foot of his class.

The people around Florence and Sheffield say that the Alabama Power Company has no interest in the development of industry in the State. It seems to us that this is an unjust charge against the power company, as they are now fostering the biggest advertising campaign for Alabama that the state has ever had. We have our doubts about Henry Ford taking this much interest in the development of the State if he should be given a hand in our water power development.

We invite the attention of our readers this week to the report of the state examiner on the books of the Board of County Commissioners and the Probate Judge's office. From these reports one can readily see that both these offices are being managed on the strictest and most business like basis. Judge Reynolds and his clerical force and the Board of County Commissioners are certainly to be commended for the neatness and accuracy with which these records have been kept, which is far above the average of the counties of the State.

A card from Rev. E. A. Norris, who is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City, says that he is having the time of his life up there among all those preachers and Baptists.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mrs. G. W. Freeman Very Ill

The people of Thorsby were shocked last week (Wednesday) to learn that Mrs. Freeman was being taken to Birmingham to have an operation for appendicitis, which had arrived at such an advanced stage before her arrival there that there seemed little hope that anything could be done to save her life.

After hovering between life and death for several days there appeared to be some little improvement in her condition and it is now hoped that she will recover, although she is still a very sick woman. The family as well as the patient have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

An Object Lesson

Newspaper accounts of the terrible sacrifice of human lives at the Cleveland School house in Camden, South Carolina, when 73 persons out of about 300 assembled in an upper room for commencement exercises, were either burned to death or crushed under the weight of a mass of people who were making frantic efforts to escape from the fire, which started from a fallen lamp on the stage and quickly spread to the flimsy draperies hung for a stage setting, so that in a moment the whole end of the building was a mass of roaring flame, and the only means of exit a narrow and flimsy stairway. How fragile the stairway really was was indicated by the fact that it soon fell with its load of struggling humanity, while many more were crowded off the floor by the frantic crowd behind them, and fell into the yawning chasm of death. Others leaped or were thrown from the windows, sustaining more or less serious injury even if they escaped death. Some of the gruesome result of the fire was manifest on last Sunday when 63 unidentified dead were buried, in one big grave, in the Camden Cemetery. The others who were caught in the "death trap" and those who may yet die of their injuries were cared for by a stricken community.

All of these people will have died in vain if those of other communities do not learn from their experience where danger lurks in fancied safety.

In the first place, most of the country school houses of the South were built by men who had never had either training or experience as architects or carpenters beyond what was self taught. And partly from ignorance and partly on account of lack of funds, the structures they have made and in which our boys and girls are crowded to receive their education, are not so constructed as to be either suitable or safe for the purpose intended, and there are too many counterparts of that Camden school house scattered all about us. The public school building at Thorsby is one of them, as originally built, the joists under both floors were too light and far apart, this matter has been in some degree remedied. The front stairway, to save room, is very steep and although wide enough, has no suitable hand rails. An excited pushing crowd trying to get down from the upper floor would certainly knock down and trample on or fall over those ahead. For a long time there was no other provision whatever for escape from the top floor, until public opinion became somewhat aroused and demanded a remedy.

A wooden stairway was provided, running alongside the building, with the bottom step three feet from the ground, and the top platform adjacent to one of the windows, NOT A DOOR. This platform was supported by 4x4 up-rights resting on a 2x6 sill 14 feet long, which also supports one 2x4 upright near the middle of the stairway. An examination of this structure reveals the fact that only the nails driven thru the riser strip int the building prevents this so-called "fire escape" from falling by its own weight. As a matter of fact that 2x6 sill does not rest on anything except for about six inches at the end fartherest from the platform. As it stands today it is a delusion and a snare.

Let us pass on to Collins Chapel school house and then to Cross Roads, both these buildings are almost a fac-similie of that Camden school house. Narrow inside stairways, the only means of getting in or out of a place where the community holds most of its public gatherings and where their young people assemble for instruction and entertainment. The condition as described is what prevailed at Collins Chapel school house when the writes last visited it. If any improvement has been made since, we are not aware of it.

There are various ways in which a fire may be started in suih a building, and were it only the flames that had to be avoided, many could escape, but it is smiply incredible, to those without experience, how small a fire will fill a room with pungent, blinding, strangling smoke, from which there is no escape except outside.

It was our privilege to be present at chapel service in Thorsby Institute on a recent morning, when the syren sounded a fire alarm. Bates Hall was well filled with faculty and students, and in less than two minutes all had marched out in orderly fashion and were on the ground at some distance from the building. This trained element, it is believed, will be able to control and guide to safety, any audience that may be assembled in Bates Hall, no matter how serious the danger from fire and smoke. There are ample exits and a lot of people in any audience likely to gather there wyho know just what to do when there is danger, and where to find the exits, so there need be no panic.

With the possible exception of Pates Chapel school house, all the public school buildings within four miles of Thorsby are inadequate and unfit for the use for which they are intended. The obvious remedy is a new modern building and a consolidated school for all the young people in these districts. This can be done if the leaders in each district will study the situation and learn the advantages other communities receive, from such a course, and then agitate the mater among heir people. Unitey of effort, and a spirit of co-operatino, coupled with determination to give our boys and girls modern educational facilities will put the thing over.

We are pleased to note that Collins and Jones have started up their new saw mill at Thorsby, and it sure is "a hummer."

Messrs. Earl Leary, Arnold Littleton and Julius Smith left Thorsby last Tuesday morning for Waverly, Talladega county, Ala., where they have secured employment with The Alabama Power Company as surveyors assistants.

Mr. C. R. Foss, cashier at The Bank of Thorsby, will take a rest for a couple of weeks and there will be a new face at the bank window, and behind that face Mr. W. F. Nawl, formerly with the First National Bank of Troy, Ala., but now connected with The First National Bank of Fayette under Mr. A. W. Grimsley, who is also one of the principal stockholders of The Bank of Thorsby.

It gives one confidence to know that "the man at the window" understands his business.

On Sunday, May 27th, Reverend Wilhelm Petterson, pastor of the Lutheran Church of this town, will deliver a baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of Thorsby Institute and the congregation. Mr. Petterson will use as his text: Hebrews 13-13, "Let us go forth therefore unto Him without the camp, bearing His reproach." The exercises will be held in the Congregational Church.

Of the essays written by members of the Senior class the Voice of the Soul by Mary Ella Gerald and How To Be Happy by Ena Grenn will be read at the commencement exercises on June 1st. The other members of the Senior class have read their essays at the chapel exercises.

The class night exercises of the class of 1923 of Thorsby Institute will be held on Thursday night, May 31st at 8 o'clock. In addition to the class song, poem, Will and Prophecy, the members of the Senior class will present The Laughing Cure.

The story deals with the recovery of Mrs. Hanson through the medium of laughter. The play has been very carefully prepared and it is expected that the evening's entertainment will be one of the best that has been given in Bates Hall. Since the Hall is too small to accommodate all the people who might like to attend the Class Night Exercises it has been decided to charge an admission fee of ten cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults. Each of the Seniors will distribute complimentary teikets to their families.

The Chapel Exercises on Monday morning were in charge of the members of the Eighth Grade with Miss Boona Lee Woods as leader.

Commencement exercises of Thorsby Institute will be held on June 1st at 8 o'clock in Bates Hall. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. D. Witherspoon Dodge, of the Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

On Monday evening, May 21, Mrs. S. E. Norton and Mrs. Hattie eGrald, entertained the members of the Senior class at the home of Mrs. Norton. All of the seniors were present and the evening was spent most pleasantly with games, contests, and music. Just after refreshments were served Mrs. Norton was presented with a large bouquet of roses by the president of the class. The rose is the Senior class flower and upon the discovery of the fact that the day was Mrs. Norton's birthday the class of 1923 extended their class flowers to her with the wish that she might have many happy returns of the day.

The noted Vaughan Quartet of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will give a concert at Thorsby on Saturday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock. Everybody come if you want to be really entertained. The admission is 25c and 35c.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 4 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the regular voting place in Stanton, Alabama, in School District No. 4 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Stanton District No. 4 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 4. The boundary of said Stanton Distrct No. 4 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 11, thence East eight miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 32, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence East two and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West two and three-fourths miles to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence North one-fourth mile, to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West three and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 11, thence North five miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 20, R. 11, thence West three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec 31, Tp. 21, R. 11, thence North one mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court. In Equity. Geneva S. Foster, Complainant, vs. L. H. Foster, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said L. H. Foster, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 1st day of June, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of April, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
5-3-4t.

Candy! Candy! Candy—Good—That's what it ain't nothing else but. —The Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams and Messrs. Will and Ward Martin of Birmingham attended the singing at the high school Sunday.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

No superstitious fears troubled Joe T. Bryan and Flora J. Wynn when they were marred by Judge Dan A. Greene in the Jefferson county chancery court. In the same room in which on the previous day Judge C. B. Smith granted 25 divorces, establishing a new record for the number issued in a single day in Jefferson county, the couple took the vows of matrimony entirely unmindful of the separation proceedings which took place there the day before. A number of court house employes witnessed the ceremony.

In the baloon contest, staged at Troy, April 28 by Folmar Bros., the first prize of $10 was won by Ralph Lee Horn of Goshen, whose baloon traveled 350 miles. Miss Evelyn Wilkerson took second prize, her baloon traveled 350 miles, and Sam Cohen won third prize for a journey of 275 miles. The capital prize of a $50 Victory bond will go to some one in Montgomery or Birmingham, as baloons have traveled 400 miles from these offices.

Birmingham druggists have been informed by Dr. R. F. Lovelady president of the Retail Druggists division of the Chamber of Commerce, that four of the five members of the budget committee of the state legislature are opposed to levying a tax on soda fountain drinks and states his belief that no effort to levy such a tax will be made. The druggists have opposed this tax proposal and made representations to the budget committee protesting against it.

The court of county commissioners of Chambers county has agreed to assist the town of LaFayette in the paving of the square around the court house. A survey has already been made by the town, and the actual work will begin at some time soon. This much needed improvement will add much to the convenience of the people of Chambers county, as well as adding a great deal to the attractiveness of the town.

Official endorsement and enthusiastic approval has been given by the Anniston Chamber of Comerce to two important civic projects, the first being the bringing of the local infantry unit of the Alabama national guard up to its required minimum strength and the other being approval of the plan to provide a suitable polo field at Oxford lake on which games between the Anniston clubs and the polo teams at Camp McClellan will be played during the summer.

The Corona company's houses at Townley are being occupied by workmen and their families as rapidly as they can be repaired, according to Frank Barks of that place. The company lacks only 80 feet of having the new slope completed at Townley, Mr. Sparks says. It is estimated that the output of this mine will be 2,000 tons of coal daily when the slope is completed and new machinery installed.

Creation of a Birmingham county, saving $2,000,000 a year, selling bonds at lower interest rates city and county consolidating many expenses in a jointly owned building, abolition of dual boards and the salvage of $150,000 annually in lost automobile licenses, were the high lights of talks President D. E. McLendon of the city commission made before realtors at their weekly luncheon at the Tutwiler hotel.

State laws fixing the age limit for drivers of automobiles, and requiring a rigid examination covering traffic regulations of applicants for drivers permits, are being urged by the triffic committee of the Tuscaloosa Junior Chamber of Commerce. The comittee blames ignorance for many accidents.

Miss Sarah King, home demonstration agent for Clay county, is holding demonstrations in sewing and millinery in various sections of the county. Girls are making attractive gingham and silk hats at a saving over ready made ones.

Farmers have been able to make splendid progress in cutting out the grass from cotton and corn crops over Covington cunty and in most sections of the county both corn and cotton have already gotten a good stand, it is reported.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I wat flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

LOST—Brown checked man's coat, inside pocket slightly torn, somewhere between Jesse Davis' residence and Enterprise, last Sunday. Finder please notify J. A. Davis, R. No. 6, Clanton, Ala.

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THE ANNUAL MAY SINGING

We wish to remind the singers of the county that next Sunday is the time for the regular annual Fourth Sunday in May Singing, to be held at Providence, Beat 16. As has already been stated, this is the same singing which has been held every fourth Sunday in May for the past twenty-odd years at Salem, but has been transferred to Providence on account of Salem being flooded by the back water from Mitchell Dam. This is always the biggest singing event of the year.

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For the first quarter of 1923, Big-Six sales showed an increase of 70 per cent over the same period of 1922, evidencing the growing popularity of this model.

PROOF OF PROSPERITY

The latest issue of Treasury notes has been oversubscribed about two and a half times. A part of the subscriptions was represented by the exchange of Victory Notes that fell due on May 20, but the entire amount is surplus funds that the people are willing to lend to the government. The huge excess offering is the direct result of the tremendous prosperity that the country is enjoying.

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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REPORT OF COUNTY TAX ADJUSTER OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the tax adjuster of said county has returned his report and the same is open for inspection, and that said tax adjuster will sit at the Court House at Clanton in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, beginning on the first Monday in June, 1923, to correct any errors in assessments or valuations. (Sec. 88, 1919 Revenue Acts.)

This 3rd day of May, 1923.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor Chilton County, Alabama.
5-10-3t.

Evils of Constipation

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AN eminent physician has shown why there is so much useless suffering on the part of many expectant mothers, for months before baby comes, as well as when baby actually arrives. This same great doctor found the way to avoid much of this suffering. Mother, your baby's nerves, its whole structure should be free from any influence caused by your months of useless misery and pain. You yourself can be free from much of it. Here is a little message to all expectant mothers:

Mrs. Ida Milton, 108 N. Tremont St., Kansas, Ill., says: "I am forced to say something in regard to your wonderful 'Mother's Friend.' Just one application gave me such relief I could hardly realize I was in pregnancy. Before I used it I was suffering with pains all over, and today, I am able to do my house-work with all ease and without pain."

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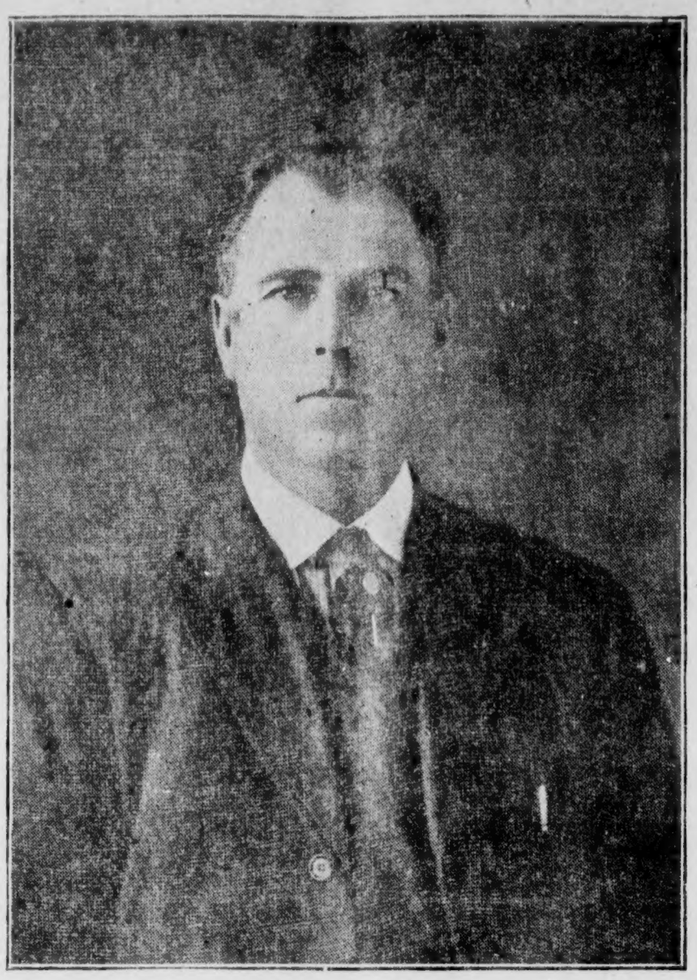

LEONARD P. MARTIN

who was formerly Chief Deputy Sheriff of Chilton and who was defeated in the primary last August for Sheriff, is still an officer of the law. Mr. Martin is now a policeman under the civil service rulings of the Police Department in the City of Birmingham, and is drawing a nice salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year. Mr. Martin says he still has a warm interest in old Chilton county, and wishes to congratulate Sheriff Littlejohn for the splendid work he is doing.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner May 26, 1898

Commencement Exercises at the University School

The commencement exercises of the University School were held last Friday. The graduating class comprising Messrs. J. Renfroe Mullins, J. W. Logan, and H. W. Ticknor, were presented with their certificates after a short and touching talk from the principal.

The highest honors of the school awarded for attendance and excellence in studies was awarded to J. Renfroe Mullins. The principal medal for oratory was given J. Osmond Middleton after an able and interesting contest. The "Banner" medal for extemperaneous composition was awarded to J. Wiley Logan. The W. L. Sampey medal for English was awarded J. Renfroe Mullins.

After a splendid basket dinner served by the ladies of Clanton on the school campus, the annual oration was delivered by the Hon. Percy Clark of Selma.

A big Sunday school convention was held at Valley Creek in Beat 8 on May 28 and 29.

Married in Montgomery Wednesday, Mr. Leroy Watts to Miss Lena Taylor. The happy couple left on the evening train for Clanton to make their home.

In this issue appears the announcements of W. B. Green for circuit clerk and S. L. Aldridge and W. A. B. Falkner for representative.

Mr. Lonnie Smith of Anniston is spending a few days here with relatives.

Sunday night the following volunteers left for Mobile: Arista Armstrong, Charley Willis, John Marlar, Henry Ticknor, Sinclair Thornton, Henry McNabb, Renfroe Mullins and Will VanDerveer.

MULBERRY NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Smith is sick at present, but hope she will soon be well.

Misses Lettie and Della Smith have returned home after spending a few days at Sardis.

Miss Lillie Mae Marcus, of Prattville, who has been spending a few weeks with Misses Lettie and Della Smith, has gone to Clanton to spend a week with her uncle, Dr. T. J. Marcus, before returning to her home at Prattville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith spent Sunday with his mother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, who have been spending several months in Prattville with his mother, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. Phil Smith was a visitor to Cross Roads Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams were among those from here who went to the singing at Clanton Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Williams and son, Earl, motored to Clanton Saturday p.m.

Pay Kash and Pay Less

Today every woman is striving to economize. She wants every dollar to buy as nearly as possible what it would buy before the war. She dislikes to pay war prices. Striving to get the utmost in value for your money is one of your problems—one way is to buy goods which represent a saving in price without a sacrifice in quality—

YOU CAN DO THIS BY TRADING WITH

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

THE CASH STORE

AMERICAN RED CROSS NEWS SERVICE

Washington, May 24.—Crediting the newspapers of the South and their intelligent reading constituency with the major part of the credit for what social progress made there thru the American Red Cross, Joseph C. Logan, Atlanta sociologist and Red Cross head, in a paper read today before the National Conference of Social Work in session here, declared that no welfare program however worthy could be made effective unless backed by understanding, approving public opinion.

The paper "Rural Social Work and Health," written in collaboration with Jane De Vrede, eminent Southern Public Health authority in charge of Red Cross nursing service, pointed to the rural South as a field for welfare work even more complicated than the slums problem that agitated the pioneer settlement work begun so many years ago.

Possibilities for extending this service are unlimited, Mr. Logan asserted, insisting that despite a half-century's history of social and health work on convergent lines the Southern rural districts hold problems still untouched. These will yield rapidly once public sentiment becomes aggressive rather than passive in inviting solution through agencies such as the Red Cross that are working toward a contented ruralty and the day when the "back to the land" movement becomes an actuality. This will never be, be held, until exchanged for the empty-sounding slogans is real consrtuctive local action that will make the farm an abode where the child has a real chance to develop in healthy and social environment equal to that offered by the cities.

Pointing to what has been done already, the stress is laid by Mr. Logan on the importance of making sporadic effort continuous and taking full advantage of the experimental work where private agencies and governmental subsidies have demonstrated public health and social solutions for some of the ills of the rural community. Red Cross chapters' organization makes an ideal channel thru which contributions are applied to local work on largely volunteer responsibility that also serves to counteract the tendency of welfare legislation by the state relieving the willing volunteer's conscience of further responsibility.

Watch Your Laundry!

One of the easiest ways to get bed bugs in your home is in the laundry. Guard yourself against these terrible disease carriers. They carry cholera and typhoid fever germs. Wipe them out completely with Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. 25c can. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

THIS COUPON

To introduce "TIP-TOP" and "WELCOME" flour, we will allow your dealer to receive this coupon as 5 cents on the purchase price of a 24-pound sack. Moreover, if the flour does not prove entirely satisfactory, your dealer is authorized to refund your money.

CUT COUPON NOW

WORTH 5 CENTS

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

(Received too late for last week)

We are very glad to see this beautiful weather. Farming is now being carried on from every direction.

Mr. Bert Coleman of Maplesville and Miss Hill of Birmingham were married last week. They spent the day here Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman, returning to Birmingham Sunday p.m.

We are glad indeed to see our Sunday school growing so fast. Hope it will continue that way. Mrs. J. C. Merchant's primary class rendered an excellent program Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school rendered an excellent Mother's Day program Sunday which was enjoyed by everybody. There was a very large crowd present.

Miss Leanis Williams of Illinois is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rucker announce the birth of a ten pound son on May 12th.

Mr. Clarence Kemp of Birmingham is spending a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp.

Mrs. Bill Abney, Misses Frances Brown and May Morgan were in Clanton shopping Saturday.

Mr. Rother Harris of Tuscaloosa University spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris.

Miss Elvia Seales spent the week-end with Misses Lucy and Allie Walker of Shoults.

Miss Mae Adams of Talladega is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams and family of Talladega spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis.

Miss Louise Thomas of Selma was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Klinner of Lawley was visiting school last Tuesday.

Messrs. John Alvin Foshee and Kermit Cobern motored to Shoults Sunday p.m., bringing Miss Elvia Seales and eMssrs. Holly Lockler and Brady McAfee back with them.

PLEASANT GROVE

There will be an all-day singing at Pleasant Grove Church the fourth Sunday in May. The noted Vaughar Quartet will be there. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring your song books and a lunch for yourself and a friend. This place is located four miles southwest of Jemison.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

OAK GROVE

There will be Children's Day at this place the first Sunday in June. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day with us.

W. J. NORTHCUTT, Supt.

Ride in a GRAY before you buy.

NOTICE TO ONE AND ALL; COME AND HEAR THEM

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the white Methodist church, Clanton, Ala., will preach at the Friendship Baptist church, colored, Clanton, Ala., on Thursday night, May 31, 1923. Special seats will be arranged for his guests.

Also Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the white Baptist church of the city will preach the Anniversary Sermon for the pastor of the above named colored church of the city on Sunday, June 3rd at 3 o'clock p.m. Special seats will be reserved for his company.

All persons are cordially invited to hear these great men.

Yours very truly,
K. N. DRAPER, M. C.

PLETCHER DOTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Williams.

There was a large crowd out to preaching at New Home last Sunday and about a dozen young folks dined with Miss Sudie Keen and report a very nice time.

Miss Jewel Abbott spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Miss Gladys Williams.

Mr. Arthur Carter and wife and mother dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Abbott visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Poole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Headley spent the week-end with Mrs. Headley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keen.

$5.00 REWARD for stray hog—Poland China sow, solid black except little white on nose, unmarked, weight about 250 lbs. Notify me and will give above regard and come after her.—Delbert Brand, Clanton, Ala., R. 5. 24-2t-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One Universal Adding Machine, in first-class shape. Machine may be seen at Minor Grocery Co. 1t-pd.

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Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

CARDUI

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and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in Proposed Tax District "A" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one tax district to be known as Tax District "A" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed Tax District "A" for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. The election to be held at the Court House in Tax District No. 65; the regular voting place in Thorsby, Alabama in Tax District No. 66; the Pinedale school house in Tax District No. 42; the Union Point school house in Tax District No. 44; the regular voting place in Jemison, Tlabama in Tax District No. 70; and at the following other places in said proposed Tax District "A": Samaria school house, Jackson's Chapel school house, Cross Roads school house, Collins Chapel school house, Cane Creek school house, Mullins school house, Flint Hill school house, Cottage Hill school house, and Mineral Springs school house. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "A." The boundary of said Tax District "A" is as follows:

Beginning at the point on the Section line between Sections 7 and 18, Tp. 23, R. 16 where said Section line crosses the western boundary line of Coosa County, Alabama, thence West about eight and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence West four miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 18, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence North three-fourths mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West two and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R.. 13, thence South three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence East one and three-fourths miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South two miles to the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence West one-eighth mile to the Northwest corner of the E½ of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the E½ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East one-eighth mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 15, thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 15, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one and one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 28, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East about five miles to the West boundary line of Coosa County, Alabama, at the point where said county line crosses the Section line between Sections 21 and 28, Tp. 22, R. 16, thence in a Northwesterly direction along the western boundary of said Coosa County to point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In the Matter of the Estate of M. D. Foshee, as Guardian for Mrs. E. C. Duncan, a non compos mentis

Whereas on the 14th day of May, 1923, M. D. Foshee, as Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. E. C. Duncan, a non compos mentis, filed his accounts, vouchers and evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship, and the 23rd day of June, 1923, has been appointed a day on which to make such settlement; any person interested therein may appear if they think proper.
ment if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

HOMESICK COUPLE WED AND 'GO BACK TO ALABAM'

When the midnight choo-choo left last night for "Alabam" it carried a happy young honeymoon couple, even if they were homesick. A few hours before, Justice of the Peace Robert Scott had made them one. They were Miss Helen Pierini and Claude E. Marcus, both from the South and both employees in the office of the University of Southern California.

The young couple had known each other only a short time, but as both were homesick they had a lot in common, and just before Marcus left for his vacation in Alabama, he proposed, and now they are going back together.—Los Angeles (California) Examiner.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A card from Rev. S. J. Ezell says that he will be back to Clanton in time to take care of the regular church services Sunday. We are sure that he will have a message worth your hearing, and probably he will tell us something about his experiences at the Southern Baptist convention.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, President Harding, and various members of the cabinet and national administration are entitled to a word of appreciation and approval for such handling of the nation's finances as has brought forth the official prediction of a surplus of more than $125,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

That is a new story of government, and one especially welcome in these days of high taxes and heavy expenses. It may be credited to various influences. One, perhaps, is the adoption of the budget system. We do not know how much money that has saved the government, but inasmuch as it is the only thoroughly business-like control of government expenditures ever known in this country it probably is largely responsible.

Other factors involved may not be so commendable. Cutting of army and navy expenditures below the margin of safety, while it may have increased our cash surplus, might easily prove a loss rather than a profit in emergency. It costs more to build an army and navy than to maintain one.

But a point for which credit must be given to the administration is the increase of revenue through reduction of the tax burden. This revealed financial vision and statesmanship of high order. Popular protests and demagogic fulminations insisted that the rich must be taxed to the limit to give exemption to the poor. Despite this uproar the graduated excess profits taxes were removed and the higher brackets of the income tax reduced. With this burden eliminated from business, the total tax receipts have increased, instead of fallen. The increase, of course, is not due entirely to that, but it is due to it to a large extent.

That should give weight to proposals for further reduction of income taxes which the $125,000,000 surplus is likely to make possible.

The influence of the tariff on the general prosperity from which taxes are derived and its direct value as a producer of revenue is a subject unto itself. The outstanding points of the situation are that revenue has increased while tax rates have diminished under the present administration, and the increased revenue has been used with more care and less waste under the administration's budget system. Approval for such results cannot be refused.—Chicago Tribune.

NOTICE

of Filing of Bill of Complaint Against J. A. Grooms, and One Five-Passenger Automobile.

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. J. A. Grooms, and one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, against J. A. Grooms and one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 4th day of May, 1923, said J. A. Grooms did transport in one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile, 1923 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof:

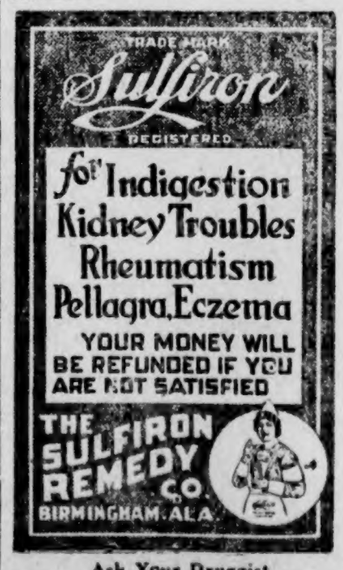
It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 21st day of June, 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of May, 1923.

GEO. L. SMOOT,
Judge 19th Judicial Circuit.
5-24-3t.

Danger of Plague in This Country!

Dr. Victor G. Heisler states, "There is a danger of bubonic plague in this country, if rats are allowed to increase." Rats are a deadly menace to your health! They must be wiped out everywhere NOW. Get a 25c or 50c handy tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.



Ask Your Druggist

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 58 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Providence School House in School District No. 58 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 58. The boundary of said District No. 58 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 2, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North two and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼, of Sec. 27, Tp. 24, R.13,thence South one and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence West one and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the N½ of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the S½ of Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North one mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this 15th day of May, 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

Actually Heard Them Rustling Over Floor!

Mrs. Jamieson writes, "The night we returned to our house, the roaches were so thick in our kitchen and pantry, we actually heard them rustling over the floor when we turned the light on. Thanks to Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder, we got rid of them quickly!" 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Day by day in every way—we're getting newer things every day.—The Variety Store.

MILT TOLBERT'S TENT THEATRE

The famous Milt Tolbert's traveling vaudeville show is performing in Clanton every night this week. Up to the present time they have put on some mighty good shows, and they promise the best yet to come. Their feature play is to appear Friday night, "Why Girls Leave Home." They claim that this is a very fine story and that it will be played in a way that will be approved by the most fastidious. This show is above the average traveling tent performers.

NO JAIL DELIVERY

It is a fact not generally known that most of the Federal prisoners convicted under the espionage law could be liberated and return to their homes at once if they were willing to take an oath to support and defend the Constitution. They are serving out their full sentences because they refuse to abandon their attacks on the peace and order of the community. To release them now would be to set free avowed enemies of the government, who would quite likely take up their plottings where they were interrupted by their arrests. Of course they will get their liberty at the expiration of their terms, but there is every reason for not anticipating that time by a premature jail delivery now.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

In handling the names of fifteen hundred subscribers, we cannot avoid making some mistakes; so we ask our subscribers, when something goes wrong with your paper, or if we send you a notice of expiration before your time is out, please do not think that we are trying to frisk you, because no one wants you to have your paper more than we do. Sometimes our records get crossed, and when such thing happens, if you will just kindly notify us we will be more than glad to straighten it up. We are always anxious to adjust all errors we may make from time to time.

The Ku Klux Klan of Clanton appeared in open parade here Tuesday night. There seemed to be at least fifty in number and they wore their uniforms. This is the first time we have heard of the Klanton Klan appearing on the streets in uniform.

Rev. J. L. Hand, now residing at Climax, Ga., stopped off in Clanton Tuesday for a short stay with his relatives here. He was on his way home from the Southern Baptist convention.

LAST CHANCE—Clean-up week; buy your needs at The Variety Store. 5c to $1.00.

Give us your next job printing.

BANDIT RECRUITS

One of the terms of agreement between the Chinese government and the bandits is said to be that the latter would be enrolled in the national army. Inasmuch as the robber band is understood to have numbered 1,600, it is apparently a question whether the bandits will join the army or the army join the bandits. In either case the next train looting will probably have a certain amount of government sanction.

For several years the Chinese government has been in a state of flux. Civil war has flourished, with consequent laxity in law enforcement, the collection of taxes, and the other elements that contribute to orderly government. There is little hope of stability and the development of the rich natural resources of the country until American and other friendly influences have made themselves felt. The Chinese people readily accommodate themselves to conditions, and are naturally honest and industrious. The friendly feeling between the United States and China ought to point the way for development under American direction that would bring peace and contentment to the Chinese and a reasonable profit to the capital invested.

"I'll be all right in the morning"

"When I feel like this—dizzy, black spots before my eyes, bad taste in my mouth, stupid and lazy—I know what's the matter. I'm bilious, I just take a couple of

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They fix me up in short order. Why don't YOU try these little wonder workers? You'll find them easy to take and mild but effective in operation.

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A pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants from one month old to Children of all ages.

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria contains no narcotics. It has been in use for more than 30 years to safely relieve

Constipation	Wind Colic
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Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School Districts No. 37 and No. 38 of Chilton County Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Isabella School House in the Isabella District No. 37 and at J. H. Davenport's house in District No. 38 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not these two Districts shall consolidate into one District and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of this consolidated district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said consolidated district. The consolidated District will be known as Isabella District No. 37 and the boundary of said District is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fractional Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 12, thence East to the Southeast corner of Fractional Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 12, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Fractional Sec. 24, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence West to the Southwest corner of Fractional Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence North four miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

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Office in Gore Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

15c, 20c and 25c flower pots, at The Variety Store. Nothing over $1.00.

UNION GROVE

Farmers are not doing very much in their crops on account of so much rain.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Also our prayer meeting is doing fine. Everybody seems to be doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langston and son Harvey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall.

The singing at Mr. T. D. Hall's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Miss Florence Cofer spent Sunday with Miss Leone Hall.

Mrs. Belle Dorminey spent a few hours with Mrs. W. F. Langston Saturday p.m.

Mr. J. R. Marler has returned to his home in Birmingham. Hope he will come again soon.

Mr. Harvey Langston spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. James Vinzant.

Mr. A. P. Robinson and little son Grover, spent Sunday p.m. with Mr. T. D. Hall.

There will be prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come and join us, and help us to build up our community. Come on young people; leave off your awful bad drink—come to church and try to live better.

LEAGUE SLEPT ON

War between Great Britain and soviet Russia is said to be improbable. But the league of nations can take no credit for warding off the conflict. Despite the exchange of sharp notes that might easily lead to an open break, the league's serenity has not been disturbed.

"My Rheumatism is gone—"

There's glorious joy in knowing this:—that more Red-Blood-Cells stops Rheumatism, and that S.S.S. builds Blood-Cells!

"There are thousands of you men and women, just like myself, slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had

S.S.S. thoroughly rids the body of Rheumatic Impurities.

the wrong idea about rheumatism for 15 years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.! Say what you will, I never knew such startling results were possible. Well, folks, besides knocking out my rheumatism it gave me back some of the strength I used to have way back! I've got a better color in my face, my appetite is dandy, I don't use my crutches any more. I'm walking around straight-up on two young legs!" S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. By building blood-cells it builds nerve strength for young folks who ought to have more, and for older people who have little. It stops pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema, chases away blood impurities. You can always rely on it. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

"A Dead Shot"

WEEVILNIP

is a thick liquid composed of poisoned molasses, and other ingredients for the purpose of making it stick and to attract the weevils.

Just apply to cotton with a hand mop made with a rag and a stick. Costs about $5.00 an acre or less for the entire season including labor, and will enable you to make a good crop if you begin early and follow directions.

WEEVILNIP is a tried and true product, now in its third year on the market.

Read these letters from reliable men who used WEEVILNIP.

Smith & Crane, of Augusta, Ga., 1922 users of WEEVILNIP have bought a car for use in 1923.

W. C. Edler, who used WEEVILNIP in 1922 has bought 100 barrels for use in 1923, and has them in his warehouse, ready for use.

G. W. Parker of Gainesville, Fla., who used two barrels in 1922 has bought 45 barrels for his 1923 crop.

J. E. Harrison, of Alachua, Fla., used three barrels in 1922 and has bought 45 barrels for 1923.

Zebulon, Ga., Dec. 29, 1922.
I purchased a car of WEEVILNIP late this season—too late to give it a fair test and while this WEEVILNIP was not guaranteed to me I did not desire to put off a "humbug" on my neighbors, so I sold it in small quantities on a strict guarantee that if it did not rain within three days and did not kill all their weevils within three days to come right back and get their money. Not a single customer asked for the return of his money.

G. D. DOMINECK.

Marshallville, Ga., Oct. 5, 1922.
It gives us great pleasure to say to you that WEEVILNIP helped our cotton very much. We used other poisons but yours was far superior to any of them. We expect to use it again another season.

E. B. BALDWN and
R. E. BALDWIN.

Mercedes, Texas, May 13, 1923.
Weevilnip Co. of Ark.,
Greenville, Miss.
I am one of the mony users of WEEVLNIP in the Rio Grande Valley. Am using on whole crop. The wonderful results as shown in testimonials from Georgia and other states for last season are fully sustained and that WEEVILNIP is a wonder we are wholly convinced.

W. B. ALLEN.

December 25th, 1922, R.F.D. No. 1, Thorsby, Ala.
This is the first crop of coton I have made since the boll weevils first came into this section of the country, although I have made every effort possible to make cotton each year.

J. W. MIMS.

Agents and Dealers Wanted
WEEVILNIP LABORATORIES
Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marcus of Selma were here the past week visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

Bill Simpson caught a trout at Gore's Bridge Tuesday that weighed exactly four pounds. This was the nicest trout we have seen lately.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20/100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.
5-3-9t.

Mr. J. T. Lockhart is now selling Chevrolet cars for the Wade Motor Company, Calera and Clanton.

It's a GRAY—the world's economy car.

FACTS AND FANCIES

Listen to the wail of Walsh of Massachusetts, a Democrat of rare personal beauty, but somewhat unreliable when he attacks the tariff: "Business is still groaning under war taxation and the cost of production is higher than ever, due to the profiteers' tariff on raw materials. The temporary and slight business revival, as any student of business affairs knows, is due to depleted stocks in nearly all lines of business; it is only the filling of empty shelves. The country still suffers the loss of European trade, first, because nothing has been done to restore it, and, secondly, because new trade barriers have been erected by Republican legislation."

And now listen to a few facts in rebuttal: The Republican revenue law of 1921 lowered the maximum surtax rates to 50 per cent with corresponding reductions in the lower schedules. Just recently Secretary Mellon ascribed the $70,000,000 increase over estimated receipts for March 15th to the cut in surtaxes which, he declared, encouraged the investment of capital in productive enterprises. Taxes as a whole were lowered something like $800,000,000.

There are more raw semi-crude materials on the free list today than at any time under the protective policy. This is evidenced by the fact the average ad valorem rate of duty on all imports from September 22, 1922, when the new law became operative, to January 31, 1923, was 14.7 per cent, or a trifle lower than that of the Democratic tariff law during its first year, while the rate on dutiable goods is no higher than was that of the Democratic law. No less than 210 paragraphs of the new tariff are required to enumerate the articles on the free list, which run well into the thousands.

Practically every business man of consequence in the country, who has been asked to express an opinion, has expressed his conviction that the business revival is great and gives every promise of being lasting.

Exports to Europe, October 1922 to January 1923, inclusive, totaled $798,000,000, compared with $653,000,000 for the corresponding period 1921-22 under the Democratic law, an increase of 22 per cent. Imports from Europe comparing the last three months of 1922 with the same period of 1921, increased 40 per cent.

These are official facts which confront Senator Walsh's political fancies.

DR. WISEHART HERE

Dr. O. N. Wisehart of Glen Ullin, N. Dak., visited Clanton this week after an absence of twenty years. Dr. Wisehart entered the practice of dentistry here 25 years ago. He will be pleasantly remembered by the older citizens of this locality, who will be glad to learn where he is and that since leaving Clanton he has made a splendid success of his profession.

Mr. W. J. Huett of Floyd community was in Clanton Monday.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Board of Education will meet at the Courthouse on Friday, May 25 1923 for the purpose of selecting a county superintendent for the term beginning July 1st of this year.

Anyone desiring to apply for the place should present their application to any member of the Board or to me on or before the day set for the election.

In addition to the above the Board will consider any other matters that may come before them on the date mentioned.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
5-10-3t. County Supt. Education.

MUSICIAN OUT OF TUNE

"Gas pressure in my stomach sometimes distressed me so that I could not think. I played out of tune and twice lost my position. No medicine helped me and I became disheartened. Another musician advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now enjoying the best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

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THE NEW
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Where you will find a new and complete line
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Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

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CLANTON, ALABAMA
Next Door to United Farmers of America

Big Week-end Special Sale for Saturday

AT CLANTON'S BEST DRY GOODS STORE

Children's fine guaranteed fast color Wash Suits, priced at ..... **48c and up**

We have a very attractive line of Piece Goods we are going to mark very low during the big week-end special sale.

We have several lots of Ladies' Oxfords, newest styles, in broken sizes, which we are going to sell at less than cost.

Men—don't waste this chance of buying your hot weather clothes—we have some mighty fine suits for hot weather priced special, at ..... **$6.95 and up**

If you are looking for a nice silk dress, don't forget to see our beautiful line of silk taffetas and Canton crepe dresses—the prices are unbelievable low—see them is believing. The very newest styles.

Don't forget we still give premium coupons with each purchase—save them until you have the needed amount and receive beautiful premiums free!

Remember Our Goods Must Be Satisfactory to Our Customers or Money Refunded.

MY MOTTO: Any time you buy from me and are not satisfied, return the goods and I will gladly refund the money. "The Store with the Yellow Front."

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

MR. LANDE Says: I believe in true value giving. I never knowingly misrepresent a value. When I tell or advertise anything it MUST be as I represent it.

New York Store Old Stand—Clanton, Alabama.

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THE UNION-BANNER

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

DEATH AND BIRTH RATE OF COUNTY

Births and Deaths Are Not Being Reported As They Should Be.

As will be seen from the following letter, the doctors, midwives and undertakers of Chilton county are not reporting, all the deaths and births of the county.

Montgomery, Ala., May 23, 1923
Mr. Victor J. Heard,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your favor of the 18th requesting the death rate of your city and county. The returns for Chilton County as a whole are very unsatisfactory. am sure that we are not getting reports of all the deaths that occur. This is not true, however, of precinct 4 in which Clanton is situated.

Mrs. V. J. Gragg is the local registrar of precinct 4 and I think she has a record of every death that took place in the city of Clanton and also in the precinct. I think the best way for you to get a correct death rate for your muncipality is to ask Mrs. Gragg to give you from her record the number of deaths of persons living in the city of Clanton for last year and then divide by the population.

In this office we have not kept separate records for municipalities under five thousand and owing to the fact that our death certificates are filed by county and by month it would be a considerable undertaking to trace down every death which has been reported from your municipality.

The reported death rate for Chilton county last year was 9.8 per thousand of population, which, as I stated above, I have reason to believe incomplete. The death rate for precinct 4 including the town of Clanton is 17.4 per thousand of population based on a population of 5,243. The total number of deaths reported from the county was 222, the number of deaths reported from precinct 4 was 92.

I note that you claim 1,700 population. The 1920 census gives you 1,411, the 1910 census 1,123, making an increase in the 10 years of 288, or 29 a year. For the three years that would make 87 which added to 1,411 would give 1,498 as your estimated population for the year 1923. I congratulate you that your town has outgrown its average for the previous ten years.

If there is any other information that we can give you please call on us.

Your letter indicates that you realize the importance of complete registration of births and deaths. I would be pleased for you to put on a campaign in your county, demanding of the doctors, midwives and undertakers that every birth and death be reported. We are doing our level best to get complete reports for the whole state. Your assistance would be of much value to your community and to your county.

Very truly yours,
H. G. PERRY, M. D.
State Registrar.

This is a matter of great importance, and should be looked after by those in authority.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN JAILED

Two negro women were brought to the county jail the first of this week by the sheriff's force. One of them was taken up at Lock 12 drunk, and the other was arrested at Mitchell Dam for selling liquor.

CHEAP POWER IS BIG INDUCEMENT, BANKER DECLARES

Abundance of Coal and Electric Power in Alabama Offer Untold Advantages.

Montgomery, Ala., May 26.—New England cotton mills are turning southward and Alabama is receiving most favorable consideration from northern owners, according to M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Sixth District Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, who made an address before the closing session of the Alabama Bankers' Association at Mitchell Dam Saturday afternoon.

"Some of the textile men have talked with me in Atlanta about prospects and they are more interested in Alabama than in any other southern state, because the price of power is cheaper in Alabama," Governor Wellborn stated. He mentioned the advantages offered by Alabama both from its cheap water power and abundant coal, as offering greater inducements than other southern states. Anniston has already captured a big cotton mill, Governor Wellborn stated, and he predicted a great development along this line for other parts of Alabama.—(News Item, The Birmingham Age-Herald, May 20, 1923.)

COUNTY EDUCATION BOARD MET FRIDAY

The county board of education at their regular meeting last Friday nominated Prof. Ira Pegues as principal of the county high school for next year and also recommended Mr. J. A. Peterson as first assistant.

The board voted to appropriate the sum of $1500 to the county high school for next year with the provision in the motion that payment of same would be conditioned upon the complete abolition of the practice of hazing in the school.

The board voted to call an election in the Fairview and Popwell districts for a consolidation.

The superintendent was instructed to notify all trustees to please make their selections of teachers for next year by July 1st and in no case to wait later than Aug. 1st to do so and to notify the superintendent as soon as selection is made.

The salary schedule for next year was adopted which is the same as last two years for all teachers except principals, in which slight changes were made.

Howard L. Foshee was re-elected superintendent for a period of two years.

MRS. W. W. ROBINSON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cora Robinson, wife of Rev. W. W. Robinson of Providence, was brought to the Central Alabama Hospital last Thursday afternoon, where she underwent an operation shortly after arriving. Dr. Benedict of Birmingham, assisted by Dr. N. S. Johnson, performed the operation. Although Mrs. Robinson will have to remain in the hospital for several days, she is reported to be in a very fine condition.

The many friends of the preacher and his loving wife wish for her a rapid and complete recovery, and that she may be restored to her much wanted health.

LOST MULE—Left Goodgame's Mill at Sebe Robinson's old place, last Thursday, dark bay horse mule, weight about 850 lbs. Any information will be rewarded, by F. B. Goodgame, Clanton, Ala. 1t-c.

BODY RECOVERED

Unidentified Skeleton Taken From River at Montgomery.

Police headquarters report the finding of the body of an unidentified white man, floating in the river at the foot of Commerce street, shortly after noon Monday. From the condition of the body, it was stated that it must have been in the river for more than two months.

A coroner's inquest was held, but there was so little flesh left on the skeleton no identification could be made and no marks of foul play were found on the body. Diffly took charge of the body and it was buried in Oakwood cemetery Monday afternoon.

WALNUT AND REFUGE

We are requested to announce that there will be singing every second and fourth Sunday afternoons at Walnut Creek and every first and third Sunday afternoons at Refuge. They invite all singers to help them.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY NIGHT

By request we announce that there will be a meeting at Friendship Church next Sunday night at 7:30, to attend to some business. All the members are urged to come, especially the male members.

PROVIDENCE ANNUAL SINGING

The second session of the Providence annual singing was held the fourth Sunday. Singing called to order by Chairman R. Robinson and sang No. 244 in the 1923 song book, and prayer was offered by chairman. Then the program committee was appointed as follows: G. C. Powell, Hiram Devaughn and L. F. Clackler, and they arranged directors for the day as follows: R. M. Robinson, 3 songs; R. T. Grant, 3 songs; L. F. Clackler, 3 songs, C. H. Robinson, 3 songs, G. Gilliland, 3 songs. Recess 15 minues. W. H. Robinson, 3 songs; J. W. Clackler, 3 songs. Quartet by the Clanton Quartet. Recess for dinner. A bountiful dinner was served.

Afternoon session—G. C. Powell 3 songs; quartet. J. R. Robinson 3 songs; quartet; Newton Gilliland 3 songs; quartet; A. L. Collins 3 songs; quartet; Jesse Jones, 3 songs; quartet; G. D. Retherford, 3 songs; J. Z. Mims, 3 songs; L. F. Clackler, 3 songs; quartet.

We had some good talks by visiting brethren. Everybody seemed to have a good day. Organists for the day were C. H. Robinson, L. F. Clecklerand Mrs. Maggie Robinson and Jennie Collins. The closing song was sung by chairman: God Be With You Till We Meet Again. Dismissed by prayer, by Rev. M. J. Parrish, till the fourth Sunday in May, 1924.

R. ROBINSON, Chm.
J. W. CLACKLER, Sec.

PROGRAM OF W. M. S. AT BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 4th, 4 O'CLOCK

Song—The Son of God Goes Forth to War.
Devotional—Mrs. Grady Broadhead.
Echoes of the W. M. U. From S. B. C.—Mrs. J. P. Hayes.
Prayer—Mrs. W. H. Foshee.
Song—Jesus Calls Us.
Address—Dr. S. J. Ezell.
Repeating the Watchword.
Song—How Firm a Foundation.

HAMPTON NEWS

The all-day singing at this place was well attended Sunday, despite the inclement weather.

Singing began at 10 o'clock; elected Prof. J. M. Williams chairman for the day and Miss Ida Scott secretary.

Program for the day was as follows:

I. D. Huett, J. M. Taylor, Curtis Hand, J. M. Williams, R. M. Brigance and J. W. Cagle, three songs each, followed by a male quartette. O. L. Devaughn, H. T. Carter and W. B. Williams, each three songs.

Adjourned 1 hour 30 minutes for noon hour.

Dinner was bountifully served by the good people, after which we again met in the house and program for the evening was G. C. Weldon, J. H. Burkhalter, Lee Robinson, Trull Smith, L. Powell, L. T. Grant, O. L. Devaughn, Dewie Huett, J. W. Cagle and H. T. Carter, three songs each.

Organists for the day were Miss Leila Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Mrs. H. T. Carter and Messrs. Trull Smith, Lee Robinson and J. M. Williams.

We wish to thank the good singers from both Autauga and Chilton counties who so cheerfully responded to our invitation to help us make the singing a success and hope to have you with us again.

We feel that this was one of the best singings of the season. Attendance was very large and nice behaviour prevailed among all the people.

God be with you all till we meet again.

SECRETARY.

Mr. J. M. Smith of Thorsby, Route 1, was in Clanton Saturday attending to business for the Thorsby Fruit & Truck Growers Association, of which body he is secretary.

START CANNING FACTORY

Work Begun on New Venture With Co-operation of Farmers.

Brewton, Ala., May 28.—Work has begun on the construction of the new canning factory to be located in Brewton. This company was formed here several weeks ago by the aid and co-operation of some 60 of the farmers over the county as stockholders. The supervisor, who has charge of the construction for the firm in Chicago contracting for the plant, has been in the city several days and work is expected to be completed in ample time to care for the products to be canned.

THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY NORTH AND SOUTH

Charlotte, N. C., May 26.—Fall River, Mass., one of the greatest textile centers in New England, was not affected by the series of strikes in the Northern mills a few months ago. It was about the only textile center in New England in which the mills were not shut down by strikes. The mills of Fall River about that time or later granted a 12 1-2 per cent increase in wages to their operatives. And now comes news from that great cotton manufacturing center that the textile industry there is facing ruin, with 12 of its largest mills closing down last Saturday night for an indefinite period and more to take similar action within a very few weeks.

It is of special interest to note that inability to compete with the Southern mills is given as the chief reason for the shut-down and the imminent ruin of the industry around Fall River. It is equally interesting to note that it is declared that the closing down of a dozen mills is but the initial move in the transfer of the operations of a number of big textile companies to the South. The sudden move affecting more than 15,000 workers, is declared not to have been unexpected, because business has been on a steady decline and orders have fallen steadily ever since the granting of the 12 1-2 per cent increase in wages. The manufacturers have refused to buy cotton and store up manufactured goods in their warehouses, it is explained, owing to the condition of the cotton market and the attitude of buyers in the cloth market. The few orders lately filled, it is declared, have been filled at a loss, manufacturers and brokers joining in the assertion that it is impossible to compete with the cotton industry of the South.

"Frankly, we are up against it," an official of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers Association is quoted as having declared Saturday night. "Conferences are useless, we can operate only at a loss, and if we are to remain in business, there is but one thing we can do, follow the general move to the South, to the Carolinas."

"We might have held out longer, but for the change in the condition of the cloth market. It is not what it was several weeks ago. Some of the local corporations had excellent contracts at the time, but these have been filled, and no others have been received. Several of these contracts, because of the wage increase, were completed at an actual loss, and the owners do not see anything else but the action taken today. While others are to continue operations under curtailment for several weeks, it is generally understood to be for the purpose of completing their contracts only. To compete with Southern mills and New England labor conditions, is impossible, even the attempt is suicide."

There is nothing more certain now in the realm of future development than that the textile industry in New England is on the decline while it is growing by leaps and bounds in the South. It is the more unfortunate, therefore, that just at such a time the Southern Power Company should find it impracticable, because of the cost of construction, to go forward with its plans for further great development of hydro-electric power to supply the ever-increasing demand. The halt in the development of hydro-electric power plants is going to arrest the development of the textile and other industries in the piedmont section of the Carolinas, temporarily at least, just at a time when there are, or were, prospects of the greatest period of growth and extension of the industry in the history of the Carolinas. The explanation for the halt is that the cost of materials and labor have reached such a level that a reasonable profit on the investment cannot be made by the rates the company is permitted to charge for power, especially in view of the fact that the power sites that were susceptible of development at the lowest cost already have been utilized and that those remaining will cost more to develop, per thousand horsepower, even though the rate of material and labor cost were unchanged.—(News Item, The Charlotte Observer, May 15, 1923.)

AN INTERESTING TALK

At Friendship Church last Sunday night Rev. Norris made a very interesting talk on the work of the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City. Bro. Norris attended that convention, and was very deeply impressed with the work of the Southern Baptists.

FISH HATCHERY AT DAM IS PLANNED

Alabama Power Company Joins With State in Effort to Replenish Streams.

Responding to an appeal made to it by I. T. Quinn, commissioner of conservation and executives of the Fishermen and Hunters Association, officials of the Alabama Power Company announced Saturday that their company would establish and operate on its reservations at Mitchell Dam a fish hatchery. Work will begin as soon as a suitable location is agreed upon and experts can advise as to proper plans.

This will be the first and only industry of its kind ever established in Alabama, and one of the few in the South. It is understood that the power company will have the benefit of government experts, and that members and executives of the Fishermen and Hunters Association will be consulted as to how the hatchery should be maintained. The state department of conservation, through Commissioner Quinn, will assist in both the construction and operation of the new industry.—(News Item, The Birmingham News, May 20, 1923.)

FARMERS FACING SERIOUS CONDITION

The farmers of this section are facing a serious condition, as a result of the incessant wet weather. The acreage planted to cotton is very heavy, and a very small per cent of the crop has been chopped as yet. The cotton is looking bad and the grass is growing in leaps and bounds. Several farmers are talking of plowing up their cotton and planting something else instead, as soon as the ground gets dry enough.

So much rain is also very injurious to the corn crop. Most of the corn is planted in the bottoms and low lands, and the ground has been too wet for any work to be done for several weeks. The corn is turning yellow, while the grass and weeds have formed a green mass over the entire fields. Unless the rain ceases soon, the crops of Chilton county will be cut short considerably.

STATE DEPUTY WEDS JUDGE'S DAUGHTER OF COLUMBIANA

Thomas P. Williamson, deputy of the state law enforcement department was married in Birmingham Sunday to Miss Jessica Riddle, daughter of Judge L. B. Riddle, probate judge of Shelby county, whose home is at Columbiana.

Mr. Williamson was on duty running down 'shiners in Shelby county when he met his bride. He is a popular young officer always excepting the illicit distillers and bootleggers of the state, who have a profound distaste for him along with others of Chief McAdory's men.

BODY OF BROWN RECOVERED

The body of James Brown, age 23, who was knocked from Mitchell Dam and drowned last Wednesday morning, May 23, was recovered Saturday afternoon just below Knight's Ferry. The body was taken in charge by Martin, Undertaker, and brought to Clanton, and prepared for shipment. It was shipped on No. 2 Sunday to Leorner, Tenn., the original home of the dead man.

Mr. Brown is survived by a wife 19 years old, and father, mother and several brothers and sisters.

BIG LIQUOR RAID MADE IN STATE

Four Hundred and Ten Quarts of Liquor Taken in Raids.

Two automobiles, one a Buick, the other a Ford, also 410 quarts of liquor were seized, and six men arrested on charges of violating the prohibition law, in raids, Monday, by state, county and federal officers.

The Ford car was captured in Shelby county by state and county officers. When captured, the machine was found to contain two men and 41 gallons of whiskey. The whiskey and auto were seized and the men arrested.

The Buick car was seized for confiscation in Limestone county by state, county and federal officers, who upon searching the interior of the vehicle discovered six suit cases and two trunks which were immediately opened. Their contents consisted of 250 quarts of imported Holland gin. Four men were placed under arrest in connection with this raid.

COTTON MARKET SOARING

After the recent government report on the cotton crop the price of the staple has made big advances. The New Orleans market closed Tuesday at 28.25, an advance of 25 points. The New York market closed the same day at 28.75. The rising condition of the market is due to the heavy rains in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt. The forecast for showery weather for the belt was held to be unfavorable except in Texas, where it is said rain will be decidedly beneficial.

LITTLE CURTIS WILLARD EASTERLING

The little 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Easterling died at their home in Auburn Monday morning at 5 o'clock. The body was brought to Clanton Monday afternoon and it lay in state at the home of Mr. Easterling's mother, Mrs. Lawley Monday night. The remains were buried at Walnut Creek Church Tuesday afternoon.

THE GOSPEL TRAIN

Dear Mr. Editor:

I want to say a few words through your paper. I have returned from the convention held at Kansas City, Mo., and a wonderful meeting it was. As the thousands sang the great thrilling music it made one feel as if he were nearing heaven.

I have often heard of the Gospel Train, but now it ceases to be a story with me, and becomes a reality, as I actually took a ride on the Gospel Train. As we were returning home we began to gather from the many coaches into one coach until it could receive no more, after which we began to sing and pray, followed by a wonderful sermon delivered by Dr. Cru of Georgia; text, "My Grace Is Sufficient For Thee," 2 Corinthians 12:9. As this man brought the message of the great promises of God to His children, we were made to realize the presence of God and that He was guiding while the busy train was measuring the miles in Kansas. When the sermon was over we had a testimonial and proclamations of determination by many that was present. Such a service no one in the coach had ever witnessed.

So Mr. Editor, the experience on the Gospel Train is what I came to tell your readers about.

Yours truly,
E. A. NORRIS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$324,906.82
Overdrafts	121.92
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	74,842.87
Total	$445,837.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,766.28
Circulation	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	354,071.11
Total	$445,837.39

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of April, 1923.

J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1921, $160,991.65

DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1922, $209,711.51

DEPOSITS. APRIL 3, 1923, $354,071.11

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over $60,000.00

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$201,206.51
Overdrafts	3,181.13
Real Estate	12,500.00
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	10,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,427.25
U. S. Bonds	**61,500.00**
Cash in Vault and Banks	**137,353.46**
Total	$431,868.35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,952.55
Deposits	**358,915.80**
Total	$431,868.35

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

ABSOLUTE SAFETY—EFFICIENT SERVICE
CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

We Invite Your Account, Large or Small
4 per cent paid on Time Deposits.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Thought For the Day.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
Finds us farther than today.

Mr. Tom Jones of Montgomery spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and little Miss Lillian Matthews were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch last week.

Mrs. Anna Chestnut returned home Tuesday after a few days visit to Miss French Evans.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch had as her guest several days last week her mother, Mrs. Latham from Montevallo.

Come to that barbecue and help us build that new Methodist church, —our schools and churches are our county's biggest asset.

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Alverson left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Chattanooga before going to Jacksonville, where Prof. Alverson will teach during the summer months. We regret to give up this couple from our midst. They will be at Oxford for the next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner left Tuesday for Gorgas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Clarence Evans came down Tuesday for a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Eugene Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper arrived Tuesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper.

Miss Mary Upchurch arrived home Tuesday from the Judson, where she was a student the past season.

We want everybody and his brother at that 4th of July barbecue.

Mr. Earl Gore will arrive home Friday from Bell Buckle, Tenn., where he did splendid work at Webb's University.

Miss Lessie Reynolds has returned home from Lincoln, where she taught last winter.

Miss Beverly Hester will leave in a short time for Howard College, where she will teach music during summer school.

Mr. Frank Mullins will attend summer school at Howard College.

Mrs. Reed of Birmingham was an honored guest of the local Eastern Star on last Thursday when they had a "school of instruction" here. A representative body from Thorsby and Maplesville were present. Mrs. Reed is worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter of Birmingham were visitors to the Clanton Eastern Star order on last Thursday.

Mrs. Jatie Middleton and little daughter, Mayme Maroney are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Roberta Curry and Kathleen Mullins and Mr. John Deramus motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Lancaster has returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams.

Miss Roberta Curry spent a couple of days in Birmnigham this week as the guest of Mrs. Hughes Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mr. G. C. Walker motored to Montgomery Monday.

Miss Bessie Thomas has returned home from Andalusia, where she taught the past winter.

A wonderful line of PEP CAPS at PARRISH'S.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper of Garnsey motored to Clanton last week for a couple of days visit to relatives.

If you are old, you will feel young, If you are young, you will feel younger; and everybody will be glad they are living, when that 4th of July barbecue comes off.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Misses Sallye and Jean Johnson returned home Wednesday from Randolph-Macon.

Dr. J. P. Hayes and Mr. R. C. McDavid will return home the last of this week from a business and pleasure trip to various points in Florida.

Haven't you heard about it? Well we're going to tell you about it: It's coming to Clanton on July the 4th—the biggest crowd Chilton county has ever seen. There's going to be speaking, music, singing, greasy poles, races, balloons, lemonade, ball games and a barbecue. You just can't afford to miss it—so come!

Miss Marzelle Mullins arrived home this week from Montgomery, where she spent the winter, a student, of the Woman's College.

Mrs. Newson of Montgomery, grand secretary of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, was a visitor to Clanton lodge on last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Hester will leave soon for special work at the Howard College.

Misses Lessie and Willadean Reynolds will leave soon for Montevallo to do special work at the summer school.

Mrs. John Gore Hostess.

On last Friday afternoon the Philathia S. S. class of the M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Gore.

The apartments were made bright with baskets of Dorothy Perkins roses. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Macy Jones, opening with the reading of the 91 Psalm. Roll call and minutes were read. Reports from outstanding committees were heard.

The subject for the afternoon study was Soul. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson and Mrs. Luckie.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nix, served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

Thursday Embroidery Club Meets.

A delightful meeting of the Thursday Embroidery club was held at the home of Mrs. Macy Jones on last Thursday.

The apartments were tastefully decorated with lovely rose buds, and tables were arranged for the game of "42."

After a series of games the hostess served a tempting salad plate with tea.

Wednesday Card Club Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Napoleon Johnson was a charming hostess, having as her guests the members of her card club. Tables were placed in the spacious living room, made attractive with bowls of bright colored Nasturtiems. Mrs. Arthur Johnson held high score and was presented with a deck of cards. At the conclusion of the game a lovely salad plate with iced tea was served.

Entertains for Visitors.

As a special courtesy to her sister, Mrs. Roy Supple, of Montgomery, Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained at a lovely bridge party on last Saturday afternoon.

Three tables were arranged in the living room, decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses, which lent an air of fragrance and beauty to the apartments.

Mrs. John Browder held highest score and was given a box of powder. A delicious salad plate with tea was served at the close of the game.

Mrs. Roy Supple of Montgomery was a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. Hugh Jones, enroute home from Washington, Indiana and points in Ohio, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Ellis Entertains.

Never before was a home more beautiful than was the home of Mrs. John T. Ellis on last Friday evening when she entertained at a dinner, a few members of the younger set.

The dining room was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Music was rendered by Mrs. Jatie Middleton. Among those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Inez Harris, Jewel Minor and Aurabelle Martin; Messrs. Mack Wyatt, Harry Margolis and Latham Ellis.

Bought Chero-Cola Plant

Mrs. J. M. Potts has bought the Chero-Cola Plant and asks the merchants of Chilton County to give her all the business they can. It will be appreciated.

DRINK CHERO-COLA

There's None So Good

Buick Motto:

"When Better Automobiles Are Built Buick Will Build Them"

New Model Four and Six on Display at Our Place.

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS

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FURNITURE STORE

THE ONLY GROUND FLOOR FURNITURE STORE IN TOWN.

Retherford Furniture Company

A Square Deal is Our Motto

We are offering no free goods, neither are we giving away goods except some hard stock. We can't afford it. But listen, we sho to gracious are making close prices on Flour, Meat, and Lard; in fact 49 other numbers. Come in and be convinced.

F. M. CONNELL

& SON

The ladies of the town are very thankful to the merchants of the city for helping them so liberally in advertising the recent clean-up campaign. Of course, the newspapers were supposed to donate the help which they gave.

Mr. L. W. Wagoner of Bessemer, was in Clanton a short while Wednesday attending to some business matters.

FREE OPENING AT E. H. MIMS' LAKE—In the afternoon of Friday, June 1. Everybody is invited to come and bring their suits and take a free swim. On Sundays there will be no swimming except from 4 to 6 p.m. 1t.

If it's a pair of oxfords or pumps, we have them—PARRISH'S.

Mrs. W. H. Brown spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. V. J. Gragg.

Keep it on your mind—July the 4th—barbecue, Clanton.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Messrs. Jack Hayes, Vincent and Thomas Gragg have returned home from Gulfport, where they attended the Gulfport Military Academy the past school term.

Messrs. Norman Roberts and Evans Edwards have returned home from Auburn, where they were in school the past session.

Mr. Walter L. Culp made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN BY MRS. McELREATH

Mrs. S. P. McElreath, of Norwood, entertained with a miscellaneous shower, at her home, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Eula Bell Culver, a popular bride-elect.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Three spacious rooms were thrown together where seventy-five guests were entertained in various ways. Mrs. T. S. Atkinson and little Frances McElreath gave several readings. Miss Fay Watkins won first prize, a beautiful cut glass bud vase, and Mrs. Rufus Edward McFerrin the consolation prize, in the penny contest. The bride-elect was presented with a handsome sliver fruit bowl by the hostess. Miss Virginia Shelburne presided at the bride's book and Miss Fay Watkins at the wishing well. The bride-elect was conducted down the winding stairs by the following little girls, dressed as cupids: Billie Suttles, Elonoir Gay, Evelyn Williams and Frances McElreath. As she passed under an arch way of roses, rice was showered upon her, by Miss Clarice Harper. As she was seated in a bridal chair, decorated with pink roses and white ribbons, little Rufus McFerrin, dressed as a cupid presented her with the lovely gifts from a decorated baby buggy. From the chandelier in the dining room hung a silver moon, in which was seated a cupid dressed as a bride. Miss Glenora Alexander presided over the punch bowl, and Misses Racile Gwaltney and Eevelyn Neelens presided over the other dainty refreshments. The bride-elect was dressed in a beautiful green voile dress, with shoes and hose to match. Miss Fay Watkins was dressed in a flowered chiffon and Miss Virginia Shelburne in a voile foulard, Miss Glenora Alexander in a pink silk georgette, Miss Racele Gwaltney in a black lace afternoon frock, and Miss Evelyn Neelens was dressed in a dainty brown Canton crepe. The hostess, Mrs. McElreath was dressed in a lovely brown Canton crepe, with shoes and hose to match. The shower was continued from three o'clock to eleven o'clock.

MRS. S. P. McELREATH.
Birmingham, Ala., 1415 N. 24th St.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

LAST CHANCE—Clean-up week; buy your needs at The Variety Store. 5c to $1.00.

CLOTHES DO NOT MAKE THE MAN, BUT OFT TIMES IT HELPS HIM LAND A GOOD POSITION.

Don't go around poorly dressed and then blame the world if you don't succeed in life. Appearance goes a long way in the business world.

Come in today and buy one of our snappy Summer Suits. These garments are made of fine materials and by the most perfect workmanship. THEY FIT.

Supply your needs with new Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Neckties. We have just received a fresh new line.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"

CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE

of Filing of Bill of Complaint Against One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile.

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, against One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, being exhibited to me and the Bill as Amended, and it appearing therefrom that on the 16th day of February, 1923, Lenwood Klinner did transport in the said, One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, and said Bill praying that said automobile be forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof:

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 21st day of June, 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of May, 1923.

GEO. L. SMOOT,
Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.
5-24-3t.

REGISTER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. Spring Term, 1923.

Susie May Edwards, et al., vs. H. D. Headley, et al.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the May 21st Term, A. D., 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D., 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit:

NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, all in Section 26, Township 21, Range 14, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

The above land is being sold for division among the joint owners to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st day of May, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
5-24-3t.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

POOR ORIGINAL

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama, Chilton County

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1923, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1922, I will on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 4

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R 16-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼), Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in the Northwest corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of N ½, Sec. 24, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 32, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $287.75.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.83.

No. 1316—Mrs. I. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.

SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.

NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.

SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $40.89.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.74.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.07.

No. 1336—For 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $22.90.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $22.46.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $14.55.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.

NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $45.62.

No. 1595—For 1921 and 1922—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.36.

BEAT 5

No. 1784—G. R. Burris. One house and lot No. 5, Block 0, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $14.19.

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $15.36.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $10.98.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $22.98.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.30.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $47.02.

BEAT 7

No. 2628—A. T. Terry. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.89.

BEAT 8

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $12.52.

BEAT 10

No. 3588—S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $6.06.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $20.18.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.81.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.69.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $18.15.

No. 4138—S. C. Busby. SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $12.79.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.48.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $27.80.

This, the 8th day of May, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

STRAY CATTLE—On May 12 I took up four heifer yearlings and one cow, unmarked but branded on the left hip with an "E." The cow is a Holstein; one heifer is dark red about 18 months old, one is light Jersey color about 2 years old, one is a yellow Jersey color about 15 months old, the other is dark blue about 15 months old. These cattle were taken up on my premises six miles east of Clanton near Refuge Church. The claim is $10.50 for damages and feeding.—Lewis Mims. 1t.

Mr. W. E. Owens of Route 3 was a visitor to town Tuesday. He was among those to pay up his subscription.

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AUBURN SUMMER SCHOOL

Auburn, Ala., May 26.—Advance enrollment of students for the summer school session beginning June 4 indicates a record breaking attendance according to statement today by Prof. John B. Clark, director. Prof. Clark said he had received hundreds of inquiries in regard to reservations for rooms. A large number of regular students have also registered.

Director Clark announced today several new features including the appointment of Miss Zoe Dobbs, a regular member of the college faculty, as social director for the young women who will attend the summer school. Miss Dobbs will give practically all her time during the summer to this phase of the work, enabling the young women students to profit to the utmost while attending the summer school. Several hundred women are expected to enroll for the summer work.

Another special feature of the summer school announced today is the observation and practice teaching work in the high school division. Prof. I. R. Obenchain, principal of one of the large grammar schools in Birmingham will give his entire time to this phase of the work. J. H. Hunt, principal of the high school division, will assist also in the observation and practice teaching. Under the supervision of these school men the young men and women who expect to teach will have an excellent opportunity to do the work required of them for secondary certificates by the state department of education, it was stated.

Several other courses not included in the first announcement will be offered also. One of these is a course in freehand drawing under the direction of N. A. Cannon.

As already announced a strong corps of special lecturers has been provided, two of whom, Dr. Geo. S. Counts of Yale and Dr. David Snedden of Columbia University, will not only lecture daily at convocation hour but will offer courses in secondary education primarily for high school principals, superintendents and teachers. Both of these men are educators of national reputation, and according to Prof. Clark their presence offers Alabama teachers a splendid opportunity to get at first hand the most improved methods of teaching as offered in two of the leading educational institutions of the country.

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Y. W. A. PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Song—O Zion Haste.

Prayer.

Business and Reading of Minutes.

Devotional Moments—James 3:17, by Sarah Cox.

Why Go to a Baptist College, by Jewel Miner.

Duet by Inez Harris and Grace Duncan.

The Work of Education Board, by Pearl Harris.

Song.

Watchword.

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The Ku Klux Klan is always opposed by Catholics, crooks, bootleggers and law violators. This is a strong indication that the Klan is out for a noble cause.

How about those booklets the Chamber of Commerce was going to have printed to advertise Clanton? Now is the opportune time for some of them to be distributed.

If the questions confronting our County Board of Education had been submitted to the vote of the people, would the same action been taken as was taken by the Board?

However much hyphenated Americans may admire the governments of other nations, they must admit that there is no other place on earth where there is so much liberty as there is here.

A campaign is going to be launched soon to enlighten the South in the advantages of a protective tariff. The South is simply biting the hand that's feeding it when it votes against the protective tariff.

Our County Board of Education is keeping the schools out of politics all right. They are so unbiased (?) politically that from their actions no one would ever suspect that every one of them were put in office by the Republican voters of Chilton county.

In states where there are two political parties of about the same strength school funds are appropriated proportionally among all counties and all classes. In Alabama pupils of the higher institutions get $150 each, while public school pupils get only $4.00 each.

Our friend Doty of the Lafayette Sun is giving some of our state departments a round up for wasting our tax money. Brother, you needn't expect anything else so long as Alabama has only one political party. There is where the trouble lies, and there is where the adjustment will have to be made before any permanent good will be accomplished.

Power and labor conditions in the northeast are forcing textile industries to hunt other fields. They are selecting the South. Alabama is said to have the cheapest power in the country on account of its abundant water power. Clanton is the nearest town to Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam. What is the obvious conclusion? Clanton is the best location in the world for a cotton mill.

RESULTS OF U. S. LEADERSHIP

The revenues of Cahaba for the current fiscal year will be about 20 per cent greater than those for the last year. Under the able management of Gen. Crowder, who has been acting as the personal representative of President Harding in the island, expenditures have been sharply curtailed and the whole Cuban fiscal system revised along sound lines. Gen. Crowder is now United States Ambassador to Cuba and in a position to continue his helpful aid in the rehabilitation of its affairs.

SOME THINGS WE DON'T NEED

While Clanton is building up and putting on new and necessary industrial development, we notice together with this some few establishments being developed which we could get along much better without. We have reference principally to our pool parlors and swimming ponds. Both of these outfits within themselves are not necessarily very degrading to a community, but the elements which are always found contingent to such institutions certainly do not contribute to the beneficent advancement of a people.

The pool parlor might be conducted in such a way as not to be the means of leading many people astray, but we have our first one to hear of yet which was run this way. They are invariably a resort for those who have little respect for decent and respectable aspirations, and in the course of time are the means of causing at least some men and boys to be led into paths of degredation.

The swimming pool likewise, might be conducted in a way that would be pleasing as a place of public amusement and recreation, but as mentioned above, we do not know of any mixed bathing establishments which are conducted this way. From all of them there eminates a degree of sinfulness and corruption. And especially is this true where they are allowed to be used on Sundays. Sunday is God's day, and should be used to His glory.

SOME GENIUS IN AMERICA, ALSO

A magazine that advertises itself as "America's Leading Journal of Art and Letters" presents a list of its most important articles, among them one by Germany's foremost man of letters, one by France's greatest contemporary writer, one by the most striking personality in modern Germany, one by a new star in Scandinavian literature, one by a German author of short stories, and a review of the life and writings of a prominent British writer. Only one article in the list seems to be by an American author, and even that is not advertised as American. Apparently American art and letters must go to Europe for all inspiration. We guess not.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION

Mr. Gompers thinks he could make better use of the millions that have been turned into communistic channels for propaganda purposes. Well, there are a lot of us who think we could make better use of the fund, and we might not agree with Gompers as to ways of spending, either.

MORE PROSPERITY AHEAD

The Atlantic Coast Line is to spend about $26,000,000 for new stations, shops, shop equipment, rails, yards, locomotives, and freight and passenger cars, the whole to be ready for servise by November 1 of this year. The program is warranted by the rapidly growing prosperity of the country as a whole, and is specially significant of the development of the industries of the South, a part of which territory is served by the road.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Last Sunday was Baccalaureate day for Thorsby Institute, and the service held at 11 o'clock a.m. at the Congregational Church, was one that will long be remembered by most of the participants.

The graduating class, twelve in number, occupied front seats. The house was beautifully decorated with red and white roses, the class emblem, and every available seat was filled. Rev. Wilhelm Petterson, pastor of Thorsby Lutheran Church, who for several years was a college professor, preached a strong and inspiring sermon, in which he pointed out the privileges and responsibilities of those who receive a Christian education, and how after spending years in the companionship and under the instruction of teachers of high ideals, there is no limit to what they may accomplish if they make their life motto the title of their class hymn, "We Will Be True."

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting Sunday night at the Congregational Church, was one of unusual interest. The leaders were Misses Verona East and Etta Foshee, and the subject was "Medical Missions at Home and Abroad."

Miss Fairbanks gave an interesting story of the experiences of some of her friends who were Medical Missionaries in the interior of China, where one woman doctor was the only physician available for several millions of Chinese women, as their social customs never permit of a woman being attended by a man doctor. She also related how her friends while making a long river trip by boat were captured by bandits who demanded $5000 for ransom of the man after they had plundered the entire company of all their belongings, except the clothes they wore, but finally being convinced that they would get no more they let the people go. Miss Lillian McKee, in costume, gave an interesting sketch of an Oriental woman's experiences, and how the Missionaries combine helpful medical attention with the Gospel Story, and so plant the seed that is spreading Christian influences among millions of people who never heard of Jesus.

The catalogues for the school year of 1923-24 of Thorsby Institute have arrived and are being distributed.

The annual class night exercises of the class of 1923 will be held on Thursday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of ten cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults will be asked of all persons who are not members of the school or who do not hold tickets distributed by the seniors.

The commencement exercises will be held in Bates Hall, Friday, June 1st. Rev. D. Witherspoon Dodge of the Central Congregational Church of Atlanta will deliver the address of the evening. Seats have been reserved in Bates Hall for the trustees and for the families of the graduates. All friends of the school are invited to attend the commencement exercises.

It is hoped that Friday, June 1st, will be a pleasant day for the big commencement picnic that is planned by the Ladies' Guild and the students of the school to be held on the campus. The annual track meet will be held on that day and the girls of the school will give a gymnasium exhibit. It is expected that dinner will be served out of doors. All friends are cordially invited to be present on the campus and to help make the picnic a splendid community success. Needless to say, well filled luncheon baskets will be needed.

Because of the very unusually high record that has been made by the members of the senior class for the past school year, the faculty has decided to exempt the seniors from final examinations. There has been much rejoicing among the seniors.

The final examinations for the last semester began on Tuesday mornisg and will continue through Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Hunter of the faculty of Thorsby Institute, left on Saturday morning for Fort Recovery, where she will attend a reunion of the G. A. R. Later she will go to Scranton, Penn., to Michigan and then to Los Angeles. Mrs. Hunter expects to return to Thorsby in the Fall.

Miss Edna Turnipseed will leave Thorsby on Friday morning for Montgomery and later will go to Richmond, Indiana, where she will take up her residence.

Miss Catherine Perry will leave Thorsby soon after the close of school for Falmouth, Mass., where she will join her mother for the summer.

Mrs. Sam Grenn has come to Thorsby to attend the commencement exercises at Thorsby Institute. Her daughter, Miss Ena Grenn, is one of the graduates.

Miss Annie Hughes, Mr. Truman Pierce, and Mr. Yancey Kelley are expecting members of their families to be their guests for the commencement festivities.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, the Librarian of Thorsby Institute, will go to Birmingham on Saturday. Miss Robinson will return to Thorsby in the Fall.

J. D. Clekler & Co. are building a metal covered warehouse 28x46 on a lot across the alley from the rear of their store.

Misses Anna and Inga Erdahl of Birmingham and Miss Della McJunken of Baker, Fla., who is a student at a business college in Birmingham, all former students of Thorsby Institute, spent Sunday with Mrs. Erdahl in Thorsby.

Mrs. Johanna Lefstead has as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lefstead of Eau Claire, Wis. Mr. Lefstead is a nephew of their hostess.

Mr. Waldemar H. Lefstead, who graduates from Birmingham-Southern College this week will return to the home of his mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead, in Thorsby, where he will probably spend the summer and take up his work as a member of Thorsby Institute faculty when the school opens in the fall. Mr. Lefstead is among the former students and graduates of Thorsby Institute who take up teaching after graduation from some college.

Miss Lucy E. Sturdivant of Mobile, Ala., is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Butler this week. When she returns to her home she will be accompanied by Miss Fairbanks of Thorsby Institute.

Mr. Walter Morgan and wife, nee Olga Soberg, with their two children were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg.

Mrs. Martha B. Hunter, house mother at the Boys' Dormitory, left Saturday morning for an extended tour during vacation days, going east as far as Scranton, Pa., north to Chicago and west to Los Angeles, Cal. She expects to return and take up her work when school opens in September.

Mrs. Forrest Woods, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson.

Miss Lucille Adams, who while a student in Thorsby Institute took their business course, and secured a good position in Birmingham, which she has held for the past four years, was married in that city last Saturday, but without changing her family name. Miss Louise Adams, her sister, went to Birmingham Saturday to attend the wedding.

Mr. Alfred Lefstead, who with his wife, is visiting the Lefstead family in Thorsby, has a position as an appraiser with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company.

Mr. Albert Anderson arrived in Thorsby last Friday evening to be present at a surprise party, given by a number of the relatives and friends of Mr. Magne Anderson, in celebration of his 75th birthday anniversary on Friday evening.

Mr. D. J. Flummer was a week-end visitor from Birmingham.

Miss Lorena Graham having finished, with success, her year's work as a teacher in high school at Enterprise, Ala., has returned to her home in Thorsby, where she expects to spend the summer with her mother. Her father, Rev. J. M. Graham is away from home most of the time engaged in anti-tuberculosis work as an organizer of county campaigns to fight the White Plague.

Mr. J. Almon Graham spent a week at home from Alabama University and left Saturday night to take a position with Alabama Power company during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrick, of Birmingham, spent several days the past week visiting Mrs. Garrick's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lowery.

Mr. Emil Peterson, of Gary, Ind., arrived Saturday night for an extended visit at the home of Mr. J. O. Johnson. His wife, formerly Miss Mildred oJhnsos, with their baby, arrived several weeks ago.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Guild, held at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Howard last Thursday, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, president of the Guild, who expects to be absent from Thorsby for the next few months, received a gift from members of the Guild as a token of their esteem and friendship, for one who has long been associated with them and found faithful.

Friday night of this week will bring to a close one of the most successful years in the history of Thorsby Institute. The graduatnig class this year has twelve members, four men and eight young ladies who have completed the prescribed course with credit to themselves and the school. Some expect to continue their studies in college, others will become teachers, while yet others will take up some kind of business. They are a fine group of young folks and will no doubt give a good account of themselves wherever they go.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, George H. Pierce.

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NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Mrs. Clara Henderson, 1804 2nd Ave., Columbus, Ga.; James Howell, San Antonio, Texas; Drew Howell, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Mattie Howell, San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Lillie S. Fling, Gabberts, Georgia:

You will please take notice, that on the 29th day of May, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, was filed in my office for Probate, by B. S. Sims, and that the 30th day of June, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-31-3t-c. Judge of Probate.

CUT THOSE WEEDS

Uncle Jim Baker is waging a strenuous war against the weeds and grass on the streets and side walks of the town. Everybody in town should co-operate with him by cutting the weeds around your yards. Especially should the vacant lots of the town be looked after. Let everybody help out in this move.

Mr. J. W. Pitts, formerly of this county but now of Autauga, was in Clanton Tuesday attending to business matters. He came to see the editor and had us to send him the paper.

BETHANY NEWS

Health is very good at present, except Miss Lena Dykes, who has the measles. She is the only one in this vicinity who has them. Everybody hopes for her a speedy recovery.

Almost everybody from around here and elsewhere, attended the all-day singing at Hampton, and if every one of them didn't have a good time singing it was their own fault.

Prof. J. W. Cagle has secured a very pleasing position at the Mitchell Dam.

Mr. Sam Dykes went to the home of Mr. Luther Davis Saturday night to a music entertainment. He says there was no music but he reports a nice time just the same.

Mrs. I. D. Huett spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Gray.

Mr. Dewey Huett was a very unlucky guy last Sunday afternoon when he faced the terrible ordeal of a runaway. Messrs. I. D. Huett, John Mullins and Dewey Huett were returning from the Hampton singing when Mr. Mullins' horse made a gallant runaway. None were injured except Mr. Dewey Huett, who made an attempt to jump from the speeding vehicle, thus hurting his leg in the leap.

DR. PARRISH SPEAKS

Dr. W. D. Parrish of Nashville, Tenn., a champion of American ideals, spoke at the court house Tuesday night in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan. This noted speaker made a very fine talk on the work of the Klan. This same man spoke at the Baptist Church here about a year ago.

POOR ORIGINAL

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Mary Lane Rhodes, Athens, Ga.:

You will please take notice, that on the 15th day of May, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph P. VanDerveer, was filed in my office for Probate, by Mrs. Cornelia E. VanDerveer, and that the 18th day of June, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-24-3t. Judge of Probate.

Alfred Curtis, the little 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Mims of Pinedale died of colitis Monday. It was buried at the Temple Tuesday afternoon.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 4 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the regular voting place in Stanton, Alabama, in School District No. 4 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Stanton District No. 4 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 4. The boundary of said Stanton Distrct No. 4 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 11, thence East eight miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 32, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence East two and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West two and three-fourths miles to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence North one-fourth mile, to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West three and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 11, thence North five miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 20, R. 11, thence West three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 11, thence North one mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

LOCK 12 COMMUNITY

"More rain, more rest."

Messrs. J. M. Mahan and W. H. Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Mahan and family.

Mr. Will Hadnot is very low, having had the measles and is now very sick with fever.

We had a large crowd out Sunday at the singing at Lime Springs.

We are expecting Mr. Alvin Traywick home in a short time from Virginia, where he has been at work and happened to an accident which resulted in the loss of his right arm and a compound broken left leg. He was supposed to have been driving a truck on a yard line when the train ran into his truck, causing his injuries.

Miss Rosa Lea Mahan is back with home folks after finishing school at C. C. H. S.

Mrs. Geo. Traywick and daughter, Julia spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Hinton.

Mr. Felston Mullins is home for a week from Auburn, where he is attending college.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

A $50,000 addition to the state capitol in the form of a two-story annex in the rear of the present building is considered probable, if the legislature at the session will give the needed authorization. Plans for such an addition are in the hands of the recess code committee, of which the matter of making recommendations for relieving congestion at the capitol was referred. The committee will devote some time to a study of the plans, which were prepared by a local architect before reaching a decision.

In a report submitted to Semmes Camp No. 11, United Confederate Veterans, T. E. Spotswood, who was appointed as a delegate from the camp to appear before the budget committee in Montgomery in interest of a petition for increased pensions for Confederate veterans in Alabama, stated that he received assurance that the application will be favorably considered if such action can be taken without conflicting with the taxation limits prescribed by the constitution.

Announcements was made following a special meeting of the Alabama public service commission of the issuance of an order by the commission, directing J. H. Aldredge, the commission's rate expert, as special examiner to prepare from the evidence submitted a report on the pending case involving coal and coke rates between all Alabama points. Mr. Aldredge is instructed to file a report on the matter with the commission at the earliest practicable date.

Supreme confidence that Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals will be accepted by Congress at its next session was expressed in a speech at Albany by W. G. Waldo, right hand man of Col. J. W. Worthington, secretary of the Tennessee Improvement association. Mr. Waldo went to Albany for a conference with John W. Knight, local chairman in connection with the association campaign for funds to carry on its work in behalf of the Tennessee river.

Colonel William P. Screws, inspector-instructor of the Alabama National Guard, has issued a memorandum to all officers of the state staff corps and departments on the holding of schools of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers. He states that the commissioned officer's school will be held in the office of the adjutant general at the state capitol at 7:30 P. M. on the last two Mondays in each month.

Another industry, and this time one out of the ordinary, is slated to open in Montgomery soon The Montgomery Window Washing Company, according to advices from its manager to the local chamber of commerce, expects to do business in Montgomery. The company plans to make a specialty of office buildings, and will also clean store windows, residential windows, woodwork and kindred furnishings.

L. L. Shertzer, of Demopolis, grand vice-chancellor of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, was advanced to the grand chancellorship at the annual meeting of the grand lodge and R. A. Burleson of Hartselle, was started through the chairs of the grand lodge by his electeion to the office of grand outer guard.

It will cost a labor agent a pile of money to do business in Gadsden if the city, county and state laws are enforced. In addition to the $3,750 state and county license charged to each agent, the city is now levying a similar tax of $6,600. This makes a total charge of $10,350 for soliciting labor to leave the city.

Chief of Police, W. A. Lewis, of Florala, states that prospects for fishing were never finer in the Florala vicinity than they are at the present time.

Colonel E. B. Fishburne has accepted the presidency of the Presbyterian University School for Boys at Anniston and will assume the duties of the office June 1.

Mrs. Edgienora Parker, aged 72, of Headland, shot and killed a negro prowler in her back yard, with a pistol.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I wat flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Peter Weldon, a good old Republican friend on Route 1, was in to see us Tuesday morning. His mission was to keep the Banner coming.

Mr. J. M. Ellison of Jemison, R. 2, was in Clanton last week attending to business.

LAWLEY NEWS

The farmers here are indeed very blue over the weather conditions. So much rain has put them far behind with their work. The hail one day last week did quite a lot of damage to the gardens and young corn in this community. But we should not worry about the things we cannot help. We should worry about things we can help.

Misses Ethel and Lilla Collins spent a few days last week at Centerville, attending commencement exercises. They are former graduates of B. C. H. S. While there they were the guests of Misses Grace and Jettie Ward. Ethel and Lilla will leave in a few days for Tuscaloosa, where they will be in school at the University during the summer months. The people of this place will greatly miss these girls, especially will they be missed in Sunday school, as they are both teachers in our Sunday school and leaders in B. Y. P. U. But we wish them much success with school work.

Mrs. Jim Lawrence attended the graduation exercises at Centerville last week, where her daughter, Ruby was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Cost of Jemison is here visiting her son, Mr. Will Cost, for a few days.

Mr. McKinney of Centerville has bought the old gins here and is now repairing them for work next fall. This is indeed going to be a great help to the farmers of this section as the gins have been closed for several years, the farmers having to haul their cotton to Randolph or Maplesville.

Some say if the rain keeps up we will not need any gin.

Mr. Sidney Collins, who has been at the University at Tuscaloosa the past year, is now at home to spend his vacation.

Miss Cornelia Jefferson is planning to go to Florida in a few days to visit her brother, Cliff for a few weeks.

Several from here are planning to attend the home coming day at Shoults next Saturday.

Mrs. John Henderson was very sick last week. Dr. Williams of Centerville was called to see her. But we are glad she is much better now. We need a doctor here at Lawley very bad all the time. We can't see why some doctor does not locate here. When we need a doctor one has to be called from Centerville or Maplesville, as there is no doctor at Randolph either.

The W. M. U. could not have their meeting last Saturday afternoon, because of so much rain. But they will meet next Saturday afternoon at the church. We now have fifteen members. We hope to give an ice cream supper soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Latham and two little daughters, Lorane and Mary Elizabeth spent a few days of last week at Tuscaloosa.

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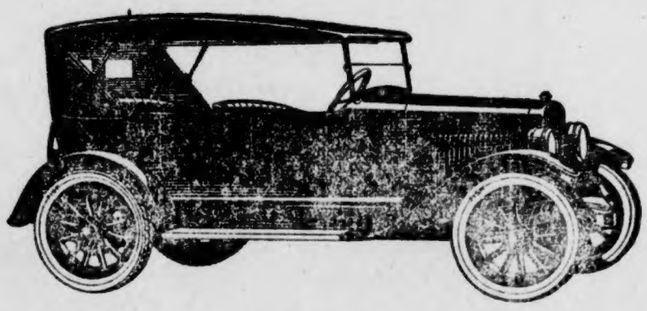

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Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

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WEST CHILTON

Rain! Yes, rain! But everybody knows that—farm work backward.

Everybody went to the singing Sunday at Pleasant Grove, but just as dinner was spread a rain came down and all had to run to shelter, so that part of the program was blocked. But it was a great singing.

The noted Vaughan Quartet of Tennessee was there. Prof. Franklin was chairman. The crowd was immense. The compositions rendered by the quartette and the numerous other poetic productions rendered pointed to the fact that the heart of this world is yearning for the beautiful approaching day.

Pleasant Grove Church was founded in the early Seventies by R. M. Honeycutt. In her early history she was noted for her great piety, humility and earnestness. Her first convert became a minister and resides at Randolph, Ala. She produced other ministers later, J. M. Gothard, Thomas Maroney, A. J. Lee. She once had the best Sunday school we ever saw, superintended by D. C. Hubbard. Her pastors have been R. M. Honeycutt, S. M. Adams in his youthful days; A. E. Burns, L. B. Pounds, S. Smitherman, G. W. Freeman, J. H. Thomas, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Deason, Mr. Connell, Mr. Dykes, Mr. Champion and others.

Great music teachers have taught her children. Prof. John S. Terry of Sacred Harp fame; Prof. Lawley, Prof. Veazey, Prof. Logan, Prof. Eagle, Prof. Franklin.

Her early membership was largely composed of the Ward, Smitherman, Thomas, Franklin, Gothard, and Davenport families.

Among the many noted visitors at the singing were our honorable and faithful Sheriff Tom Littlejohn and W. G. Culp of Clanton; J. P. Barnett, A. F. Childress and Ben Franklin of Thorsby; C. G. Glass and J. C. Veazey of Macedonia; Mr. Lon Brown and W. M. Merchant of West Chilton; Burl Martin of Providence; C. L. Scott of Mars Hill; Mr. W. E. Glass of Jemison; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crumpton of Six Mile.

The lesson by Vester Campbell was quite impressive.

The month of May is noted for its great singings, beginning at Lomax with that never-to-be-forgotten feast of song, then on to Clanton, then to Pleasant Grove. Memory will cherish those gatherings while we linger this side the river.

Let POLK BROS. show you a GRAY today.

$5.00 REWARD for stray hog—Poland China sow, solid black except little white on nose, unmarked, weight about 250 lbs. Notify me and will give above regard and come after her.—Delbert Brand, Clanton, Ala., R. 5. 24-2t-pd.

TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Editor Union-Banner:—

School is out and most of the boys and girls do not care for more study now. But if any of the Chilton county young people want to tackle a problem in Algebra,—for fun or for fame, or for a dollar—here is the chance.

I am offering a prize of one dollar open to any one, who has been a pupil in a Chilton county school durling the past year, who will solve, unassisted, the problem below and send the solution to reach me before Sunday, June 25. Send with your solution the statement that you solved the problem without aid, also the name of your school and teacher. If you wish to have a correct solution sent you, in case yours is incorrect, enclose a stamped envelope. If more than one original and correct solution is received two dollars will be divided between the successful contestants.

Here is the problem:—A farmer, breaking a rectangular piece of ground, twice as long as it is wide, begins at one corner, and plows 15 times around the field to break up one acre. In the next 16 rounds he breaks another acre—what is the acreage of the field, and what is the width, in inches, of his furrows? Give answers correct to two decimal places

E. W. BUTLER,
Thorsby, Ala.

PLETCHER ITEMS

Health of this vicinity is very well at present.

Chopping cotton is all the go with the farmers.

Mrs. Hettie Reed and daughter of Plantersville spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Miss Gracie Abbott spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Mrs. Sula Williams and daughters, Gladys, Dalene and Madgie visited Mrs. Lily Anderson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Reedie Hayes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Abbott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott Thursday night.

Miss Erma Judy was the guest of Miss Ruth Abbott Thursday night.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and children dined with Mrs. J. T. Abbott Wednesday.

Sunday was our regular preaching day.

Quite a crowd of young folks spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Willie Poole and reported a nice time.

Misses Ruth Abbott and Sudie Keen dined with Miss Gladys Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Keen of Shiloh spent the week-end with Mr. Keen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keen.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

Mrs. Goodman Smitherman, age about 70 years, of this place, died last Wednesday a.m., about 11 o'clock. She had been ill about two months with Brights disease. She died at her home. The deceased leaves a husband and two sons, Ennie, living at this place and Aunice of Vermont.

The remains were buried at Cox in Bibb county Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Smitherman was well known and stood high in the estimation of her numerous acquaintances and was loved by everybody that knew her.

The farmers were made blue on last Thursday p.m. when the storm of hail and rain came. The hail swept through this community four miles wide, ruining everything as it went—cotton, corn and everything. The farmers have gone to work planting the cotton again, so I suppose we will be chopping cotton in July. It seems as if there can be anything made this year as it is said to be an unlucky year. But the Lord doeth all things well.

This community was made sad last week when they learned of Miss Nell Potts being carried to a hospital in Selma for an operation.

She is a good girl and is loved by all here and her many friends are wishing her a quick recovery.

Our school was out on last Friday, May 25th. We are all very scrry to have to part from our teachers and school mates but we are all tired of school for this session. We all enjoyed the closing exercises. Everyone that taken the examinations received a promotion. All averaged good grades. All the seventh grade that taken state examination received a diploma.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely. We are very glad to see as many present as there were last Sunday. Dr. H. M. Nix's class was in the lead last Sunday. They rendered an excellent program; Mrs. J. E. Dennis' being in lead next Sunday.

We have a very good B. Y. P. U. Had a very good program Sunday night with Mrs. Jessie Blass' group No. 1 being in lead. All you young people come and take a part with us. We would be glad to have more join us.

Miss Bertie Teel of Clanton spent a few days with Miss Bertie Lee Coleman last week.

Mr. Fred McCarty of Birmingham is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman.

Mrs. Will D. Brandenbury of Birmingham was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Scales last week.

Miss Stella McGee of Shoults spent last Wednesday night with Miss Elina Scales.

Dr. Fred Cobern is at home spending a few weeks with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cobern.

Messrs. Elmer and Rother Harris are at home now from the University. We are very glad to have them with us in Sunday school.

Miss Lucy Walker of Shoults spent last Tuesday night with Misses Oma and Ena Scales.

Miss Mattie McAfee of Shoults dined with Miss Annie Spivey last Thursday.

Misses Leslie Jacks and Frances Brown spent last Saturday night with Misses Myrtle, Mattie and Fae McAfee of Shoults.

Mrs. P. C. Pullian and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scales.

Miss Mary Ealim is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill Foshee.

Miss Vergie Nell Foshee has returned home now, as her school is out.

A letter from W. M. Wyatt at Fort Payne says that everything up there is moving on nicely. They are printing their paper at home every week now, and say that they have lots of work to do.

Ride in a GRAY before you buy.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

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GRAY WINS AGAIN!

Reprint From Gloucester (Mass.) Times.

The economy test for automobiles held by Pierce N. Hodgkins at Rockport on Thursday proved interesting, brought out many people and 12 entries, Gray, Oldsmobile, Willys-Knight, Buick Four and six-cylinder models, Driggs, Overland, and Chevrolet machines. The test was won by a Gray car, driven by Lester Greenwood.

The 12 entries were as follows, being given in the order in which they finished and distance covered:

Gray 1922 Model—Lester Greenwood, 8.3 miles.

Willys-Knight touring, 1922 model George E. Silva, 7.9 miles.

Oldsmobile Four Roadster, 1922 model—Edward Bailey, 6.8 miles.

Dodge touring, 1921 model—Harold B. Webber, 6.7 miles.

Driggs 1922 model touring—M. P. Viccasovich, 6.6 miles.

Overland touring, 1920 model—Roy Day, 6.1 miles.

Buick Four cylinder, 1922 model—Charles Jensen, 5.9 miles.

Willys-Knight coupe, 1921 model—Harris K. Lyle, 5.7 miles.

Willys-Knight touring, 1922 model—Bradley Hodgins, 5.6 miles.

Buick six cylinder, 1922 model—James Reed, 4.7 miles.

Dodge touring, 1917 model—Russell Davis, 4.6 miles.

The latter car had trouble in gasoline feeding and did not get the entire consumption of gas.

Chevrolet touring—Rudolph Anderson 3.7 miles, also had gas trouble.

The cars were started at the Rockport Boston & Maine station at noon and started for Gloucester by way of Pigeon Cove and Lanesville. All the gasoline was drawn out of the cars and a quart put in each car. Mr. Greenwood reached the Addison Gilbert Hospital with his Gray. The second car got as far as Riverdale monument, and the third reached Annisquam Willows.

The gas measurements were absolutely correct and so acknowledged by the chauffeurs before starting. A prize of a tire was given to Mr. Greenwood and a special prize was awarded to Mr. Silva. The weight of the Gray was approximately 1500 pounds and the second car was about 4000 pounds.

SINGERS INVITED

Mr. T. C. Jackson, formerly of Collins Chapel, now of Sylacauga, cordially invites the singers of Chilton county to a union singing in the old books at Sylacauga, first Sunday in June, (June 3rd). He extends a welcome to all to come and feel at home.

Watch Your Laundry!

One of the easiest ways to get bed bugs in your home is in the laundry. Guard yourself against these terrible disease carriers. They carry cholera and typhoid fever germs. Wipe them out completely with Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. 25c can. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner May 26, 1898

Commencement Exercises at the University School

The commencement exercises of the University School were held last Friday. The graduating class comprising Messrs. J. Renfroe Mullins, J. W. Logan, and H. W. Ticknor, were presented with their certificates after a short and touching talk from the principal.

The highest honors of the school awarded for attendance and excellence in studies was awarded to J. Renfroe Mullins. The principal medal for oratory was given J. Osmond Middleton after an able and interesting contest. The "Banner" medal for extemperaneous composition was awarded to J. Wiley Logan. The W. L. Sampey medal for English was awarded J. Renfroe Mullins.

After a splendid basket dinner served by the ladies of Clanton on the school campus, the annual oration was delivered by the Hon. Percy Clark of Selma.

A big Sunday school convention was held at Valley Creek in Beat 8 on May 28 and 29.

Married in Montgomery Wednesday, Mr. Leroy Watts to Miss Lena Taylor. The happy couple left on the evening train for Clanton to make their home.

In this issue appears the announcements of W. B. Green for circuit clerk and S. L. Aldridge and W. A. B. Falkner for representative.

Mr. Lonnie Smith of Anniston is spending a few days here with relatives.

Sunday night the following volunteers left for Mobile: Arista Armstrong, Charley Willis, John Marlar, Henry Ticknor, Sinclair Thornton, Henry McNabb, Renfroe Mullins and Will VanDerveer.

CITIZEN'S MEETING AT JACKSON'S CHAPEL

A citizen's meeting at Jackson's Chapel is called for next Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock, June 2nd, to discuss the pending three mill tax issue. Everyone who is interested is earnestly urged to be present, and listen to a number of competent speakers who will be on hand to discuss the question.

Come and learn what the issues are.

A DOUBTFUL PROJECT

Repeated efforts to induce American citizens to contribute to a fund of $1,000,000 to be paid to the present owner of the old Jefferson home, Monticello, have thus far been unsuccessful. The failure is not due to any lack of appreciation of the worth of Jefferson and the value of his services to his country. But there is evidently much difference of opinion as to the proper method of expressing the appreciation.

THIS COUPON

To introduce "TIP-TOP" and "WELCOME" flour, we will allow your dealer to receive this coupon as 5 cents on the purchase price of a 24-pound sack. Moreover, if the flour does not prove entirely satisfactory, your dealer is authorized to refund your money.

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Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1225	Coupe (4-Pass.)	1875	Coupe (4-Pass.)	2400
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in Proposed Tax District "A" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one tax district to be known as Tax District "A" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed Tax District "A" for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. The election to be held at the Court House in Tax District No. 65; the regular voting place in Thorsby, Alabama in Tax District No. 66; the Pinedale school house in Tax District No. 42; the Union Point school house in Tax District No. 44; the regular voting place in Jemison, Tlabama in Tax District No. 70; and at the following other places in said proposed Tax District "A": Samaria school house, Jackson's Chapel school house, Cross Roads school house, Collins Chapel school house, Cane Creek school house, Mullins school house, Flint Hill school house, Cottage Hill school house, and Mineral Springs school house. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "A." The boundary of said Tax District "A" is as follows:

Beginning at the point on the Section line between Sections 7 and 18, Tp. 23, R. 16 where said Section line crosses the western boundary line of Coosa County, Alabama, thence West about eight and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence West four miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 18, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence North three-fourths mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West two and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence East one and three-fourths miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South two miles to the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence West one-eighth mile to the Northwest corner of the E½ of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the E½ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East one-eighth mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 15, thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 15, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one and one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 28, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East about five miles to the West boundary line of Coosa County, Alabama, at the point where said county line crosses the Section line between Sections 21 and 28, Tp. 22, R. 16, thence in a Northwesterly direction along the western boundary of said Coosa County to point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In the Matter of the Estate of M. D. Foshee, as Guardian for Mrs. E. C. Duncan, a non compos mentis.

Whereas on the 14th day of May, 1923, M. D. Foshee, as Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. E. C. Duncan, a non compos mentis, filed his accounts, vouchers and evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship, and the 23rd day of June, 1923, has been appointed a day on which to make such settlement; any person interested therein may appear if they think proper.
ment if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

CANE CREEK

Our Sunday school is doing nicely. We have a good many on roll. Had a large crowd Sunday, and a few new members. We ask everybody to come.

Farmers are all worrying about the grassy fields. We are of the honest opinion that if the rain continues, we are going to make a very bountiful hay crop this year.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everybody come. We are expecting to hear some good sermons, as usual.

Mrs. Lula Giles taken dinner with Mrs. Gentry Sunday.

Misses Pearl Giles, Hermie Gentry and Bertha Giles spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Sara and Delene Lambert.

Several from here attended the singing at Providence last Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Miner Monday night.

Miss Zula Willis spent an enjoyable afternoon with Misses Nora and Zora Miner Sunday.

Miss Derendie Hadnot was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. George Williamson visited the latter's parents Sunday. They were called to the bedside of Mrs. Williamson's mother, who is very ill.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

There will be a real honest-to-goodness Fourth of July celebration in Clanton on that date. The Methodist ladies of the town are going to be in charge of it, and it will be something worth attending. Read about it elsewhere in this paper, and look for future announcements.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

THE COOSA BOUNDARY QUESTION

At the meeting at the court house Friday night in regard to the boundary line between this and Coosa county, it was decided to call another meeting regarding the matter at some future date. Publication of the date will be made later.

$15,000 DAMAGES

Power Company Must Pay That Amount For Huntsville Child's Death.

The jury on the case of H. H. Stogner vs. the Alabama Power company, a suit for damages for the accidental killing of the plaintiff's small son by a street car two years ago, returned a judgment last week for the plaintiff after a two-day's trial in the circuit court for $15,000.

I. T. Garner, the spex man, hereafter will be in Clanton only one day in a month—the fourth Saturday.
5-31-4t-pd.

NOTICE

of Filing of Bill of Complaint Against J. A. Grooms, and One Five-Passenger Automobile.

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. J. A. Grooms, and one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, against J. A. Grooms and one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 4th day of May, 1923, said J. A. Grooms did transport in one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile, 1923 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof:

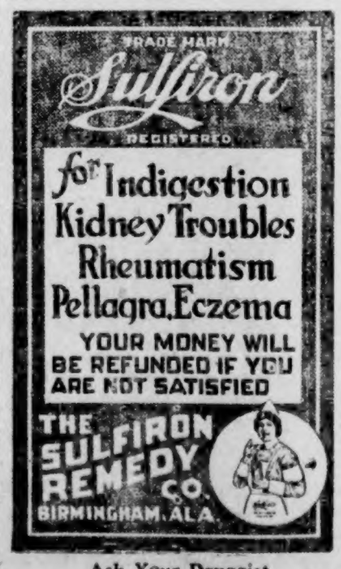
It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 21st day of June, 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of May, 1923.

GEO. L. SMOOT,
Judge 19th Judicial Circuit.
5-24-3t.

Danger of Plague in This Country!

Dr. Victor G. Heisler states, "There is a danger of bubonic plague in this country, if rats are allowed to increase." Rats are a deadly menace to your health! They must be wiped out everywhere NOW. Get a 25c or 50c handy tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.



Ask Your Druggist

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 58 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Providence School House in School District No. 58 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 58. The boundary of said District No. 58 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 2, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North two and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 24, R.13,thence South one and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence West one and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the N½ of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the S½ of Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North one mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this 15th day of May, 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

Actually Heard Them Rustling Over Floor!

Mrs. Jamieson writes, "The night we returned to our house, the roaches were so thick in our kitchen and pantry, we actually heard them rustling over the floor when we turned the light on. Thanks to Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder, we got rid of them quickly!" 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

MRS. ROBERTS TO TEACH MUSIC IN BOTH SCHOOLS DURING NEXT YEAR

I believe in keeping the public informed as to school work. Having been officially notified of my election as principal of the county high school, I can now announce two of the faculty. Mr. J. A. Peterson will be assistant principal and teacher of science. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Auburn; is old enough to be firm in discipline, and has had four years experience as a teacher.

The music department will be in charge of Mrs. Barney M. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts will have charge of the music in the Public school also. She has studied for the past two years with Mrs. Edna Gockel Gussen, one of the South's leading musicians. I consider Mrs. Roberts qualified to give her pupils the very latest improvements in either class work or in private teaching.

At the present time I am about to secure two extra good lady teachers for literary subjects. They will be announced as soon as can secure approval of the proper authorities.

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES.

Durwood C. Mims of Clanton, R. 7, was a welcome visitor here Saturday.

All our Straw Hats are at a close-out price—PARRISH'S.

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U. S. ENGINEER APPROVES REESE FERRY BRIDGE

Federal Aid, It Is Said, Only Be Given to Reese Ferry Project; Matter Closed Now.

Location of the bridge over the Alabama River at Reese's Ferry in preference to the proposed L. & N. bridge route was approved Tuesday by United States District Engineer A. E. Loder, whose decision is expected to terminate the long-standing controversy as to the location of a bridge on the Montgomery-Birmingham Highway.

Under the proposal which met the approval of engineer Loder the highway between Montgomery and a point about Verbena will be abandoned and the new road constructed. This would cut off the state's cotton mill at Speigner and numerous towns along the Louisville and Nashville railroad from the Birmingham-Montgomery highway. In announcing his decision to the bureau of public road Mr. Loder gave report of his investigations and a statement regarding good points which he found in the two routes. After the minute report, Mr. Loder expressed the opinion that the Reese's Ferry route is preferable to the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge route.

Mr. Loder's decision, which was made known to the state highway department Tuesday afternoon, consisted in the approval of a project statement submitted to the federal engineer for the construction of a bridge at Reese's Ferry. After requesting federal aid on the Reese's Ferry project, a division arose as to location in the state highway department and the matter has since been deadlocked. It was considered that a decision by the federal engineer would settle matters, for Mr. Loder's approval carries with it the desired 50 per cent federal aid, and even if the state highway department should decide on another location it would be without federal approval and consequently without federal aid.

The advantages of the Reese's Ferry route from the standpoint of high water and grade crossings constituted important factors in Mr. Loder's decision, as announced in his written recommendation to the chief of the bureau of public roads.

"THE NINETY AND NINE"

The above is the name of the feature picture to be shown at the Wadesonian Theatre next Friday and Saturday. Mr. Wade says that this is a still better picture than his former features, and invites everybody to come and see it. Read full announcement elsewhere in this issue.

ABOUT SCHOOL TAX

Thorsby, Ala., May 29th, 1923.

You have read of the special election to be held June 15th for the purpose of combining several school districts into one, to be known as district "A," and to vote a three mill tax in this entire district. This will not change the running of the schools in the least, and the poll tax will be used in the districts where paid as is the case now. Those districts now paying a special 3 mill school tax will not increase their taxes one cent, as 3 mills is the limit which the law allows us to tax ourselves for school purposes. The tax money already voted in these districts will continue to be used for the schools therein.

The idea of combining these districts is to give a greater number of schools the benefit of the tax to be paid by the Alabama Power company. This is a good idea for the one or two schools which would otherwise receive this money would have much more than they would have any use for.

Since nothing but benefit can come from carrying this election I trust that every district will vote "yes" to a big majority. The districts now having the 3 mill school tax will not raise their taxes one cent, and those not having it, will find their's so slightly raised they will scarcely feel it, and when you think of the great benefit the schools will receive, why, there should not be one desenting vote in the whole election. We shall each receive our proper share of this tax, so let us not forget the date, June 15th, and all go and vote "yes."

MRS. C. S. HOWARD.

JEMISON NEWS

Jemison high school celebrated its first commencement last week. This marked the most successful year of school work Jemison has ever had.

On Wednesday night Dr. J. O. Williams of Athens, Ala., preached the commencement sermon. It was a great sermon. We wish we could hear such sermons more often.

Thursday night the senior play was given. This was a great success. Thanks to Mrs. Edwards for her fine work in connection with this play.

On Frdiay night we had the graduating exercises. Dr. B. T. Waifs of Bessemer made the graduating address. He came recommended to us as one of the leading preachers of the state. He lived up to his name.

Diplomas were awarded to eight students of the school, by the principal.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School Districts No. 37 and No. 38 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Isabella School House in the Isabella District No. 37 and at J. H. Davenport's house in District No. 38 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not these two Districts shall consolidate into one District and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of this consolidated district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said consolidated district. The consolidated District will be known as Isabella District No. 37 and the boundary of said District is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fractional Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 12, thence East to the Southeast corner of Fractional Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 12, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Fractional Sec. 24, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence West to the Southwest corner of Fractional Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence North four miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

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MT. PLEASANT

We are glad to tell the many friends of Uncle Wash Foshee that he is still improving.

Mrs. H. P. Handley is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Love in Wylam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mercer and Mr. Frank Mercer of Elmore were the guests of Miss Dovie Foshee the third Sunday.

Mrs. George Robinson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Thorsby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Foshee.

Messrs. Sidney Gentry, Otto Burnett, Hollie Jones, Floyd Gore and Miss Eula Foshee visited Miss Erazelle Foshee Saturday night.

Misses Jessie and Myrtice Logan spent Sunday with Miss Inez Ward.

Mr. George Robinson spent last week-end with his sister in Shelby.

Miss Pauline Massey was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Clifford Wells of Jemison visited Miss Eula Foshee Sunday.

WHY THEY PARTED

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with first dose of your medicine and I never see any since. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has the right name—gas, sour stomach and dyspepsia have left, too." t is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

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How to build up your Weight

Increase your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the sure way! S.S.S. builds Blood-Cells; this means strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because to be under weight often

Only well-developed, healthy men and women enjoy the best in life.

proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-looker. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

S.S.S. *makes you feel like yourself again*

"A Dead Shot"

WEEVILNIP

is a thick liquid composed of poisoned molasses, and other ingredients for the purpose of making it stick and to attract the weevils.

Just apply to cotton with a hand mop made with a rag and a stick. Costs about $5.00 an acre or less for the entire season including labor, and will enable you to make a good crop if you begin early and follow directions.

WEEVILNIP is a tried and true product, now in its third year on the market.

Read these letters from reliable men who used WEEVILNIP.

Smith & Crane, of Augusta, Ga., 1922 users of WEEVILNIP have bought a car for use in 1923.

W. C. Edler, who used WEEVILNIP in 1922 has bought 100 barrels for use in 1923, and has them in his warehouse, ready for use.

G. W. Parker of Gainesville, Fla., who used two barrels in 1922 has bought 45 barrels for his 1923 crop.

J. E. Harrison, of Alachua, Fla., used three barrels in 1922 and has bought 45 barrels for 1923.

Zebulon, Ga., Dec. 29, 1922.
I purchased a car of WEEVILNIP late this season—too late to give it a fair test and while this WEEVILNIP was not guaranteed to me I did not desire to put off a "humbug" on my neighbors, so I sold it in small quantities on a strict guarantee that if it did not rain within three days and did not kill all their weevils within three days to come right back and get their money. Not a single customer asked for the return of his money.

G. D. DOMINECK.

Marshallville, Ga., Oct. 5, 1922.
It gives us great pleasure to say to you that WEEVILNIP helped our cotton very much. We used other poisons but yours was far superior to any of them. We expect to use it again another season.

E. B. BALDWN and
R. E. BALDWIN.

Mercedes, Texas, May 13, 1923.
Weevilnip Co. of Ark.,
Greenville, Miss.
I am one of the mony users of WEEVLNIP in the Rio Grande Valley. Am using on whole crop. The wonderful results as shown in testimonials from Georgia and other states for last season are fully sustained and that WEEVILNIP is a wonder we are wholly convinced.

W. B. ALLEN.

December 25th, 1922, R.F.D. No. 1, Thorsby, Ala.
This is the first crop of coton I have made since the boll weevils first came into this section of the country, although I have made every effort possible to make cotton each year.

J. W. MIMS.

Agents and Dealers Wanted
WEEVILNIP LABORATORIES
Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20/100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $10.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.
5-3-9t.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Song.
Prayer.
Business and Records.
Song.
Group in charge of program.
Subject: A Life of Faiths and Works.
1st topic—Pauline Pyron.
2nd topic—E. D. Morris.
3rd topic—Aline Nivens.
4th topic—Robert Alred.
5th topic—Lena Mims.
Closing Song and Prayer.

OAK GROVE

Health of this community is very good at present, and everybody enjoying life as it rains so much we can't farm.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely. We have a large crowd every Sunday.

Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. We had a large attendance at each sermon, and everyone seemed to enjoy them very much. We had nine new members by letter, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Jim Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falkner, Mr. Oscar Cobb, Miss eLsta Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Deason.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing very nicely. Had a good program Sunday night. Miss Flossie Cobb was in charge of the program. Had two quartets by Messrs. W. J. Northcutt, E. H. Foshee, Paul Wilson, Miss Roberta Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown and family of Montgomery visited their relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Marzell and Luie McLendon of Helena visited Mrs. C. L. Martin the past week-end and Miss Rosa Lee Martin will go back with them to spend a few days before going off to school.

Mrs. Willie Martin is visiting her relatives here this week.

Miss Mildred Durbin of Jemison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ollie Glass.

Miss Augusta Brown spent Saturday night with Misses Jessie Cobb and Leta Mae Lowery.

Miss Urell Little spent Saturday night with Miss Ollie Glass.

Misses Myrtle and Rosalea Martin, Luie and Margoree McLendon dined with Mr. and Mrs. Falkner Sunday, and in the p.m. motored down to Pleasant Grove, but arrived there almost too late for services.

Mr. Vollie Glass and Miss Dovie Ellison spent the day at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glass and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glass Sunday.

There is going to be an all-day Children's Day exercises here next Sunday. Everybody be sure and be here for you will miss hearing a good program if you do not come.

Hotel Plaza, New York

One of the finest hotels in New York. They use only the best of everything and when they find rats in their baggage rooms or pantries, they use Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste to destroy them, because this is the most effective rat killer known. 25c & 50c tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

FOR SALE—One horse and buggy, cheap for cash.—Mrs. N. A. Kicker, Clanton, Ala.

REPORT OF COUNTY TAX ADJUSTER OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the tax adjuster of said county has returned his report and the same is open for inspection, and that said tax adjuster will sit at the Court House at Clanton in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, beginning on the first Monday in June, 1923, to correct any errors in assessments or valuations. (Sec. 88, 1919 Revenue Acts.)

This 3rd day of May, 1923.

S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor Chilton County,
5-10-3t. Alabama.

Traced All the Way to Lapland

Roaches carry germs and spread disease all over the world. They have been traced all the way to Lapland. They are a menace to your health. They should be wiped out NOW! Use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder for effective results. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Mr. J. R. Marlar of Birmingham, formerly of Jemison, was in Clanton Saturday on business.

MACEDONIA

Mr. A. B. Baxley of the U. F. of A. will lecture at this place next Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. Everybody urged to come out. The ladies have a special invitation. Don't forget the time and place, and come.

BUSINESS AGENT.

WANTED—Would consider an offer from reliable party to cut about half million feet long leaf yellow pine on 160 acres eight miles east of Clanton, logging conditions good and plenty of water on the land. Want to cut it immediately.—Apply to John T. Ellis & Sons, Clanton, Ala.

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A David Smith Production

Miles of Forest Fire; Burning Villages; Heroic Deeds of Rescue Work; Hero Drives Train Through Burning Forest; Intensely Human Story of Love; Wonderful Types of Village Folk; Gossips, Half Wits, Waifs, Vagabonds, Hard-hearted and Hard-fisted Men. A Picture That is Really Lived; a Film That is True to Life; a Photoplay You Want to See Again and Again; a Love Story Unsurpassed. A Cast of Star Players.

SEE

The Big Scenes in the Tavern; The Debutante Ball; The Barn Dance; Tom's Escape From the Blake's; Ruth's Great Sacrifice for Tom; The Death of Hud; The Thrilling Ride From Cleves to Marlow; The Chase and Escape of Tom in a Locomotive.

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Admission 20c and 40c

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THE UNION-BANNER

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

OVER A HUNDRED STILLS DESTROYED

Record for Month of May Shows Activity in the Department.

One hundred and three stills, 58,410 gallons of beer and 1,571 gallons of whiskey, also 18 bottles of home brew and 12 cases of alcohol were destroyed, and 203 arrests made by the state law enforcement officers during the month of May. These are some of the many interesting facts contained in his report for the month of May to Governor William W. Brandon by Chief Walter K. McAdory, of the state law enforcement department.

The 203 arrests were made for the following offenses: Distilling 28; possessing still 6; violation of prohibition laws 87; murder 2; violating license law 5; carrying concealed weapons 5; gaming 41; disturbing public worship 1; public drunkenness 6; operating gaming house 1; impersonating officer 1; conspiracy 6; assault and battery 2; burglary 1; larceny 3; disorderly conduct 5; vagrancy 2; abusive language 1.

In addition to the stills, beer, whiskey, home brew and alcohol destroyed, property confiscated shows 5 Ford touring cars, 1 Nash touring car, 1 Buick touring car, 1 Ford truck, 1 wagon and 2 mules. Under the heading of disposition of May cases, 42 convictions are shown with only one acquittal and one case nolle prossed; one case was abated by death.

Under the disposition of old cases is shown 58 convictions, 5 nolle prossed and 7 acquittals. Sentences imposed in many cases include 3 to 12 months imprisonment, and one each for 16 months; 5 years, two to 3 years, 4 years, 13 to 15 months and a year and a day. Sentences imposed in old cases were one each for 1 to 4 years, 2 to 4 years, 10 years, a year and a day, 22 months, 13 to 15 months, 18 months to 2 years and 15 to 18 months.

Cash fines in May cases, aggregated $285.55 and in old cases $3810.05, or a total of $6,66.60. Expenses including salaries of $283.33 and other expenses of $1,888.08, or a total of $4,872.41, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of $177.1.

MAY MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued from the probate office of Chilton county during the month of May:

Augustus Caton and Miss Hilda Mae Johnson.

Wilbert Lee Boone and Miss Levie Barron.

Sie Watley and Miss Welthas Robinson..

A. A. Danielson and Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Enoch Adams and Miss Luna Belle Mims.

J. C. Headley and Mrs. Sallie Maddox.

Lorenzo E. Blalock and Miss Elsie Bee Miller.

Eural Roy and Miss Margaret Gothard.

Truman Lockhart and Miss Jettie Hester.

William E. Petty and Miss Lula Belle Bates.

Preston H. Milling and Miss Eula Gray Sample.

Marvin P. Davenport and Miss Carrie Billingsley.

We are proud to report that Mrs. W. W. Robinson, who was operated on at the Central Alabama Hospital week before last is still getting along fine. She hopes to be released now in about a week.

Sheriff Littlejohn and Gillespie in More Raids

Sheriff Littlejohn, with the aid of Deputy Taylor and Federal Agent Gillespie, succeeded Saturday in capturing two negroes, who have for the past several months been suspicioned by officers of furnishing a large portion of the illicit liquor in this section. The negroes were T. S. Peavey and Joseph Leonard, and they were arrested at Peavey's home on the Higgins place, 7 miles southwest of Clanton. The still, a 60-gallon galvanized outfit, was found in a small hedge 150 yards from the house in which Peavey lived. The condenser when found was still warm from the run which had just been completed. One gallon of whiskey and three barrels of beer were destroyed by the officers. Peavey and Leonard were both brought to Clanton and lodged in the county jail.

The officers of this county are sparing no efforts to run down the violators of the prohibition laws. During the past ten days eight men and two negro women have been arrested and brought before the court facing the charge of violating the prohibition laws.

JOE KIMBALL ARRESTED

S. L. Hawk, night policeman of Clanton, Monday night arrested Joe Kimball in West End for public drunkenness. With the aid of Chief of Police Foshee and Sheriff Littlejohn, the drunken man was brought to the county jail and placed therein.

The city police force deserve to be commended for their vigilance in seeing that the laws inside the corporate limits are recognized. We note that they are in hearty co-operation with the county officers in working outside of Clanton, and the county force in turn is always ready to help the city officers. This is a fine way for them to work together, for in unity there is strength. When these two forces combine and get in behind a lawless person, he had better be mighty sharp lest he be apprehended and caught.

MORE WHISKY HEADS CAUGHT

Last Sunday Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Johnson raided the house of Bolling Robinson at the old Sebe Robinson place. No whiskey was found in the house, but while the officers were talking with Robinson outside Mrs. Robinson escaped from the house with some whiskey. The officers overtook her just as she broke the jug. The woman was later placed under bond.

Late Sunday afternoon Deputy Culp and Gillespie caught Johnnie Burnett, R. C. Burnett and Jim Knight with one gallon and one quart of whiskey in a large automobile owned by Knight. This occurred between Collins Chapel and Stumps Hills. The car was taken in charge by the officers. Knight was placed in jail and the Burnetts were released on bond.

SOME BULL FROG

A certain fellow who lives close to Providence in Beat 16 is always happening to something unusual. One time, if we remember correctly, he got a watermelon off the Christmas tree. But this one beats that to death. He now brings to town the bona fide report that he has around his place a bull frog that had the nerve to catch a frying size chicken the other day. If you want to know the details of the thing, ask Monroe Parrish.

BIG 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION HERE

Edior Union-Banner:

We would like to have space in your paper to announce our program for the 4th of July celebration here. We want everybody in the county (and outside of the county too) to be here as a committee on music and entertainment. We have decided to have a contest on singing. To do this we want each community in the county to get up a class of about 20 and to make it interesting we will have a contest on the best male quartet and the best mixed quartet.

Now, we know that there is some good singers in this county, so select your director and get busy. All that want to get in on this contest, please let us know not later than June the 24th, so we will know how to make arrangements.

We would like for each community to get in this contest. We know we can't all get the blue ribbon, but let's make the crowd that does get it stand up and take notice. For further information, write either of the following committee:

J. L. GORE,
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
W. G. CULP,
G. D. RETHERFORD.

ABOUT SCHOOL ELECTION

Editor Union-Banner:

Permit me to say just a thing or two about our election we are to have in proposed school district A on June the 15th. I understand that there is a report prevalent among some of our people that it means consolidation of our schools. That is a mistake. We people at Jemison have almost completed a building at a cost of about $11,000. If it meant the consolidation of our school with Clanton or any toher school, commonsense would tell you I would oppose it. I suppose that I was about the firs o advoctae the now proposed district. I did that because I felt it unfair for Clanton and a few other schools to share alone the taxes to be derived from Lock 12. I was born and reared in the rural communities and love hte people in them, and am advocating this plan in order that these people may be helped. The boys and girls in these communities are just as bright as those in any other place in the world and I want them to have a chance to make good.

I trust that every community in the proposed district will vote in favor of this plan.

B. LAWRENCE.

THE DEATH OF MR. J. D. OUSLEY

It was during the quietness and stillness of the early morning hour of May 30, 1923, that our Heavenly Father sent His death angel to visit the Baptist Hospital of Selma, and took away the sweet spirit of our neighbor and friend, Mr. John Ousley, who was born Dec. 12, 1854.

All was done that children, doctors and nurses could do but we can only submit to the will of God who wants us to trust and obey.

Mr. Ousley rendered to this community a long life of loving and faithful service, ever ready to lend a helping hand when it was necessary.

He was a member of the Baptist church for 42 years and part of this time he served as a deacon. The appreciation of his love was shown in many ways on the day of his funeral by the presence of so many friends and many beautiful flowers.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Deramus. The Scripture readings were from Corinthians 13 chapter. The body was laid to rest in the Alpine Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by seven sons, five daughters, a number of grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved family and may they find comfort in serving God and preparing to meet their loved one where heartaches shall be no more.

Therefore be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Alabama Baptist for publication.

Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Miss Mamie Walker, Committee.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT REFUGE

There will be an all-day singing at this place the third Sunday in June. All singers are cordially invited to come, and all others are welcome. Come all and bring your 1923 song books of each kind and let us all join in together in singing praises to our redeemer.

J. E. MINER, Sec.

MRS. HOLLOWAY DEAD

Reports reached Clanton Tuesday of the sudden death of Mrs. Holloway, who was the leading lady in the Milt Tolbert Show, which showed in Clanton a few days ago. Mrs. Holloway was the widow of Milt Tolbert, who died in 1920, until she later became the wife of the leading player of the show, Mr. Holloway. We are indeed sorry to learn of this lady's misfortune, as she made a number of friends while she played in Clanton.

The Milt Tolbert Show is playing in Hartselle, Ala., this week, where Mrs. Holloway died Monday.

Candy! Candy! Candy—Good—That's what it ain't nothing else but. —The Variety Store.

SIXTY-FOUR STILLS DESTROYED; OVER A HUNDRED ARRESTED

Chief W. K. McAdory in Clean-up Campaign at Girard and Phenix City.—Reports to Governor.

Chief Walter K. McAdory of the state law enforcement department has just submitted a report to Governor W. W. Brandon on results obtained in prohibition law enforcement in and near Girard and Phenix City, Ala., which is considered remarkable, if indeed it has even been parelleled in this state.

This report shows that the law enforcement department in co-operation with the sheriffs of the counties of Lee and Russell, and federal agents, within the past 90 days, have destroyed 64 stills, confiscated eight automobiles, arrested approximately 120 persons for violation of the prohibition laws, and sworn out 60 warrants for vagrancy.

In addition the report states by circuit court injunction, eight places used as "bootlegging joints," in Girard have been permanently closed, also that two "well known places" in Montgomery, have likewise been closed through federal court injunction.

This statement of results forms a part of Chief McAdory's report to the governor on the work of the state law enforcement department for the month of May, and is attached thereto. Following is the full text of the statement:

Report on Conditions

"In reference to conditions in Girard and Phenix City, Russell and Lee counties, Alabama, I beg to report that during the past ninety days, with the aid of Sheriff Moon of Lee county, Sheriff Daniel of Russell county and federal prohibition agents, we have raided and destroyed in Lee and Russell counties as follows: 64 stills, ranging in capacity from 500 to 1,800 gallons each, arrested 41 men, confiscated eight automobiles, 1 wagon and 2 mules, arrested approximately 120 persons for violation of the prohibition laws, and have sworn out warrants for 60 people for vagrancy. Have caused warrants to be issued in Girard for conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, and they have each been held to the United States grand jury at Opelika, Alabama, under five hundred dollar (500) bonds. Have caused eight injunctions to be issued out of the circuit court of Russell county, Alabama, against well known places used exclusively as 'bootlegging joints' in Girard, and with the aid of Circuit Solicitor T. M. Patterson and County Solicitor B. G. Waddell, all of these places have been permanently closed under an order from Judge J. S. Williams of the circuit court of Russell county, Alabama.

Federal Action

"I beg to report further, that with the aid of T. D. Samford, U. S. attorney for this district, we applied for injunctions in the United States court of Montgomery, Alabama, to close two well known places in Montgomery, Alabama. On hearing before Henry D. Clayton, U. S. district judge for this district, these injunctions were granted. Mr. Samford intimated to me that all places in this district brought to his attention, where the evidence justified and warranted, similar action would be taken in the United States court. In this connection I desire to thank Henry D. Clayton, Judge, and T. D. Samford, U. S. district attorney, for their hearty co-operation in aiding the state law enforcement department.

"I have had the hearty co-operation of Charles M. Sartain, federal prohibition director of Alabama, and our departments have worked together for one common end, viz., the better enforcement of the prohibition laws.

"I beg to report further, that I have had the hearty co-operation of practically all of the sheriffs in the state."

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN SYLACAUGA WIPES OUT DRY GOODS STORE

Loss of $27,000 Suffered With Only $10,000 Insurance.

Sylacauga, Ala., June 4.—Early morning fire was discovered in the rear of H. Start Dry Goods company, and it soon spread over hte entire building. Before it was possible to get water into the building it became evident that the place was doomed, and all he firemen could do was to hold the flames to that building. The building with all contents was practically destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The store carried about $27,000 stock with $10,000 insurance. The building was owned by T. L. Hagan, and was partly covered by insurance.

On either side of this store was the Sylacauga Furniture company, and the Hammett Grocery Store. The damage to the Hammett store was only slight which consisted of damage to front and roof. However, the smoke filled the entire double store building of the Sylacauga Furniture company both up and down stairs, doing considerable damage in this manner. It is hard to estimate the ramage done here as practically everything in the store is smoke stained. The heat was so intense that the furniture store was in serious danger for a while.

Mrs. Carrie Calloway of New Mexico spent the week-end with Mrs. Burns Goodgame of Clanton.

County Court Met Here Last Monday

In the absence of Judge Reynolds, Hon. Thos. A Curry was appointed to preside over the county court, which was in session last Monday. Following is a list of the cases disposed of:

O. N. Cardwell, violating prohibition law; found guilty and fined $50.00.

Cull Goodwin, public drunkness; nolle prossed on payment of costs.

Cull Goodwin, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, and fined $50.00.

Carl Peevy, carrying concealed pistol; continued.

George Latham, obstruction of public road; continued.

Walter Campbell, carrying concealed weapon; settled.

Robert Edwards, operating motor vehicle without license; continued generally.

Joe Grooms, violating the prohibition law; tried and fined $200.00 and 6 months; bond fixed at $500.

Lafayette Watts, violating prohibition law; tried and fined $200.00 and 6 months; bond fixed at $500.

Pete Mitchell, card playing at a public place; continued.

Roosevelt Mitchell, card playing at a public place; continued.

Roosevelt Sullivan, card playing at a public place; fined $20.00 and costs.

John Tucker, card playing at a public place; fined $20.00 and costs.

Dock Mitchell, card playing at a public place; continued.

Jack Prier, card playing at a public place; continued.

Chester Bice, violating prohibition law; continued.

Dewey Collier, public drunkenness; passed.

Erman Sheppard, playing cards at a public place; continued generally.

Dewey Collier, operating a motor vehicle on public road while intoxicated; passed.

Clarence Hays, violating prohibition law; off.

J. W. Weldon, violating the prohibition law; passed for sureties.

George Freeman, violating prohibition law; continued.

Mary Simpson, public drunkenness; plead guilty, and fined $5.00 and costs.

Carrie Cook, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, and fined $50.00.

John Edward Butler, obstructing a railroad track; transferred to juvenile court, bond $500.00.

Robert Edwards, forfeiture on bond; continued generally.

T. S. Peevy, mfg. liquor and having still in possession; continued.

Joseph Leonard, mfg. liquor and having still in possession; continued.

T. S. Peevy, violating prohibition law; continued.

ANOTHER FARMERS INDUSTRY

Mr. A. B. Baxley, the wide-awake and hustling manager of the United Farmers of this county, has figured out another scheme whereby the farmers can make some more money without raising cotton. His object, as explained in his letter, is to demonstrate to the farmers what can be done here by raising broom corn and putting up a small broom factory here in connection with the canning factory. We are not prepared to say what there is to this move, but from what we can see, this will prove to be about the easiest and most money-making concern at all. The machinery will not cost very much, and this corn is a very easy crop to make. It seems to us that $150 for less than two acres will be quite a nice pick-up. Read his letter elsewhere in this paper.

MONTGOMERIANS AT MITCHELL DAM

Club Members and Many Lady Friends Are Guests of the Power Company.

Civitans, their ladies and friends laid their troubles, business and otherwise, aside, Friday, for a frolic and barbecue at Mitchell's dam, as guests of the Alabama Power company.

The party, some 150 in number, traveled to and from the dam in a specially chartered train, furnished by the power company. The train left Montgomery at 9 o'clock in the morning, returning at 5 in the afternoon.

Such a frolic is unusual with the Civitan club. In the past their annual social events have been in the form of ladies' nights, celebrated in the city. A sojourn in the woods, away from the city's turmoil proved a novelty.

Upon arriving at the dam, attaches of the power company took the party in hand. They were showed over the premises; had the club rooms thrown open to them and were carried over the project, where they saw the great dynamos at which the electric power supplying a great part of this section is generated. Capacity of the two units they saw at work is 48,000 horse power.

Impromptu talks featured the luncheon hour, at which barbecue with all the trimmings were served. Following invocation by Rabbi Swartz the guests were welcomed in a short address by J. M. Barrie, manager of the southern division of the Alabama Power company, assistant chief engineer at the time Mitchell dam was constructed. R. M. Johnston, of the power company, repeated Mr. Barrie's words of welcome.

Musical numbers with Mrs. W. O. Washburn, Mrs. Charles Ingalls and Mrs. J. C. Haygood were on the program.

Marion Rushton, president of the Civitans, delivered a short address in which he outlined the hopes of the club in a civic way and reviewed in part the club's activities in the past.

He was followed by Mayor William A. Gunter. Mayor Gunter dispensed witticisms and warned that he "is now mayor" and things were in a fair way t oimprove within the incorporate limits of the Capitol City.

Civitans, upon their return to Montgomery, voiced their pleasure unanimously at the outing, with the general observance, Friday, wouldn't be forgotten soon by those present.

ED PLIER BUILDING HOUSES

Mr. Ed Plier is doing a noble work in the building business. After hiring Mr. Osce Rich and his father to clean off the old shacks on his lots on Fourth Street and First Avenue, Mr. Plier is proceeding to put up several nice modern bungalows there. This is a work in Clanton which has been needed doing for a long time.

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE NEXT SATURDAY P. M.

A meeting will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter of the boundary line between this and Coosa county. The people of Coosa county are awake to this matter, and Chilton had better look after her interests now.

Candy! Candy! Candy—Good—That's what it ain't nothing else but. —The Variety Store.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$324,906.82
Overdrafts	121.92
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	74,842.87
Total	$445,837.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,766.28
Circulation	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	354,071.11
Total	$445,837.39

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of April, 1923.

J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1921, $160,991.65

DEPOSITS, APRIL 3, 1922, $209,711.51

DEPOSITS. APRIL 3, 1923, $354,071.11

NOTE OUR GROWTH

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over $60,000.00

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$201,206.51
Overdrafts	3,181.13
Real Estate	12,500.00
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	10,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,427.25
U. S. Bonds	61,500.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	137,353.46
Total	$431,868.35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,952.55
Deposits	358,915.80
Total	$431,868.35

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

ABSOLUTE SAFETY—EFFICIENT SERVICE
CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

We Invite Your Account, Large or Small

4 per cent paid on Time Deposits.

POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee were visitors to the Capital City last week.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

CLANTON ON JULY FOURTH

Boys and Girls—Don't Fail to Read This.

We are going to offer a prize of $5.00 to the boy or girl anywhere in Chilton county, who will make us the best poster advertising our Fourth of July Celebration. If you want to enter this contest see Mr. Wilkerson and he will tell you more about it. Posters must be finished and turned in to Mr. Wilkerson by June 18th.

Mr. J. C. Jones made a business trip to Montgomery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Baumheim of Mobile will be the guest of Miss Bettie Mullins and mother for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Plier of Mitchell Dam spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier.

Miss Kathleen Mullins will leave today for a visit to Mrs. Hughes Kennedy in Birmingham.

See Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk—a riot of fun and laughter.

Missionary Society Meets.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Eric Hart on last Monday. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Jones. Outstanding committees were heard and Circle reports were all favorable. Definite plans for the 4th of July picnic were made and committee appointed for same. The hostess served sandwiches and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page left Sunday for a motor trip to various Florida cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parrish of Deland, Fla., were the guestts of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie a few days this week.

Lost.

You will have lost the opportunity of a life-time, to have a good time and lots of fun if you miss that barbecue at Clanton on July Fourth.

Miss Roberta Curry will leave Saturday for a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. Joe oJhnson in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Misses Maud Wagoner and Lona Thompson left this week for Jacksonville to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn of Troy were visitors to Clanton this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mr. Frank Mullins left Sunday for Birmingham and will attend Howard College during the summer.

Miss Helen Sewell of Deland, Fla., is spending this week as the guest of Miss Sara Luckie.

Wanted.

A sure enough patriotic crowd of folks in Clanton on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent last Friday with her mother in Montgomery.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain has as her guest for several days Mrs. Arden Allen of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dum of Montgomery are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. N. A. Kicker.

Mr. Grady Reynolds made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Renfroe Mullins and sons returned home from Montgomery last Friday.

Read This.

We extend an invitation to all Clanton and its vicinity and to Verbena, Thorsby, Jemison, Maplesville, Marbury and all our neighboring towns to come to Clanton on July the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk makes other home talent plays look like a last year's almanac.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk will be present at Chilton County High school on June 22.

A wonderful line of PEP CAPS at PARRISH'S.

Card Club Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Kathleen Mullins was a charming hostess to the members of her card club and friends. Those enjoying the affair were received on the spacious porch, made inviting with ferns and cut flowers. After a series of games, Mrs. Hance Alred was given a pretty flower jar for highest score, and a salad plate with iced tea was served to Mrs. Hance Alred, Mrs. Frank Callen, Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mrs. John Browder, Mrs. T. C. McSwain and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Picnic at Verbena.

A party of Clanton folks were guests of Verbena friends at a picnic there Monday. Those invited to come down were Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. Hance Alred, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mrs. John Browder, Mrs. Parrish, Missts Kathleen Mullins and Roberta Curry, Chas. Moore and Helen and Joe Moore.

Found.

You will have found how much fun a fellow can get out of life if you come to that Fourth of July barbecue.

Miss Irene Jones has gone to Montevallo to attend summer school.

Mrs. Luckie Hostess.

On last Thursday, Mrs. R. E. Luckie opened the doors of her hospitable home to the members of the Sewing Club and spent the day sewing for Miss Roberta Curry. The home was attractive with bowls of bright colored nasturtrims and fragrant sweet peas. At the noon hour a bounteous luncheon was served. Enjoying the affair were Rev. Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson, Mrs. Barney Roberts, Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. M. A. Gore, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Misses Kathleen Mullins and Roberta Curry.

MISS EULA BELL CULVER MARRIED IN BIRMINGHAM

Quite a surprise took place last Tuesday when Miss Eula Bell Culver, formerly of Clanton, and Mr. Louis A. Schloemer of Louisville, Ky., were married at the home of Mrs. S. P. McElreath of Norwood.

The marriage was announced for June 2nd, but at the regular Bible class, held on Tuesday evening, the crowd, assisted by the pleadings of the groom, overcame the timidity of the bride and they were made man and wife by Rev. W. P. McLennan.

Many good wishes, accompanied by rice and old shoes followed the popular couple on their honeymoon.

They will be at home after June 15th at No. 1124 North 32nd Street, Birmingham, Ala.

BETTER BAKERY SERVICE

Mr. W. J. Vinson of the City Bakery informs us that he has employed a new cook, and that several other improvements have been made to his establishment. He is now better prepared to take care of his trade in a more serviceable and sanitary manner. Read his advertisement in this issue of the paper.

Books Damaged in Library!

Librarian says, "For some time the bindings on our books have shown damage. Investigation proves that roaches ate holes in the bindings." Roaches damage everything. They are also a menace to your health! Wipe them out with Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

NOTICE

of Filing of Bill of Complaint Against One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile.

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, against One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, being exhibited to me and the Bill as Amended, and it appearing therefrom that on the 16th day of February, 1923, Lenwood Klinner did transport in the said, One Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, and said Bill praying that said automobile be forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof:

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 21st day of June, 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of May, 1923.

GEO. L. SMOOT,
Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit
5-24-3t. of the State of Alabama.

ZACK J. JONES

The Union-Banner is always pleased to have a visit from its old friends like Mr. Z. J. Jones, who was here Wednesday. Mr. Jones is a life-long friend to the Union-Banner and the Republican party. He is always at his post to aid the party in any honorable manner, and is one of the hundreds in Chilton county who can be depended upon to stand pat to the colors.

LEXIE MIMS ILL

Reports say that Mr. Lexie Mims of Pinedale is very ill with colitis and pneumonia. During the past few days Mr. and Mrs. Mims lost their only two children as a result of the colitis epidemic. This is indeed a sorrowful occurrence.

Locate Cause of Poor Water Supply

Investigation proves that rats were infesting water traps here and caused the poor water supply.—Bulletin.

Rats do damage everywhere. They menace your health, which is worse. Destroy them with Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Get a 25c handy tube. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

CAUGHT 600 POUNDS OF FISH

We get the report that one day last week a man by the name of Mallerg of Coosa county caught upwards of 600 pounds of cat fish near the mouth of Clay Creek below Lock 12. He caught three or four that weighed over 60 pounds each, reports say.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is doing fine. We have a large attendance at each service.

Mr. Willie Bratton of the U. S. Army was with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this community visited the Children's Day exercises at Oak Grove Sunday.

We are very glad to have Mr. Vester Campbell staying in our community now.

Messrs. Floyd Gore and Hollie Jones and Miss Edna Robinson visited Miss Leone Hall Saturday night.

Miss Pearl Chandler spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Vinzant.

Mr. W. W. Hall of Pratt City is visiting his son, Mr. T. D. Hall this week.

Mr. Clyde Davis and Miss Flossie Robinson spent a while Sunday p.m. with Misses Florence and Lula Cofer.

Miss Euna Davis spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Edna Robinson Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Vinzant spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Frank Langston.

Misses Florence and Lula Cofer spent Saturday night with Miss Flossie Robinson.

Mr. Floyd Gore was the guest of Miss Edna Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Vinzant spent Sunday evening with Miss Iris Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brasher spent Sunday with Mrs. Wiley Davis.

Mr. A. P. Robinson and little son and daughter, Grover and Winnie Kate, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Clanton Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey spent Sunday p.m. with Miss Lessie Vinzant.

Mr. Bernie Chandler was the with home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Chandler spent a few hours with Miss Euna Davis Sunday evening.

Mr. Luther Bean of Clanton spent Saturday night with his cousin, Miss Lessie Vinzant.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days. We invite everybody to come and be with us.

There will be pabtizing at this place next Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

LIBERTY HILL

Health of this community is not so good just now, as the measles are very popular. Several cases have put in their appearence, others are expected, which will interfere with the progress of farm work in some families, as much so as the rainy weather has caused. Lots of farmers have the "blues" but hope their faces will soon wear a smile when "Old Sol" shows his face enough to kill the grass.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. was more popular than usual as there was a large crowd attended Sunday a.m.

The singing was very good in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner and daughter of Verbena were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward, attending the singing here Sunday, also the Saturday night entertainment at Miss Avelene Littlejohn's was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Ethel Scarbrough of Birmingham and children are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Foshee.

Miss Lilly Smith leaves this week for Jacksonville, where she will attend normal school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims were visitors to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Sunday.

Mr. Ed Ward of Lomax was a visitor to his father Sunday.

Mr. N. G. Ward and Miss Birdie Bridges were the guests of the Misses Gussie and Lamurel Littlejohn Sunday.

Miss Marie Morris and Paul Littlejohn were among the many at this place Sunday.

Mr Lecroy of Mulberry was the guest of Miss Eula Giles Sunday.

Mr. Jim Smith and family of near Clanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes one day last week.

Mr. Oliver Duke went over to Coosa county to visit his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Adams and little son of Shelby are visitors at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes for several days.

New Cook and Better Service

I have thoroughly renovated my Bakery establishment, and have employed a new cook. This cook knows his stuff and we guarantee everything to be kept absolutely sanitary.

I invite my friends to come here when they want bread, cakes, pies, or a short order meal.

Prompt Service and Sanitation

THE CITY BAKERY

W. J. VINSON, Proprietor
CLANTON, ALA.

IT COSTS LESS AT

RETHERFORD'S

FURNITURE STORE

THE ONLY GROUND FLOOR FURNITURE STORE IN TOWN.

Retherford Furniture Company

Biggest Day ever Seen In Clanton

JULY 4th

BIG BARBECUE

WITH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Served by Ladies—Plates Fifty Cents Each—Filling Guaranteed.

A Representative of the United States will Speak. Contest Singing by all Choirs of County—Prize Given to Winner.

He Who Climbs a Greasy Pole First Wins a Prize. The Fastest Runner in the Sack Race Gets a Prize. Base-Ball Both Morning and Evening. Various Other Things That Will Make You Laugh All Day.

Ten Thousand People Are Expected to See the Fun. Plenty of Ice Water on the Ground—Free to All. Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Cigarettes and Chewing-Gum Sold on the Ground.

IT WILL BE ON

High School Campus

Come and bring your family and see your friends—all of them will be there; enjoy another day with them in an atmosphere where joy will abound.

CLOTHES DO NOT MAKE THE MAN, BUT OFT TIMES IT HELPS HIM LAND A GOOD POSITION.

Don't go around poorly dressed and then blame the world if you don't succeed in life. Appearance goes a long way in the business world.

Come in today and buy one of our snappy Summer Suits. These garments are made of fine materials and by the most perfect workmanship. THEY FIT.

Supply your needs with new Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Neckties. We have just received a fresh new line.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

The singing society met Sunday afternoon as usual. The singing was enjoyed by a very large crowd. Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. Glover Smith, Leonard Culp, John Lowery, Misses Lillie and Claudie Smith and Miss Etta Foshee. Organists were: Misses Gussie Littlejohn, Avolence Littlejohn and Marie Morris.

Misses Avolene Littlejohn and Delene Maddox were the guests of Miss Katie Lee Wells Sunday.

Miss Meadie Sansom was the guest of Miss Minnie Taylor Sunday.

Miss Birdie Bridges was the guest of Miss Verbie Dee Williams Sunday.

CENTER HILL

There will be an all-day singing here next Sunday, June 10th, in the Christian Harmony. Everybody has a spelial invitation.

Mr. C. J. Davis of Montgomery, with Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, was in Clanton the latter part of last week and the early part of this. Clyde is always a welcome visitor among his old friends.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Mary Lane Rhodes, Athens, Ga.:

You will please take notice, that on the 15th day of May, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph P. VanDerveer, was filed in my office for Probate, by Mrs. Cornelia E. VanDerveer, and that the 18th day of June, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

5-24-3t.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 4 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the regular voting place in Stanton, Alabama, in School District No. 4 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Stanton District No. 4 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 4. The boundary of said Stanton Distrct No. 4 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, R. 11, thence East eight miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 32, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 33, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence East two and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West two and three-fourths miles to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence North one-fourth mile, to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 20, R. 12, thence West three and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 11, thence North five miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 20, R. 11, thence West three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec 31, Tp. 21, R. 11, thence North one mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE MONEY

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to say through the columns of your paper that I have made a number of investigations of different things that our farmers here could make money out of by turning a little time and attention that way.

First of all I believe in making a living at home. If we would think more about making a living instead of thinking so much about putting in a big cotton acreage to make lots of money, I am positively sure that we would get along better. Yet it is not best to put the whole crop in beans or potatoes or any other one crop. The only reasonable remedy for the South is diversification.

No living human can tell what the result of a year like this will be. It could be this or that and we should prepare for whatever it may be.

A letter of this kind may seem a bit out of season and yet there is plenty of time for a number of late crops. Most farmers have a field or patch of oats that is now being cleared of its first crop, and a second crop can be made to pay as well or better than the first. This second crop may be peas, beans, or clovers.

Another thing that will make a good crop after oats is broom corn, and I might say here that this is one of the things that I have investigated and am fully convinced that we can make some money on the side by growing it. I have talked with a number of farmers here who have grown it on a small scale and they tell me that this soil produces an extra fine grade of broom corn. Reports show that this will be worth about $150.00 or $150.00 per ton.

After talking with a number of farmers, we have decided to plant a small acreage in broom corn here this year and build a Broom Factory to manufacture the brooms this fall.

Any farmer who may have some ground not yet planted to something else may plant it in broom corn and be assured of a market for it, or he may plant part of his stubble land for brooms.

Several farmers that I have mentioned this to have agreed to plant from one to three and one-half acres. Twenty-five acres will be enough to demonstrate what can be done along this line. There is one thing I know, the boll weevil will not get your broom corn.

Farmers who have the seed for sale will please bring them to my office in Clanton at once. If you are interested in trying some broom corn and want some seed, please notify me at once.

Yours for co-operation and success,

A. B. BAXLEY.

OAK GROVE NEWS

We had a fine program at this place on Children's Day, June 3rd, 1923.

First, we had a song by L. R. Cobb. The small children marched in by the side door. Had prayer by W. H. Shaw. Welcome by Mattie Lea Glass. Welcome song by the small girls. Recitations by eight little children. Song by Vollie Glass. Lend Yours to Jesus by Lillian Martin. Sleep Little One by Buman Cobb. Song by two little girls. I'd like to be a bird by Elam Deason. I will sing by three girls. Song by Lassie Northcutt. In surprise by Ollie Freeman. There's a smile in each tomorrow by Carrie Glass. Song, wear a smile for eJsus by Miss Lesta Cobb and Mrs. Martin. Christ needs me by Gerald Freeman. Song by Lillian Martin. Child's thought by Gladys Mae Cobb. Song by Mr. Foshee. Diamonds by Vaughn Martin. Our best by Hison Cobb. Prayer verse by Einna Atkinson. Quartet, I hard my mother call my name in prayer. Sunshine by Roberta Satterwhite. Being busy by four boys. Recitation by Fay Martin. Song by Paul Wilson. Pass me by, by Meryl Cobb. Do our best by two girls. Wireless to heaven, by Iey Avery. Solo, Hello central, give me heaven, with guitar accompaniment, by Lois Martin. Talk by Rev. George Freeman. Rock of Ages, by Leonard Pierce. Pantomime, Rock of Ages, by Mabeth Northcutt and Lois Martin. Noon. Two songs by Mr. Foshee. Play, Golden Moments. The call by Elon Cobb. Quartet by L. R. Cobb, E. H. Foshee, Lassie Northcutt, Golda Williams. Jesus is coming again, by two girls. The heart of cheer, by Marvin Glass. World's highway, by Macie Avery. Quartet, who will sing for me. Thanks for the Bible, by Mabeth Northcutt. Doing things worth while, by Hazel Glass. Song by Ivy Matthews. The foreign stranger, by Lola Mae Martin. Faith, hope, love, by Lorene Matthews. Nearer to thee, by Lesta Cobb. Quartet by W. J. Northcutt, Lesta Cobb, Lassie and Lester Northcutt. On Shiloh plain, by Ollie Gentry. Song by Burl Martin. Tommie's prayer, by three girls. Quartet, reapers be true. Guilty or not guilty, by Leta Mae Lowery. Solo, with guitar accompaniment, by Lois Martin.

My work today, by Rosalie Martin. Quartet by W. J. Northcutt, Lesta Cobb, Lassie Northcutt and Orbie Martin. Left undone, by Flossie Cobb.

This brought our program to a close about 2:30, but we had with us two quartettes which were the Clanton and United Singing Societay, and we were very glad to have them, as they helped to finish out the day successfully.

We are glad to say, although there was a large crowd there, we had good behavior.

W. J. NORTHCUTT, Supt.

TEACHERS PASSED RECENT EXAMINATION

The following applicants passed the recent state examination for teachers:

Second Grade—
Mayme Naomi Clark, Calera, R. 1.

Third Grade—
Louise L. Connatser, Clanton, R. 4.
S. M. Connatser, Clanton, R. 4.
Myrtle Jones, Clanton, R. 4.
Crayton Norris, Verbena, R. 2.
Mrs. Zebie Vinson, Clanton, R. 6.

Third Grade (Colored)—
Ernest W. Burt, Clanton, Ala.

Passed Reading Circle Examination—
Mrs. Vera Bean, Clanton, R. 8.
Mattie J. Dubois, Ensley, Ala.
Allie M. Farmer, Billingsley, Ala.
Mildred Ford, Alexander City, Ala.
Walter E. Martin, Clanton, R. 8.
Lillian Pete, Clanton, R. 4.
Clyde Young, Clanton, Ala.

GRAY TOWN NEWS

Miss Lena Dykes, who has the measles, is on foot again, we are glad to say.

The farmers are in grass so after all of the rains recently, they hardly stop work to eat dinner nowadays.

Rev. B. F. Dykes from Thorsby spent a few hours in his mother's home here Sunday a.m.

Misses Mary and Emma Gray spent the day Sunday with their cousins, Misses Verbie and Vesta Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson from Irondale were down on a short visit recently. We were all glad to see them.

NEW SALEM

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day here. Quite a large crowd attended the service.

Sunday evening was our regular singing evening. Several were present. Directors for the afternoon were Mr. Henderson Hays, Mr. Gip Melton, Mr. Tommie Maddox, Miss Ivy Bean, Miss Pauline Maddox, and Mr. Henry Hays. Organists were Miss Inez Hays, Mrs. Mandie Cox and Miss Pauline Maddox. A mixed quartette was rendered by some of the home singers.

Our singing meets every first Sunday afternoon. We invite all the singers to come and help us out in our singing.

Miss Loutishie Bean, Mr. Roy Huett, Miss Pearl Cox, Mr. Edgar Huett, Miss Claudie Davis, Miss Estelle Collins and Miss Essie Mae Cox were the guests of Miss Pauline Maddox Sunday.

Miss Ivy Bean was the guest of Miss Inez Hays Sunday.

CANE CREEK

The measles have about died out in this community.

The rain still continues at this writing, and Gen. Green is making a head-long raid on the farmers, but they are still in hope that the rain will cease before it's too late.

Rev. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Sunday, delivering one of the finest sermons, we believe, we ever heard. We had quite a number of visitors to whom we express our many thanks and cordially invite them to come again.

Next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock we shall meet here and organize a singing society to meet on certain afternoons in each month. We especially urge all who are interested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clackler attended the singing at Lomax Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nora and Zora Miner spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Zula Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellison visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson visited at Mr. J. N. Miner's Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the deceased, Mr. J. N. Woolley, wish to take this means of conveying our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their nice and courteous assistance during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband who has gone to greet the loved ones gone before and is beckoning to us all to follow in his righteous path. May we so live that we can all join him in that celestial city.

Mrs. J. N. Woolley and Family.

A KLANSMAN'S PETITION

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound and one hundred cents one dollar.

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Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and that in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night, when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with little children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age.

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Columbiana, Ala., June 4.—Sheriff Falkner has now rounded out the capture of his one hundredth still in Shelby county since he became sheriff in January. His forces captured two large stills Thursday, two the day before and landed four men in jail.

No sheriff in Alabama has a better record than Falkner, it is believed. He has had to contend perhaps with the worst stilling districts in the state. His record as a law enforcement officer is talked of and recognized in almost every nook and corner in the state.

SOLDIERS' HOME TO CELEBRATE ON 4TH

The Soldiers' Home will celebrate the 4th of July, 1923, in a becoming manner.

Rev. Haglett will deliver an address. There will be an all-day singing and refreshments on the ground.

Mrs. J. T. Fowler has been appointed a committee of one to attend to details.

The Home will be glad to welcome visitors. The grounds and building will be open to all.

Capt. [illegible], commandant of Camp 1911, U. C. V., will be glad to welcome all who come and assist old confederates to observe the day we celebrate.

CAUGHT SUNDAY GAMING

The sheriff's force, early Sunday morning, caught Jim Connell, Dock Gamble and Ernest Stone, engaged in gaming at Connell's home two miles east of Clanton. The three were placed under arrest and brought to jail, but later procured bond and were released, awaiting trial.

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L. H. REYNOLDS IS NOW IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

L. H. Reynolds, probate judge of Chilton county, is in Washington, D. C., where he will attend the national Masonic convention in that city. He left here a week ago in his auto, and made the trip through, Macon, Ga., Charlotte, N. C., and Richmond, Va. While away he will go to New York and Atlantic City. The judge is accompanied on the trip by his wife, his son, Omar and daughter, Mrs. John M. Bridges of Richmond. The return trip will be made through Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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It must be super-alluring bait which the Democrats of Chilton county use to catch some of our semi-conscious Republicans, for they swallowed the bait, sinker, cork and all.

It's a hard matter for us and Brother Fox to keep up with that drainage petition, but we are not going to let it get lost. We are going to drain these swamps if it takes till 1999.

When a "Republican" official gets exorbitant laudatory praise in a Democratic newspaper, there is prima facie evidence that there is something rotten somewhere.

The Masons have their big conventions in Washington when the Republicans are in power, but the Knights of Columbus have theirs there when the Democrats are in control at the Capital.

The Republican party is united on Harding for their standard-bearer in 1924. He has a record behind him that is decidedly laudable, and he has expressed himself as unreservedly "dry." A good combination.

The Democratic party seems to be rather nervous over the recent action of Governor Smith of New York, in which he gives a big lift to the wets. We imagine this action doesn't set very well with Mr. Bryan and his followers.

We are publishing this week the bill before the State legislature regarding Sunday observance. We hope our readers will take time to read it, as this will be an important matter before the law makers when they meet again in July.

A few so-called "Republicans" in Chliton county are using their efforts officially and otherwise to put the Democrats in power in our county. And unless the Republicans of the county open their eyes and quit putting these whim-whammers in office, our party is destined to the rocks. A wolf dressed in a sheep's clothing is dangerous.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION

We wish to call the attention of the voters of the districts effected to the election on school matters which will be held on June 15th. We need at all times to do all we can to make our educational facilities better, and the voters of these districts should investigate the matter and come out and vote for what is to the best interest of your schools.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To prohibit any person, firm or corporation from operating certain entertainments or amusements on Sunday where an admission fee is charged or received, or where any contribution or donation is accepted for admittance to such entertainment or amusement, to provide penalties and punishments for violation thereof, and to repeal all laws, general, local, special, or municipal in conflict with the provisions hereof, and to fix the time when this Act shall become effective.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to play or cause to be played at any place within the State any baseball game on Sunday where any fee or admission is charged, or received, or where any contribution or donation is accepted; provided, that this Section shall not apply to any person who is only a visitor or spectator.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate at any place within this State any moving picture show or any other theatre or show on Sunday where an admission fee is charged or received, or where any contribution or donation is accepted; provided, this Section shall not apply to purely church, school or eleemosynary associations, where the entire proceeds are used exclusively for such church, school or eleemosynary organization, free of any private or personal gain or advancement.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation that violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense; for a second offense hereunder any such person, firm or corporation shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and shall also be sentenced to imprisonment or hard labor for not less than thirty days nor more than three months.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws, whether general, local, or special, or municipal in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any part of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remainder of same.

Section 6. This Act shall be effective sixty days after its approval by the Governor.

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Mrs. Clara Henderson, 1894 2nd Ave., Columbus, Ga.; James Howell, San Antonio, Texas; Drew Howell, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Mattie Howell, San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Lillie S. Fling, Gabberts, Georgia:

You will please take notice, that on the 29th day of May, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, was filed in my office for Probate, by B. S. Sims, and that the 30th day of June, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

At the commencement exercises on Friday night, the announcement was made of several interesting facts in regard to the graduating class at Thorsby Institute. Of the twelve members of the class, nine are residents of Thorsby and three are residents of other counties of the State of Alabama. Nine of the graduating class have done all their high school work in Thorsby Institute, so that Thorsby Institute can well claim these young men and women as Thorsby students. The senior class has made an unusually high scholarship standing, not only for the senior year but for the entire high school course. For the senior year at Thorsby Institute the highest average was 96 per cent, and there was no average lower than 88 per cent. Eight members of the class had an average of 90 or above for the senior year. For the entire high school course at Thorsby Institute the highest average was 95 per cent, and the lowest average was 86 per cent. Nine members of the class had an average of 90 per cent or above for the entire high school course. The faculty of the school has felt that this record is an unusually fine one. It is hoped that many of the students of the class will enter college and it is expected that they will make enviable records as at Thorsby Institute. The two scholarship prizes given by the class of 1923 for the next year will keep before the minds of the students of the school the example in scholarship standing set by the class of 1923.

The class night exercises that were held on Thursday evening, May 31, were carried out very successfully by the members of the class of 1923. The class responded well to the efforts that had been made by the committees and the faculty to have the program one of unqualified success. The singing, the reading of the class will and the class prophecy and the acting of the two act play, The Laughing Cure, were all given in a way that seemed very pleasant to the large audience that was gathered in the hall.

The weather proved most auspicious for the community picnic that was held on Friday, June 1st. The annual track meet and the tennis tournament proved interesting to many people. Immediately after the dinner had been served on the campus, forty girls dressed in white suits, decorated with the Thorsby colors of blue and gold, gave a gymnastic exhibition under the direction of Miss Catherine Perry, who has had charge of the gymnasium work during the past year.

The commencement exercises were held on Friday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock. By careful planning it was possible to seat the large number of relatives and friends who were present because of their interest in the largest graduating class that Thorsby Institute has ever sent out. The entire student body, headed by the Senior class, entered the hall to the singing of "I Heard a Sound of Voices." The processional was carried out in a finished manner. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. J. W. Davenport, pastor of the United Protestant Church of Thorsby. After the rendering of "Springtime" by the school chorus, the essay, "The Voice of the Soul" was read by Miss Mary Ella Gerald. "Leafy June is Here in Beauty," which was rendered by the girls' chorus gave credit to the training of Miss Agnes Gerald, teacher of music at Thorsby Institute. Miss Ena Grenn read the essay "How To Be Happy." These two essays had been chosen from the twelve submitted by the members of the Senior class. Both essays were considered unusually fine as high school essays and they were read in a very pleasing manner.

The address of the evening was given by the Rev. D. Witherspoon Dodge, pastor of the Congregational Church of Atlanta, Ga. This address will long b eremembered by the audience because of its inspiring eloquence. Dr. Dodge gave to the school a copy of the collection of poems entitled "It Can Be Done." Several of the poems which he recited are to be found in this collection. Following the address by Mr. Dodge, Miss Emily Ellsworth, the associate principal of Thorsby Institute, delivered the diplomas to the members of the graduating class. In a few words several outstanding facts in regard to the unusual standing of thae class were given to the audience. Miss Ellsworth also awarded the annual prizes to the members of the school. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. W. Butler, of Thorsby, Ala.

Miss Marion Fairbank left Thorsby on Saturday morning for Mobile, Alabama. Later she will go to Jacksonville, Illinois.

Most of the students left for their homes on Saturday morning.

Town students at Thorsby Institute may go to the office for report cards from Thursday morning until Saturday noon.

Rev. B. F. Dykes, Mr. N. O. Sappington and Mr. Ralph Whittle left Thorsby on Monday morning for Montevallo, where they will conduct a business campaign for some days.

Before leaving Thorsby Mrs. Gerald was given a surprise party by ladies of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society who presented her with a token of their esteem and good will.

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Mr. Thirwell Nolen of Alexander City, came to Thorsby to attend the commencement festivities.

Miss Annie Hughes entertained her mother and brother during commencement.

Mr. Yancey Kelley had members of his family as his guests for commencement.

Miss Catherine Perry left Thorsby on Monday morning for Philadelphia. Later she will join her mother at Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Mary Ella and Iola Gerald, left Thorsby on Saturday for Demorest, Ga., to be present at the commencement exercises of Piedmont College. Mr. Sumner Gerald is a member of the graduating class. Later Mrs. Gerald and daughters will go to North Carolina to spend the summer.

The library at Thorsby Institute will be open to the public on every Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A librarian will be in attendance at that time and it is hoped that the residents of Thorsby will avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy the splendid facilities of the library.

Mr. Luther Davenport has moved his family from Jemison, where he was employed in Wm. E. Goodgame's planing mill. Mr. Davenport has rented one of Mrs. Villadsen's cottages and will take up work on the new gin house which Mr. Goodgame will erect at Thorsby.

Mr. Sumner Gerald intends to spend most of his vacation in the harvest fields in northern states. In the Fall he will return to Demorest, Ga., where he has secured a good position as a member of the high school faculty at that place.

Richard Hastings Butler Prizes

One dollar to be given to every student who has been neither absent nor tardy throughout the school year:

Codie Bell, Dorothy Butler, Margaret Butler, Verona East, Etta Foshee, Iola Gerald, Ena Grenn, Yancey Kelley, Palmer Lefstead, Lillian McKee, Olene Mims, Wilbur Peterson, Bernice Rogers, Medie Swilley.?

Perry Prides

The Perry prizes are to be awarded to that boy and to that girl, who by character, scholarship, and promise of a useful life shall be approved by the factulty as worthy of its award. The prizes are five dollars each and will be awarded at the commencement exercises:

Bertha aMe Bowles, Yancey M. Kelley.

Eighth Grade Tuition Prize Given by Mrs. Edward Doocey

To that pupil in the eighth grade wkho received the highest scholarship average for the year, a twelve dollar tuition prize to be used at Thorsby Institute next year:

Dorothy Butler, 91 per cent; Mary Moore, 90 per cent; Nora Lee Lessley, 89 per cent.

Perry High School Tuition Prize

To that pupil in the high school who received the highest scholarship average for the year, a twelve dollar tuition prize to be used at Thorsby Institute next year:

Codie Dee Bell, 98 per cent.

Senior Prizes

Highest scholarship for senior year: Esther Johnson, 96; Mary Ella Gerald 94.

Honor Roll Second Semester 1922-23

FIRST—(Average of 90 or above, no grade below 85.)

Codie Bell, Bertha Bowles, Payne Bryan, Dorothy Butler, Pearl Carlson, Plato Deason, Verona East, Iola Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald, Ena Grenn, Annie Hughes, Esther Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Yancey Kelley, Leo Langston, Palmer Lefstead, Nora Lee Lessley, Willie Littlejohn, Jewell Martin, Ruth Martin, eJssie Mims, Mary Moore, Mattie Scott, Medie Swilley, Marcelle Wilder.

SECOND—(Average of 85 or above, no grade below 75.)

Susie Adams, Ben Brown, Margaret Butler, Sidney J. Davenport, Mr. Dykes, Ragnar Ekblad, Meryl Freeman, Ethel Hornsby, Mabel Howard, Althea Johnson, Spurgeon Kelly, John Lessley, Frances Lowery, Marvin Lowery, Ronald Lucas, Mae Maddox, Olene Mims, Wilbur Peterson, Truman Pierce, Lois Primm, Lorena Primm, Edith Robinson, Bernice Rogers, Cola Ruffin, Robert Shepard, Arnold Soberg, Pearl Steiner, Ruth Turner, Ralph Whittle, Bernice Williams, Boona Woods.

Illinois College Scholarship

Illinois College offers to the boy and to the girl of the graduating class of Thorsby Institute, who ranks first or second among the boys and among the girls, during the entire high school course, a scholarship which amounts in money value to $100.00. Applicants must have a grade of at least 90 per cent for the last year of high school:

Esther M. Johnson, Mary Ella Gerald, Yancey M. Kelley, Wilbur Peterson.

Piedmont College Scholarship

Piedmont College offers a tuition scholarship to the student in the graduating class of Thorsby Institute who ranks highest in scholarship. The student must have been at Thorsby Institute for more than one year:

Esther M. Johnson.

Loving Cup

The silver loving cup presented by the Thorsby Hardware Company to the class at Thorsby Institute scoring the most points at the inter class track meet held on commencement day, June 1, was awarded to the eighth grade. Lloyd Mims, the contestant receiving the highest number of points received the cup for the eighth grade.

Scholarship Prizes

Two twelve dollar scholarship prizes: Class of 1923.

Honor Roll Second Semester 1923

Neither absent nor tardy—

Codie Bell, Dorothy Butler, Margaret Butler, Verona East, Etta Foshee, Iola Gerald, Ena Grenn, Yancey Kelley, Palmer Lefstead, Lillian McKee, Olene Mims, Wilbur Peterson, Bernice Rogers, Medie Swilley.

At the track meet held on the campus at Thorsby Institute on June 1st the records that were made were even better than the ones last year. They are as follows:

Pole vault, 9 feet, 2 inches—Lloyd Mims.

Running high jump, 5 feet—Tied between Lloyd Mims and John Lessley.

Shot put, 32 feet, 11 inches—Lloyd Mims.

Flat foot jump, 10 feet—Lloyd Mims.

Individual high score, 34 points—Lloyd Mims.

Second individual high score, 10 points—Harris Turner.

The silver loving cup which has been given to the school by the Thorsby Hardware company was awarded to the eighth grade as the class having the highest number of points. The individual in that class having the highest number was Lloyd Mims and for this reason the cup was presented to him for the eighth grade class.

Senior Class Honor Roll

First Honor Roll for Entire Senior Year. (No grade below 85 and an average of 90 or above)—

Pearl Carlson, Mary Ella Gerald, Ena Grenn, Annie Hughes, Esther Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Yancey Kelley, Jessie Mims.

Second Honor Roll

Truman Pierce, Wilbur Peterson, Edith Robinson, Arnold Soberg.

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A letter from Edward Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Howard, informs his parents that he secures his discharge from the U. S. Navy June 1st, as a first-class electrician, and has already received an offer of a good position in the employ of the Edison company. Mr. Howard is expected to make a visit to his people before taking up any employment. He is one of our Thorsby boys who has taken advantage of the opportunity offered by our U. S. Navy for a four years term of travel and education in some vocation that will fit young men to fill responsible positions when their term of enlistment expires. Mr. Howard appears to be one of that class who has "made good."

NEW SALEM BITS

Health is good around here, so far as we know.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days, but on account of so much rain and work to do, we had no service Saturday, but had a real good sermon Sunday, and singing in the afternoon was also good.

Our revival services begins on Saturday before the first Sunday in August.

Mrs. Cora Smith had for her dinner guests Sunday quite a crowd of her Sunday school scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snoten Hays visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hays were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Caton Sunday.

Mr. Alonzo Robinson and wife of Clanton were at preaching Sunday. Mr. Robinson was gladly received into our church as one of our members. We welcome them back again.

Mr. Wm. Martin, who is working in Georgia, is visiting his home folks for a few days this week.

We want to remind the social members that we meet still on Thursday afternoon before the 3rd Sunday in each month. It seems that most of them have forgotten the time, as they have almost quit coming. Remember the time now and come next time and see what we are doing. You may get behind if you don't come.

Chamberlian's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be neded, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

The New Cafe

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George A. Zellner, Forsyth, Ga., used 5 barrels in 1922 and bought 45 barrels for 1923 to be shipped April first.

J. W. Wilson, of Dacula, Ga., from results of a five-gallon keg shipped in 1922 to A. M. Wilson Co., bought one car for April first shipment.

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CHAS. CARMICHAEL.

Colfax, La., May 28, 1923.
After fair test WEEVILNIP has cleaned my field of boll weevils.
R. B. ROACH.

Clanton, Ala., R. No. 4, Dec. 25, 1922
"This is the first crop of cotton I have made since the boll weevil first came into this section of the country, although I have made every effort possible. I don't think I will ever try to raise another cotton crop without WEEVILNIP."
J. W. MIMS.

Thorsby, Ala., R. No. 1, Dec. 25, 1922
"It was late in the season when I received my WEEVILNIP and the boll weevils were knocking off all the fruitage of the cotton plants. I made one application on Saturday, July 1st, 1922, and the next day it came a pretty heavy rain, but in spite of the rain the 'NIP' destroyed all that crop of weviels and caused the cotton to hold all the squares it put on until about July 25th. Thsi one application resulted in the production of 965 pounds lint cotton on 2 1-2 acres."
A. L. FOSHEE.

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New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, June 4.—Declines and advances were mixed otgether in the trading in cotton today as the result of a conflict of inflences. A much better opening of the weather over the belt was against values, while more inquiry for spots was with them and had the effect of strengthening the July position. The close was characeristic of the whole session, it being 19 points up to 11 points up net for the day, July closing at the range of 26.33c to 26.34c a pound, while October closed at 22.52c to 22.54c. On the close July was up, while the new crop positions were down.

Momentarily, on the opening, July was strong, standing 16 points up in sympathy with a better Liverpool than due, and spot sales there of 14,000 bales, the largest spot sales in many days in the English market. Reports of rains in Texas and fair weather in the eastern belt, just conditions desired in those sections, almost immediately caused heavy selling and the whole list sank under it. Lowest levels for the entire session soon were reached, July dropping to 25.78c and October to 22c. Here the list was 36 to 58 points under the close of last week.

Recoveries of $1 to $1.50 a bale resulted when official weather returns did not show as much rain in Texas as privately reported, but recoveries were followed by fresh breaks and from then on to the close it was a series of ups and downs. Spot news soon after midsession had prices at their highest, at gains over Saturday's close of 7 to 24 points, July standing at 26.38c and October at 22.67c.

N. O. COTTON FUTURES
New Orleans, June 4.—The market closed steady. Spots, 27.50c, unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	26.30	26.38	25.78	26.33
Oct.	22.60	22.67	22.00	22.52
Dec.	22.30	22.37	27.75	22.24
Jan.	22.18	22.20	21.88	22.14

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON
New York, June 4.—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 27.05c.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for rundown, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

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"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Senator George Duncan of Athens, author of the severance tax bill which was introduced during the recent sesion of the legislature and by agreemnt postponed, and member of the recess committee on agriculture, announced that he will rewrite the severance tax bills so that when it is next introduced it will make provisions whereby the tax thus levied will be used in providing text books for free use in the public schools of Alabama.

Of the funds raised in the campaign for June and July, 1919, for the Alabama Memorial building to be erected at Montgomery, there still remains uncollected in the hands of some campaign treasurers and in banks, $6,550.95. Mrs. Marie B. Owen director of the department of archives and history, and secretary of the Alabama Memorial Commission, made this report at a meeting of the commission held at the capitol.

Misses Corinna Hall and Agnes Boyd, both of Montgomery county, are the Alabama bicuit champions. The championship was given the young girls several days ago following a contest of state-wide scope in biscuit making demonstrations. The Alabama champions will compete yith various state champions in Atlanta next fall with the winners to go to Chicago for a visit as the reward.

The voters of Musle Shoals City, recently incorporated, held an election and elected a mayor and board of alderman. George L. McBride was elected mayor, and the following citizens elected aldermen: George Harris, R. H. Houston, W. H. Green, George H. Vaughn and R. F. Tucker. McBride received 26 votes and Louis Gusmus 17. William Goodwin received several votes for alderman.

Wreaths of real poppies grown from seed gathered on Flanders field were placed at the foot of the several memorial trees on University avenue memeorial day by members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. The poppies were grown by Mrs. A. S. Vandergraff and the seed were gathered by her son Aldrian while on the battlefields of France.

Ninety per cent of the seafoods consumed in the city of Mobile and 99 per cent of the seafoods consumed in the city of Birmingham come from outside the state of Alabama, I. T. Quinn, commissioner of conservation, stated. He said he had obtained this information from answers to a questionaire addressed to all seafood dealers and restaurateurs in the cities named.

If a person takes possession of liquor owned by another man with the view of taking a drink of it he is guilty of violating the state prohibition laws which prohibit the possession of liquor. This decision was rendered by the supreme court when it reversed the decision of the court of appeals in the case of W. L. Harbin of Cullman county.

With railroads filing their fuel contracts for the next 12 months and longer, some of the larger contracts being completed already, coal mine operators are hopeful that, in the very near future, a start will be made towards piling up some coal during September for use in the fall and winter, thus avoiding a rush in those seasons.

There is an epidemic of measles in Tuscumbia, also a few cases of chicken pox and one case of diptheria. The diseases are of a mild form, physicians state.

Birmingham bank clearings for the first five months of the year show an increase of 50 per cent over the same period of 1922.

Notice has been published that a special election will be held on June 15 to decide as to the consolidation of districts 39 and 28, Chilton County, and in the making of a tax of 30 cents on each $100 worth of taxable property for school purposes in the district.

A large water moccasin, several feet in length, sluggish from the cool weather of the past week, was found lying at the foot of a bed on which lay Miss Minnie Ballard, who has ben ill for several weeks.

If it's a pair of oxfords or pumps, we have them—PARRISH'S.

Ride in a GRAY before you buy.

The Anniston Junior Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as favoring a zoning system for the city and has appointed a committee to gather data and make other preparations for presenting a bill at the next session of the legislature calling for appointment or election of a zoning commission.

One half million dollars will te spent by the Alabama Power Co., in rebuilding the Tallassee dam which blew out during the December, 1920 flood. It is estimated that the new project will give the company 10,000 aditional horse power electricity to be used in Montgomery and surrounding towns which are supplied with power by the company.

Capt. Lee Harless and Mrs. Mabel Dill have been engaged by the Etowah County Legion to compile a history of all the Etowah boys who served in the World War. Their complete record from the time of enlistment to that of discharge is to be assembled and published as a permanent memorial.

The Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railroad company, which proposed to acquire a line of railroad running from Pensacola, Fla., to Kimbrough, Ala., was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to make the necessary security issue in conection with its project.

Warrants for $732.34 each have been mailed by State Auditor W. B. Allgood to all county treasurers, representing the share of the counties of collections from 2 cents a gallon gasoline tax for the month of April. Total collections from this tax for April, as announced by F. C. Marquis, associate member of the state tax commission, were $98,133.52.

At the request of an Alabama banker, the state highway bond commission postponed a final decision regarding the sale of $3,000,000 of state highway improvement bonds until the banker and associates have presented a proposal. The request came while the commission was considering bids for the second issue.

Thursday, June 14, promises to be one of the greatest days in the history of Alexander City, as the handsome Confederate monument erected by the Sidney Lanier Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be unveiled on that day.

By dancing together 75 hours and 50 minutes continuously at the West Lake pavilion, near Bessemer, Miss Jennie Mae McElroy and Louis B. Race have obtained a world record in partners dancing together, the longest official time hitherto being 65 hours.

The Autauga Oil & Fertilizer Co., has sought a permission of the Alabama Public Service Commission to dispose of its electric distribution system in Prattville. With the Commission's approval it is understood that this property is to be sold to the Alabama Power Company.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner June 2, 1898

The Concord School, under Prof. Monroe, closed Wednesday night with a concert. Miss Lennie Curry's music class performed.

There was a big singing rally at Big Springs Church Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Lawrence has just finished a nice ginnery at Maplesville.

Turn-Round Topics

Dry weather here, and the gardens are burning up.

The annual May singing came off at Canaan Sunday, and was well attended.

Miss Mattie Palmer of Clanton was with us Sunday.

Died at his home last week, Mr. H. J. Norris.

Billingsley

Mr. W. W. Carter has opened up his new store here.

On last Sunday the Methodist Church held their conference at Concord.

Messrs. Caldwell McMorris and Ozmond Middleton went to Hayneville Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Xyr. Hurt of Elmore is visiting Miss Pattie Robinson.

Rev. Mr. Wells of Brierfield preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts and family are spending a vacation in Virginia.

LEONARD BAKER DEAD

Leonard Baker, age 13, son of Cleve Baker of Temple community, died at the Central Alabama Hospital Wednesday morning, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis May 27. It is said that he was brought to the hospital a few hours too late to save his life.

Mr. F. B. Ticknor, who several years ago was editor of The Union-Banner, but recently has been connected with the printing business in Columbus, Ga., stopped over with us a while last week on his way to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he goes to spend the summer months with his son in that city.

THANK FRIENDS

Mr. Cleve Baker and family express their many thanks to the management of the Central Alabama Hospital for their painstaking care of their son, Leonard, during his recent illness and death. They are also thankful to their freinds who lent them their help and sympathy so freely.

OAK HILL

On account of not getting the programs in time, there will be no Children's Day at this place Sunday.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School Districts No. 37 and No. 36 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Isabella School House in the Isabella District No. 37 and at J. H. Davenport's house in District No. 38 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not these two Districts shall consolidate into one District and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of this consolidated district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said consolidated district. The consolidated District will be known as Isabella District No. 37 and the boundary of said District is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fractional Sec. 36, Tp. 22, R. 12, thence East to the Southeast corner of Fractional Sec. 25, Tp. 22, R. 12, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Fractional Sec. 24, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence West to the Southwest corner of Fractional Sec. 13, Tp. 21, R. 12, thence North four miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20/100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.
5-3-9t.

THANKS TO FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Easterling wish to extend their tenderest thanks to their friends for their kind help and sympathy during their recent bereavement. This was a time in which they needed help and sympathy, and their friends were very nice to them.

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LAWLEY NEWS

Rev. Foster Mills of Tuscaloosa preached a wonderful sermon here last Sunday at the church. Many more people attended services Sunday than for a long time; the house was almost full. We are indeed glad to see the people becoming more interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton McGee and three children of Randolph were among the visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latham are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine 9-lb. baby boy last Wednesday, who they have named Forrest Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cost are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born last Thursday.

Dr. Cleveland of this place has been in Birmingham for some time with his daughter, Olene, who is very low with pneumonia. The last news received was that she isn't expected to live. This is indeed very sad news to her many friends, for she is a very young girl whom everybody loves. We only pray that there may be a chance for her to live. She is such a bright and noble girl. Olene had been in Birmingham since her graduation at B. C. H. S., and held a good position there.

Miss Ruth Terry and a friend of hers from Plantersville were here Sunday visiting Mr. Will Joe and sister, Miss Virginia Mount.

Miss Olivia Latham entertained a number of her friends last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Latham. All who attended report a very pleasant time. Olivia is noted for her hospitality, and it is indeed a privilege to be invited to her home.

Mr. Eugene Adams was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Frank Adams of Maplesville last Sunday. The news came here that he is very sick. This is very sad news to the people of this community, as Mr. Adams is a former resident of this place. Mrs. M. E. McGee is also at Maplesville at this time with Mr. Adams, her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee of Plantersville motored to this community Sunday to visit Mrs. Celia Hicks, mother of Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks attended the home coming day at Pleasant Grove, Shoults community, last Saturday, and she says that it was indeed a very pleasant day. The speeches and music was something wonderful, and the bountiful dinner which the good ladies of that community spread at the noon hour was something fine. The people of that community are to be commended for their hospitality and for their devotion to their church.

Mr. Lum Hicks, who has been working in Florida for some time, is at home with his family for a few days.

Mr. Irvin Johnson and little brother, Earl Clifton, left last Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Dewey Vinson of near Clanton.

Miss Nannie Bell Head of Centerville spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Head.

Mr. Dalton Hicks and Mr. Charles Jefferson attended the home coming day at Pleasant Grove last Saturday.

Mrs. Rena Latham, who has been sick for some time, was able to attend preaching services Sunday. Her many friends are glad to see her out again.

PASTORS AND WORKERS' CONFERENCE CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

June 11, 1923.

9:30. Devotional—Rev. W. A. Goss.
9:45. Report of Pastors.
10:15. Report on Sou. Baptist Convention—Norris, Ezell, Mitchell and Lawrence.
10:45. The Laymen's Movement—Rev. W. P. Lowery.
11:10. Shall We Have a Centennial Celebration?—Rev. B. F. Dykes.
11:35. Missionary Plans for the Year—Rev. Buford Lawrence.

It is earnestly desired that every pastor in both associations be present.

E. A. NORRIS,
S. J. EZELL.

SARDIS DOINGS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the able management of Brother H. B. Ratliff, who is the superintendent. We have good attendance every Sunday morning. We cordially invite everyone to come and help us make our Sunday school better.

Misses Rosie and Alice Courtney, Mr. Dewey Deason and Mr. Edgar Headley motored to Lock 12 Sunday and epoted a nice time.

Mr. John Cherie and wife visited Mr. Homer Ratliff and wife Sunday.

Miss Eva Klinner was the guest of Misses Mattie and Beulah Chambers of Adams Sunday.

Mr. Freddie and Monroe Short motored to Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everyone is invited to come. Rev. C. A. Taylor of Verbena is our pastor.

CONCERT AT MARS HILL

There will be a concert at this place Saturday night, June the 9th. The plays will be, the great turkey stealing case of water melon (Co.), and one, the waiting for the train; also a good nice movie. Good scenery for the little folks. Admission 15c, from seven years old up. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church.

C. W. SCOTT.

NOTICE TO SENIORS OF CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

After consulting the assistant principal, we have decided to give notice to all who expect to finish Chilton County High School next session that no pupil will be allowed to carry more than five courses. This means if you enter school next September with less than eleven units, it will be impossible for you to graduate. Do not get the idea that you can carry five studies in class and then work off one or two by examination. You will not be allowed to get credit on more than five units during the year, in all ways. You know how many units work you have. If you do not have eleven, prepare to go to a summer school at some normal or other standard school. If you can secure any person who has had two or more years of college work to "coach" you on a subject which you have taken in class an entire year, but peradventure did not pass, I will give you an examination the latter part of August to see if you can pass.

The county superintendent probably has the records for safe keeping. He will tell you, if you are in doubt about your work. See or write him. Records are not to be turned over to me until July 1, but I think you should know now how you stand for next year. Please tell any who might not see this.

IRA PEGUES.

SARDIS NEWS

The people of this community are very busy now in their crops.

Our Sunday school at this place is prospering now and we have a fine prayer service at Sardis every Sunday morning. Come and join us and help sing praises to God. We sure would like to see more of the older people come and take a part in our Sunday school and prayer services. Come on young people and let's see if we can get a B. Y. P. U. started at this place. I think it would be a fine thing. So come on and let's start it now.

Mr. Tommie McDaniel's grave was unveiled by the Woodmen Sunday and there was a large crowd who attended the services.

Misses Bertha Rainwater and Gracie Abbott were the guests of Miss Myrtle Sewell Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Linnie Headley were the guests of Misses Irene and Irona Headley Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Headley has some cotton squares in his cotton. They first appeared on the 1st day of June.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day at this place. Everybody come and help to sing praises to God.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at Corinth Church, five miles east of Verbena on the third Sunday in June. We invite everybody to come and help us sing praises to God. Bring your 1923 Showalter and Vaughan song books, and a well filled basket.

REPORT OF COUNTY TAX ADJUSTER OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the tax adjuster of said county has returned his report and the same is open for inspection, and that said tax adjuster will sit at the Court House at Clanton in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, beginning on the first Monday in June, 1923, to correct any errors in assessments or valuations. (Sec. 88, 1919 Revenue Acts.)

This 3rd day of May, 1923.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor Chilton County, Alabama.
5-10-3t.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

1. Song—At The Cross.
2. Song—Hark, Tis the Shepherd Voice I Hear.
3. Prayer by Leader.
4. Business and Records.
5. Group in Charge of Program. Subject: A Mosaic.

1st Topic—Pearl Harris.
2nd Topic—Rubye Armstrong.
3rd Topic—Jessie Sam Gowan.
4th Topic—Mildred Shaw.
5th Topic—George Johnston.
6th Topic—Maury Higgins.
Leaders ten minutes.
Closing song and prayer.

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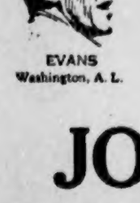
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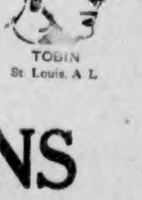
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama, Chilton County

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the probate court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1923, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1922, I will on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 4

No. 867—J. W. Dilliard. Mineral rights only to the following described lands:

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of N ½ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 20-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional N ½, Sec. 13, Tp. 20-N, R 16-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and S. ½ of NW ½ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SE ¼ of SE ¼), Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 21- Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 25, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 27, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of E ½ and W ½, Sec. 31, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼), Sec. 33, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 21-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼), Sec. 1, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in the Northwest corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

N ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 21-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

SE ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

N ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 5, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire (except E ½ of SE ¼), Sec. 21, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

W ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

S ½ of N ½ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 14-E.

NE ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 3, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and NW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, less 5 acres in NW corner, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 9, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of N ½, Sec. 24, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

Entire (except W ½ of SW ¼), Sec. 25, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 22-N, R. 15-E.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Fractional W ½, Sec. 17, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 19, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 29, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½, Sec. 32, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 22-N, R. 16-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

Entire (except NE ¼ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 11, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

W ½ of SW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 23, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 12-E.

SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ and N ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

SW ¼ of NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of S ½, Sec. 7, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire (except NW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of SW ¼), Sec. 29, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 13-E.

Entire fractional section 1, west of Coosa River, except that part of minerals as are covered with water by the Alabama Power dam, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 15.

NW ¼ of NE ¼ and fractional S ½ of NE ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼, except that part of minerals that is covered with water by the Alabama Power Co, Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SW ¼ and fractional W ½ of SE ¼, except that part that is covered by water by the Alabama Power Co., Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 15.

N ½ and SE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

S ½ of NE ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

Fractional SE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 27, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

NE ¼ and N ½ of NW ¼, less 5 acres in NE ¼ of NW ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23-N, R. 15-E.

SE ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

Entire, Sec. 31, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

NW ¼ and S ½, Sec. 33, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

S ½, Sec. 35, Tp. 24-N, R. 15-E.

The above described lands being in Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 32,000 acres, more or less. Tax and costs $287.75.

No. 996—R. W. Garner or O. U. NW ¼ of NE ¼ and all of SW ¼ of NE ¼ lying N of Walnut Creek, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $12.83.

No. 1316—Mrs. P. E. Mock, Agt. R. Ehram Est. An undivided 5-6 interest in and to the

S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 23, R. 14.

SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 23, R. 15.

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14.

NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 13.

SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $40.89.

No. 1332—Thos. L. Olive. NE ¼ of NW ¼ and W ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs $10.74.

No. 1335—Owner Unknown. 10 acres in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $5.07.

No. 1336—For 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922—Owner Unknown. E ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 23, R. 15. Tax and costs $22.90.

No. 1455—Mrs. R. C. Ray. One house and lot in West Clanton bounded on the N by Street, on E by S. S. Stanfield, on W by J. Wiley Foshee. Tax and costs $22.46.

No. 1466—Thos. J. Scott, Agt. and Trustee. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and costs $14.55.

No. 1467—Scott Investment Co. Frac. NE ¼ of SE ¼ West of Coosa River, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 16.

NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and costs $45.62.

No. 1595—For 1921 and 1922—J. P. VanDerveer or O. U.—SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and costs $10.36.

BEAT 5

No. 1784—G. R. Burris. One house and lot No. 5, Block 0, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $14.19.

No. 1872—Laura Fuller, Est. S ½ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R. 15. Tax and costs $15.36.

No. 1964—J. L. Hendrick. One house and lot 1, Block T, in Mt. Creek, Ala. Tax and costs $10.98.

BEAT 6

No. 2224—Mrs. A. L. Collins. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 14; SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and costs $22.98.

No. 2377—L. T. Williams. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; 6 acres on West side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $19.30.

No. 2382—L. B. Williams. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, less 6 acres across West side, Sec. 1, Tp. 20, R. 14. Tax and costs $47.02.

BEAT 7

No. 2628—A. T. Terry. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 12. Tax and costs $6.89.

BEAT 8

No. 2856—Letcher & Levystein. SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 12; SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and costs $12.52.

BEAT 10

No. 3588—S. E. Headley. W. ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 15. Tax and costs $6.06.

BEAT 12

No. 3935—R. D. Campbell, Est. NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SW ¼ of SW ¼, less 10 A. in SW cor., Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $20.18.

No. 3959—L. V. Gaither. 22½ acres on west side of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs $7.81.

No. 3975—T. J. Glass. S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.69.

BEAT 13

No. 4117—Annie J. Armstrong. NW ¼ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13; 5 A. in SE cor. of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $18.15.

No. 4138—S. C. Busby. SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $12.79.

No. 4168—Napoleon Gunn. 2 A. in SE cor. of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and costs $9.48.

BEAT 15

No. 4501—A. L. Chandler. 5 A. in NE cor. of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13; E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 20, R. 13. Tax and costs $27.80.

This, the 8th day of May, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

BETHSALEM NEWS

Health here is very good at present except Miss Hattie Johnson, who is very sick.

We are glad to say that last Sunday was our regular singing evening. We had a very large crowd with us, and we all had a fine singing. Everybody seemed to enjoy the sermon by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

Miss Bertha Bowles has returned from Thorsby high school. This is her regular home here, but it doesn't seem like it to us now, for she has been away for three months.

Miss Earmer Mae Downs of Billingsley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mae Bowles.

Miss Myrtle Mims spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Bowles.

Mrs. Susan Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson motored to Billingsley Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkins and family spent the afternoon with Mrs. Wilkin's mother and father Sunday.

We are glad to say that next Sunday is our regular preaching day and we invite everybody to come, and we know that they will hear a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Vinson of Billingsley spent the week-end with his mother and family.

Messrs. Newt Vinson and Oscar Davis were the guests of Misses Mae Bowles and Earmer Mae Downs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. Vinson and his mother spent last week with Mrs. D. Vinson, and they returned home at Prattville last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Davis was the guest of Misses Girtie and Estelle Friday Sunday afternoon.

Everybody remember our preaching days next Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is invited to come about 10 or 10:30 for Sunday school.

We have been having prayer meeting every Sunday night for a long time and it seems to get better every time. We invite everybody to come and help us make it a success.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in Proposed Tax District "A" of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not all districts involved are willing to unite into one tax district to be known as Tax District "A" of Chilton County, Alabama, and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said proposed Tax District "A" for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. The election to be held at the Court House in Tax District No. 65; the regular voting place in Thorsby, Alabama in Tax District No. 66; the Pinedale school house in Tax District No. 42; the Union Point school house in Tax District No. 44; the regular voting place in Jemison, Tlabama in Tax District No. 70; and at the following other places in said proposed Tax District "A": Samaria school house, Jackson's Chapel school house, Cross Roads school house, Collins Chapel school house, Cane Creek school house, Mullins school house, Flint Hill school house, Cottage Hill school house, and Mineral Springs school house. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said Tax District "A." The boundary of said Tax District "A" is as follows:

Beginning at the point on the Section line between Sections 7 and 18, Tp. 23, R. 16 where said Section line crosses the western boundary line of Coosa County, Alabama, thence West about eight and one-fourth miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence South one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence West four miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 18, Tp. 23, R. 14, thence North three-fourths mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West two and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence East one and three-fourths miles to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 22, R. 13, thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South two miles to the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence East one-fourth mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 22, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence West one-eighth mile to the Northwest corner of the E½ of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the E½ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East one-eighth mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 14, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 15, thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 21, R. 15, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one and one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 28, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 22, R. 15, thence East about five miles to the West boundary line of Coosa County, Alabama, at the point where said county line crosses the Section line between Sections 21 and 28, Tp. 22, R. 16, thence in a Northwesterly direction along the western boundary of said Coosa County to point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of May, 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5 17-4t.

SHOULTS NEWS

Everybody had on a smile Saturday and Sunday and you can guess why without many guesses. Did you see the sunshine? It was hot enough to make us want to wear a hat and you can think of cotton growing, and do not forget, a little grass had some time to grow too. The farmers are just hoping that we will have some good weather for at least two weeks with a shower along too. Then you can see whether they thought best to leave the grass and have a hay crop or take it out and raise some cotton for Mr. Weevil.

Health is one of the most or most important things in life. Life cannot be a success without good health. We are glad to bring a report that has none sick in our community at this time. This is a great blessing.

O, just wish you all could have been over at the home coming day at the Baptist Church last Saturday. Editor, you missed a piece of chicken, but we had several preachers with us and you may know we did not have to throw any away. We had a great day! We had some fine speaking, special music and late in the afternoon we saw a ball game.

The program was as follows:

10:10 a.m.—Welcome Address, H. R. Oden.

10:20 a.m.—The Relation of the B. Y. P. U. to a Wise Choice, Miss Mabel Williams.

11:20 a.m.—A Sermon on Home, Mother, Church, and Heaven, Rev. J. W. Mitchen.

12:20—Dinner.

1:20 p.m.—The Origin, Work and Importance of a Sunday School, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

2:00 p.m.—Problems of the Country Church, Rev. Jones.

2:45 p.m.—The Need of a W. M. U. in Every Church, Mrs. C. N. Parnell.

After this a talk by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Edwards ended the program.

Just before the noon hour little Elizabeth Parnell gave a recital, "Mr. Horner that lived on Grumble's Corner." In the end of her speech we were glad to hear that Mr. Horner moved over on Thanksgiving Street. How about more of us moving on this street? The speech was fine, and a great lesson is to be gotten from it. All the speeches were enjoyed and from them we are inspired to do greater and nobler things. We hope to have more days like this.

On last Saturday afternoon about 3:20 o'clock Shoults ball team made Maplesville boys realize they were going up against a strong team when playing Shoults. Our boys went on the grounds with a full determination of winning the victory. For five innings Maplesville did not score, Shoults having four. The game ended with a score of eight to four in favor of Shoults. The entire team of Shoults is due high praise for their excellent playing. Maplesville boys played a fine game but their opponents were too swift for them.

We have a good team and if you do not believe it, some of you other teams just they them out. Out of four games they have won three.

Next Saturday they go to Brent, and with intentions of winning.

Just one good thing we had almost forgotten about, Shoults got seven three base hits, Brady McAfee getting three of them, going to bat four times.

Shoults folks are waking up—they haven't been asleep, but dosing. They are working, yes, working and planning on building that annex to the Baptist church this summer, as soon as their crops are finished. The subscription committee has been doing most of the work; now the building and finance committee are working, and also everybody else. The B. Y. P. U. has been working and I believe they lead the older ones. They had some window panes and gas lights put in the church a short time back, amounting to $50.00. They have subscribed to pay $100.00 on the addition that will be made to the church. If you don't believe they are working come over in the latter part of August and it will be proven to you.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program last Sunday night. Bro. W. T. Edwards, our pastor, was with us, we are glad to say. He is a great worker and you see it is hard for us to get out of work.

Our Union is growing rapidly, and new interest being taken. Bro. Edwards has five churches with a B. Y. P. U. in each one. He is planning, with us that knew it, suggested only last Sunday, for each B. Y. P. U. to meet at some convenient place for a big picnic the second Saturday in July. We are right up for that; always like to be learning new folks.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee entertained at their home the ball team. Fine music was played by Messrs. Grady and Leonard McGee, Mr. Jim McGee and son, Clarence with a violin and guitar. A large crowd was present and all reported a nice time.

Barbecue,—yes, a big barbecue will be at Shoults school house the 14th of July, given for the benefit of church. Thtre will be ball games, races, refreshments sold and many other things to have a good time. We will tell you more about it later. We invite preachers too, as there will be barbecued chicken.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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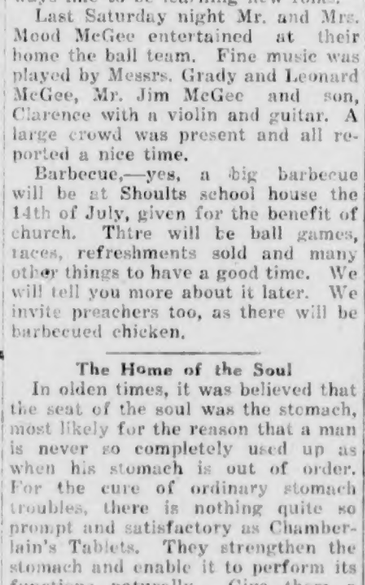

Ask Your Druggist

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 58 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Providence School House in School District No. 58 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of June, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 58. The boundary of said District No. 58 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 2, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North two and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence East four miles to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 24, R.13,thence South one and one-fourth miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence West one and one-half miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 24, R. 13, thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the N½ of Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the S½ of Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 13, thence West three miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 11, Tp. 23, R. 12, thence North one mile to the point of beginning.

Posted this 15th day of May, 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
5-17-4t.

NOTICE

of Filing of Bill of Complaint Against J. A. Grooms, and One Five-Passenger Automobile.

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. J. A. Grooms, and one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, against J. A. Grooms and one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 4th day of May, 1923, said J. A. Grooms did transport in one Five-Passenger Buick Automobile, 1923 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof:

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 21st day of June, 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of May, 1923.
GEO. L. SMOOT,
Judge 19th Judicial Circuit.
5-24-3t.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

There will be a real honest-to-goodness Fourth of July celebration in Clanton on that date. The Methodist ladies of the town are going to be in charge of it, and it will be something worth attending. Read about it elsewhere in this paper, and look for future announcements.

ABOUT SCHOOL ELECTION

Sure you have read the call for an election for the several districts in the northeastern part of the county for a special 3-mill tax for these several districts and to combine them into one district to be known as district "A" of Chilton county. This combining of districts into one will in no way affect the running of the schools where now located or will it effect the poll tax or other matters of your several schools, only to give you an additional amount of funds derived from the taxes of the Alabama Power Co., and the L. & N. R. R. Co., Western Union and Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Schools now located in the territory set out in the call will remain at their present sites and will not have to consolidate with any other school of the said district "A."

We admit the 3-mill tax will apply to you as to every one in the district, but will not be more than you are now paying for incidental fees in many cases. At a number of your schools you are paying a supplement to the teachers and I feel sure if the 3-mill tax carries you will not have to pay either supplement or incidental expense at a single school in the combined territory.

Districts now enjoying the use of the 3-mill tax will not have their taxes raised one penny as they are now paying all they can be assessed, and the ones not now getting the benefit of this will only have to pay 30 cents on each $100.00 of assessed property, yet you will all get the benefit of the taxes paid by the large corporations in this part of the county.

I believe this to be one of the greatest opportunities the people of this district has ever had to improve their schools, have better teachers, better equipment, etc. I trust you will every one go to the election on the 15th and vote to have the tax and thereby open the way to better education for the boys and girls of Chilton county.

Yours for better schools,
L. A. CALLOWAY.

MOUNT PISGAH

There will be a Children's Day program at Mount Pisgah Methodist Church, 4 miles south of Clanton on the fourth Sunday of this month, June 24th. There will be dinner. Everybody invited to come and bring somebody with them and enjoy the day and make it one to be long remembered by the children of our district.

COMMITTEE.

REPUBLICAN LEADS

Unofficial Iowa Tabulation on Election of Congressman Indicates a Victory.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 5.—An unofficial newspaper tabulation from all but six precincts shows that Judge Hiram K. Evans, Republican, of Corydon, won over his Democratic opponent, J. P. Daughton, of Grand River, in Monday's special election for congressman from the Eighth Iowa District, to succeed Horace Mann Towner, resigned.

The vote for Evans was 13,635, against 12,100 for Daughton, in 217 out of 223 precincts.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

REGISTER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. Spring Term, 1923.
Susie May Edwards, et al., vs. H. D. Headley, et al.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the May 21st Term, A. D., 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D., 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit:

NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, all in Section 26, Township 21, Range 14, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

The above land is being sold for division among the joint owners to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st day of May, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER,
5-24-3t. Register.

I. T. Garner, the spex man, hereafter will be in Clanton only one day in a month—the fourth Saturday.
5-31-4t-pd.

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BIG STILL FOUND IN MACON COUNTY

BIGGEST STILL IN THE STATE IS DESTROYED

Sheriff Phelps Makes Big Haul Near Macon County Border.

When darkness fell Saturday night two beds of glowing embers a few rods from Line creek which divides Montgomery county from Macon county, marked the spot where the largest illicit distilling plant ever discovered by sheriff or state law enforcement officer in Alabama had been producing corn whiskey for at least two years.

From early afternoon until evening Sheriff Bob Phelps and his deputies, aided by negroes plied axe and pick. Seventy barrels, forty-two of them filled with sour mash, went up in two bon fires. Twin stills, each holding 1,400 gallons of mash, were riddled with blows from picks, while their evil smelling contents gushed into a nearby branch.

Situated in the depths of a swamp about 20 miles from Montgomery, off the Mt. Meigs road, the moonshining stronghold dismantled Saturday, was easily the largest ever found in Montgomery county, and it is believed, in the abscence of accurate records, to be the largest and most elaborate ever destroyed in Alabama. Approximately 5,000 gallons of mash was found.

Two vats, more than six feet in depth and of a diameter no less, stood within a few yards of each other. Between them a well had been sunk and fitted with a pitcher pump which gave into a forty foot trough. Tarpauling stretched between the trees sheltered a bounteous store of bran and sugar. Twenty-odd new oak kegs formed a tier of containers for the finished product.

Well Organized Distillery

First arrivals at the spot saw in the almost impenetrable depths of a swamp, a well organized distillery with every facility for turning out contraband booze.

Those who were last to leave after the descent of the sheriff saw flames leaping from burning barrels piled high on either side of a loblolly of mash and black earth. A two inch iron pipe jutted from the ground where the raiders had dismantled the moonshiner's well. The pump was on a two horse wagon which also held the new kegs. Two huge cylinders that had once been vats looked more like milady's collander, and a row of trestles stood without the trough they had once borne, while the spiritous flow trickled from the worm. Its inch thick boards had fed the flames. Pervading all was the unmistakeable odor of fermentation.

The distillery was discovered some time Saturday morning after an all night search on the part of several deputies. That it was discovered at all, may be put down to an unusual diligence. After the last stretch of passable roads is left, one is forced to fight his way through swamp land with a rank growth of poisonius vine and reeds to reach the sylvan retreat of the moonshiners.

Dim Trail Found

There is little on the approach to indicate the nature of operations. Returning after the destruction, however, Sheriff Phelps and his deputies noted that an almost indistingishable trail had been marked by blazed pine trees. A wagon track led through mud and underbrush. It was over this that the kegs and a sixty gallon tank of galvanized iron were hauled to the Mt. Meigs road and here they were transferred to a truck for the trip to Montgomery county jail.

No arrests were made. Negroes in the vicinity professed utter ignorance and no effort was made to intimidate them. News of the discovery, however, travelled fast, and what Sheriff Phelps thought was fairly secret, met him in the mouths of many along the Mt. Meigs road while he was en route from the city to the location of the still.

THE BOUNDARY LINE MEET

At the meeting at the court house Saturday to consider the matter of the boundary line between this and Coosa county, Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge acted as chairman of the meeting. A standing committee was appointed for the purpose of making investigations and receiving information regarding the matter. This committee consisted of: Grady Reynolds, Chm., J. L. Johnson, Percy M. Pitts, Joel Gulledge, and J. B. Atkinson.

Anyone having any knowledge or data concerning the exact location of this boundary line should impart same to some member of this committee at once. They will also make investigations at the State tax commissioner's office to ascertain whether and how the property of the Alabama Power company has been assessed with reference to the two counties.

HARDINGS RETURN TO WASHINGTON MONDAY

Washington, June 11.—President and Mrs. Harding and members of their party returned to Washington early today aboard the Mayflower, the presidential yacht, docking at the navy yard shortly after 7:30 o'clock. The yacht was boarded at Lewes, Del., early Sunday morning for the return from the trip through that state on which the presidential party left by train Saturday morning.

JOHN MIMS CAUGHT WITH WHISKEY

The Sheriff laid hands on John Mims, son of Else Mims, who lives near the head of the Vida road about a mile from the Cove on the river. A part of a quart of whiskey was found in his car in Clanton, but the car was not moving, so it was not taken. The whiskey was taken by the Sheriff and Mims was placed in jail for violating the prohibition law. At the time we go to press he had not made bond.

TOY STILL FOUND IN COVINGTON COUNTY

Said to Be the Smallest Plant Ever Raided in State of Alabama.

Besides destroying scores of the biggest distilling outfits on record, state law enforcement officers have succeeded in locating the smallest. Its capacity is exactly just one quart. The miniature moonshine manufactury was seized Monday in Covington county. With it was a quart of "regulation" mash. It was complete in every respect; it included cap and worm.

In fact the federal and state officers reported it was an exact duplicate of an average size still which with 200 gallons of beer, stood nearby. Two men were arrested in the raid in which the "smallest" still and the big one were seized. Both men were charged with moonshining.

The "littlest" still is said to have belonged to the young son of one of the alleged "moonshiners." Rather an odd toy, if that's what it was intended to be, certainly a dangerous one.

MESSER - REYNOLDS CONTEST IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court's Decision and Dismisses Petition of Mandamus.

[AN EDITORIAL]

The contest which C. D. Messer filed against L. H. Reynolds as judge of probate of Chilton County in the last general election came to a close last Thursday when the Supreme Court of Alabama reversed the action of the trial court in granting a petition for a writ of mandamus in the case, and rendered judgment dismissing the petition.

Messer's contest of the election of Reynolds was filed in the circuit court, together with bond as security of costs. Later M. D. Foshee, as clerk of the court required that acknowledgement be made by the sureties of the bond. One of the sureties, the record showed, was verified, but the contestant, in effect, declined to verify the signatures of the other sureites.

Application for a writ of mandamus was eventually filed by Messer in the lower court, seeking to require Foshee as circuit clerk to enter the contest case on the trial docket, and approve the bond furnished. The writ was granted, and Foshee appealed. Thursday, the supreme court in reversing and rendering the case, held that the circuit clerk's position was not arbitrary and was properly taken.

The above decision will be learned of with much interest by the Republicans of Chilton county. This epoch brings to a close one more of the many efforts of the greedy, ravenous machinators of Clanton to "get the political scalp of Judge Reynolds." This effort, like all of their former ones, has failed, simply because there was no solid ground on which the contentions were made. Judge Reynolds was lawfully and legally elected by a majority of the people of Chilton county, and for that reason his right to the office is unassailable. Despite the conspiracy of the demagogic ring in Clanton (and a few from other parts of the county,) the will of the majority MUST STAND.

We hope that the citizens of Chilton county will give this matter enough thought to digest its significance. The efforts on the part of the Democrats show plainly that they are not willing for a majority to rule. They feel that their select few know more about what the people need than the people do themselves. Let me ask you the question—are you willing to trust the affairs of your county in the hands of such a gang of hoodwinkers as this?

This element in Chilton county has always opposed Judge Reynolds simply because he was too much of a man-of-his-own to listen to their petty dictations. They know that through him they cannot carry on their selfish, illiberal designs, therefore they have incessantly used their strategy against him.

During all the time Judge Reynolds has been the chief custodian of our county affairs, his records have been several times examined by Democratic State Examiners, and not one time have they found any discrepancies in his official acts or any misuse of the county's money. All of their reports give him credit for keeping his records in excellent shape and for making accurate handling of the county's finances. All the phases of this contest case was passed upon by Democratic courts, yet he has come out victor. If there were any mismanagement in his affairs these Democrats certainly would have found them.

It has always been the custom of Judge Reynolds to do what the masses of the citizens of the county want done. Before passing upon any matters of importance where the interest of the whole county is at stake, he always makes it a point to invite the people of the county to come out and express publicly their wishes regarding such matters. He carefully considers their views and tries to do the will of the majority. Judge Reynolds has never been a man that can be influenced and led by a few bosses, but is always guided in his official acts by the wishes of the masses.

These were the grounds upon which the Messer contest was filed. This is the reason it has fallen to the ground like the withered leaves. The failure of this contest to function is not so much a success of Judge Reynolds, because he has used little effort to prevent it, but is just another example of the timely and trusted old adage that "right will win." It is not so much a victory of the Republicans of Chilton county, but it is simply a stamp of affirmation placed upon the victory which they won in the last general election.

ARGUMENT IN REVERSE

Washington, June 11.—It is rather laughable to see a Democratic newspaper making an attack on the Fordney-McCumber tariff law because under that law imports have been recording a phenomenal increase. Of course increased imports are in accord with Democratic policy, and the tariff laws of that party have always been directed to that end. The Leavenworth 'Times', for example, reverses Democratic beliefs and aspirations by attacking the new tariff law for permitting imports to increase. "Why is it," asks the 'Times,' "that importations still continue largely in excess of exportations, notwithstanding the high tariff? We suspect there is more than one reason but we feel sure that one reason is the high cost of production over here. And the question to be answered is, will we ever be able to compete with the foreigner and recover the markets we are losing?"

Is the first place the Fordney-McCumber law is not a high tariff. If it were, the increase in imports about which the Times complains would not occur. Democratic leaders asserted when the law was under debate that it would prohibit imports. Possibly the high cost of production over here may have something to do with the increase in imports, but the high cost of production is due primarily to the high wages received, and those high wages mean a larger purchasing power. That it exists is evidenced by the fact that for some time past domestic mills have been unable to meet domestic demands. Such a situation has been known under Democratic tariffs, but that was because domestic mills were closed down by foreign competition and what was left of the purchasing public turned to foreign wares which for a time remained comparatively cheap, but rose in price as domestic competition was destroyed.

As for the last question asked by the Leavenworth editor, the answer is yes. For two years prior to the passage of the Fordney-McCumber law buying on the part of the American people was severely curtailed. Compared with 1920 the national income from salaries and wages fell off $8,000,000,000 in 1921, while that from investments fell off correspondingly. In 1922 it started to pick up again as the beneficence of Republican policies began to be felt, and following the passage of the tariff law, September 22, 1922, there was a rapid rise in national income so that for the current year it is estimated by experts at not less than $50,000,000,000. People who scrimped and denied themselves in 1921 have for the past few months been satisfying the wants which were suppressed. That is the reason the mills and the farms have been strained to meet home demands. But no one expects this to continue indefinitely. Very soon domestic purchases will return to normal, a normal which will permit our producers to function at or near capacity. Capacity production means lowered unit cost, and that means enhanced ability to compete in foreign fields. But, even here, alarm would be premature. Our exports for the first half year of the new law totaled $2,079,000,000 compared with $1,793,000,000 for the corresponding period under the old law.

The truth is that the Fordney-McCumber tariff law is the lowest ever passed consihtent with protection, and it is the most satisfactory in its operation, viewed from every standpoint. As a political issue it is too hot for the Democrats to handle.

CHILTON ROAD TO BE PAVED SOON

CONTRACT WILL BE LET IN JULY FOR 34 MILES OF CHILTON COUNTY ROAD

Big Bridge to Span Alabama River Near Montgomery Will Also be Contracted For.

Plans are nearly completed for the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway through Chilton county, and the highway department will probably advertise for bids on the project during July, according to Col. W. A. McCalla, assistant state highway engineer. Plans are for a paved road approximately 34 miles long and the cost is estimated at around $1,000,000.

In case final approval is given by the highway commission at its June meeting to the location of the Alabama River bridge at Reese's ferry, the department will advertise for bids on the big bridge within 60 to 90 days. The commission at its last meeting voted nine to two in favor of locating the Alabama river crossing of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway at Reese's ferry, and notice of a motion to reconsider was given.

Location of the bridge at Reese's ferry will materially change the route of the southern part of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway. Plans examined at the state highway department Friday showed the new highway following the present route along the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to a point about one mile above Marbury and just across the Chilton county line from that town. At this point the road will leave the present route of the highway and pass through eastern Autauga county via Gates Mill and Liberty church to Reese's ferry and Montgomery, running one and three-fourths miles east of Prattville, with a branch to that town.

Good progress is reported on the section of the Montgomery-Birmingham highway through Shelby county. A report received at the highway department Friday showed that the W. T. Taylor Construction company of Wilsonville, which has the Shelby county contract, has completed 50 per cent of the grading through the county and is now employing more than 100 teams and 200 men. Completion of the road through Shelby county is expected by January 1.

THIS ADVERTISING

Some of our local merchants are wailing about dull business, and for that reason can't afford to do a little advertising. We refer such local merchants to the adv. we are carrying this week for Louis Pizitz in Birmingham. Are you going to sit here with your legs crossed and chew Browns Mule and let these out-of-town merchants come in and get the trade right away from your own doors? Well, you are unless you wake up and invite the people to trade with you. The time to advertise is when business is dull. If you had all you could do, there would be no use to advertise.

AL SMITH ARRESTED

Al Smith of Maplesville (not Governor Al Smith of New York) was taken into custody by the Sheriff Sunday afternoon for public drunkenness at Maplesville. Smith was brought to Clanton and placed in jail. So far he has not made bond.

COTTON PRICES SOAR ON REPORT OF RAINS

New York, June 11.—Cotton prices soared this morning on a big general movement induced by reports of heavy rains in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Georgia.

Opening 20 to 65 points higher, the market quickly advanced 72 to 87 points above the Saturday closing, led by July, which sold up to 28.65. October jumped to 25.15 and December to 24.44.

Besides commission houses, Liverpool and New Orleans were large buyers in the first hour.

JUDGE REYNOLDS RETURNS

Judge L. H. Reynolds, who for the past three weeks has been visiting in Washingaon, D. C., and other points between here and there, returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Reynolds and Omar, who accompanied the Judge on the trip returned also. They report a very pleasant trip, and had scarcely any car trouble on the way there and back. They say the roads after one gets out of Alabama are a picturesque scene to look at and more than a pleasure to ride upon. South Carolina, they say, has the best roads of any state through which they passed.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson was released from the Central Alabama Hospital last Saturday, after undergoing an operation three weeks ago. The doctors and nurses pronounced her in excellent condition.

BIG DAY AT JEMISON SATURDAY, JUNE 30

There will be a picnic and barbecue at Jemison on Saturday, June 30th. The Governor and other prominent men of the state will be there. The new school building will be dedicated; officers of the Masonic Lodge installed, ball games and other attractions. Everybody come.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at Pleasant Hill Church the third Sunday in this month. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring your 1923 song books and a well filled basket. Remember the day, June the 17th. We are all expecting a nice time on that day.

CLANTON LICKS PRATTVILLE

In a hotly contested battle of base ball in Clanton last Friday afternoon, the home team won over the Prattville team 10 to 3. Albert Pyron pitched for Clanton and Red Wagoner caught behind the bat. Broadus Connatser played first base.

This was a rather unique game, as the pitchers on both sides were brothers, Luther Pyron pitching for the visitors. The Clanton hurler fooled his opposing batters by throwing easy delusive strikes.

All of the Clanton boys did excellent playing throughout the entire game. The batting of the home team was exceptionally good.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

In the closing weeks of the school year at Thorsby Institute some very interesting things happened that have not yet been published, because so much space was occupied with what appeared to be more in the nature of news matter which should be published while fresh if at all.

There was a lot of humor and some very good sense in some parts of the program for class night which gives some idea of the quality of work which individual members and the graduating class as a whole possessed the capacity to put over. The class prophecy, will and poem, each make very interesting reading.

Last Sunday was regular preaching day at the Baptist church, when Rev. Sam Heath, the pastor, was present and delivered stirring sermons morning and evening. On Monday the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, held an interesting meeting at the church. Plans were made to have a state worker here in the near future to give a training course in Christian service.

Sunday, June 10th, was children's day at the Congregational church and a very interesting program, "Let the Children Come," published by the Pilgrim Press, was faithfully rendered at the hour of morning service.

On Sunday night, June 17th, there will be delivered an illustrated lecture, at the hour of evening service, entitled "From Scrooby to New England." The lecture will be illustrated by many beautiful lantern slide pictures, and a collection will be taken to defray the expense of transportation of the slides to and from Thorsby.

Prof. C. M. Williams had as his guest for the week-end his brother, Mr. Palmer Williams.

Miss Emily B. Ellsworth, Miss Lois Leech and Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland, all of Thorsby Institute, left Thorsby last Saturday night for their homes in northern cities.

Mr. Wm. C. Neal has returned from his visit to Indiana and is looking after his Thorsby interests and greeting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mann of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littleton were guests of Mrs. Aaron Littleton last Sunday.

Senior Class Prophecy

Only a short while ago, when you bestowed upon me the honor of class prophet, I was exceedingly glad to and appreciated the distinction. After studying and considering the task set for me, I came to the conclusion that it was not such an easy thing to write the future life of each pupil in this wonderful class, and that the wrong prophet had been chosen.

Sitting on my honeysuckled covered veranda on the south side of the house at twilight and wondering what to write in this prophecy, I saw something afar off in the air which reminded me of a large bird with huge wings. It came close and closer, then I could hear a loud noise, and oh! it was a passenger aeroplane driven by a small fairy clad in spotless white. The passengers were joyously conversing and pretended not to see me but the little fairy smiled and threw me a small package. Can you guess what it was? Do you think it was a note saying that Miss Jenkins had removed the social rules of Thorsby Institute? No! indeed not! A diamond ring? No! A message announcing the marriage of Mr. Sappington? No! It was a round robin letter telling me so perfectly the things I desired to know. It explained my task so exactly that I shall now prove with my prophecy in perfect ease and safety.

The handwriting of the first letter seemed unfamiliar to me and I was startled almost out of my senses when I found that I had received a letter from perhaps the most brilliant statesman and orator of the world, Mr. Truman Pierce. By his speeches, as eloquent as those of Cicero, he says that he has succeeded in obtaining the entrance to United States in the league of nations.

The next one was indeed familiar for why should I not know the writing of dear little old pierette or Myrtle Jones, who after gaining a wide reputation in the successful play, entitled "The Maker of Dreams" is progressing splendidly as a kindergarden teacher in Jefferson county. Just imagine the thrilling fairy and ghost stories of her own make that she tells the eager children and the wonderful kempies that she draws for them! She even originates dialogues and interests the children so much that very small ones memorize the parts and carry them out so successfully that prominent men often visit her classes.

The next was a neatly addressed envelope containing a letter from that delicate little Pearl Carlson who had actually outgrown her pettish ways and now is the greatest American musician. Her marriage to a poet had recently been announced. This happy couple has produced some of the most wonderful masterpieces of the world. After a while, she went to Chicago, with her husband to live in a most beautiful marble mansion in which there is to be always room for the members of the class of 1923.

Another one was from Mr. Arnold Soberg, who tells me that he is now president of the W. S. Y. radio broadcasting station of the U. S. He has just passed a new set of regulations which will be of more benefit to the country than any previous ones. His regulations have divided the broadcasting stations into three classes, with one class being for stations which choose to continue their present wave length and the other two classes for extra short and extra long wave length stations. Through these regulations, the W. S. Y. is to be enabled to broadcast weather reports and other government information. Before the passage of these rules, all government matter was required to be broadcost over a wave length of 485 meters while under the able management of its president, the W. S. Y. wave length is only 360 meters. All government information may be broadcast along with concerts and other recreational entertainments. The weather reports are being broadcast by the W. S. Y.

Another one was from Annie Hughes, who possesses such a gentle and sympathetic heart. She tells me that she was called to be a missionary to the poor heathens of China. She responded in the affirmative. Annie says: "I am answering my country's call and adding stars to my crown." She is the first young lady of the world to receive a medal of honod for her most serviceable work. She says that she hopes to say as Paul said: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

And there was another who is doing most valuable work—our devoted friend and beloved classmate, Miss Edith Robinson. After attaining her college degree she, like Pearl Corlson, chose her future helper. After the death of the president of the president of John Hopkins University, Edith's husband was elected president, and Edith now holds the position as the highest lady of the college.

Then comes our wonderful electrican engineer, Mr. Wilbur Peterson. He and his faithful secretary, Miss Ena Green, have recently been able to carry no conversation with the people of Mars. They say these people have four eyes and feet that walk either way at the same time. These people get their food by breathing and do not have to trouble with the preparation of meals. They only sleep once a year and "get over with it and do something else" so they say. The women of Mars choose their husbands and manage the business affairs while the men are left to do the housework. Many honors have come to htem for this discovery and they are working for a further invention and probably some day they will be able to visit these people.

And htere was Miss Mary Ella Gerald, who says that she has just received her college degree and has specialized for an elocutionist. She proved very satisfactory in many different colleges as instructor in dramatics. She is perhaps the most brilliant elocutionis of the day. She has now accepted a position in a famous London school of expression as a tutor in elocution.

And next came Esther Johnson. I well remember her because she was "little but loud." And such a very dear friend at T. I. She says that at present she is occupying the position as instructor in voice in the Musical Conservatory in Chicago. She ranks among the best in the world. Her husband has often said of her:

"Her very foot has music in it
As she comes up the stair."

Esther has become very popular in New York as well as Chicago.

And this business letter? What is the meaning of that? Upon opening it, I find a program of the national education association which is to be held in San Francisco in the summer. Upon inspection of the program, I find that Mr. Yancey M. Kelley is listed in an important place to speak on the subject, "The Future of Vocational Training." Remembering that he had written his senior essay on a smiilar suject the knowledge of this speech strengthened my determination to be present at that convention, especially since I had been elected a delegate of the educational association from Alabama. There seems to be a possibility of a class reunion. The several members of the class who have become identified with the teaching profession might be there, and I am determined to do all in my power to bring about a reunion of the entire class of 1923 in that far away western ity with the pleasant knowledge that soon I shall be among all my classmates and know in detail of the useful career of each one of them.

San Francisco, August 1.

Much to our delight every member of the class of 1923 is here in San Francisco. Yesterday when we met together for the first time, the subject, "What can I do for Thorsby Institute?" was immediately brought up for discussion. Each one was very decided in his wish to do something for the school.

Littler persuasion was needed for Esther to decide to go to Thorsby as a teacher the next year. Arnold offers to have a radio installed in the school and make it possible for classes in instruction in radio to be held. The long hoped for industrial work is at last introduced, since Yancey Kelley has promised to see that vocational work of several different kinds is made possible. Wilbur's offer to furnish money for a new school building was quickly accepted as well as Edith's scholarships at oJhn Hopkins for graduates of Thorsby Institute. The love for music of the students will soon be given an outlet since Pearl has agreed to give a Grand piana. Mary Ella promised to go to Thorsby Institute on the next tour and there to give a recital to the students who are attending school and also to use her influence upon the minds of the students the value of the study of voice and expression.

In her next furlough in this country, Annie said she would visit the school and try to interest the girls in making their lives of real service.

Ena, Myrtle and Truman havce formed themselves into an Alumni Committee, whose purpose it shall be to spread information in regard to the splendid educational institute that is located in Thorsby, Alabama.

With all these bright prospects in view, we hope that Thorsby Institute shall increase in size and influence until its name is known throughout the whole country and the fame of its students shall be world wide.

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1923, Thorsby Institute.

State of Alabama, County of Chilton, Town of Thorsby.

First.—We, the illustrious class of 1923, bequeath of the sprouting Freshmen class al the chewing gum found around the desks to assist them in sticking to their tasks in T. I. as we have done.

Second.—We bequeath to the budding Sophomores all good, bad and indifferent test tubes, compasses to direct their paths, and meters of all

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JULY 4th

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WITH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Served by Ladies—Plates Fifty Cents Each—Filling Guaranteed.

A Representative of the United States will Speak. Contest Singing by all Choirs of County—Prize Given to Winner.

He Who Climbs a Greasy Pole First Wins a Prize. The Fastest Runner in the Sack Race Gets a Prize. Base-Ball Both Morning and Evening. Various Other Things That Will Make You Laugh All Day.

Ten Thousand People Are Expected to See the Fun. Plenty of Ice Water on the Ground—Free to All. Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Cigarettes and Chewing-Gum Sold on the Ground.

IT WILL BE ON

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Come and bring your family and see your friends—all of them will be there; enjoy another day with them in an atmosphere where joy will abound.

New Cook and Better Service

I have thoroughly renovated my Bakery establishment, and have employed a new cook. This cook knows his stuff and we guarantee everything to be kept absolutely sanitary.
I invite my friends to come here when they want bread, cakes, pies, or a short order meal.

Prompt Service and Sanitation

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Don't go around poorly dressed and then blame the world if you don't succeed in life. Appearance goes a long way in the business world.

Come in today and buy one of our snappy Summer Suits. These garments are made of fine materials and by the most perfect workmanship. THEY FIT.

Supply your needs with new Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Neckties. We have just received a fresh new line.

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Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

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Misses Mary Kennedy, Ruth oJnes and Woodie Rawlinson left last week for the University to do special summer work.

SARDIS DOTS

We are glad to say that our Sunday school and prayer meeting at both places, Antioch and Sardis, are progressing nicely. We would like to see more people, both old and young, take a part in prayer meeting. So come on people and help make our church a house of God.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days but we are sorry to say that our pastor did not get to be with us, but the two sermons were given by Rev. J. D. Deason and Rev. Deramus. They were enjoyed by all present. Hope to have our pastor back next 2nd Sunday.

Mr. Moody Hayes of Greensboro is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

The cream supper at Mr. John Sexton's Saturday was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Era and Ulma Klinner spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Russell Sexton.

Messrs. C. C. and J. C. McCary of Talladega spent Saturday night and Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Headley are the proud parents of a big girl.

Mr. Oliver Smith and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Crane.

Mrs. Ethel Hayes and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Edd Hayes and family and attended services at Sardis Sunday.

Discover New Carrier of Bubonic Plague!

Glenn Herrick, noted scientist, says, "Bed bugs suck blood from rats and consequently carry germs of the bubonic plague as well as cholera and typhus." For health's sake clean out the bed bugs. Use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid, 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

780 STUDEBAKERS ARE SHIPPED ON BANNER DAY OF CORPORATION

Big Plants at South Bend and Detroit Bending Every Effort to Meet Country-Wide Demand For More Studebakers.

When the whistles of the mammoth Studebaker plants at South Bend and Detroit sounded on the evening of May 29 and 20,000 Studebaker employes started homeward, a new record for a single day's production and shipments had been made, for on that day 780 Studebaker cars were forwarded to Studebaker dealers throughout the country. Of the total, 189 were driven overland.

This record represents a single day's production and was achieved without permitting cars to accumulate purposely to establish a new mark. The only extra incentive involved was an effort to more adequately meet the insistent demand from every section of the country for more Studebakers, but this is a daily endeavor because of the thousands of unfilled orders on hand for immediate shipment.

While the production of 780 cars in one day establishes a record for Studebaker, the total is only a little above regular, daily shipments since the additional facilities provided by seven new Studebaker factory units completed and tooled and manned early this Spring, reached capacity production. Although Studebaker's present output is 15,000 cars a month or at the rate of 180,000 cars annually, the demand is far in excess of production and additional factory facilities, begun this Spring and to cost $5,000,000, are being rushed to completion.

Studebaker manufactures six-cylinder cars exclusively, in three models—the Big-Six, Special-Six and the Light-Six—which are offered in twelve body types. 780 cars, in one day, therefore, represents the biggest day's shipment of six-cylinder cars ever made by any manufacturer.

The increasing popularity of Studebaker cars, which is a subject of common conversation even outside of the automobile industry, is attested by the yearly record of production and sales. In 1918 Studebaker sold 23,864 cars. The following year sales increased to a total of 39,356 cars. In 1920 sales amounted to 51,474 cars.

1921, the year of general business depression, was the biggest in Studebaker's history (up to 1922) when sales reached a total of 66,643 cars. Stated otherwise, the sales of Studebaker cars in 1921 were 29 per cent greater than in 1920, notwithstanding the fact that the total number of cars sold of all other makes, except Ford, was 40 per cent less than 1920. Studebaker again established a new record in 1922 with the sale of 110,269 cars. This year will see still another Studebaker record established. Up to July 1 Studebaker will have produced and sold about 80,000 cars, or an increase of 50 per cent over the same period of 1922.

"There are a number of reasons for the universal popularity of Studebaker cars," according to Polk Bros., local Studebaker dealers. "But chiefly:

"(1). Because of their quality, durability and dependable performance in owners' use.

"(2). Because by manufacturing sixes exclusively on a large scale and by building all vital parts in its own plants, Studebaker can effect economies and save the middlemen's profits, and thereby provide maximum value and quality at a low price.

"(3). Because, in the three models of Studebaker cars we have a car of the exact size, style and price to suit every buyer.

"(4). Because with $85,000,000 of actual net assets, including $45,000,000 of plant facilities, Studebaker stands unsurpassed in ability and resources to manufacture economically and give the greatest intrinsic value possible for a given price.

"(5). Because of the name Studebaker, which for 71 years, has stood for high grade transportation, integrity, quality, value and comfort."

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

If you have in your home books that have done your soul good to read—so much good that you want others blessed by reading, send a donation to the circulating library of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Good people, let us all rally to this good work by donations and patronage—think of reading such a noted good book for only 10c!

OAK GROVE

The W. M. U. of Oak Grove church will give an ice cream supper at the church next Saturday night, June 16, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to come. We are expecting to have plenty refreshments and a real nice time.

W. M. U.

PAYING FOR THE HOME

"Up to two years ago my money all went to doctors and medicine for my stomach trouble. I was constantly filled with gas and no medicine helped me permanently until I tried a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy at that time with excellent results. Now I am using my money in paying for a home." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

OPEN SEA NOW ONLY REFUGE FOR LIQUORS

Midnight Saturday is Zero Hour at Which Regulations, Governing Bringing Liquor Into U. S. Waters Become Effective.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Beverage liquor, which found asylum aboard foreign merchantmen in American waters after it had been shunted from American soil by the Volstead act, now is officially driven out into the open sea.

After the stroke of midnight Saturday, under regulations drafted by the treasury to make effective the mandate of the supreme court, there is no substantial legal foothold for alcoholic drinks within the jurisdiction of continental United States, ashore or afloat.

A reminder of the zero hour, as fixed in the regulations was given by treasury officials today to "all concerned with prohibition enforcement." It was pointed out, too, that the regulations, in the face of representations by most of the maritime powers of the world, are to be applied as rigidly as a literal reading of the highest court's opinion will warrant.

The only ameliorating provisos are strictly of an emergency and temporary character. Incoming vessels at sea when the effective hour arrives may bring liquor inside the three mile limit for the last time, but it must remain under seal until the homeward voyage has started. Ships in distress may seek refuge in American ports under the same condition, and there is the usual exemption for medicinal, "diplomatic" and sacramental shipments. But in all other cases ships which cross the deadlines must cast into Davey Jones' locker whatever intoxicants they have aboard.

Under the regulation customs officers are authorized along with prohibition agents to seize and confiscate outlawed liquor. A ship's owner and her master are alike amenable to the full penal provisions of the Volstead act, upon conviction of violation.

Already informal advices have reached the treasury that most of the foreign shipping companies intend making every effort to comply with the law. Most officials agree its enforcement will continue to prove embarrassing to international commerce for some months to come, but the treasury has only one hope of alleviating the condition, and that is by congressional action. Even that hope is not entertained generally.

Chamberlian's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be neded, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner June 9, 1898

The Mulberry Sunday school convention met in regular session at New Salem last Sunday.

Beat Eight S. S. convention met at Valley Creek Sunday. Rev. A. M. Perry was the principal speaker.

Turn-Round Topics

F. M. Connell, Jr., and wife of Cross Roads spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kendrick.

Peyton Patillo and little sister, Eudora, visited relatives in Bozeman Sunday.

T. E. Robinson of Salem was a visitor to E. A. Norris Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell of Texas is paying a visit to her son, Doctor Campbell of Clanton.

Mr. Scott Chestnut, one of our Clanton boys, won a medal for declamation at Howard College.

Married this week: W. M. Huett and Miss L. B. Morgan; AaronCausey and Miss Perry Coggins; Thomas Ellison and Miss Emma Page.

There was a head-end collision of two freight trains Tuesday at Baldwin's, eight miles below Verbena.

Troops are now being landed in Cuba, and it can only be a question of a very short time before a battle takes place.

Mr. Napolean Johnson returned from the Randolph-Macon College at Bedford City, Va., Monday.

SOLDIERS HOME TO OBSERVE 4TH OF JULY

Arrangements have been completed to observe July 4, 1923, at the Alabama Old Soldiers Home fittingly as follows:

A speaker has been engaged to deliver a short address.

The grounds have been cleared off and are in splendid condition.

Guests are requested to bring lunch baskets containing for their own use eatables.

A place to park automobiles will be designated.

The auditorium and cottages will remain for the reception of visitors. So, now come and stroll over the camps,—you are welcome!

A VICTORY FOR AMERICAN MOTORISTS

The Crude Rubber Monopoly weakened when it came into contact with aroused public sentiment. The press of the country today reflects the determination of the American motorist that tire prices shall stay at a reasonable level—and that America must produce its own rubber.

Firestone

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 11

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Firestone factories are organized on a basis of larger volume and effective production. Costs are down but quality is at its peak. Stockholder workmen are daily building many thousand of Gum-Dipped Cords—the best Firestone ever produced and, we believe, the leader of the market today.

Firestone Cords took the first four places and eight of the ten money positions in the Indianapolis sweepstakes, May 13th, without a single tire failure.

Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords have set new standards in mileage, traction, comfort and safety. Car owners have expressed their approval of the extra value in Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords by increasing their purchases one hundred and ninety-four per cent (194%) in the past six months.

We have replaced many expensive branches with warehouses. We now have one hundred and eight (108) distributing points which are delivering Firestone Tires to the consumer at the lowest cost in our history.

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Don't fail to come to Clanton July 4th and get your part of the celebration festivities which will be in great abundance here on that day.

Let it be a blow at states rights or even national rights, prohibition of intoxicating liquors is the most forward step toward civilization this country has ever taken.

There is a movement on to make two states of the State of Florida. Some of the Democrats object to it because they figure if it is cut in two the southern part will be Republican.

The people in the districts around the edge of the county are asking why the three-mill special tax on Lock 12 cannot be divided among all the school districts of the county. What about it, School Board?

Governor Brandon says that no convict system can be instituted that will beat the present one. There has been a great deal of criticism and comment made upon the present convict system of the state.

We just wonder why it is that Clanton can't have at least one street paved. This dust and mud is certainly awful. We have water works, electric lights and everything. Why can't we do a little street paving too?

After July 1st the tax adjusters in Alabama will be a thing of the past, according to Governor Brandon's statement a few days ago. This work will be done in the future by the tax assessors and the state tax commission.

It seems that the wet and dry issue is going to play an important part in the coming national campaign. Harding has made himself clear as being dry, while Woodrow Wilson says the only chance for the Democrats is to line up with the wets.

Father Walter A. Grace, a Catholic priest of Denver, was indicted Monday for fraudulently signing a revenue paper. The same priest was arrested once before in connection with some liquor. This is a common thing among the Roman Catholics.

Ed Doty got on to the tick inspectors last week. He advises that the $50,000 which the state spends every four years for this purpose be appropriated to the public schools. A brilliant idea, but will the solid Democratic ring at Montgomery heed it?

The Union-Banner wishes to commend the mayor of the city of Montgomery for refusing the use of the city hall of that city by the Marathon dancers. This endurance dancing business is a disgrace to civilization, and should be treated everywhere just as it was by Mayor Gunter.

Vice-President Coolidge, it is universally assumed, will not run for that office in 1924, but will give way to someone from the pogressive wing of the party—probably Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Theodore Roosevelt. Harding and Roosevelt will certainly do some running as standard bearer for the G. O. P.

The promoters of the Messer-Reynolds contest in Chilton county have failed in their arduous attempt to "purge" the ballot boxes of Chilton county. Take the beam out of thine own eye, brothers, then you will be more competent to remove the mote from thy neighbor's eye.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many compliments the present management of The Union-Banner is getting for the class of paper we are putting out. It takes a lot of hard work to get out a good newspaper, and it is encouraging to know that our efforts are being appreciated by the public. It is our intention to publish a paper that will measure up to the standard of other industries in Chilton county and to do it in a way that will reflect the progressive spirit which is dominant in our town and county. It is our paramount aim to make Chilton county a better and brighter place to live in, and we feelingly appreciate the encouragement and subsidy which we are daily receiving in return for our efforts.

SIXTH STREET, CLANTON

We suppose one reason we see so much happening every day on Sixth street is because we live on it, but for the past year this part of town has certainly put on new life. If the business section of this street were only a little longer Second avenue would have to hand over to us their long possessed title of Main street, for according to our length of business houses, we sure have got them beat in the amount of business carried on. Every Saturday afternoon cars are stacked against the curbing just as thick as they can stand, and too we most generally observe the parking laws here too. You scarcely ever see a car standing parallel with the street, but are most always angled against the curbing in due form.

The street working force is working our street for us this week, which is something badly needed.

PROSPERITY FIXED

The Fur Merchants Sales Company held a big semi-annual auction sale of furs May 30th and the organization reports "bidding during the entire sale was active and the interest was keen." A year or so ago the sale was dull and spiritless. The jobbers are buying for the department stores and other retailers, who are looking for large business the coming fall and winter. They are a shrewd lot and they do not load up with furs unless they can see sales ahead. In looking forward to good business in the fur trade for the fall and winter they are adding evidence to what other merchandising activities expect, namely, prosperity. The politicians who are trying to make us believe the present prosperity will break in a very few months are not as reliable weather prophets as are the men who deal in furs.

PREMATURE GLOOM

The Democratic president of the American Farm Bureau Federation began his campaign against the Republican protective tariff law a little too soon. Before the next political campaign comes around the people of the country will get a true line on the political prejudices of the head of the farm organization and will discredit his figures. In fact, the Farm Bureau Federation safeguards itself by admitting that the figures may be far from correct.

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I have taken back in charge the management of The New Cafe next to Ellis Filling Station and will operate the same in the future. I intend to give first-class service and guarantee to serve sanitary and wholesome meals. My prices are consistent with the times.

The New Cafe
D. D. Easterling, Prop.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Messrs. Simpson Entertain.

The younger set enjoyed a lovely party given on last Friday evening when Messrs. Bill and Moses Simpson entertained at a rook party. Four tables were arranged for the game and sandwiches and tea was served later. Punch was served during the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a lovely outing at a picnic at Mims' Pond on last Tuesday evening. Swimming was enjoyed and later a delightful lunch served. The party was chaperoned by Mesdames Splawn, Campbell, N. S. Johnson, Misses Gerald and Madelyn Orr.

Card Club Meets With Mrs. Johnson.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Card Club was held on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Tables were arranged on the porch, prettily decorated with flowering pot plants.

After a spirited game, Mrs. Victor Heard was awarded a deck of Congress cards. At the conclusion of the game a tempting salad plate was served to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Victor Heard, Grady Reynolds, John Browder, Frank Callen. Misses Bettie Mulline and aKthleen Mullins.

Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk to be present at High school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, June 22. Be sure and see them.

Mrs. A. R. Allen has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending a week with Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mr. W. L. Lowery from Oklahoma is spending some time with his nephew, Mr. T. C. McSwain.

Misses Irene Giddens, Tinsey Jones, Ella Platt, Mrs. Adeline Giddens and Mr. Morris Wyatt of Montgomery, motored up to Clanton Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard and Miss Trudie Fowler from Verbena were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Barney Roberts spent a few days in Birmingham where she played in Mrs. Edna Gussen's recital on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hance Alred and Mrs. Ed Callen spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Miss Curry Entertains S. S. Class.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Roberta Curry was hostess to her S. S. class of young men of the Baptist church at a picnic at Mims' pool. The party consisting of about fifty of Clanton's younger set left town in cars and trucks and motored to Mims. After a refreshing swim, the crowd was served a lovely picnic lunch and ice cream. The party was chaperoned by Miss Curry, Mesdames Watts Moore, Ervin Luckie and Hance Alred.

Miss Alma Robinson has returned home from a visit to Jacksonville.

Miss Sally Johnson has gone to Nashville to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen had as their guests several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Callen from Birmingham.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess.

A lovely meeting of the Wednesday Sewing Club was held on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Barney Roberts. Quantities of bright colored nasturtims adorned the living room. Late in the afternoon a refreshing ice course was served. The guests of the club were Mrs. V. J. Elmore, Mrs. Arden Allen, Mrs. Sartor, Mrs. L. C. Ross, and Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier have as their guest for a couple of weeks, Mrs. Plier's father, Mr. W. J.Minnally of Helena.

Mr. Claud Reynolds from Leeds was a visitor to his family here for a few days last week.

Younger Set Enjoy Party.

Miss Helen Sewell of Deland, Fla., who is the house guest of Miss Sarah Luckie, was shown a special courtesy on Monday evening when she was delightfully entertained. The home decorated with baskets of rare colored sweet peas was the scene of much merriment. Punch was served early in the evening. Numerous games were played and an ice course was served late in the evening. Among the younger set enjoying this affair were Misses Loraine Murphy, Erin Danforth, Lurline and Pearl Minor, Mary McSwain, Ruby Armstrong, Messrs. Bill and Mose Simpson, Elwyn and Earl Gore, Bill Minor, Billie Smith, Luther Culpepper, Hershie Gore, eJssie Sam Gowan, Vaughn Willaford, Joe Luckie and Julian Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart spent Thursday of last week in the Capital City.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson have returned from a motor trip to South Alabama.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Misses Lessie and Willadean Reynolds are at Montevallo attending summer school.

Misses Edith and Mary Bess Sims have returned from a trip to Georgia.

Mr. J. O. Middleton left Monday for a few days business trip to Mobile.

Mr. Green Retherford and sons spent Monday in Birmingham.

See Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk on June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper motored over to Garnsey Sunday and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarnece Roper.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds left Wednesday for a week's stay at Tuskegee.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts spent several days last week with relatives in Columbiana.

Miss Ruth Robinson and mother left Clanton Tuesday for San Antonio, Tex., where they have gone to make their future home.

Judge and Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Omar Reynolds have returned home from a delightful motor trip to Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and other eastern points, and were accompanied home by Mrs. John M. Bridges and son Jack, of Richmond.

Miss Lurline Harper has returned home from Anniston, where she taught last winter.

Miss Cuba Keith paid Clanton friends a brief visit Tuesday on a return trip from Washington, enroute to Union Springs.

Mesdames Hayes and Grady Broadhead have returned home from Clayton, where they went to attend the Hayes-Floyd wedding.

Miss Helen Sewell Honored.

On last Monday Miss Lurline Minor was a lovely young hostess when she entertained a few of her friends at a spend the day party, honoring Miss Helen Sewell from Deland, Fla. Music and games were enjoyed during the day. At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served.

RUN YOUR OWN PARTY

Unable to run their own party affairs to the satisfaction of their own party members, Democratic leaders are now trying to tell the Republican National Committee what to do and how to do it. The Republican party did not build up its strength taking suggestions from Democratic bosses.

STILL GROWS

Joseph C. Grew, American Minister to Switzerland, who did more than any other diplomat to unsnarl the tangles of the Lausanne Conference and bring Turkey and Greece to a compromise, has been given full powers by the Administration to negotiate a treaty or treaties of amity and commerce between the United States and Turkey. It is pleasant to see the confidence of European diplomats, the State Department, and the American people grow in Grew.

JUDGE REYNOLDS WRITES OF TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Our trip through the country to Washington included the Southeastern Atlantic States,—Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and also the District of Columbia, taking in all about five days going and four days returning. As to the roads, I found that North Carolina had all the other States outclassed. The roads in North Carolina were of the character of concrete, asphalt and sand clay, the latter being a very excellent running road. We travelled practically every national highway in North Carolina and we found her roads to be of this uniform character. In my opinion South Carolina came next in line but her roads having more clay in them were not quite so good in wet weather. The roads of eGorgia and South Carolina are about on a par, possibly Georgia has a little better roads, judging by the ones that we travelled. Alabama, according to my opinion, has the poorest roads of these several States mentioned.

As to the crops we found those of Alabama in about as good condition as those of the other States, but Alabama and Georgia being very badly damaged by the excessive rain. One noticeable feature about the farms of Georgia was the great amount of farms lying idle and the many farm houses vacated. On information from some of the farmers and business men as well, we learned that this was due to the efflux of the negro laborer to the northern and eastern States. In conversation with one prosperous farmer of Georgia we learned that he had only one negro tenant, whereas before he had customarily kept four or five. It is conservatively estimated by some Georgians that 50 per cent of the negro population has migrated to the north. The crops of Georgia from a cursory observation, are the same character as those of Alabama, the two States growing practically the same crops, in South and North Carolina we found more industries and especially in the latter state, as there, practically every town has a number of cotton mills and other factories. It made me wonder why it is that Alabama with her natural resources unexplored and with the two greatest hydro-electircal plants in the country and with the commodities could not have the number of industries and mills that North and South Carolina and eGorgia have. The people of the north realize the untold wealth of Alabama more than we do, however the people of our State are waking up to the fact that Alabama looms to be one of the greatest industrial states of the Union, and it seems to me that Chilton county, the site of two of the greatest power plants in he country and with the revenue derived from this source is destined to forge to the front not only in Alabama but in the South as well.

In Virginia we found a good many of the crops that are grown in Alabama, with the addition that Virginia is one of our biggest tobacco growing states.

We stayed three days in Washington attending the Shriners annual convention and we were favorably impressed with the courtesy with which visitors were received. The White House, the President's mansion was thrown wide open for the reception of visitors, and they were allowed to visit and inspect practically every room of this beautiful and notable structure. One of the President's guards, stated that it was the first time that such great liberties had been allowed. We visited practically every public building appertaining to the national government and were received with great courtesy and consideration.

Our route back took us by the way of Asheville, North Carolina, crossing the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains at the junction of the Southern Mountain, the scenery of which is said to surpass anything east of the Rockies and its scenic beauty is said to be very similar to that of Switzerland and Italy. The trip included eighteen days and 2500 miles, and every minute of it was spent in an enjoyable and interesting manner, but we were all glad to get home again.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

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Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

Mr. J. D. Martin and Prof. H McDonald of Wetumpka were Clanton Tuesday attending to s business matters.

Get your gasoline and oil f Miles Garage, 6th Street, D warehouse.

POOR ORIGINAL

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1921, by J. M. DuBose and Ella DuBose, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Ala., in Book 179, on page 409, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 25th day of June, 1923, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real and personal property, situated, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East, the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East, also ten acres described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East and running South 175 yards, thence West 280 yards, thence North 175 yards, and thence East 280 yards to the point of beginning, containing in all 290 acres, more or less, also 21 head of yearlings, 3 head of milch cows, with calves, one red and white cow named Grany, one light red cow named Lady, one dark red cow named Babe, one black horse mule named Bill, one bay mare mule named Peggy, 150 head of goats and one four-passenger Kissell Automobile, Model 1918, Motor No. 5809.

PAUL BULKE,
Mortgagee.

Leeper, Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Mortgagee. 6-14-2t

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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The Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 24 N, Range 14 East. The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 18, Township 24, Range 14, East. The West half of the Northwest quarter Section 17, Township 24, Range 14. Also ten acres of land to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 and running South 175 yards, thence West 280 yards, thence North 175 yards, thence East 280 yards to point of beginning, containing in all 290 acres of land more or less. Also the following personal property, twenty-one head of yearlings and three head of milch cows with calves, one red and white cow named Grany, one light red cow lady and one dark red cow named Babe. The yearlings range from two to four years old now owned by us; one black horse mule named Bill, one bay mare named Peggie and 150 head of goats, on farm now owned by us; 50 head of hogs.

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John O'Keefe of Sharon, Ga., sold and used 20 barrels in 1922 and has bought 35 barrels for 1923.

George A. Zellner, Forsyth, Ga., used 5 barrels in 1922 and bought 45 barrels for 1923 to be shipped April first.

J. W. Wilson, of Dacula, Ga., from results of a five-gallon keg shipped in 1922 to A. M. Wilson Co., bought one car for April first shipment.

Read the following letters from reliable men who saved their crops of cotton by using WEEVILNIP:

Pharr, Texas, May 28, 1923.

Having applied WEEVILNIP to my cotton where weevils were plentiful making three different tests in my own way and find the weevils have been entirely eliminated so far as I can tell and with these tests have to admit that I believe WEEVILNIP will do what you claim for it.

CHAS. CARMICHAEL.

Colfax, La., May 28, 1923.

After fair test WEEVILNIP has cleaned my field of boll weevils.

R. B. ROACH.

Clanton, Ala., R. No. 4, Dec. 25, 1922

"This is the first crop of cotton I have made since the boll weevil first came into this section of the country, although I have made every effort possible. I don't think I will ever try to raise another cotton crop without WEEVILNIP."

J. W. MIMS.

Thorsby, Ala., R. No. 1, Dec. 25, 1922

"It was late in the season when I received my WEEVILNIP and the boll weevils were knocking off all the fruitage of the cotton plants. I made one application on Saturday, July 1st, 1922, and the next day it came a pretty heavy rain, but in spite o fthe rain the 'NIP' destroyed all that crop of weevils and caused the cotton to hold all the squares it put on until about July 25th. This one application resulted in the production of 965 pounds lint cotton on 2 1-2 acres."

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NEGRO PRISONER ESCAPES

A handcuffed negro, being carried from Columbiana to Lowndes county to work out a sentence in a big farm and saw mill camp there decided he had rather join the bird gang in preference to the chain gang, so he jumped out the window on fast train No. 3 a mile below Clanton last night. The train was making 35 miles hour. The negro was in charge of the contractor of the Lowndes county camp, Mr. Johnson. As soon as it was discovered that the negro had escaped, the train was stopped and Johnson got off to make a search for him. Dogs were called from Spigener and put on the track, but at daylight Wednesday morning he had not been caught, however it was reported that the escaped convict was seen still wearing the handcuffs in Thorsby about 4 o'clock in the morning. Chilton county deputies joined the contractor in the search, but the negro had not been found Wednesday noon.

The negro was sentenced to serve a term of two years for burglary committed in Calera a few weeks ago.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The farmers of this community are smiling now, even if they were discouraged for a while about the hail and rain. They are working every day possible and they will be up with the rest of the farmers if the sun keeps shining.

We are very glad to know that our Maplesville high school will be finished by Mr. R. T. Mullican. Hope it will be ready for us by the next term.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Adams is very ill. Hope him a speedy recovery.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Nell Potts isn't improving as we hoped she would.

Miss Ethel Mize has gone to Montevallo to school this summer. We miss her very much from Sunday school.

Miss Lena Nelson of Selma spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Miss Vivian Foshee is home now. She has been teaching school in Montevallo. We are very glad to have her in Sunday school with us.

Mrs. P. C. Pullian has returned home from Mississippi, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Charley Walker and Mr. Genie McGee of Shoults were over visiting Mr. Frank Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Horton and Mrs. Robert Atchison have been visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Dennis this week-end.

Little Miss Vivian Pigler is to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. eDnnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Senton and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seales and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blass motored to Sardis Sunday to spend the day.

SILURIA DEFEATS CLANTON

Tuesday afternoon Clanton baseball fans had the pleasure of witnessing another very interesting game. The visitors were from Siluria, and they walked away with five scores, leaving Clanton with only three. Siluria never scored until the last inning, when it began drizzling rain and the ball got slick so that the Clanton pitcher couldn't throw where he looked. This was the only reason Siluria was permitted to score at all.

Webb Parrish pitched for Clanton and Dick Scott for the visitors.

DIPPING VAT BLOWN UP

A dipping vat in the Mulberry community, which was completed only a few days was recently blown up with dynamite. This vat was built to dip a few tick-infected cattle which were reported to be running on the Mulberry range. The sentiment in some sections of the county is very high against the dipping business.

READ THIS LETTER

Linden, Ala., June 11, 1923.

Union-Banner,
Clanton, Ala.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find my check ($3.00), three dollars, for 3 years subscription to your paper, as per your offer this week. I cannot ge along without some Republican news as I live in a solid Democrat county. Of course there are few Republicans here but not many.

I feel this county is somewhat behind and especially on big frogs and Xmas watermelons. Crops are grassy and from 2 to 3 weeks late.

Keep my paper coming and the good work go on.

Respectfully,
C. J. EILAND.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our loving son Albert Raeford Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradie R. Chandler.

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J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Mrs. Clara Henderson, 1804 2nd Ave., Columbus, Ga.; James Howell, San Antonio, Texas; Drew Howell, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Mattie Howell, San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Lillie S. Fling, Gabberts, Georgia:

You will please take notice, that on the 29th day of May, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, was filed in my office for Probate, by B. S. Sims, and that the 30th day of June, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-31-3t-c. Judge of Probate.

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LAWLEY NEWS

The death of Miss Olene Cleveland, last Sunday at a hospital in Birmingham, caused this community very much grief. She was formerly of this place, but had been working in Birmingham for some time. Olene was young, yet in her teens, and such a dear sweet girl that all who knew her, loved her. She was only sick a short time with pneumonia. We should not grieve, for her life was such that we feel assured that she has gone to a better home. Left to mourn her loss is a mother and father several brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends. May this cause the dear boys and girls of this community who loved Olene so much to strive to live nearer God than ever before, for life is so uncertain. The remains were buried at Sandy several miles from here last Tuesday.

The B. Y. P. U. here has as their group leaders now Mr. Gordon Adams and Miss Mamie Hicks, and they are always planning to make the meetings more interesting and their plans are always put into reality. We feel proud of the splendid attendance and interest that is shown.

Miss Laura Smitherman of Birmingham was here last week to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Olene Cleveland. She returned Sunday to Birmingham, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mirk Smitherman.

Misses Ethel and Lilla Collins, Feraba Latham and Maggie Mae Head left last Tuesday for Tuscaloosa, where they are to attend school this summer.

The W. M. U. gave an interesting program Saturday afternoon. The attendance was larger than ever before. Mrs. W. P. Hicks, president, presided over the meeting. Mr. James Bedford gave a very good reading on "Faithful Service." Some interesting talks were made by Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Fannie Latham, Mrs. Oscar Hicks. Closing prayer by Mrs. James Wright.

Miss Nellie Holley, who is working at Tuscaloosa, spent last Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Lela Latham and two children returned to their home at Tuscaloosa last Thursday, after spending a week here with her father, Mr. Alex Latham.

REGISTER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. Spring Term, 1923.

Susie May Edwards, et al., vs. H. D. Headley, et al.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the May 21st Term, A. D., 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D., 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit:

NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, all in Section 26, Township 21, Range 14, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

The above land is being sold for division among the joint owners to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st day of May, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

5-24-3t.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley, member of the County Board of Education was in Clanton Monday.

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COL. MIDDLETON IN MOBILE

Col. J. O. Middleton is away this week attending Federal court in Mobile. The Colonel is serving as attorney in this court. He will return to Clanton the latter part of the week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20|100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

5-3-9t.

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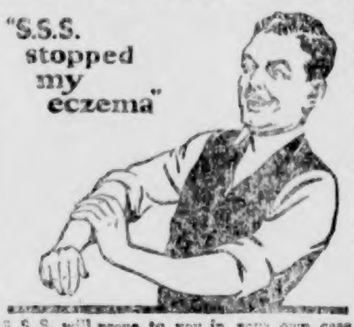

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Uncle Ted Attends Shrine Convention

"Well, it is time for you children to get in the house and get ready for bed, now," said Jack's mother.

"When can we play out here in the yard if we can't play in the daytime because it is too hot and can't play at night because it is bedtime?" asked Ruth.

"Never mind about that, Ruth," answered her mother. "Uncle Ted is on his way up from the station and I know he will tell you a story. You can sit on the back porch where it is cool and when the story is finished it is off to bed with you both."

"I don't mind coming in if Uncle Ted tells us a story," said Jack.

"You don't eh? said Uncle Ted as he came into the room. "My I'm glad to see you. Just as soon as I get washed and get a bite to eat I will tell you something of my trip."

It wasn't long before Uncle Ted and his two little chums were comfortably seated on the back porch and Uncle Ted began.

"You see, kiddies, I have been to Washington where I attended the Shriners convention and incidentally roasted to death and then I went to New York and from there back home. The Shrine meeting was really wonderful. Famous Pennsylvania Avenue was lighted all the way from the capital clear past the White House with thousands of lights hung across the Avenue in festoons. President Harding, who is a Shriner, was on hand to help receive the visitors. He wore his fez on the first day of the meeting when he stood in the big reviewing stand in front of the White House and acknowledged the cheers of more than 100,000 men who marched through the Avenue, where at that point it had been made into a garden—in fact it was the 'Garden of Allah!' The day before, he spoke at the dedication of the Zero Milestone, a stone erected just south of the White House to mark the hub of all our highway system. After that he made a beautiful talk when a little house built near the Treasury, a replica of the boyhood home of John Howard Payne the author of 'Home Sweet Home,' was dedicated. This marked the opening of 'Better Homes Week in America.' It was an odd contrast too watch this scene. Here was a pretty little home, with vines growing over the door representative of the real American home, erected in the midst of a great city and surrounded by thousands of visitors from practically every state in the Union and from Canada.

"You kiddie would have enjoyed the hundreds of bands marching in that big parade, the fireworks and the beautiful floats in the two night parades. Truly Washington, the capital of the nation, was converted into a real 'Mecca.' The quiet everyday life of Washington was completely eliminated and in its place a rollicking, fun-making crowd of good natured Americans enjoying their Capital as no crowd ever has enjoyed it before.

"Now there are two or three things I want to tell you about that convention because they prove some things of interest to people who may not be at all interested in the Shrine, which is a secret organization in which only its members participate directly. Of course all the people got the enjoyment of the parade and the music.

"One thing I want to tell you is that this was the biggest convention crowd ever gathered anywhere in the United States, and the capital of our nation took care of the crowd without any trouble whatever. The railway companies laid down miles of temporary side tracks and switched Pullman cars on those tracks and visitors occupied them while they were in Washington. There wasn't a single train delayed. That shows how our railroad managers understand their business.

"Lots of people thought that because that was the biggest crowd ever gathered at a convention extortionate charges would be made for places to sleep. Well, there were some people who paid high prices for hotel rooms, but they did not need to. The men who were planning the Shrine convention asked the people of Washington to rent their rooms to visitors, and there never were more liberal people than the residents of Washington. When the convention opened there was a long list of available rooms at from $1.50 to $3 a day.

"One of the important things about Americans is the way they meet emergencies and keep smiling even if they do have to put up with some inconvenience.

"Lots of people thought Washington could not handle the crowds at the Shrine convention. It is immensely gratifying to know that the National Capital can take care of some 300,000 visitors for nearly a week."

DODGED QUERIES

Those were some highly important questions which were put to the rail valuation conference recently held by the radicals, and which they dismissed as "a highly impertinent set of dishonest inquiries." The Chicago business men asked why the railroad valuation, which we were assured in 1910 would cost but $2,400,000, has not yet been completed, although $85,000,000 had bne espent on it, and with farm property increasing in value from $20,000,000 in 1900 to $77,000,000,000 in 1920 and the spot value of farm products from $5,000,000,000 to $18,000,000,000, why should there not have been legitimate increases in the value of railroad property? Naturally the conference dodged the queries.

Mrs. Jatie L. Middleton, teacher of piano, Violin and chorus, will open studio in Clanton Sept. 1st. Your patronage solicited. tf.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE CAPITAL CITY DENY REQUEST TO PERMIT DANCING

Staid old Montgomery, with her traditions, aristocratic families and historic buildings was to be the scene of a marathon dance, open to all contenders in the terpischorean art from any point in the United States, until the promoter from Savannah, Ga., called on Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., and his colleagues at the city hall late Wednesday afternoon.

The plan for the long distance dance was laid before the city fathers, calling for a lease on the city auditorium for a sufficient number of days and nights to determine the most proficient dancer or dancers. Mayor Bill decided to stand by traditions and not give Montgomery what was termed as adverse publicity, and was supported in his declaration by Commissioners Orum and Hardaway. Mayor Gunter went further to say that if necessary, an ordinance would be adopted at an early date prohibiting such affairs. The present city code however, gives the commission supreme power on such questions.

NOTICE—SUMMER SCHOOL

Clanton, Ala., June 12, 1923.

To those pupils who wrote the seventh grade examination this year and were conditioned on one or more subjects and to high school pupils who wish to make up conditions on some subject on which they failed to pass:

I have had several requests from pupils to give a six weeks course of instruction in order that they might pass off the subjects on which they were conditioned, therefore, I am writing to you to ascertain whether or not you would be interested in a course of this nature.

The term will begin July 9th and continue for six weeks and will be given at Clanton. The fee will be six dollars, payable in advance, for the entire term.

If interested please advise me at once in order that I may arrange to enroll you.

Respectfully,
J. L. WILSON.

LITTLE HOSEY MIMS DEAD

Hosey, the little 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mims of Refuge community died Sunday of colitis. Interment was made Monday at 11 o'clock at Walnut Creek Cemetery.

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Roaches eat everything—even library paste! They destroy books—pictures—important documents—anything, to get at library paste. They are a menace to your health! Wipe out these pests with Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Mose Mims of Birmingham was here Sunday and Monday on account of the death of his sister's baby.

WEST CHILTON

To say everybody is busy is putting it mildly—they are in a rush. Weather dry for the past week.

Cleveland Martin of Herrin, Ill., is visiting here now.

Has the Macedonia correspondent gone on a vacation?

A goodly number from this part attended the Center Hill singing Sunday. They report a great time; large crowd, rich and bountiful dinner, sweet singing, good will abounding. The Center Hill people never do things by halves. They have a fine citizenship; the Cobb, McGraw, Scott, Sims, Abbott and other families are fine people, and know how to make visitors feel at home. Among the visitors were T. J. Jackson and family; the Hayes brothers of Lomax, Prof. Franklin of Thorsby, and the accomplished county convention Secretary, Miss Era Sanders. Her fine singing attracted considerable attention. It was an enjoyable time. Those Sunday singings just about make up the social life of our country now, and if we should say spiritual life we would not be far from correct. The beautiful poetry, the sweet music, often sweet reminders of loved ones of bygone days are real sources of inspiration, lifting us up to a holier atmosphere. No wonder we love the singings. Time has been here when no Sunday singings were held. Now it is no trouble. Just a line in the Union-Banner and they gather by hundreds. Let us be sure to appreciate the privilege.

ALL-DAY SINGING HELD AT CENTER HILL

Inasmuch as the Honorable Jack Jones of West Chilton has expressed his appreciation and gratification, personally, to those who helped make this the glorious day that it has been, he kindly requested me to inform the kind editor to allow me space that I might make a few remarks concerning the splendid Christian harmony singing held at Center Hill Church near Jemison, on this day—June 10th.

It was indeed a success, many singers being present, who were encouraged the more whenever their eyes rested upon the vast audience of listeners.

We want to assure you, good people of Center Hill, that we feel truly thankful and appreciative of your own participation in this service, and of your genial hospitality rendered otherwise—the bountiful dinner which was spread at the noon hour—unstintingly and free to all.

Please accept our thanks for all this kindness, and may you be the recipients of the reward that we feel due you, is the heartiest wish of us all who basked for one day in the sunshine of your welcome.

ERA SANDERS, Sec.

Tam Miller, Lloyd Teel, Joe Franklin and Walter Teel all went to Vredenburgh Sunday to visit Robert Teel. They report a nice trip and say they found Robert getting along fine.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at Floyd Church the first Sunday in July. We invite all singers to come and bring their 1923 song books and a well filled basket, and also the Clanton Quartet especially.

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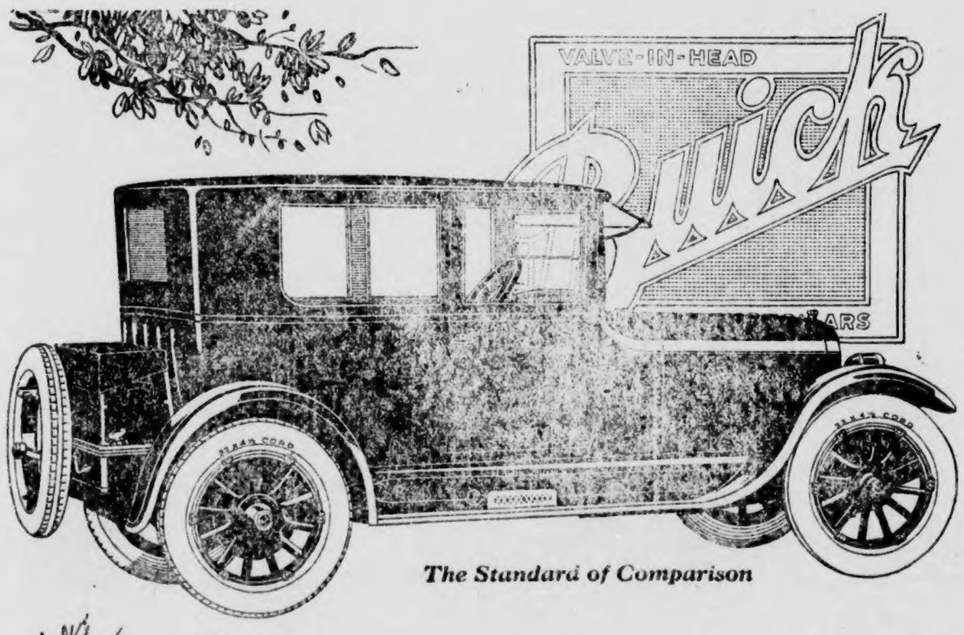

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POOR ORIGINAL

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kinds to accurately gage their progress.

Third.—We bequeath to the Juniors now bursting into full bloom, all precious peculiar, exclusive, advantageous, hard earned benefits and perogatives known as senior privileges; certain provisions to be carefully met and adhered to, namely:

1. Trips into the city of Thorsby provided no conversation is held with the opposite sex.

2. Holding of conversations in assembly hall without permission gained by the raising of the fore finger of the right hand, providing all said conversations shall relate to lessons only.

3. Free access to the Library providing all fiction or books dealing with affairs of the heart be carefully shunned.

4. Leaving of assembly providing there is no lingering in the halls or upon stairs and that heads are held erect.

Fourth.—We bequeath further to these sisters and brothers choice of seats in the assembly with the suggestions that they sit thereon with dignity least their choice be ignored by the honorable faculty.

Fifth.—We bequeath to the members of the student body of Thorsby Institute the privilege of being shining lights and examples providing they in no wise outshine the class of 1923.

Sixth.—I, Yancey Kelley, bequeath one blue coffee pot, which has given three years of excellent service in boiling egges, peanuts, sweet potatoes and in making cocoa to Plato Deason. I bequeath my position as general work supervisor and heartless attitude toward all who work under me to Codie Bell.

Seventh.—I, Truman Pierce, bequeath my silver-tongued oratorical ability to James Chapman with hopes for all future success.

Eighth.—I, Annie Hughes, bequeath my dignified bearing and excellent poise to Lillian McKee.

Ninth.—Arnold Soberg, bequeath my admiration for and attachment to girls to Ben Brown.

Tenth.—Wilbur ePterson, the capricious blonde have now decided in my fickleness to give up my love for the Turnipseed industry as I probably will go where it is too cold for the cultivation of such tender plants, my heating equipment for this business being limited to the Armstrong Heater which I feel would not be sufficient for the absorbing subject. Therefore, with much regret and sadness I will the care of this tender plant to Mr. Spurgeon Kelley, who is a very industrious young fellow.

Eleventh.—I, Esther Johnson, bequeath my mental cavity for history, to Mr. Sapping'on with the hope that he may be able to fill it.

Twelfth.—I, Ena Grenn bequeath to Opal Garrick, my monograph on How to Hold the Human Hand. Although considerably worn I hope it will be appreciated.

Thiteenth.—I, Edith Robinson, bequeath my permanent wave to Floy Jackson and my pride to Mary Moore.

Fourteenth.—I, Myrtle Jones, bequeath my power and ability in telling stories to Forrest Glenn to be substituted for his stories of a different nature.

Fifteenth.—I, Jessie Mims, bequeath my volumnious voice to Olene Mims; also my recipe to become six feet tall to Marvin Lowery.

Sixteenth.—I, Mary Ella Gerald, bequeath my sunny smiling disposition to Gladys Flummer.

Eighteenth.—We, the class of 1923, bequeath to Miss Helen C. Jenkins, our principal, our continued loyalty, and the devotion to the furtherance of the Thorsby spirit.

Seventeenth.—To our beloved faculty the class of 1923, respectfully bequeath our good will, devotion, loyalty and the training of our posterity.

Nineteenth.—We, the Senior class, will to Miss Ellsworth, our associate principal, the release from worry of granting us so many requests and permissions and wish her much success for the remainder of her life, for our love and admiration will always fololw her.

Twentieth.—We, the class of 1923, do hereby bequeath to Thorsby Institute the sum of thirty dollars to be used as the faculty may see fit for the improvement of the school.

Witness our hands this 31st day of May, 1923, A. D. Signed Senior Class, under the Seal of Thorsby Institute, State of Alabama, County of Chilton, Town of Thorsby.

Signed in the presence of each other.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is stil doing fine.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. We had a large crowd and listened to one of the best sermons ever heard delivered by our pastor, Rev. Wiley Davis.

The United Singing Society met in regular session at this place Sunday afternoon and had some more good singing. We had the Clanton quartet with us again which we were very glad to see. Directors for the afternoon were our President, Mr. E. L. Glasscock, Messrs. Akins Collins, Vester Campbell, Green Retherford and A. H. Glasscock. A quartet was rendered between each director.

Miss Claudie Davis was the guest of Miss Leone Hall Sunday.

Miss Lula Cofer spent Sunday with Miss Delene Collum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler and little son Leonard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson Sunday.

The singing society meets at Collins Chapel next Sunday. We invite all singers to be with us.

Mr. T. G. Robinson of Lomax removed his family this week to Leeds, Ala., where he will work for the Vida Lumber company's mill there.

NOTICE, TOMATO GROWERS

Anyone who is growingtomatoes for the canning factory at Clanton and is having any trouble with bugs eating the plants should see someone at the county office of the United Farmers or Mr. Dixon at the factory and they will be given help that will enable them to get rid of the bugs.

O. H. MASTIN.

Mr. Thos. E. Pavey has been placed here as Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, in the place of Mr. B. C. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. aMstin are leaving today for a visit of a few days to relatives in Butler county. While down in that section Mr. Mastin will visit some of the cotton mills and make arrangements to dispose of next year's crop of cotton for the United Farmers.

THE DIPPING BUSINESS

The sooner our people realize that this cattle dipping law is going to be enforced, the better it will be for us. This is a State and Federal law, and our local county officers have got to see that those laws are carried out just the same as all other laws. There have been a few men in the county who have refused to dip their cattle, and a warrant was sworn out for them. The sheriff is compelled to execute all warrants. This cannot cause anything except trouble and unnecessary expense to those who refuse to abide by the law. We all dislike the dipping business, but the quickest and only way to ever get out of it is to dip our ticky cattel and get the quarantine lifted from our county. Where vats are blown up, it only means extra expense to the county in rebuilding them and also a lot of extra trouble to the people of such community, who will necessarily have to drive their cows probably several miles to the nearest vat. So let's go ahead and dip our cattle according to law, and get through with the plegged thing, and thereby avoid expense to the county and trouble to ourselves and our neighbors.

In line with its policy of doing everything possible for the farmers of Tuscaloosa County and territory in general, the First National Bank of Tuscaloosa has employed B. R Holstun, an Auburn graduate, as a special agricultural agent for the bank, according to an announcement by Frank M. Moody, president.

One of the features of the South Lowell Reunion at Jasper, recently was Whit Denson's band. The band consists of Whit Denson and his two daughters, Eula, 13, and Virnelle, 11; and son, Master Oyel, 10. The Denison family reside at Alrey in Winston County. They have just returned from a trip up North.

Work has begun on the 2,000-spindle addition to the Avondale Mills at Alexander City, which will give employment to several hundred laborers during the summer months. The big addition means an investment of something like $1,000,000, including the building, equipment and cottages for the employes.

As a result of the conflicting legislation passed by the legislature of 1919 relating to Morgan county, Sam Brown, convicted of violating the prohibition law, was ordered discharged by the court of appeals in a decision rendered, the court holding, that a justice of the peace of Morgan county has no authority to issue warrants.

John Gore, negro, residing near Phenix City, seems to have a decided liking for the state penitentiary. He had just been released from that institution after serving two years for distilling, when he was arrested for a cimilar offense. A brand new outfit for the making of moonshine was destroyed near his home, officers say.

The Alabama Power Company is reported to have offered to purchase the electric lighting plant at Boaz, and the city council has ordered an election for June 26 for the purpose of ratifying the tentative contract. The city officials are said to be in favor of the sale. The price named is $14,800.

Arrested while preaching a sermon on the evils of liquor, to a gathering of negroes on the Southside, Birmingham, Rev. Amen Thornton negro, pastor of a church at Johns, Ala., was adjudged drunk by Recorder Henry J. Martin and fined $5.00.

Annual convention of the Rainbow divisions veterans of Alabama will be held in Montgomery August 4, according to announcement by Col. George Glenn, president of the state Rainbow veterans' chapter.

CANNING FACTORY COMING

We are pleased to report that the work on the canning factory is making fast progress. The work has been hindered a little on account of not being able to get some required lumber, the roads being so bad it could not be hauled. But the work is moving on, and the plant wil lbe in operation in plenty of time to take care of the demands.

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Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

A SUN AND SHIELD: — The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84: 11.

Monday.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE:—For unto us a child is born; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9: 6.

Tuesday.

MERCY ASSURED. — He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28: 13.

Wednesday.

REWARD OF HUMILITY:—Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14: 11.

Thursday.

SAFE STEPS:—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37: 23.

Friday.

HOW TO GET ON:—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find.—Matthew 7: 7.

Saturday.

WITHHOLD NOT GOOD:—Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.—Proverbs 3: 27.

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HARDING IS SURE; DEMOCRAT CHOICE STILL PERPLEXING

Political Writer, Robert J. Bender Gives Forecast As He Sees It.

(By Robert J. Bender, in the Birmingham Age-Herald)

New York, June 11.—Political events are rapidly shaping now to place these three presidential tickets before the public a year hence:

Republican ticket: Warren G. Harding and Theodore Roosevelt.

Democratic ticket: Senator Samuel Ralston and Gov. Al Smith.

Farmer-Labor: Senator James Reed and Perley Christensen.

Henry Ford will not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination of any of these tickets; and, because he knows that writing in his name on ballots will not elect him without a powerful organization behind him, he will not be a candidate on any independent ticket.

In suggesting the above tickets as possible of confirmation within the next ten months, the writer is influenced by the opinion of political leaders of proved experience. President Harding of course will be re-nominated as standard bearer of the G. O. P. because, as Senator Jim Watson recently explained, no one else can run on the Harding administration record. Because Vice-President Coolidge is regarded by party spokesmen as lacking a personality to arouse the electorate, it is freely predicted that Coolidge will not run for re-election with Harding but will give way to someone from the progressive wing of the party—probably Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt. With Harding and Roosevelt, there will be the replica of the campaign in which McKinley and Roosevelt, Sr., rode to victory 24 years ago.

Smith For Second Place

Despite all the clamor that has been raised over Gov. Al Smith's action in signing the state prohibition enforcement law repealer, he will not be the democratic nominee or even a powerful contender for the nomination as party standard bearer next year. Rather, because of his personal popularity, it is more likely he will be in second place on a ticket, headed by some compromise candidate between the several factions within the party—and such a compromise now would strongly favor Senator Ralston of Indiana. Ralston and Smith would constitute a team with a positive progressive flavor, with an appeal to farmer and worker, respectively, and with that conservative record, too, that would command a confidence in the business world such as perhaps no other combination of candidates could muster within the democratic party.

In going beyond the two old parties, political leaders are hesitant to predict what might happen. They do not see Ford as a candidate of any party or independent group, despite considerable popular agitation for him, and the fact that straw polls usually find him out in front. The recent declaration of William Randolph Hearst that he favored Senator James Reed of Missouri as a presidential nominee foretells the possibility of Hearst attempting to support a third party ticket behind Reed. Reed cannot get the democratic nomination, in view of the bitterness within his own state against him and the open opposition of Woodrow Wilson. Were he to be railroaded into the democratic nomination—and there is a powerful movement right now originating in California to accomplish this—it would split the democratic party wide open.

May Be Third Party

There is a greater likelihood of Reed leading a third party ticket. He and Perley Christensen, who headed a so-called farmer-labor party ticket in 1920, might run together on a similar ticket.

Christensen has called a meeting for next month in Chicago to start the wheels of such a party going. Ford couldn't be expected to receive the nomination of such a group because, while the farmers might be for him, labor has never subscribed to his standards.

The possibility of Reed, LaFollette or any other smart politician accepting the nomination of a third party next year, however, depends entirely on wether such a third party can be organized. LaFollette shied at the farmer-labor party in 1920 because it was nothing but a scrap of paper. Neither LaFollette nor Reed would batter his head against a wall, but either might run on new party if they were sure of its financial security.

NOTICE!

Registration Books To Be Open

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, WILL BE IN SESSION AT THE COURT HOUSE IN CLANTON, JULY 7TH TO JULY 18TH, 1923, INCLUSIVE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING ALL CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY WITHIN THE VOTING AGES, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO ARE ENTITLED TO REGISTER.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chm.
H. B. OLIVER,
J. R. PARNELL,
Board of Registrars.

Clanton, Ala., June 11, 1923.

NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Business men from other places are taking notice of the industrial advantages afforded them in Clanton. They realize that Clanton is a hustling town, and has every indication of becoming a wide-awake little city in a very short time. This time the new business under discussion is the Miles Garage. Messrs. R. J. Miles and J. P. Miles of Columbiana have leased the automobile shop of Mr. C. W. Wade, and will build up there a first-class repair shop for all kinds of automobiles. These two gentlemen are now and have been for sime time operating the Calumbiana Hardware Company. Mr. R. J. Miles will stay on at Columbiana until he can dispose of his hardware business there, in the meantime his son, J. P. Miles will be the manager of the garage here. Mr. R. J. Miles intends to move his family here just as soon as he can make the proper disposition of his home and business at Columbiana.

The new concern will still keep the sub-agency for Chevrolet cars, but for the present will have no salesmen on the road. The young Mr. Miles will be assisted in the garage by Mr. Walter L. Culp of Clanton, who is a graduate of the Sweney Auto School. The manager of the business is also a good mechanic, being a product of the same school.

SHOULTS NEWS

Health of this community is good.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, under the management of Bro. H. R. Oden. One of our teachers, Miss Myrtle McAfee left Sunday night for Selma, where she will take up her position as telephone operator. She will be missed, not only by her pupils but by all. She was a splendid teacher for the little ones. They all loved her and was sorry to see her leave.

Miss Ena Hall will take the little class on a picnic Sunday a.m. about 10 o'clock. She will meet them at the school house. She wants all who are in that class to meet her there and bring a small lunch with them.

Miss Evelyn Kelley was among the visitors in the intermediate class last Sunday. She is the little daughter of Mrs. Kate Kelley, formerly of this community. She now lives in Tuscaloosa.

Miss Ena Hall was the guest of Miss Annie McGee Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Thacker and Mr. Velmon Sewell of Maplesville were the guests of Mr. Denson Sewell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Latham entertained the young people at their home Saturday night with a cream supper. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Dorris Cook of Stanton was a visitor in our community Sunday p.m.

There will be a box supper at Shoults school house Saturday night, given by the B. Y. P. U. Everybody come.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Try Miles Garage, 6th Street, Downs warehouse, when your car gets wrong.

REGISTER BETWEEN JULY 7TH AND 18TH

We are carrying elsewhere in this issue the announcement of the Board of Registrars that they will be at the court house from July 7th to July 18th inclusive, for the purpose of registering those who are qualified to register in this county. So if you are qualified otherwise as a voter in this county and expect to vote in the coming elections, you had better take advantage of this opportunity.

Judge S. M. Adams, state senator from this district, was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Rev. B. Lawrence of Jemison was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Forty-three thousand and nine Alabamians paid the federal government in the form of income taxes for 1921, $2,713,826, it is officially announced. The total income of those who paid was $117,108,806, as against $156,604,933 in 1920. The percentage of the population paying income taxes in 1921 was only 1.83. The average net income was $2,722.89, and the average tax $63-10. Alabama cities making more than 1,000 returns were Birmingham, 14,800; Mobile, 4,500; Montgomery, 4,350; Selma, 1,320 and Bessemer, 1.041.

At a meeting of the town council a contract was awarded to the Southern Roads Co., of Birmingham, for about a mile of street paving in Geneva, on Commerce Street and Town Street. The material for this paving is to be bithulithic on concrete base. A contract was also awarded to J. P. Carter of Geneva for the building of about five miles of side walks, gutters and curbing on Commerce Street, North Commerce Street, Church Street, and Live Oak Street.

When appeales are taken from trial courts to the Alabama Court of Appeals, jurisdiction of such appealed cases is transferred to the higher court. Trial courts having no jurisdiction in which appeals are pending, cannot, therefore, grant a new trial in such cases. The Alabama Court of Appeals laid down this rule in the case of the state ex rel attorney general, etc., vs. the judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, Tallapoosa Circuit Court.

According to Government report for May, Alabama temperatures averaged slightly below normal with showers general on four days, being locally heavy. Farm work was delayed and fields are grassy in many sections. The progress of cotton varied from fair to deterioration; plants are generally small and condition of crop mostly poor to fair; chopping continues; weevil appearing in a few scattered places.

Russell Hunter, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, of Houston, a small village north of Jasper, was fatally kicked by a mule He and his brother going home from the field, came to a fence, dismounted and let the mule through. After fastening up the fence, Louie walked behind the mule when it kicked him in the stomach. He lived only a few hours.

The Dadeville Cotton and Gin Company is remodelling its gin department, installing new machinery, etc., and when finished will be one of the most modern and best equipped plants in the state. It is to be operated by electric power furnished by the Alabama Power Company. The operators are Wm. Craig, Jr., W. C. Stone, of Dadeville; W. D. Graves, of Alexander City.

Montgomery Legionnaires after vigorously condemning the action of those who challenged indiscriminately the vote of former servie men during the recent municipal election, in a resolution adopted at the June meeting of the post, resolved to ask for legislation that will make such action a misdemeanor.

Bids on $250,000 of the $1,000,000 bond issue for schools has been asked by the Montgomery City Commission. The bonds offered in this connection will be dated July 1, 1923, and will mature in 30 years, bearing 5 per cent interest, it is said by commissioners.

A big barbecue is the latest feature to be added to the unveiling home coming and Memorial Day exercises that take place in Alexander City June 14, when Senator Heflin and Governor Brandon will be the principal speakers of the day.

The county commissioners of Marshall County have ordered an election to be held at Boaz Saturday, June 23, for the purpose of determining whether the town shall levy a three-mill tax for school purposes.

Public instruction in the respect due the American flag will be begun soon by the United Memorial Day Association of Birmingham, in accordance with a recent decision, using the method of lectures in public schools and before civic organizations.

Suit has been filed for $25,000 damages in the circuit court of Talladega County by G. W. Bise vs. M. C. Matthews, Lumus Matthews, Hewell Billingsley and Dixon Coleman Bice claims that the defendants on Dec. 24, 1922, assaulted, bruised and punished him, and as a result he lost a great deal of time from his work and was compelled to spend a good sum of money for doctors and medical attention.

A bill to provide for the state taking over the old Cahaba Cemetery, now in a sadly neglected condition, will be introduced at the July session of the legislature by Senator J. B. Ellis, who will seek to induce the adoption of the measure by which the state will claim as its own property, and properly provide for its upkeep, the historic burying ground of the state's first capital.

The Corona Coal Co. is building a pike road from Coal Valley to Townley. The Corona Company is preparing to reopen mine No. 1 at Townley, and the company wants the Townley mine connected by a good road with its other mines at Coal Valley, Patton and Corona in the southern part of Walker county, it is stated.

Police officers of Anniston made a total of 198 arrests during the month of May, the report of City Warden J. W. Wakely shows. Of this number 92 were white males, 16 white females, 69 negro males and 16 negro females. It was also shown in the report that 1,358 meals were served to city prisoners during the month.

The Opp Weekly News is now in its new quarters on Railroad Ave., just opposite the L. & N. Station. The editors, E E. Johnson and Gus Byran, have recently installed a new typesetting machine and new press and are now in position to make noticeable improveemnts in the appearance of the paper.

The Jefferson County Medical Society adopted resolutions condemning the courtroom disorders which took place at the close of the trial of E. G. Jacks, one of the nine men indicted as an alleged member of the party who abducted and flogged Dr. J. D. Dowling, city and county health officer, May 17, 1922.

Y. W. A. PROGRAM, JUNE, 1923

Song.
Prayer.
Roll call and reading of minutes.
Business.
Song.
Scripture reading—Alice Connell.
The Motive of Education, by Aurabelle Martin.
Bible Story—Inez Harris.
Vocal Solo—Jewel Miner.
Reading—Margie Murphy.
Song.
Watchword.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Alice Connell. Every girl is requested to be prehent.

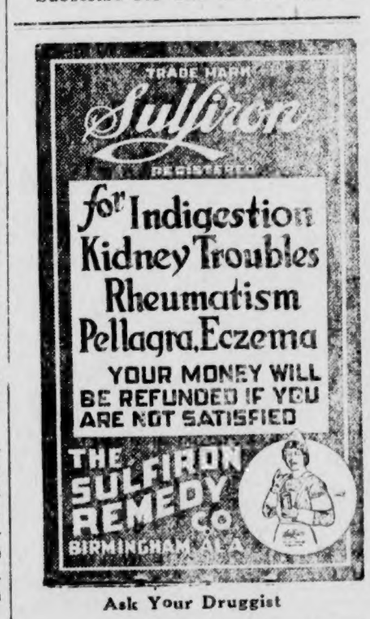
Vulcanizing Business Good!

Jess Winters writes, "My vulcanizing business has been great recently. Rats are eating holes in tires everywhere. Farmers better get rid of rats and protect their tires." Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste will destroy rats! Get a 25c or 50c handy tube today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Mr. J. F. Parker, who is at work with William Martin at Thomaston, Ga., spent the week-end at his home near Thorsby.

Mr. R. J. Miles of Columbiana, proprietor of the Columbiana Hardware company, was in Clanton Tuesday getting his son started off in the garage business here.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.



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GOVERNOR SMITH NOT SO STRONG

Wet Tide Expected After Signing Dry Law Repealer Fails to Materialize.

Washington, June 16.—The tide of "wetness" which many persons thought would sweep the country on the heels of Gov. Al Smith's action in signing the dry law repealer in New York State, has signally failed to materialize.

Even Gov. Smith himself has found it necessary to drop the intimation to some of his more enthusiastic followers that "the general sentiment of the country still seems to be dry."

An attempt to rush a dry law repealer through the Illinois Legislature came to grief. A similar attempt in supposedly wet Wisconsin has been met with a significant delay.

Gov. Smith's arrival at French Lick, Ind., has not found any violent movement in progress to make him the wet candidate for president of the United States on the Democratic ticket. On the other hand, even so "damp" an enthusiast as Tom Taggart himself has issued a statement saying that Indiana is for Samuel L. Ralston first, last and all the time—and Senator Ralston is a dry.

The developments of the week in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are both significant and interesting. They indicate very plainly that a wet wave cannot get very far from the Northern Atlantic seaboard.

Therefore the freely made predictions of the last few days that the next presidential campaign will be fought out on the wet and dry question, leaving other national and international issues in the discard, are not based upon a knowledge of conditions in the country at large.

G. O. P. "Bone Dry"

It is conceded that the Republican party will be "bone dry" in the next campaign. President Harding and various other leaders have said so. The G. O. P. will stand on a platform for prohibition enforcement up to the hilt.

It is also certain that various wet elements within the Democratic party—and some of these elements have great influence—will make an effort to capture the Democratic convention of 1924, both in the matter of platform declarations and the naming of a candidate of exceedingly liberal views.

But, disappointing as it may be to the wet adherents, even the most casual survey shows that the Democratic party nationally will repulse all wet onslaughts and will come before the people almost if not quite as dry as the Republicans.

It is all very well to say that a wet Democratic candidate, carrying a few of the populous states of the East and the solid South could be elected to the presidency; it is all very well to assume that the South will vote for a Democrat, be he wet or be he dry, but the amateur politicians who are fixing things up so beautifully have first got to figure out how an avowed wet can win the Democratic nomination over the protest of the dry West and the still dryer South.

It requires a two-thirds vote to win the Democratic presidential nomination.

There is absolutely no possibility of two-thirds of the delegates to the next Democratic convention being wet, or even moderately damp. It is doubtful if even one-third will be wet or damp. Therefore there will issue from the convention neither a wet platform nor a wet candidate. This situation is thoroughly understood by the old hands at the Democratic wheel.

Wilson Could Win

It is admitted that if he were physically capable, Woodrow Wilson might win a third Democratic nomination, but he is the only moderately wet person who could. In Wilson's case, the larger policies to which he would be expected to devote himself, would outweigh his liberal views on prohibition.

NEW TRIPS URGED UPON PRESIDENT

G. O. P. Leaders Tell Harding He Should Make Three Other Journeys.

Washington, June 16.—On the eve of his departure for Alaska, President Harding was besieged by Republican leaders with urgent pleas to make a series of political speaking tours in the Fall. As a result, the president Saturday night was understood seriously to be considering making at least one or three other trips urged upon him by advisers. They are:

(1). A trip into New England, including Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

(2). A tour of the mid-West and Northwest, including Iowa, the Dakotas, Michigan and Ohio.

(3). A trip into the Southwest, touching Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma. In the event of Mexican recognition he might go to El Paso, Tex., and meet President Obregon on the international bridge.

Plans for all these trips are still tentative, and much depends upon the political situation when the president returns from Alaska, two months hence, it was said.

Congress convening in December with the world court, transportation legislation and all the supply bills in addition to a full program to get out of the way, will probably prevent the president from making more than one trip, it was pointed out.

NEW LAW FIRM

We are pleased to announce that Mr. A. C. Smith is coming back to Clanton to practice his profession as lawyer. He and his son C. B. Smith, who recently graduated in law at the University of Alabama, will be the members of the firm, the style of which is Smith & Smith. Mr. A. C. Smith is well known in this section, having practiced law here for a number of years up to about two years ago, when bad health forced him to temporarily give up his profession. Cecil B. is a bright promising young man, and with the aid and tutelage of his experienced father, he will very likely make an enviable success in the law business.

Mr. Smith will not move his family away from Coopers until probably the latter part of the summer. They will go back and forth in their automobile.

NEW MACHINE IN CLANTON

Mr. G. W. Marcus has recently taken a big step forward in the building of a better equipped place for his meat market. He has purchased a refrigerator and cold storage plant which requires no ice to operate, but which does the work in perfect fashion. The total cost of the new equipment is about $1,700, and this market, when finally completed will be equal to any in the large cities. Mr. Marcus believes in keeping his business up with the times, and is therefore, joining in with all the other more advanced industries by doing his work with electricity.

Biggest Day ever Seen In Clanton

JULY 4th

BIG BARBECUE

WITH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Served by Ladies—Plates Fifty Cents Each—Filling Guaranteed.

A Representative of the United States will Speak. Contest Singing by all Choirs of County—Prize Given to Winner.

He Who Climbs a Greasy Pole First Wins a Prize. The Fastest Runner in the Sack Race Gets a Prize. Base-Ball Both Morning and Evening. Various Other Things That Will Make You Laugh All Day.

Ten Thousand People Are Expected to See the Fun. Plenty of Ice Water on the Ground—Free to All. Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Cigarettes and Chewing-Gum Sold on the Ground.

IT WILL BE ON

High School Campus

Come and bring your family and see your friends—all of them will be there; enjoy another day with them in an atmosphere where joy will abound.

MR. AND MRS. POLLY TICKK A BIG MUSICAL COMEDY

To Be Played at County High School Auditorium Friday Night, June 22nd, at 8:00 O'clock. Prologue—What Do the People Want.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Father Time	Johnnie Plier
Dame Fashion	Warrene Spigener
Girl of 1850	Marzelle Mullins
Girl of 1975	Agnes Kemp
Beruffled Dude	Harry Margolis
Male Flapper	Chas. Moore
Woman Who Wants to Vote	Mrs. Dewey Smith
Woman Who Won't	Miss Hopkins
Mrs. O'Brien	Madelyn Orr
Mr. Polly Tickk	Burton Higgins
Mrs. Polly Tickk	Mrs. Macy Jones
Billy Lawson	Clay Marcus
Daisy Ann Gray	Roberta Curry
Sullivan O'Brien	Victor Heard
Mrs Sullivan O'Brien	Madelyn Orr
Senator High Brow	Miss Wrenn Hopkins
Mrs. Eva Edwards	Inez Harris
Mrs. Susan Johnson	Warrene Spigener
Mrs. Edna Ray	Marzelle Mullins
Mrs. Birdie Mae Harris	Gladys Mae Nix
Mrs. Mary Lamb	Mrs. D. Smith
Mr. Eva Edwards	Leon Kemp
Mr. Susan Johnson	Chas. Moore
Mr. Birdie Mae Harris	Johnnie Plier
Mr. Mary Lawn	Dewey Smith
Mr. Edna Ray	Harry Margolis

CHORUS GIRLS

Willie Higgins, Inez Harris, Grace Simms, Marjorine Alred, Mary Upchurch, Jewell Minor, and Sara Cox.

CHILDREN OF THE POLLY TICKK'S

Jane and Helen Roberts, Bill Minor, John Ezell and Dan Smith.

CLANTON, JULY FOURTH

That big day in Clanton is less than two weeks off now. Bear that in mind, and make your arrangements to come here on that day. The fun will start early in the morning, so don't wait too late, lest you miss some of the best stunts of the day. You need not stand back for fear that you will get thirsty and can find nothing to drink, for ample provision will be made for you. There will be enough drinkables and eatables to satisfy just as many as are present that day. But plenty to eat and drink is not all. They have prepared a program of stunts and performances as long as your arm, which will be coming off all times of the day. One thing of importance on the program will be a speech by a representative of the U. F. of A.

You just simply can't afford not to be here, because if you do you will miss the time of your life. Come early and bring all the folks prepared to spend the entire day.

BIG DAY AT JEMISON SATURDAY, JUNE 30

There will be a picnic and barbecue at Jemison on Saturday, June 30th. The Governor and other prominent men of the state will be there. The new school building will be dedicated; officers of the Masonic Lodge installed, ball games and other attractions. Everybody come.

Uncle Jimmie Mims of Collins Chapel was here Monday helping count the ballots cast in the school election last week.

WEEVILNIP VS. WEEVILS

We have been running a series of advertisements for a new kind of boll weevil killer, called Weevilnip. This preparation is highly praised by those who have used it, as is shown by the testimonials given in their advertisements. Several farmers in Chilton county have used the preparation, and they speak well of the results obtained.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that this preparation was perfected by a Chilton county young man, namely Mr. Wm. J. Mims. Mr. Mims is the son of Mr. Johhnie Mims of Route 4, and spent most of his time up to a few years ago teaching in different parts of the state.

We are proud to see that Mr. Mims is making a success in his undertaking. The destruction of the boll weevil is a thing of considerable benefit to the cotton farmers of the country. We feel that especially the farmers of this county should give Mr. Mims' remedy a trial. Read the full particulars of it in his advertisement.

Miss Alice Wyatt is back on her job at Bean Brothers, after a two-weeks vacation spent with the measles.

Wilbert Hayes was married to Miss Bessie Floyd of Clayton last week at the latter's home. Wilbert, better known as "Dick" is the well known son of Dr. J. P. Hayes of Clanton, while his bride taught in the city grammar school here last session. We join their host of friends in wishing them a long, happy married life.

HIGH VOLTAGE LINE PETITION DISALLOWED

Needs of Section Served by Huntsville-Sheffield Circuit Would Not Be Served, Utilities Board Says

Plans of the Alabama Power Company for immediate additions to its equipment were given a blow by the public service commission late Monday afternoon when it handed down a decision denying the company's application for permission to construct a high-voltage transmission line from Huntsville to Sheffield and another decision postponing action on the company's petition for the right to develop a hydro-electric unit at Lock 17, Warrior river.

In denying the petition for the construction of the transmission line from Huntsville to Sheffield, the public service commission held that the expenditure of more than $600,000 on a project which might be of temporary efficacy was not warranted and that the immediate needs of the section which would be served by the new line were not great enough to call for the development.

In reaching its decision to postpone action on the petition for the right to develop a hydro-electric unit at Lock 17, the commission announced that action would not be taken until the legislature had considered the subject of a water power policy and until there was a better indication that a market would be found for the power which would be generated at the Lock 17 plant.

THE UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA MEETINGS

The United Farmers of America invites everyone to attend any or all of the meetings to be held at the following places and dates:

Thorsby, Monday, July 2, 2 p.m.
Collins Chapel, Monday, July 2, 8 p.m.
Maplesville, Tuesday, July 3, 2 p.m.
Isabella, Tuesday, July 3, 8 p.m.
Clanton, Wednesday, July 4.
Concord, Wednesday, July 4, 8 p.m.
Fairview, Thursday, July 5, 2 p.m.
Baker, Thursday, July 5, 8 p.m.
Jemison, Friday, July 6, 2 p.m.
Pleasant Grove, Friday, July 6, 8 p.m.
Verbena, Saturday, July 7, 2 p.m.
Enterprise, Saturday, July 7, 8 p.m.

Able speakers will be present and will have something to say that is worth coming to hear. Come to Clanton July 4th, and also to as many of the other places as possible. Tell your neighbor and ask him to tell his neighbor.

"United We Stand; Divided We Fall."

"In Unity There Is Strength."

Our Motto is: "Help Us Help You."

REV S. J. EZELL CONDUCTING BIG REVIVAL AT FAIRFAX

Beginning last Monday, Rev. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, is conducting a revival at Fairfax in Chambers County. Rev. C. H. Lane, pastor of the Fairfax Methodist Church, will have charge of the services Sunday, and Rev. Ezell, who will be the evangelist during the revival, will take charge Monday.

The people of Fairfax are very fortunate in getting such a splendid preacher to conduct their revival. We predict that they will enjoy a general awakening in religion while Rev. Ezell is in their midst.

ALEXANDER CITY WELCOMES DAM

Alabama Power Co. $7,000,000 Development Pleases Tallapoosa Citizens.

Alexander City, Ala., June 16.—The announcement that the Alabama Power Company will build a $7,000,000 dam across the Tallapoosa River at Cherokee Bluffs, near this city, was received with delight by the people of this city and section.

Tallapoosa County is putting forth every possible effort to induce people to invest in cotton mills in the county, and they realize that an abundance of power is one of the greatest inducements that can be offered, and it is for this reason that the people of Alexander City and the surrounding territory feel that with much power right at their doors, their chances of obtaining enterprises will be better.

Then, too, the county has just granted exemptions to cotton mills and additions to mills already in existence of 5,000 or more spindles from county taxes for a period of five years. It is felt that this, within itself, will be an inducement to have capital come in and invest in cotton mills.

In the meantime, however, the people of the county are not waiting for outside capital to come in and build their mills for them, but they are building them with home capital. Tallapoosa County now has about one-tenth of all the spindles of the state and 20,000 spindles are being added to one mill already in Alexander City and a new mill will be started during the present Summer, which will give her a still greater proportion unless there is much building done by some other sections of the state.

CAR WASHING PLACE

The Clanton Motor Car Company is building a car washing place on the Hayes lot just across the alley from their garage. They are going to put a cover over it so that when the cars are being washed the baking sun will not dry them faster than they can be washed.

BILL DRAFTED TO END HANGING AND SUBSTITUTE CHAIR

Senator Inzer's Measure Provides for Electrocution of Condemned

The electric chair will be substituted for the gallows in Alabama if a bill prepared by Senator J. C. Inzer of Etowah becomes a law. The draft of the measure was completed and will be introduced at the July session of the legislature. It provides for the electrocution of all condemned prisoners at Kilby prison at Montgomery and authorizes the state convict board to provide the necessary equipment. It also stipulates that the warden at Kilby prison will be the executioner and that nobody may witness an execution except a few state officials, two physicians, a spiritual adviser of the condemned and members of his or her family.

SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIED

The school election held in several various districts of the county last Friday carried. The number voting was very small, but a majority was cast in favor of the proposed changes in every district except the consolidation of Isabella and Mt. Carmel districts, where we learn, the vote tied, which means the proposition in these two districts fell down.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mr. Magne Anderson had a bad fall, on his cellar stairs, last Monday evening and sustained painful but it is hoped not serious injury.

Mr. Archie Robinson was carried to Birmingham last Tuesday morning to have an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George Freeman, after spending several weeks in a Birmingham hospital, where she had an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home in Thorsby and we are pleased to report that she is daily improving.

Mr. L. C. Robinson, who is working in Birmingham, spent Sunday with his family in Thorsby.

Miss Inga Erdahl spent the week-end with her mother in Thorsby, returning to Birmingham Monday night.

Misses Ruth and Agnes Gerald are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson at Lock 12.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid Society will hold their social on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. G. F. Harper left Tuesday morning for DeFuniak Springs, Fla., where she expects to make a visit of three or four weeks.

Monroe Littleton, son of J. B. Littleton, formerly of Thorsby, but now living in Bessemer, was carried to a hospital last Sunday morning to have an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bernice Williams has gone for a three weeks visit with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen and little Jack left last Thursday morning for New York, where they expect to visit their son, Albert and his wife, returning to Thorsby in about two weeks from date of leaving.

Mr. Bertrald Farrington and wife, of Bessemer, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Aaron littleton in Thorsby.

Mrs. Carl Peterson, nee Augusta Turnquist, is expected within the next few days for a visit with her father, sisters and old friends in Thorsby, where she lived for several years.

Mr. James Bosworth, who is temporarily located at Mentone Springs, Tenn., spent Sunday with his family in Thorsby.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Butler have as their guest, their niece, little Miss Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Butler of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Karlson had as their guests last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson and family.

The Voice of the Soul

By Miss Mary Ella Gerald

Great song writers and poets have poured out their souls in wonderful expressions. These outpourings of their thoughts may well be termed the "Voice of the Soul." As one writer has said:

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed."

A large number of hymns are prayers which have been uttered by people wher their souls have been deeply stirred. Hymns have brought peace and comfort to sad hearts. They have brought faith and hope to the despairing and unbelieving. Many souls have found their Savior through these songs. Hymns serve to draw people closer together, to inspire, to teach, and to arouse them to action.

The first recorded expression of the Voice of the Soul in hymn form was in the Song of Miriam after the children of Israel had crossed the Red Sea. She was so moved that she poured out her soul in a song of thanks and praise. The Psalms of David are the most beautiful songs that have ever been written. In poetic value and as masterpieces of world literature they constitute a collection of hymns which has never been equalled. No works of any other author have surpassed them in variety. They contain that which brings comfort and cheer to people in all times of need. The Song of Soloman is another great expression that comes from the depth of the soul. It shows forth the joy of rtue religion, and sings praises of the church.

The Reformation gave a great impulse to the writing of sacred songs. It marked the beginning of the world's richest hymnology. The Reformation was a religious revival and the people suffered many trials and persecutions. People were greatly affected thereby and many voiced their feelings in hymns. Martin Luther, the greatest hymn writer, had a great influence because he introduced the language of everyday life for hymns. His greatest hymn is A Mighty Fortress Is Our God. He based it on the Forty-sixth Psalm. The occasion which prompted this hymn is uncertain. Whatever its origin, it immediately influenced all Germany. Everybody sang it, children on the streets, men and women in the fields, congregations i churches, ad soldiers in battle. When he was in great peril, it was an inspiration to Luther himself. When his great cause seemed almost lost, he was comforted by turning to his friend, Melancthon, and saying, "Come, Philip, let us sing the Forty-sixth Psalm."

The influence of the hymn did not cease when Luther died. Melancthon, Jonas, and Crueiger, when banished from Wittenberg in 1547, heard a little girl singing it as they entered Weimar. Thus their hearts were comforted and gladdened.

After the battle of Sedan some German troops were lodged in a church. They were worn out and excited, and sleep seemed impossible. Some one began to play Luther's hymn on the organ. The soldiers united in singing the hymn and after this they fell into peaceful slumber. This is only one of the many instances in which hymns have brought rest to wearied souls.

Before the time of Isaac Watts there were few metrical songs which people could unite in singing. The psalm-singing of the Puritan fathers was monotonous. In Alice Morse Earle's book, The Sabbath in Puritan New England, is an incident that serves to show the condition of Church hymnology in the early part of the eighteenth century. It is told of the Reverend Doctor Weht, who preached at Dartmouth in 1726. One Sabbath morning he forgot to bring his sermon to meeting. He gave out a Psalm to be chanted, walked a quarter of a mile to his home, got hsi sermon and was back in his pulpit before the Psalm was finished.

Isaac Watts, Charles Wesley and Fanny Crosby constitute the three greatest writers of English hymnology. Watts was the founder of it. When sixteen years old, he was so bright in school and lovable in disposition that he was offered a free education in a university. If he had accepted this offer it would have meant the eventual ordination in the Established Church. This was the crisis of his life. Watts did not believe in this church and he had the will power to refuse the high honors that the university would confer on him and remain in the church of his parents. This determined the soul-standard of the coming man. If this decision had not been made, Watts might never have become the founder of our Christian hymnology.

When he came home from church one morning, he complained to his father that the hymns were very dull and said that he believed he could write better hymns himself. His father urged him to try. His first hymn was eBhold the Glories of the Lamb. This hymn began Watt's triumph in hmyn writing. His greatest hymn is When I Survey the Wond'rous Cross. All of his hymns have had a profound influence on people. In 1830, James Delaney, a British artilleryman was doing service in India. His command was stationed at Maulmain, where he heard the remarkable preaching of Eugenia Kincaid. At one of the services he heard for the first time When I Survey the Wond'rous Cross. The hymn stirred his soul as nothing ever had. He had led a life insensible to religious influences; but the song so deeply moved him that his course of life was changed at once. His conversion was complete and he was baptized within a few weeks. Later he came to the United States. He became a Baptist missionary and afterwards a regular preacher. The good he accomplished was no less remarkable than his conversion.

Although Watts was the founder of English hymnology, the sacred songs which stirred the hearts of men most were not written until Charles Wesley's time. When he was fifteen years old, a wealthy man, Garret Wesley, an Irish member of Parliament, wanted to adopt him. His father let him decide and he declined. In 1735 he became a clergyman of the church of England, and went on a missionary journey to Georgia with his brother John. Within a year, broken in health and discouraged, he came back to England. He had found no one who could tell him how the hunger of his soul could be satisfied. He soon learned what true religion was from Peter Bohler, a Moravian minister, and Thomas Bray, an unlearned mechanic, who knew eJsus Christ. On the day of his conversion he celebrated his triumph over spiritual gloom by writing a song of rejoicing.

In 1744 the spirit of persecution was strong in some parts of England against the Wesleys. Charles was driven from his church. In these troublous times he wrote many of his beautiful hymns. His masterpiece is eJsus Lover of My Soul, which all Christian churches honor. This hymn has brought comfort to innumerable deathbeds.

In connection with the Civil War a beautiful story is told of this hymn. In a company of old soldiers, from the Union and Confederate armies, a former Confederate was telling of one night when he saw a sentry of the opposing army on the opposite bank of the river. He was about to shoot when the sentry began to sing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The Confederate soldier listened and when the Union soldier came to the words, "Cover my defenseless head, With the Shadow of Thy Sing," the hidden Confederate lowered his gun and stole away. "I can't kill that man," said he, "though he were ten times my enemy."

In the company was an old Union soldier who asked,

"Was that in the Atlanta campaign of '64?"

"Yes," said the Confederate soldier.

"Then I was the Union sentry!"

Then the Union soldier told of his depression that night because he knew he was in great danger. He had begun to sing that song to keep up his courage. When he had finished he was not afraid. Through the hymn God had spoken to two souls.

Fanny Crosby, one of the world's greatest hymn-writers, was blind from early infancy. In spite of this handicap she was always happy and refused to be pitied because of her affliction. She wrote more than three thousand hymns. A large number of these seem destined to live forever. Thousands of lives have been blessed by them, and there is scarcely one which has not won many souls to the Savior. Saved by Grace is one of her greatest revival hymns. Rescue the Perishing is her most powerful song in mission enterprises. It has rescued many lives from wretchedness and crime.

There are many famous hymns written by various authors. Rock of Ages, written by Toplady, is a direct and personal appeal to God. Toplady had a vigorous mind but a weak body. The last two years of his life were a struggle against consumption. It was during this time that he wrote his immortal hymn, Rock of Ages. In it he shows us the only remedy for sin.

Nearer My God, To Thee is the greatest hymn ever written by a woman. It was written by Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams. She and her sister, Eliza, inherited a weak constitution from their mother, who died of consumption. Life was hard struggle for the two sisters, and in her great affliction Sarah expresed her heart's desire in Nearer, My God, To Thee. which has touched the hearts of mankind in all parts of the world.

O Love That Will Not eLt Me Go was written by George Matheson. He was engaged to a young lady ,but upon obtaining her from the engagement. Some time later when he came home from the wedding of one of his relatives, he thought of the things that he would miss and the lonely life he would lead. Then he wrote O Love That Will Not eLt Me Go, which chered and ecmforted his sorrowful soul.

Lead Kindly Light was written by oJhn Henry Newman. It is the prayer of a storm-tossed soul for guidance to the light. Newman had ben ien southern Europe because of il lhealth, on his way home while the ship was becalmed he wrote Lead Kindly Light. It has become a favorite hymn of many people.

The Voice of the Soul will never be silent. As long as there is darkness and sin in the korld, there will be heard the voices of those who like the psalmists of old bring comfort, encouragement and the blessing or salvation to those in need, until, in the words of Isaac Watt's hymn.

Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun
Does his succesive journeys run;
His Kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

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CARD OF THANKS

The children of Mr. Jas. Oscar Jefferies, who died recently at his daughter's home in Birmingham, wish to thank their neighbors and friends who were so kind to us in our bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings sent in. May God bless you all.

Mr. H. G. Jefferies, Mrs. J. R. Samford, Mrs. G. C. McNeill, Mrs. C. H. Root.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marcus of Selma are visiting the former's parents here, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Marcus of California are also here. Marvin and his family of Clarksdale, Miss., expect to join them here on the Fourth of July.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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CORINTH SINGING

We had a good singing last Sunday. We organized at 9:30. Song by N. J. Jones, chairman. Prayer by S. M. Yates. Arranging committee, A. M. Jones, J. S. Jones, J. J. Boone. Directors for the morning service were: N. J. Jones, A. L. Robinson, Archie Jones, S. M. Yates, J. M. D. Gulledge, T. L. Robinson, Lee Robinson. Recess for 15 minutes. We then returned to the house for preaching service. Rev. J. D. Hughes delivered us a wonderful sermon. The text was: The Saved Life. We adjourned till 1:30 for refreshments.

We are taught that United We Stand, Divided We Fall, and it seemed as we were divided at noon.

We were called to order at 1:30 by Chairman. Directors for the afternoon were: John McCord, J. J. Boone, L. F. Clakeler, I. D. Huett, A. M. Jones, William White, Archie Devaughn, E. F. Taylor, Alfred Jones. Each director 3 songs. Mixed quartet by Lee Robinson, L. F. Clakeler, Claudie Hughes, Alma Barrett. Male quartet by Lee Robinson, Archie Jones, L. F. Clakeler, I. D. Huett. Organists for the day were: Lee Robinson, Archie Jones, Richard McKinney, Annie Boswell, Lola Jones, Claudie Hughes.

Dismissed by prayer by Rev. W. A. Goss.

We wish to thank the people for their good behavior and the singers for their good help. The day was spent in singing praises to God.

We ask all to come back and help us again next year. And remember our singing society meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon.

SOLDIERS HOME TO OBSERVE 4TH OF JULY

Arrangements have been completed to observe July 4, 1923, at the Alabama Old Soldiers Home fittingly as follows:

A speaker has been engaged to deliver a short address.

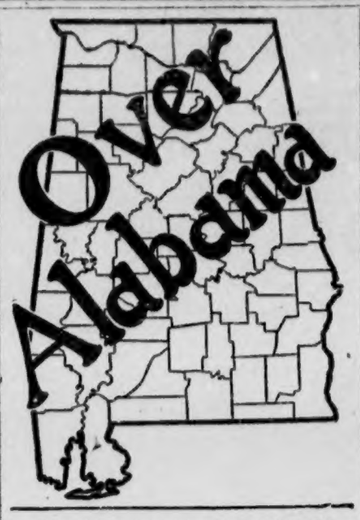
The grounds have been cleared off and are in splendid condition.

Guests are requested to bring lunch baskets containing for their own use eatables.

A place to park automobiles will be designated.

The auditorium and cottages will remain for the reception of visitors. So, now come and stroll over the camps,—you are welcome!

Mr. J. F. Rawlinson of Pletcher was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Rawlinson is a good friend of the Banner, and most always comes to see us when he is in town. We are always glad to see him.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

A fight with a burglar resulted in Mrs. L. A. Thomas being under a physician's care at her home at Ensley. According to reports made to police headquarters, Mrs. Thomas was awakened by a man standing beside her bed holding a gun. The young woman seized the gun and grappled with the burglar, who had in the meantime extracted a pocketbook containing a quantity of bills from her husband's pockets. A fight followed, during which Mr. Thomas did not awaken until the intruder jumped through a screen and made his getaway.

Permission to expend approximately $10,000,000 in the erection of a hydroelectric dam on the Tallapoosa river near Tallassee, Ala., has been granted the Alabama Power Company by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The dam when completed will be one of the largest hydroelectric plants in Alabama, developing 132,000 horsepower, officials of the power company have stated. Construction on the dam will begin at once, the public service commission members have been told.

State law enforcement officers and the forces of the sheriff of Elmore county have captured a 750-gallon still near Coosa dam and only a few miles from Montgomery. A smaller still of 150 gallons capacity was also taken. In Lee county a 400-gallon still has been destroyed near the celebrated Goatrock, and a 60-gallon still captured in Limestone county, state, county and federal deputies participating in both raids.

With the announcement by Governor Brandon that an election would be held in Mobile county on July 14 to fill the vacancies in Mobile's delegation to the Alabama legislature, caused by the regisnation of R. E. Cunningham and John J. Russell, the names of two Mobilians have been mentioned in connection with the office as follows: William H. Holcombe, Jr., former sheriff of Mobile County, and Vincent Kilborn, a Mobile attorney.

Charging that after she had asked a conductor to notify her when the train reached Lynn's Crossing, Ala., and put her off at that point, he failed to do so and brought her to Birmingham, where she was a stranger and without means, Floy Bell has filed suit in the circuit court at Montgomery for $3,000 damages against the Southern Railway company.

J. A. Bowdoin, representing the A. C. L. Railroad, has appealed to members of the Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery to assist the railroads in moving what they believe will be the greatest traffic in the nation's history. Mr. Bowdoin says indications are that the movement of next fall will be greater than any time in the past.

Owing to recent new business industries developed at Fort Deposit, property owners are meeting with a serious problem, inasmuch as there is not a vacant residence within the corporate limits of the town. It is predicted that the population of Fort Deposit will be doubled within 12 months if suitable homes can be provided.

At a meeting of the Walker county board of education at Jasper, county superintendent of education, J. Alex Moore, has been authorized to construct 10 new school houses in Walker county at the following places: Beach Grove, Price Springs, Fairview, Aldridge, Galloway, Wyatt, Patton Hill Gravleeton, Hillard and Sarragossa.

The following commissions have been issued by S. H. Blan, secretary of state: Mark Shirley, Pelham; W M. Davison, Birmingham; V. G. Wilson and S. B. Sightleer, Montgomery; R. L. Leonard, Dora, and Miss Sarah Cunningham, Talladega, notaries public.

Tuesday, June 19, was celebrated as National Guard day at Talladega when units from a number of towns about Talladega participated as well as from Camp McClellan.

E. G. Britton, of Choctaw, has been appointed license inspector for Choctaw County by the state tax commission.

The Walker county highway commission has advertised for bids for the construction of two miles of gravel road on the Marylee road near South Lowell.

Work on a new college building at Bridgeport will begin soon and it will be ready for the fall term. Money for all expenses has been obtained and a splendid modern building is planned.

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A UNIQUE SCHOOL

The Coley-Blacksher Vocational School for Boys, of which Dr. J. M. Shofner, Brewton, Ala., is president, seems to be answering a definite need in the educational system of Alabama.

It has for its athletics, work on the Farm, erecting buildings, etc.

While Coley-Blacksher is only two years old it has fifty-eight acres of land now under cultivation, forty of which were cleared by the Boys of the boarding department.

Under a supervisor, these boys erected a wing to the dormitory during the past session.

We are developing a dairy, with three cows, also a Hog farm, with thirty hogs, in connection with the School.

A Summer School is now in session. It is the plan of the president to conduct school twelve months in the year, divided into four terms of three months each.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The 5-room home and furnishings of V. M. Price and family, 2 1-2 miles west of Verbena, was destroyed by fire about 7:30 on Thursday night, June 7th. The fire which started in a lower room, fanned by a remittant wind, spread rapidly over the entire building. Everything is in the ruins of the building, with the exception of one bed and mattresses, two trunks, machine and a few wearing apparels.

V. M. PRICE, (Col.)

BETHSALEM

There will be an all-day singing here next second Sunday, July the 8th. Everybody is invited to come and bring your 1923 song books and a well filled basket.

JOYFUL FAMILY REUNION

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Winston, the largest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell, was carried to the Central Alabama Hospital last Thursday to have his tonsils and adenoids removed. He stood the operation fine, and is doing well now.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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Turn-Round Topics

Sunday was children's day here, and a nice program was consummated.

J. W. Pattillo has equipped himself with a new bicycle. Look out girls; when you see a wheel coming you will know who is on it.

John Culver and charming sister, Miss Minnie of Union came over Sunday.

Mr. Sanford Clark of Montgomery and charming daughters, Misses Belle and Laura, are spending the week with Mr. Tom Teel's family.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Thomas Ellison and Miss Emma Page; William Fagen and Miss A. E. Hamrick.

At the Democratic county convention held at the court house Wednesday, F. B. Baldwin was elected chairman, R. N. Martin secretary and Clay Jones, assistant secretary.

Maplesville

Rain, rain, rain, and sweet is the sound thereof, after such a drouth.

Dr. Urquhart, presiding elder, preached here Sunday and showed up sin in its true form.

The M. & O. will put on through vestibule trains on the 15th, according to the latest reports.

Miss Nellie Merritt is at home from school vacation.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor is spending a vacation from his charge in North Carolina with his family.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County was in session Monday for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast in the school election Friday. This was the main thing they had to attend to, however they dispposed of some other small matters while here.

Got It at the Movies

Miss Frank says, "When I came home from the Movies, I found a bed bug on my sleeve. I sprayed Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid on my dress to kill any others. I always have it for safety's sake." Royal does not injure clothing. Get a 25c can today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Private Mitchell Devaughn of Camp Benning, Ga., is at home for a few days on furlough. He is the son of H. W. Devaughn of Poplar Springs.

BROOM CORN SEED

We have a supply of broom corn seed, now, on hand. Those who have asked for seed may call at my office or write and receive same. There is still time to plant and make an extra crop.

A. B. BAXLEY.

The wife of Mr. Joe Fisher of Maplesville is in the Central Alabama Hospital, where she underwent an operation the first of the week.

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NOTICE!

The County Board of Education will not meet the last Friday in this month since there is nothing of importance to require their meeting but will meet the last Friday in July.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
6-21-2t County Supt. Education.

NEW SALEM NEWS

A very enthusiastic meeting of the New Salem Social Club was held at New Salem Church on last Thursday afternoon.

The devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Henry Walker. Outstanding committees were heard and other reports were all favorable.

Cake, coffee and pies were served to Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Sarah Jane Mims, Mrs. Emma Bussie, Mrs. Stella Martin, Mrs. Ola Burnette, Mrs. Laura Childress, Mrs. Vergie Caton, Mrs. Maudie Cox, Misses Ivy Bean and Pauline Maddox.

Mrs. Emma Bussie spent the week-end visiting in Shawmut, Ga.

Mr. Robert Bean spent Sunday at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Pink Clackler, who is very low.

New Salem Sunday school is planning to have a picnic the 4th of July at the church. We invite all others who will to come and be with us. Am sure you will not regret it.

Mrs. Lillie Bean spent Sunday at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. Lilla Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Maddox spent Sunday at Mr. William Martin's.

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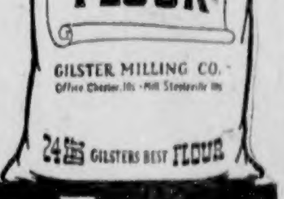

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The Banner force was glad to have as one of our visitors Saturday Mr. B. L. Cobb of Jemison, Route 1. Mr. Cobb is a staunch Republican and is always found working for the success of the party.

Henry Ford issued the statement in Springfield recently that "I have no desire to become president of the United States." He evidently meant to say that he had no hopes to become president.

We hear it in the air that the Ku Klux have been doing a little clean up work in Clanton recently. We say hurrah for them. We hope they will rid Clanton of all of its meaness and crookedness.

It seems that Gov. Al Smith's action against the prohibition law has not brought him the popularity which he figured on. He has already conceded since his action that there are more "drys" in the country than there are "wets."

From what we can hear, the Democrats in session here last Friday got somewhat divided and split up. We presume that they were not all exactly satisfied with the recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the contest.

If our prisons were made to comply with the wishes of some, it would be more desirable to be a convict than a good citizen, and life would be more enjoyable there than in most of our homes. If we are going to quit punishing criminals, we might as well abolish officers, courts and all.

We read with interest a nice article in the Manufacturers Record by Mr. W. J. Baldwin of the Alabama Power Company on the possibilities of the South. It is a shame that the other large corporations of Alabama and the South do not wake up and try to put Alabama before the world as the Alabama Power Company is doing. Advertising is the mother of progress, and if more of it were used on our state you would see things begin to move. We might be able to change our state motto from "Here We Rest" to "Here We Move."

The DeKalk Republican last week very fittingly and truthfully told the Foley Onlooker and The Lafayette Sun how to clean out the Democratic party of Alabama. It said the only way to do it was to kick the Democrats out altogether and substitute in their stead the Republican party. As The Union-Banner has said time and again, this is the only sure remedy for the corruptness of our State government. The Democratic party has been patched up until there is nothing but patches left to patch. The whole structure, patches and all is rotten; so there is no way to fix it up in dependable form.

THE T. W. K. MONTHLY

We are pleased to get the announcement that we are to have an official State Klan publication. The name of this publication is to be The T. W. K. Monthly, and it is to be published at Birmingham by Mr. R. L. Holbart. The first issue will be out about July 1st.

If it's new and it's in pumps and oxfords—we have it.—PARRISH'S.

THE "G" STANDS FOR GALL

Close political friends of William G McAdoo say he will soon make formal announcement of his presidential candidacy. One cannot but admire his courage in the face of the fresh public memory of his recent connection with the government. More than any other man, Mr. McAdoo is personally responsible for the wild scrambling of the railroads from which our transportation system is just recovering, and he was a prominent member of a cabinet that approved the wasting of billions of the people's money in reckless expenditures.

IS BRYN MAWR RED-EYED?

The president of Byrn Mawr college says that the radicals charge her institution with being too conservative, while the conservatives say it is too radical. "When the extremes of society disagree it is logically certain that we are keeping in the middle of the road." The lady's logic is sound only if we assume that radicals and conservatives are of equal strength in this country, which, of course, is not the fact. The radicals are a loud and militant minority, while the conservatives are overwhelmingly in the majority and are quietly safeguarding our institutions. The Bryn Mawr official's remark that she is keeping the middle of the road between radicalism and conservatism is really a confession of near-radicalism, of which the institution has already been indicted by competent and patriotic observers.

A PROUD RECORD

Washington, June 18.—"President Harding's administration has been so constructive in its plans and so successful in its execution that the Republican party has no greater asset than its record of accomplishment," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "While there should never have been any doubt about Mr. Harding's renomination, if he retains his health, yet the recent announcement that he will be a candidate, apparently with his approval, should serve a beneficial purpose in removing that subject from discussion. The Republican party, on the one hand, could not fail to offer him the nomination, and he, recognizing his duty as a citizen and as a Republican once highly honored by his party, could not refuse it.

"Under the leadership of Mr. Harding the Republicans can go into the campaign of 1924 with no excuses, explanations or apologies but with pride in the achievements of a Republican Congress and a Republican President. During the first two years of the Harding Administration the public debt has been reduced; Federal taxes have been cut; prosperity has been restored to American industry; unemployment has been eliminated; agriculture has been rescued from the depths of depression; our international standing has been regained; the British debt has been funded; a beginning has been made in the limitation of armaments; menacing disputes in the Orient have been settled; the tendeney towards paternalism has been checked; the 'America First' protective tariff system has been restored; the Federal Reserve Board has been strengthened in public confidence; a hundred thousand needless government employees have been taken off the payrolls; the railroad system of the country has been restored to efficiency under private management; provision has been made for adequate care for disabled veterans; the affairs of the government have been placed on a business basis under the Budget Bureau; harmonious co-operation has been established between Congress and the Executive departments, and the Socialistic element has been disconnected from its close association with high offices of government. The record is one of which not only Republicans in particular but Americans in general may well be proud.

"Republicans will record their endorsement in the next National Convention and the voters of the country will register their aproval in the next national election."

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Joint Hostess Entertain for Bride.

A beautiful affair of last Thursday was the kitchen shower given by Mesdames Hugh Jones and Grady Broadhead for Mrs. Wilber Hayes, a recent bride. A profusion of pot plants, nasturtrims and carnations were used effectively to decorate the home. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Watts Moore. Punch was served in the sun parlor by Misses Warrene Spigener and Marzelle Mullins and Mary Upchurch. A feature of the entertainment was a kitchen contest, successfully conducted by Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. W. Z. Hodges having won the prize, an aluminum boiler. The guests later assembled in the dining room where an elaborate display of every useful kitchen was on display. Later in the evening delicious sandwiches and tea were served.

"Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk" was written for laughing purposes only, so if you have a broken rib or a split lip, better stay at home.

Mrs. Chas. Baumheim of Mobile arrived Wednesday for a visit to Miss Bettie Mullins and mother.

Dr. Clarence Roper and wife from Garnsey were the guests of his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Heard is on an extended visit to relatives in Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Apperson from Billingsley were among the visitors here Sunday.

See Father Time and Dame Fashion in "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen had as their guests for the week-end Messrs. Alex Callen, Addison Merrille, W. J. Duncan and Russell Denslar.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard, Misses Bettie Baldwin, Shepherd and Baldwin, of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roper of Marbury were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Well, you'll certainly have the world with you if you attend "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk." It is a knock-out from start to finish.

Girls, don't let the boys kid you about your lip-sticks. They will be using them in 1975. See "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk."

Mesdames Deas and D. I. Deramus of Verbena motored up to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Harper from Columbus, Ga., was a visitor to Clanton on last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. White and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Kathryn are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Pack up your troubles and store them away. The "Polly Tickk" family are to be with us Friday.

After a delightful week's stay in Montevallo, Mrs. Jatie L. Middleton has returned to Clanton.

Miss Roberta Curry returned Saturday from a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Johnson in Chattanooga.

What do the people want? No one has ever been able to answer that question satisfactory. You may get some idea from "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk."

Rev. Renfroe Curry of Montevallo is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. T. A. Curry at his camp on Yellow Leaf.

Mr. Frank Smith from Colorado is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Mrs. Sam Johnson of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Could any combination of circumstances induce a man to surrender his pants? This important question will be discussed at "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk."

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore, accompanied by Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. Luckie motored to Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Sewell from Deland, Fla., will arrive today for a visit to Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Messrs. Bill Minor and Billie Smith spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Headley of Bessemer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith have as their guests Vaughn and Lillia Williford.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips left Monday for a two weeks stay with relatives in Prattville.

Does your "Hubby Dubby" scrub the floor? If not, you have no idea what a charming scrubbing maid he makes. See at "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk."

Mr. Clarence Evans spent the week-end with his mother here.

"Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk" makes other home talent plays look like a last year's almanac.

Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Roper from Greenville, Tex., motored to Clanton for a couple of weeks stay with relatives here.

Mrs. G. O. McKee from Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton for a few days last week.

Misses Mary Goodwin and Clyde Jones are spending some time with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. H. C. McDonald and Mrs. Henry Crumpton, who are both former residents of Clanton, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. George Polk returned home Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Williams in Birmingham.

Mr. L. C. Henley from Grady, Ala., was a visitor to friends in Clanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page have returned from a lovely motor trip to points of interest in Florida.

Mr. Bill Lanier from Tallahassee, visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Cheap.—Mrs. T. J. Beutell. 6-21-2t.

We have just received a wonderful lot of new models and leathers in ladies' and Misses pumps and oxfords.—PARRISH'S.

Uncle Sam Adams spent the day with Uncle Dock Gentry at the County Poor Farm Sunday. He also heard Uncle Dock Wells preach at the church Sunday.

Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong are sick with measles. Mrs. Armstrong is just recovering from them.

All the new models in PEP Caps at PARRISH'S.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application for the pardon or parole of Will Anderson, convicted of beastality in the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, 1917, will be made before the State Board of Pardons. 6-21-2t.p.

WILL ANDERSON.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Jones is very ill with colitis.

Take This Tip From Experts

Cookery experts agree that the best and most healthful baking powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

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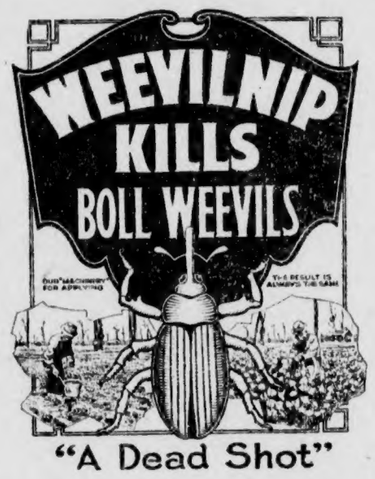
What Is Weevilnip?



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It is a liquid compound of molasses, poisons, vegetable and mineral extracts and flavors designed to attract the boll weevils and kill them.

Apply to cotton plant with a hand mop made of a rag and stick. Costs less than $5.00 an acre and insures full crop.

WEEVILNIP is no longer a new remedy. It is being successfully used for the third year.

(COPY OF TELEGRAM)

Colfax, La., June 2, 1923.

Weevilnip Co., Greenville, Miss.

WEEVILNIP sure shot. Killed all weevils the first application.

J. W. DUNCAN.

"December 25th, 1922, Thorsby, Ala.—I received my shipment of WEEVILNIP too late to give it a complete test—but on July 6th, 1922, I made a good heavy application on some cotton which was heavily infested with the bool weevils and which apparently would have been totally ruined in a few days longer. The weather was fair and favorable for six days afterwards, giving the "NIP" a good chance to get "set" on the plants, and to attract the weevils before the rain came on the seventh day. I kept the cotton examined closely and regularly after this application so I could put on more WEEVILNIP as soon as signs of the reappearance of the weevils might be found. But not a single weevil could be found until September 8th, when I found one. In a few days the second one was found. These two weevils were the only ones ever found after the first application of WEEVILNIP. Of course this made it unnecessary to use a second application. . . . According to my best judgment this application of WEEVILNIP added fifty per cent to my cotton yield.

Respectfully,

A. F. MIMS."

(COPIES OF TELEGRAMS)

Milledgeville, Ga., June 1, 1923.

First National Bank, Elba, Ala.

We have bees advised that you have had on a test demonstration of WEEVILNIP and some other weevil poisons. Please wire results. Also which you bought, if any. Wire collect.

BOONES PHARMACY.

(ANSWER)

Elba, Ala., June 1, 1923.

Boones Pharmacy, Milledgeville, Ga.

Telegram received. Tested different kinds of poisons. Bought fifty-eight barrels WEEVILNIP. Fully as good as others under test and cheaper.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA.

"Heflin, La., Route No. 2, Oct. 16th, 192..

I used WEEVILNIP on fourteen acres of cotton the latter part of July that was thoroughly infested with weevils and the forms were falling off badly. Shortly after I applied the "NIP" I could find every kind of bug, fly, caterpillar, and in fact, all kinds of insects that stay in the cotton field, dead on the ground. . . . Mr. J. H. McCoy, a neighbor, applied WEEVILNIP to a small crop of cotton at the same time I did and he says he added two bales to his crop by using it, and killed caterpillars by the bushels.

Yours very truly,

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1921, by J. M. DuBose and Ella DuBose, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Ala., in Book 179, on page 409, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 25th day of June, 1923, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real and personal property, situated, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East, the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East, also ten acres described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East and running South 175 yards, thence West 280 yards, thence North 175 yards, and thence East 280 yards to the point of beginning, containing in all 290 acres, more or less, also 21 head of yearlings, 3 head of milch cows, with calves, one red and white cow named Grany, one light red cow named Lady, one dark red cow named Babe, one black horse mule named Bill, one bay mare mule named Peggy, 150 head of goats and one four-passenger Kisseli Automobile, Model 1918, Motor No. 5809.

PAUL BULKE,
Mortgagee.

Leeper, Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Mortgagee. 6-14-2t

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 21st day of September, 1920, by J. M. DuBose and Ella DuBose and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, in book 177, on page 240, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 25th day of June, 1923, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real and personal property, situated, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 24 N, Range 14 East. The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 18, Township 24, Range 14, East. The West half of the Northwest quarter Section 17, Township 24, Range 14. Also ten acres of land to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 and running South 175 yards, thence West 280 yards, thence North 175 yards, thence East 280 yards to point of beginning, containing in all 290 acres of land more or less. Also the following personal property, twenty-one head of yearlings and three head of milch cows with calves, one red and white cow named Grany, one light red cow lady and one dark red cow named Babe. The yearlings range from two to four years old now owned by us; one black horse mule named Bill, one bay mare named Peggie and 150 head of goats, on farm now owned by us; 50 head of hogs.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS

As a result of the Black Warrior Boy Scouts district showing the greatest amount of constructive work in five southern states during the past year, the president's pennant, a large streamer bearing a notation as to its purpose, has arrived at scout headquarters at Tuscaloosa.

It is announced that the Fourth of July at Opelika will be observed with great festivities at the fair grounds. Horse racing, baseball and barbecue are on the program. There are already 16 fast horses at the fair grounds now in training, with others to come soon.

The town of Oakman, Walker county, has decided to build two new rooms to the public school building at that place in order to keep pace with the growth of the town. The Oakman public school is practically new, but is not quite adequate for accommodating the school population of that place.

Federal aid road and bridge projects in six southeastern states during the past year aggregated a total cost of $49,403,000, with the total amount of mileage under construction totaling 3,296, according to a report issued by A. E. Loder, head of the district office at Montgomery.

Rev. W. P. Price, pastor of the First Baptist church, Bessemer, has been assigned a column in the Alabama Baptist, to be headed "Interstate News Item." His department will contain short articles about prominent church members and happenings in the southern Baptist convention.

C. E. Abbott, of Bessemer, has returned from Canada, bringing with him the annual prize for catching speckled trout in the waters adjacent to the famous Nipigon club. This club awarded Mr. Abbott a silver tablet, describing his exploits.

Mayor Christopher of Gadsden has instructed the sanitary department to make up a list of every house in Gadsden not properly screened, announcing that he intended to enforce the ordinance requiring screens on all outside openings of residences.

Joseph Bradford, Robert Carter, Hiram Carter, Gus Macky and James Perry have sold their mineral rights to a Birmingham firm, which will put in a very large plant for gold mining near Cragford, 10 miles from Lineville.

July 15 has been fixed by the Tuscaloosa city commission as the date at which the city's new milk ordinance, requiring the grading of all of the milk offered for sale in the city and making other sanitary regulations will go into effect.

Stewart Cobb, former chief of police of Florence, Ala., must serve a sentence of four years and six months imprisonment imposed upon him in the Lauderdale County Circuit Court, following his conviction of manslaughter.

A procession of approximately 30 knights of the invisible empire, Ku Klux Klan, silently entered the Avondale Baptist church at Birmingham, marched down to the altar and presented the pastor, Rev. William Sentell, with a gold certificate of $50.

The city commissioners of Sheffield has sold to Marx and company of Birmingham bonds to the amount of $127,000 at 96 1-2. The money derived from the sale will be used in the construction of about nine miles of sidewalks.

Agreeable to repeated requests of the state prison board traveling representatives, the jail of Morgan county is being reroofed in part, new paint applied, better sanitary arrangements made and more bedding secured for the prisoners.

Judge L. B. Troupe, judge of probate of Morgan county, has addressed a letter to state authorities protesting against the entry into Morgan county of cattle from counties where no precaution has been taken against the cattle tick.

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MAPLESVILLE DOTS

This community was made sad on last Sunday p.m. when we learned of the death of Mrs. John Doss. She had been ill for a long time. She was about the age of 68. She died at her home about a mile north of Maplesville. Mrs. Doss is survived by a husband and three sons and five daughters. The remains were buried at Hardshell in Bibb county Tuesday evening. Mrs. Doss was well known and stood high in the estimation of her numerous acquaintances and was loved by everybody that knew her. She was prepared to die and had been a long time.

We are very glad to learn this week that Mr. Frank Adams is improving fast.

We are also very glad to know that Miss Nell Potts is some better and improving.

We are all very glad to see this beautiful sunny weather so the farmers can carry on their work. They are working every day.

On next Tuesday night, June 26th, the ladies of Maplesville will have a negro minstrel in town. The time will be about two hours at the least. It is given for the benefit of our high school. Everybody come and bring some one with you. Admission will be 25c and 35c.

There was preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday a.m. by Bro. Paul Oden and Sunday by Dr. Crumpton. The services were enjoyed by everybody.

The adult class rendered a very good program Sunday a.m. at Sunday school. A solo was sung by Bro. Paul Oden Sunday a.m. and p.m.

Our B. Y. P. U. isn't doing much now. Seems as if the boys and grils are not inetrested. All of you boys and grils come and make a good B. Y. P. U.

During the hour of service Sunday night the dipping vat at Mrs. John Edd Bearden's was blown up, or rather the fence around it was blown up. They will have to try it again to get the vat.

A good many from here went to the box supper at Shoults Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perry were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp and Mrs. Ethel Adams were visiting relatives in Montgomery Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Esther Nix was visiting her brother, Dr. H. M. Nix Sunday. Also Dr. Nix's father was here Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Kanipe, who has been in the navy three months, is home on a fifteen days furlough. He seems as if he is enjoying himself fine. He says he likes the navy fine.

Bro. Gilbert has moved his family to Birmingham. We are very sorry he has left Maplesville.

It has been quite a while since we have seen anything from our little town concerning the business of the town. You have often heard someone make the remark that such and such a place is getting more like New York every day. Well we can easily say that and tell the truth.

There has been quite a bit of work done on the Bank of Maplesville. It has an addition of about 8 feet in front and on the side. This helps the looks so much, and also gives more room.

Mr. Brown has his brick work for his building finished. He is having a concrete floor. This new building joins the bank and Mr. Brown's old building.

Mr. Calloway's beautiful brick building is occupied with a first class garage by Ed Goodgame. He is putting in a light plant to furnish lights for the garage and for the store which is in the other half of Mr. Calloway's building, which is occupied by Mr. R. M. Davis. Mr. Goodgame and Mr. Davis are doing good business in our little town.

Mr. Stanley Hayes has a first class barber shop and pressing club in Maplesville, which is nice and clean. He will appreciate the trade of the people in and around Maplesville.

Mrs. H. C. Bearden has recently had her old mill house torn down, where we hope some day soon there will be a nice brick building.

Miss Vivian Gwin of Selma is visiting her aunt here this week, Mrs. J. W. Gwin.

Miss Ethel Mize of Montevallo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mize.

Misses Vennye Fox and Ollie Bearden have had as their guest last week Mrs. John Santora of Birmingham.

Miss Bertie Lee Coleman left a few weeks ago for Troy, where she is going to summer school.

Miss Goree Calloway, a popular young lady of Maplesville, spent last week in Clanton, where she has a host of friends and relatives.

Messrs. Luther Bearden and Leighton Parnell of Tuscaloosa spent last week-end in Maplesville with relatives and friends. Leighton is a popular young man at the University. Luther is mill foreman at Henderson Lumber company.

Miss Mollie Mae Thomas spent a few days last week in Centerville.

Mr. Burr Cobern of Birmingham spent last week-end in Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lamberson and children of Cox visited Mrs. Calloway last Sunday.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—I have for sale a good paying restaurant and lunch counter business. Anyone interested may call to see me at Powell Pressing Co., and investigate the proposition.—W. L. Powell. tf

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NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Mrs. Clara Henderson, 1804 2nd Ave., Columbus, Ga.; James Howell, San Antonio, Texas; Drew Howell, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Mattie Howell, San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Lillie S. Fling, Gabberts, Georgia:

You will please take notice, that on the 29th day of May, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, was filed in my office for Probate, by B. S. Sims, and that the 30th day of June, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
5-31-3t-c. Judge of Probate.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

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SHOULTS NEWS

Whew! Some of the folks here are almost ready to move. On last Monday a cyclone came through, carrying trees as it went, or at least got them by the roots. It just missed many houses. Besides all of this, somebody knows how to use dynamites. The McAfee and Walker vats were blown up Wednesday or Thursday night. On Wednesday the vats were full of water. We do not see how it could have been done without some of the families that live near the vats hearing it. The fellow that did it is up on his job because he certainly did not fail to tear the vats to pieces.

Bro. Edwards, the Baptist pastor, did not fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, due to the fact he was in Mentone, but Bro. Paul Oden filled it instead. He made two fine talks. Those that were present should try to become stronger spiritually by taking to heart what he said.

This community was made sad last week when the news came that Mr. John Lawrence of Jemison was not expected to live but a short time. Mr. Lawrence lived in this community up until three years ago. He has many friends here and they are hoping there is yet a chance for him to recover.

The box supper given by the B. Y. P. U. on last Saturday was quite a success. The amount of nineteen dollars and fifty cents was realized. Not a box brought under two dollars. In a short while they will have enough money in the treasury to pay that subscription of $100.00 for the addition that is to be made to the church in July.

On Saturday night, July 30th, the B. Y. P. U. will give a miscellaneous program at the school house. Music plays, readings and other things that will make you enjoy being there. Also cream, drinks and sandwiches will be sold. The B. Y. P. U. will do their best to entertain you and make you want to come back again. We will tell you more about it next week.

We were glad to have the large crowd from Maplesville Saturday night. Come back the 30th.

Miss Myrtle McAfee, who has been teacher of the primary class for more than three years, gave them a picnic at the school house last Sunday. Misses Eva Hall and Stella McGee helped to entertain them. There were eighteen primaries and six juniors present. Many interesting games were played. They also sang some little songs. At 12 o'clock the dinner was spread on a table out in the shade of large oak trees. It was a joy to see the little boys and girls lined up around the table. They had a fine dinner and seemed to enjoy it very much. They went to Sunday school and church in the afternoon. The teacher appreciates the kindness of Misses Stella and Eva in helping entertain them.

Mr. Durand Stone of Centerville called on Miss Myrtle McAfee Saturday night.

Messrs. Horton and Wheeler Walker, who have positions with the M. & O. R. R. Co., spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker last week. She was present at the box supper Saturday night. She is formerly of this place and we are always glad to have her with us.

The big barbelue that will be given at the slhool house will be July 21st, instead of the 14th. The writer did not understand it when first told about it.

MT. CARMEL

The Cemetery at Mt. Carmel will be cleaned off Saturday, the 23rd inst., and everybody interested in the same please come and bring suitable tools to work with.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mr. John Sexton's Saturday night, June 23rd, the proceeds to go to get lights for Mt. Carmel Church. Everybody that is not interested in the cemetery, come to the cream supper.

MRS. CLARA RUCKER.
Pres. Woman's Missionary Union,
Mt. Carmel Church.

OAK GROVE

There will be a Sunday school convention at this place, 2 miles north of Jemison, the 2nd Sunday in July, the 8th, in the afternoon. All in District No. 1 are requested to meet this convention and represent their schools.

WILL J. NORTHCUTT.

REPUBLICANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Blow spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Blow's father in Shelby county.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gray of Clanton visited Mr. J. H. Williams' family last Sunday.

Miss Roberta Collins from Cedar Grove spent part of last week with her brother, Dewey Collins.

Mr. R. F. Duffey and family of Mountain Creek were visitors in our community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams spent Sunday at Rube Williams.

Captain Hutchinson had a visitor from Birmingham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Collins spent Sunday with Mr. Jess Hays.

The Republican who was elected sheriff of Cleburne county and his election was contested by a Democrat won out, and now Judge Reynolds has won out here for judge against the Democrats in a contest, speaks well for the Republicans.

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JONAH AND THE WHALE

By J. S. Walker, Birmingham, Ala.

(We are reproducing this poem at the request of Uncle Dock Wells. We have always thought that Uncle Dock was a Methodist, but from this poem, he must be a Missionary Baptist.)

A Bible lesson that I read when a youth
Is a big fish story, but every word truth.
Just listen right good, I'll tell you the tale,
How Jonah, the prophet, got caught by the whale.
Now Jonah had sinned and strayed from the fold
And a big fish caught him and swallowed him whole.

There's a part of the story that's awfully sad,
For the city of Niniver had gone to the bad;
And the Lord looked down on their wicked ways
In hope of repentance in forty more days;
And the Lord said to Jonah, "Go, preach my word
To that wicked city, that it may be heard."

"If they don't repent of their wicked ways
I'll destroy their city in forty more days."
When the Lord called Jonah, old Jonah said, "No;
I'm a Hard Shell Baptist, and I just can't go.
Them people of Niniver are nothing to me;
I'm no foreign missionary; never will be.

So he went to Jopy in greatest of haste
And boarded a ship for a different place.
And the Lord looked down, so the Bible records,
And saw Jonah running away from the Lord.
He set the wind blowing, endangered the sail,
And the efforts of Jonah were beginning to fail.

The ship was a-rocking and tossed by the way,
And Jonah was sorry he didn't obey.
Then Jonah confessed it was caused by his sin.
The crew threw him out and the whale took him in.
The whale said to Jonah, "Old fellow, don't fret;
I'm sent here to take you in out of the wet.

"You're going to get punished now for your sin."
And he opened his mouth and Jonah went in.
And the funniest sight that ever was seen
Was Jonah going off in his new submarine.

And the sinners of Niniver failed to repent,
For the message of warning to them was missent.
On beds of the sea the whale tried to rest;
He swallowed his food, but it didn't digest;
He got mighty restless and sorely afraid;
He rumbled inside while the prophet prayed.

So you see how God's message to Niniver lays
In the dead letter office three nights and days.
The prophet shut in just as tight as a lock,
But things will come open sure as you knock.
The third day the whale rose up from his bed,
Sick at his stomach and a pain in his head.

And he said to himself, I must have air quick,
For this old sinner is making me sick.
So he winked his eyes and he wiggled his tail,
And he pulled for the shore to deliver his mail.
He got to the shore and he looked all around,
And he vomited Jonah clean out on the ground.

Then Jonah thanked God for His mercy and grace.
And looked at the whale with a great long face,
And said, "After three days and nights you found
A good man, old sucker, is hard to hold down."
He then looked around with a wishful eye,
Sit down in the sunshine. his clothing to dry.

And thought how much better his preaching to be,
From a whale seminary, a prophet set free.
After resting himself and dried in the sun,
He started for Niniver, hard as he could run.
And said, I must hurry, and try not to sin,
I'm sure I don't want to get swallowed again.

He arrived in the city just about a week late,
And preached from the time he entered the gate.
Till the whole population repented and prayed,
And the great hand of justice and vengeance was stayed.

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NOTICE—SUMMER SCHOOL

Clanton, Ala., June 12, 1923.

To those pupils who wrote the seventh grade examination this year and were conditioned on one or more subjects and to high school pupils who wish to make up conditions on some subject on which they failed to pass:

I have had several requests from pupils to give a six weeks course of instruction in order that they might pass off the subjects on which they were conditioned, therefore, I am writing to you to ascertain whether or not you would be interested in a course of this nature.

The term will begin July 9th and continue for six weeks and will be given at Clanton. The fee will be six dollars, payable in advance, for the entire term.

If interested please advise me at once in order that I may arrange to enroll you.

Respectfully,
J. L. WILSON.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at Floyd Church the first Sunday in July. We invite all singers to come and bring their 1923 song books and a well filled basket, and also the Clanton Quartet especially.

6-14-3t AGNES MOORE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20|100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

5-3-9t.

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CEDAR GROVE

Health of this community is very good at present, except the grass is very sick from last week's war.

There will not be any children's day service at this place next Saturday as had been announced. There will be preaching Saturday and Sunday. The singing society will meet Sunday p.m. at 2:30. Everybody is invited to be here. We will have singing in the old books every third Sunday p.m., so we invite the old people especially to be present.

MARS HILL

To all who are interested in the Mars Hill Cemetery, please meet on Friday, June 29th, to clean off the graveyard, also scrub and clean up the church.

We are going to have an all-day singing on Sunday, July 1st. Everybody is invited to come, especially all good singers. Come and bring the Showalter 1923 song books. The Clanton quartet band has a special invitation. We would be glad to have everyone who wishes to come and be with us to bring some dinner and enjoy the day.

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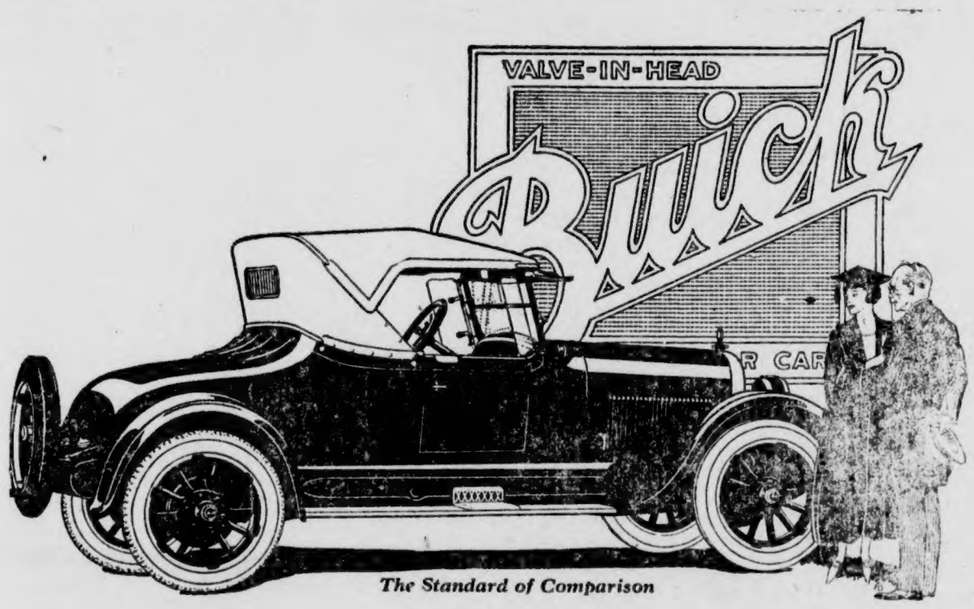

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Society and Personals

Reception for Bride.

One of the most elaborate parties of the summer was given on last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. P. Hayes was hostess entertaining at a reception in honor of her new daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Hayes.

The handsome Hayes home was never more beautiful than on this occasion. A profusion of flowering plants and cut flowers were used throughout the entire apartments. The guests were met by Mesdames Guy Higgins and Watts Moore and ushered to the drawing room where a delicious beverage was served from a table banked with bright colored garden flowers, ferns and daisies. The push table was presided over by Misses Warrene Spigener and Marzelle Mullins. Then they were invited to the living room where the receiving line composed of Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. Wilbur Hayes, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Mrs. Andy Jones and Miss Katheryn Hayes stood. Later the guests were invited into the dining room. Here a miniature bride was the central table ornament. A refreshing ice course was served in a color note of pink and white, Pink and white sweet peas being used as favors.

The many friends of Mrs. Jimmie McMorris will regret to learn she has gone to Prattville to live.

Mrs. Miller's Round Table.

On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Daily Miller held an interesting group of children for an hour's story of the preceding S. S. lesson. The children all enjoyed this treat and are invited back each Sunday to bring a larger crowd at 4 o'clock.

Don't fail to come to Clanton for a good barbecue dinner served by the ladies for 50 cents a plate.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead left Wednesday for Mentone, where she will spend a couple of weeks as a S. S. delegate.

Mr. Ernest Askins from Alexander City is spending several weeks with relatives here.

Ford Employees Enjoy Picnic.

On last Wednesday afternoon the employees of the Clanton Motor Car Company enjoyed a lovely outing at Mr. Gore's swimming pond. After a delightful swim a lovely picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. McSwain Entertains.

The home of Mrs. T. C. McSwain was the scene of a merry gathering of the younger set on last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained in honor of Miss Helen Sewell.

Numerous games were enjoyed and music was rendered during the evening. Later a delicious ice course was served to about thirty of the younger crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Aired will leave soon for a few days vacation to Selma.

Mr. D. M. Apperson of Maplesville tells us that his son, Crichton Apperson, editor of the Grocers Journal of Birmingham, is leaving in a few days for a trip to Yellowstone National Park, and other points of national interest. Young Apperson is a hustling business man, although he has not been a "man of his own" very long.

Miscellaneous Shower Given.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was a lovely hostess on last Tuesday entertaining at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. J. Wilbur Hayes.

The entire lower floor was thrown together and beautifully decorated in flowering geraniums and bright colored garden flowers. Upon arriving the guests registered in the bride's book. Punch was dispensed in the library from a prettily appointed table, presided over by Misses Warrene Spigener and Marzelle Mullins.

The numerous useful gifts were on display in the dining room.

An interesting flower contest was enjoyed. On a cut for the prize, Mrs. R. C. McDavid was awarded a hand painted tea bell, which she presented to the bride. An ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Jake Shepherd, Guy Roberts and McDavid.

About seventy-five guests called during the evening.

NEW ROAD ABOUT COMPLETED

Commissioner Littlejohn informed us yesterday that the new road which the county is building through by Corinth church below Mitchell Dam down to the Ferry is almost completed. The only place they lack now is about a quarter of a mile between the top of the hill and the river. This hill is so steep that the road will have to be made to curve around kindly in the shape of the letter "M," so as to make the slope gradually. Robert Popwell has the construction in charge, and Mr. Littlejohn says that it will be a fine road when finished. All told, the new road will be between one and a half and two miles long.

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MORE VILLAGES GO UNDER SEA OF LAVA IN STRICKEN ITALY

King Victor Emmanuel Dashes to Scene of Disaster to Direct Fight to Save Isolated Hamlets.

Rome, June 19.—Twelve eruptive mouths are hurling lava floods down the slopes of Mt. Etna, according to dispatches from Messina late Tuesday night.

Two additional villages have been wiped out; two more are threatened with destruction. Terror has swept the island of Sicily. The monstrous spectacle of the flame-torn mountain is visible from Siracussa to Palermo.

King Victor Emmanuel left Rome at 7:30 p.m. for Naples, where he planned to embark on a battleship to dash to Catania and superintend the fight to save isolated hamlets threatened with destruction.

Early in the day it was learned that he planned to visit the danger zone. His delay resulted from the fact that Queen Marguerita, his mother, was undergoing a second operation for a cataract in her right eye. As soon as it was evident that the operation was successful he departed from Naples.

All new eruptive mouths are located on the slope facing Mt. Roose and Mt. Cacciatore, buttresses of the mighty pile of Etna.

Tuesday afternoon the lava flow destroyed all farm houses around Cerro, but it is believed that Linguaglossa will be saved, the lava having swerved into the dry bed of a stream.

At 5:00 p.m. the lava was 60 feet from Casliglione.

Pope Pius XI has donated 50,000 lire for relief.

Blazing Lake Seen

A terrifying spectacle is reported between Mt. Rossa and Mt. Roselle two small promonories on the slopes of Etna.

A cascade of lava from the plateau that is formed by the twin mouths is falling, in a torrent of fire, over a 600-foot slope, forming a blazing lake in the woods below.

Commissioner Mercanti, head of the Department of Civil Aviation, has directed an airplane escardrille to keep constant scouting patrols above the eruption swept area, gathering information on the direction of volcanic streams, and photographing every detail of the phenomenon.

The aviators will supply water, foodstuffs and medicines to inhabitants of places blocked by lava.

REPUBLICAN WINS BY ONLY 325 MAJORITY

District Nominally Overwhelmingly G. O. P. Nearly Turns to the Democrats.

Detroit, June 19.—A. B. Williams, Battle Creek, manufacturer, running on the Republican ticket, was elected to Congress from the Third Michigan district in today's special election, defeating Claude S. Carney, Kalamazoo attorney, Democrat, by 325 votes in a district normally overwhelmingly Republican.

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Teel, who was convicted on April 6 1923, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for manslaughter in first degree, will apply for a pardon or parole.

This the 21st day of June, 1923.

-21-2t. ROBERT TEEL.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS—Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.—1 Chronicles 16: 29.

Monday.

PEACE AND SAFETY:—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26: 3.

Tuesday.

A SURE SUPPORT:—The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deuteronomy 33: 27.

Wednesday.

WHO SHALL ENTER. — Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7: 21.

Thursday.

THE BEST MEDICINE: — A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Proverbs 17: 22.

Friday.

CONTENTMENT WITH GOD: — Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith.—Proverbs 15: 16.

Saturday.

FORSAKE EVIL:—Thus saith the Lord of hosts; turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zechariah 1: 4.

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Montgomery may furnish the bones of animals 10,000 years old, Dr. L. W. Stephenson of the United States geological survey, will spend several days in making investigations. Fossil remains were found in Montgomery in 1894, but no attention was paid to it at Washington until two months ago, when other discoveries were made. Dr. Stephesnson was directed to come to Montgomery for an inquiry.

Plans are being formulated to submit to the people of Jefferson county special election this year a bond issue to cover the building of a new court house. At least $500,000 will be asked for in the bond issue, and possibly $1,000,000. It is planned to build the court house on a new location, if the election carries, and the money derived from the sale of the old building and lot will be applied to the cost of the new building

"The I. W. W. is a nihilistic organization, and cannot exist in this city," was the verdict of Recorder D. H. Edington in the Mobile police court after assessing fines of $101 and costs or 50 days with 30 days additional hard labor against two members of that organization and the same without the hard labor against two other members after a trial of violating the state anti-boycotting law.

The new annex to Tutwiler hall at the State University is nearing completion. The outside framework is almost completed and the roofing is being put on. The new annex is the second wing that has been built to Tutwiler hall since the original structure was erected. It will relieve the congestion that has existed this year among women students. The new annex is expected to be used by summer school girls.

The Gadsden creamery sent out checks to Etowah county farmers for cream delivered during the last two weeks, the total being the largest in the history of the plant. One man owning six cows got $53 for two weeks' deliveries. President Crossfield states that many farmers in the district are now engaged in dairying as the result of the establishment of the creamery.

"The Convention City" is the name that many have applied to Montgomery during the past few months and during last week the name has forced attention on the citizenry of Alabama, six conventions having been held there, numbering the realtors,. opticians, insurance men, bankers, farm bureau members and the Southern intercollegiate conference track and field meet.

Solicitor Grady Wilson of the Fourteenth judicial circuit stated that he would request the court to call a session of the Fayette county grand jury at an early date to make a thorough investigation into allegations of Wiley Maddox, 15-year-old son of the late Posey Maddox, that his father and associates had killed and disposed of the bodies of eight men on his father's farm.

A mortgage amounting to $50'000,000, secured by bonds payable in 1943, Armour & Co., of Deleware to the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank, the Chase National bank of the city of New York and William P. Kopf, trustees, were filed in the Jefferson county probate office.

Lizzie Bestor, negress, the first woman sentenced to death in Alabama for about fifty years, will appeal to the board of pardons and Governor Brandon for the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. The woman is scheduled to be hanged in the Bibb county jail at Centerville, June 8.

The county commissioners of Ettowah county have called an election for June 22, to determine whether or not the John Jones, Elliot and Morgan's Cross Roads school shall consolidate and also whether or not the two districts in which they are located shall levy a special three-mill tax for school purposes.

Since Governor Brandon was inaugurated 1,345 commissions have been issued by S. H. Blan, secretary of state, to public officials of Alabama, according to records of his office. The commissions went to state, county and beat officers. During 1922, 1,997 commissions were issued.

At a session of the Lee county board of education, it was decided to establish three new consolidated schools in the county. These schools will be located at Loachopoka, Beauregard and in the eastern part of the county near Mechanicsville.

Mad dogs have been numerous in Clay county and one was killed in Lineville, while running down Main street.

An attractive and much needed addition to the Scottsboro grammar school is the auditorium, which will be ready for use by September 1. The structure, which will be of brick, will cost approximately $7,500. Three years ago, after voting a three-mill tax, Scottsboro added a new steam heating system and two new class rooms to the grammar school building.

Cattle dipping has been discontinued in Choctaw county for a short period.

We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular.—PARRISH'S.

Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Gadsden, will sail from New York June 30, for a tour of Southern Europe, Syria, Palestine and Egypt.

Judging by the growing list of new members great interest is being manifested by Bullock county farmers in its farm bureau.

A slight damage occurred to Floyd Hall, central girls' dormitory at the Talladega College for Negroes, when sparks coming from a chimney set the roof of the building afire.

A dipping vat in the Mulberry community, Chilton county, which had been completed only a few days, has been blown up with dynamite. This vat was built to dip a few tin-infected cattle.

The state high school for Bridgeport has been obtained and the entire fourth floor of the bank building has been rented and will be transformed to meet school needs for next school year. In the meantime funds will be solicited to build a modern high school house.

Four prisoners from Baldwin county have been received at Kilby prison. There are Dempsey Lafferty, convicted of burglary; James Preston, distilling; James Scott, burglary, and Herman Setitz, grand larceny. Each have received a sentence of a year and a day.

All the new things in shirts, collars, hosiery, etc., at PARRISH'S.

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1 lot of Hot Weather Clothes, special for 2 days **$6.48**

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1 lot of High Grade Men's Suits in serge and worsteds. These 3-piece suits are wonders. Come see them. Special for 2 days **$13.48**

LOT NO. 5

Consists of Men's High Grade Suits, something that has never been equalled in clothing. These suits have never been priced before at such ridiculous low prices. Young men, to see them, you'll buy. For 2 days only **$17.98**

LOT NO. 6

Consists of Serges only. These are one of the finest serges made in Men's and Young Men's 3-piece suits. They are made by best tailors for young men's and conservative styles. They sell everywhere from $25 to $30; our special low price, for 2 days **$19.48**

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COLLINS CHAPEL

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely. Saturday night and Sunday were our regular preaching days. Our pastor, Rev. E. A. Norris made a very interesting talk Sunday on the work of the Southern Baptist convention held at Kansas City.

The United Singing Society met in regular session Sunday afternoon. Directors for the afternoon were: Mr. E. L. Glasscock, . H. Glasscock, Vester Campbell, Mr. Turner of Thorsby and another young man whom the writer failed to learn his name. Organists were: Miss Mattie Mims and Mrs. Maud Cox.

A quartet was rendered between each director by the United Singing Society quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gore of Clanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gore dined with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Willis dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price Sunday.

Our revival will begin on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. We expect to have Rev. Joe Thomas with us.

The singing society mees wih Oak Hill next Sunday.

ICE PLANT CLOSED SUNDAYS

Hereafter the Wade Ice Plant will be closed on Sundays, except from 7 to 10 a.m. Ice will be sold only between these hours, except in cases of sickness, when an order from a physician will be necessary.

6-21-3t. J. Q. WADE.

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NOTICE!

Registration Books To Be Open

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, WILL BE IN SESSION AT THE COURT HOUSE IN CLANTON, JULY 7TH TO JULY 18TH, 1923, INCLUSIVE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING ALL CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY WITHIN THE VOTING AGES, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO ARE ENTITLED TO REGISTER.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chm.
H. B. OLIVER,
J. R. PARNELL,
Board of Registrars.

Clanton, Ala., June 11, 1923.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. June 19th, 1923. Edie Robinson, Complainant, vs. Annie Lee Robinson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Annie Lee Robinson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 20th day of July, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 19th day of June, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

6-21-4t.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

SARDIS NEWS

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely and also the prayer meeting. We were glad to have Bro. Bice from Shiloh community with us Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Ratliff and son, John Ratliff and children visited relatives near Maplesville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Crane and Mr. C. S. Ratliff motored to Shelby county Saturday.

Misses Era and Ulma Klinner, Beulah and Marie McCary and Mr. Lee Smith dined with Misses Ada and Irene Adams Sunday.

THE SMITH REPEALER

The repeal of the Mullan-Gage law in New York, through the approval of the repealer bill by Governor Smith, is of little moment in itself. It only means that hereafter persons arrested for violation of the Federal liquor laws must be tried in the Federal courts instead of the state courts. The Volstead act is as much a part of the laws of the State of New York as any act passed by the New York legislature, and the enforcement officers of the state are in duty bound to enforce it just as they are bound to enforce local statutes. Gov. Smith's mention of that fact is simply a restatement of a well recognized principle. The ban against bootlegging and against the transportation, manufacture, and sale of liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol is just as much in force in New York State today as it ever has been.

The significance in the memorandum with which Governor Smith accompanied his approval of the Mullan-Gage repealer lies in the recommendations he saw fit to make to Congress for changes in the Volstead act. He believes the Federal law making body should fix a limit on alcoholic content substantially higher than that now contained in the Volstead law, and then permit each state to prescribe the percentage of alcohol which it will allow, subject only to the maximum limitation fixed by Congress. Of the law now on the statute books he has this to say: "It is impossible to divorce from the public mind the impression that the definition of an intoxicating beverage as containing not more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol was written by the fanatical drys in defiance of the general experience of mankind and of actual fact."

That is pretty strong language. In effect it brands the Congress of the United States for the last four years as a group of "fanatical drys," and their acts as a "defiance of the general experience of mankind and of actual fact." The Volstead act limiting beverages to an alcoholic content of one-hanf of one per cent became a law on October 28, 1919, after it had been passed by a two-thirds vote of both Houses over the veto of President Wilson. The Volstead act was passed, and repassed over the President's veto, only after the most exhaustive debate. Every possible argument both for and against the measure was laid before Congress, and communications were received from the "folks back home" that emphatically presented their views. The intent and meaning of the bill were familiar to every Congressman who cast his vote for it, and he became as much the author of the measure as the man who prepared the first draft. The governor's charge that Congress defied experience and fact falls to the ground in the face of that overwhelming vote. You cannot indict a nation.

The Volstead law has remained on the statute books for almost four years, during which time it has successfully withstood the assaults against it. The people have sent men to Washington who have steadfastly refused to amend or repeal it. In the last analysis it is Congress which decides the policies of the Nation. Even if President Harding disagreed with the Volstead law, which he does not, he would be in duty bound to stand vigorously behind a principle so clearly enunciated by his party and by the country. Governor Smith has issued the challenge, and is the outstanding leader of the wets today. President Harding represents the law as it has stood for years. The issue is clear and Republicans will await the outcome with confidence.

Asks Support of All Farmers!

Dr. Victor G. Heisler says, "All farmers should join in a campaign against rats. They are a menace to health, destroy property and should be wiped out." Get behind this campaign! Wipe them out everywhere. Use Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Handy tubes 25c and 50c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

The new brick buildnigs of Mr. G. C. Walker and Dr. Eiland on Seventh Street and Third Avenue are going up fast. The one Mr. Walker is putting up will be occupied by Powell Pressing Company.

BRITISH COTTON SUBSIDY

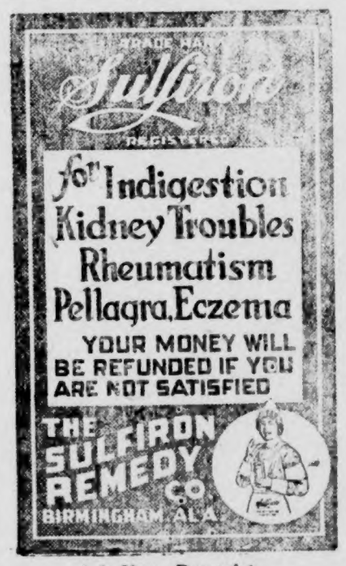
It is the announced policy of the London government to make the British Empire self-supporting. Commercially and from a military standpoint the nation that can find within its borders all the elements of modern life has a tremendous advantage over countries that must look to others for their support. The World War demonstrated that fact. The allies would have been helpless had they not been able to procure supplies from the United States, while Germany was able to hold her own, even though cut off from the rest of the world, because she found most of her supplies at home.

The Republican party has long recognized the wisdom of developing every natural product that our soil and climate can be made to produce, and of enrouraging a diversity of manufacturing wide enuogh to supply all our needs. A protective tariff has been the chief means toward that end. Great Britain is going even farther, and has a bill pending in Parliament that proposes a subsidy for cotton production. It is said that the proposition is backed throughout the empire, not only by cotton manufacturers, but by the Federation of British Industries.

People in this country should watch with the closest attention the effort of the British to make their country self-sufficient. There are many weak spots in our own economic structure that must be strengthened if the United States is to enjoy a similar independence. President Harding and his administration tried to apply a remedy in the last Congress through the ship aid bill that would have given the country an independent merchant marine, but a Democratic filibuster succeeded in beating it. But the need is just as imperative as before, and the President will strive to meet it with authority already granted him.

Mr. D. M. Apperson of Maplesville and son of Birmingham were in Clanton Saturday. They came to see the Banner man while here.

We are selling clothes CHEAP in order to make room for our Fall line. —PARRISH'S.



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CHILTON CONTEST CASE REINSTATED

Fight Between Judge L. H. Reynolds and C. D. Messer Again Before Court.

Reinstatement of the contest case involving the probate judgeship in Chilton county, is the result of a decision rendered on rehearing Saturday by the Alabama supreme court, in the case appealed from the Chilton county circuit court, of M. D. Foshee, as clerk, etc., vs. state, ex rel, C. D. Messer.

Messer and L. H. Reynolds were candidates for probate judge of Chilton county in the general election of November 7, 1922. Reynolds was declared the winner, and thereafter Messer filed a contest, together with the usual bond as security of costs, with M. D. Foshee, then circuit clerk. Foshee, according to the evidence in the case, declined to approve the bond without verification of all the names of sureties appearing thereon.

Mandamus proceedings were then brought by Messer in the circuit court to compel Foshee to approve the bond and place the contest on the regular docket of cases. The trial court granted the writ of mandamus and Foshee appealed. In the original decision, the supreme court reversed the trial court's action, the effect of the decision being to bring the contest proceedings to a close. Application for rehearing was then filed.

This application for rehearing was granted by the supreme court Saturday. The judgment of reversal was set aside and the trial court's ruling upheld, on the ground that Foshee disapproved the security of costs before a proper opportunity for obtaining approval was given, and that his action in so doing was arbitrary.

An application for rehearing in regard to this decision of the supreme court was immediately filed by Judge Reynolds. The supreme court has already adjourned until fall, so no further action will be taken by this body until that time.

FLOYD NEWS

We are glad to say that the all-day singing at Floyd church was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. I. D. Huett opened singing service and was followed by prayer by Rev. C. A. Taylor. Chairman, Mr. I. D. Huett; Secretary, Agnes Moore. Directors for the morning: Less Popwell, Dewey Huett, R. F. Grant, J. M. Taylor, I. D. Huett, Mack Boswell, Amzy Boswell, A. A. Beard.

Adjourned for dinner. Reassembled for evening service. Directors for the afternoon: G. C. Weldon, J. W. Cagle, Archie Jones, Frank DeBose, Dennis Culpepper, O. L. DeVaughn, J. S. Castleberry, E. F. Taylor, 3 songs each. Organists for the day: Miss Lela Taylor, Amzy Boswell, A. A. Beard, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Richard McKinney and Lethey Mims.

We thank you good singers for attending and helping us to sing God's praises. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. A. Taylor.

AGNES MOORE, Sec.

BIG REVIVAL AT THORSBY

There will be a big revival in Thorsby beginning Sunday, July 8, and continuing for two weeks. Rev. Theo Harris, evangelist of Birmingham will preach, and Rev. B. F. Atkins of Birmingham will be the music director. The services will be held in the Thorsby Baptist Church, and a great religious awakening is expected. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

DRAINAGE LAWS IN STATE WILL BE CONSIDERED SOON

Agricultural Committee to Meet in Montgomery July 6 and Will Study Drainage Laws.

Consideration of the present drainage laws, enacted in Alabama in 1915, the needs for revision in the laws are being studied and will be discussed by the legislative agricultural committee when it meets in final session, July 6, previous to the opening of the legislature for its summer session.

According to Commissioner of Agriculture J. M. Moore, author of the present drainage laws and who is studying the needs at present:

"Back in January, we called a conference in Montgomery for consideration of this act as to needful changes. The attorney for Fayette and Lamar counties; District Manager Lewis A. Jones, representing the drainage division of the United States Department of Agriculture; B. B. Wooten, of Jackson, Tenn; Professor Nichols, head of the department of chemical engineering at Auburn and others were present at the session.

"We decided that the best interest of land owners and drainage work in the state would be served by a revision of the present drainage act. We then set to work to get our proposed changes before the best drainage authorities.

"It was agreed upon to follow the revised drainage laws of the state of Missouri. The laws of Alabama were tested in detail by both the state and federal supreme courts. After consideration by the American Bankers' association, contractors, engineers, and drainage authorities of the United States department of agriculture, we met at Fayette with Attorney W. W. Monroe to further perfect the proposed measure to the legislative recess committee on agriculture.

"Jones, of federal department said in connection with the Fayette conference 'that the department knew of no proposed drainage legislation that had been so thoroughly considered.'

"The measure is now prepared for consideration by the recess committee and will be thoroughly examined when it again meets for the short session.

"At Fayette, a forty-two-mile channel is being excavated, modern dredges and other implements being used in the drainage project of the bottom lands. These dredges are expected to complete the canal in the course of 18 to 20 months. Five other projects in the section are also underway.

Commissioner Moore is secretary of the legislative recess committee on agriculture.

W. M. WYATT BACK HOME

We are glad to have back with us Mr. W. M. Wyatt, his wife and children from Fort Payne. Mr. Wyatt will remain here until he goes to Montgomery as our Representative in the Legislature. While he is in Montgomery his wife and children will remain here with relatives.

THE BIG BARBECUE

On account of the Banner force taking the Fourth Wednesday we have been unable to get in a full report of the proceedings of the big day in Clanton, but we will make a full report of it next week.

Mr. Will Burnett of Billingsley was here Monday on business. Mr. Burnett says he has never located his negro yet that he paid out of jail several weeks ago.

PLANNING WORLD TRADE CAMPAIGN

Washington, June 30.—In the last session of Congress the sum of $1,000,000 was made as an increase to the regular annual appropriation for the Department of Commerce, with the purpose in view of undertaking an extensive campaign to expand our overseas trade.

The Department of Commerce, it is understood, has practically completed its program for 1924 to carry this purpose into effect. The program calls for the establishment of a number of new foreign offices, the strengthening of others, and the initiation of several new surveys with a view to developing additional markets for American products.

The plan, as approved by Secretary Hoover, includes a new foreign trade office at Batavia, Java, where the chief subject of study will be the rubber resources of that territory, crude rubber being one of the commodities which we must purchase from abroad. We imported 569,000,000 pounds during the nine months ending March 31, at a cost of $98,000,000, nearly 90 per cent of it coming from the British and Dutch East Indies. To balance up on this trade the bureau will study the markets there for American implements, machinery, etc.

At Manila, P. I., the office is to be strengthened in personnel with a view to encouraging greater purchases from the United States, and also to increase our imports of copra, hemp, and other commodities peculiar to the insular possessions. A new office at Pernambuco will cover Northern Brazil and the office at Buenos Aires, Argentina, is to be enlarged, while an additional office at Montevideo will cover Uruguay. Total trade with these four countries during the nine months ended March was, Brazil, $144,000,000, Argentina $166,000,000, Uruguay $29,000,000, and the Philippines $82,000,000. Added personnel will be given to the Colombian service, our trade with that country being $46,000,000.

In Central America an exhaustive survey will be made of trade conditions and steps will be taken to combat the anti-American trade propaganda which has been prevalent there, one of the charges made being to the effect that we are slighting that territory. These charges are not borne out by our statistics, for while trade for 1921-2 totaled $53,000,000 for the nine months ending March, in the 1922-3 period it reached $61,000,000, there being a comfortable increase in both imports from and exports to the Central American countries.

With the West Indies the growth of our trade has been enormous—from $275,000,000 to $411,000,000, but the Department feels that this can be still further increased and steps will be taken to make it effective.

In Milan the bureau's forces will be increased, to cover Northern Italy with special emphasis on industrial possibilities, while an office at Barcelona will maintain watch over the industrial development of Northern Spain. For the period above-named trade with Italy has increased from $153,000,000 to $199,000,000; with Spain from $70,000,000 to $74,000,000.

The staff will be added to in Great Britain in order to make a study of the northern parts of the British Isles, while a special study is to be made of the lumber industry in France, Holland, and Belgium a special industrial trade commission is to be added to the staff in France, and a chemical expert will study the general situation in continental Europe. A new offie is to be started in Alexandria, Egypt, and two specialists will be sent to India, one to study textiles and the other machinery.

The campaign for greater overseas trade will soon be under way. And the ties of trade are the ties which bind.

STATEMENT FROM MR. GULLEDGE ON REGISTRATION

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, the chairman of the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, has requested us to call the attention of the people of Chilton county to the sitting of the Board of Registrars this month for the purpose of registering all voters who are entitled to register.

Mr. Gulledge further requested us to state to the voters for him that he desires everybody who is entitled to do so to register, regardless of political faith, and wishes to assure everybody that he is willing and ready to render every assistance possible in helping any voter to properly qualify to vote.

CHESTNUT SINGING

The singing society met at this place last Sunday and did some fine singing. The crowd was not as large as usual, as there was an all-day singing at Floyd church, some from this place attending there.

Directors for the afternoon were: Prof. W. M. Devaughn, chm.; G. C. Gilliland, Prof. L. T. Grant, Archie Devaughn, L. F. Cleckler, A. O. Boswell. Recess 10 minutes. Ralph D. Grant, S. M. Yates, and W. M. Boswell, directing.

Organists were: Miss Lena Devaughn, Alphus Grant, Ralph D. Grant, Lee I. Grant, A. O. Boswell.

We will meet again the 3rd Sunday. Come and help us.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN COUNTY COURT

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Reynolds in the county court this week:

Carl Peevey, c. c. p., continued.

George Latham, obstruction of public road, continued.

Robert Edwards, operating motor vehicle without license, nol prossed on payment of fees.

Chester Bice, v. p. l., plead guilty, fined $150.

Erman Sheppard, playing cards at a public place, plead guilty, fined $20.00 and costs.

T. S. Peevy, mfg. liquor and having still in possession, continued.

Joseph Leonard, mfg. liquor and having still in possession, continued.

T. S. Peevy, v. p. l., continued.

Jim Knight, v. p. l., plead guilty, fined $50.00.

R. C. Burnett, v. p. l., agrees to plead guilty next month.

Johnnie Burnett, v. p. l., continued.

Jim Connell, Sunday gaming, pleads guilty, fined $20.00 and costs.

Earnest Stone, Sunday gaming, agrees to plead guilty next term.

Dock Gamble, Sunday gaming, agrees to plead guilty next term.

Sam Ford, enticing away labor, nol prossed.

Lizzie Robinson, v. p. l., continued to Aug. term.

Tire Landers, violating the tick tradication law, found guilty, fined $25.00.

Arch Johnson, c. c. p., agrees to plead guilty, continued.

A. W. Lenoir, violating tick law, discharged.

Tom Deramus, violating tick law, continued.

E. E. Deramus, violating tick law, discharged.

Archie Giles, violating tick law, continued.

J. R. Rucker, violating tick law, continued.

Will Arnold, violating tick law, continued.

S. J. Reynolds, violating tick law, pleads guilty, fined $10.00 and costs.

B. B. Armstrong, violating tick law, continued.

Mrs. M. J. Adams, violating tick law, continued.

Mrs. J. N. Williams, violating tick law, continued.

Tom Robinson, a. & b., discharged.

J. Mose Abrams, violating tick law, continued.

OAK GROVE NEWS

This community was made very sad Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when a car struck two girls, knocking them almost dead for a few minutes. They were on their way to church and were almost in front of the school building. Three more girls were just a few steps behind them. The car passed them, and hit both the other girls. One was hit on the head and raising a large knot, and on the left side; the other was hit in the back, bruising her almost all over. The doctor said they were seriously hurt, but would get over it in a few days. Those who were in the car were Misses Evla Barnett, Gladys Northcutt, Mr. Tavie Gentry. Those who were hurt were Misses Ola Glass, Myrtle Martin.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely, as we elected new officers and teachers. We had to divide one class as there were so many until it made two very large classes. Mr. W. J. Northcutt was elected superintendent. He has been a wonderful superintendent. Every one likes him.

As Sunday was our regular singing evening there wasn't very many here, as most of the people attended the all-day singing at Mars Hill and reported a nice time, and heard some good singing.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing very nicely. We have only 48 on roll now as some of our members have left this community. Mrs. C. L. Martin is still our president. Mrs. Martin has been so good we don't see how we could do without her.

Mr. C. L. Martin is spending a few days at home this week.

Several of this place attended the barbecue at Jemison Saturday.

Our revival meeting starts the fourth Sunday in July. Everybody invited to come.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the Court House of Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m. Notice is further given that at said meeting a resolution will be voted on to amend the charter so as to establish a training school for nurses that they may assume the title of "Registered Nurse" as provided by law.

V. J. GRAGG, President.

Attest:

T. J. MARCUS, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the people around Mineral Springs for their kindness and help shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God bless every one of them.

Mrs. W. P. Cleckler and Children.

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COTTON ACREAGE SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Condition is 68 Per Cent of Normal, Exactly as Was Shown at the Same Period for 1922.

Increased acreage in cotton, condition equal to that of this time last year and generally favorable outlook is carried in the following statement issued by Statistician F. W. Gist of the agricultural department Monday:

The acreage found planted and growing to cotton in Alabama on the 25th of June this year, with a condition of 68 per cent of normal, indicates a crop of 894,000 bales, if conditions remain the same until the crop is picked. The acreage of 3,312,000 is an increase of 18 per cent over the acreage planted last year, 2,807,000 as finally revised.

The condition of 68 per cent of normal is exactly the same as last year at the same date. Reports all agree that the plant looks much better than it did a year ago, but that weevils are much more numerous. Stands are good in most sections, the plant is healthy and fields are clean and well worked. This in spite of unfavorable weather during May and the first half of June and also in the face of a decided labor shortage. It means that farmers have put forth their best efforts in cultivation and have taken advantage of more efficient methods of work, while putting in longer hours. The indicated yield at this time is 129 pounds compared with 142 pounds finally picked last season.

Should conditions continue as good or better the crop in Alabama this year will be larger than last; continued weevil activity can easily leave us a crop smaller than last year.

In making the acreage estimate this year 7,250 fields were actually counted; reports of individual acreage were received from 1,500 farmers; and the judgment of 250 regular crop reporters, 350 rural mail carriers, 150 bankers, 75 farm bureau directors, and numerous private persons regarding the comparative acreage were used. The condition figures were received from regular crop reporters and rural carriers.

JUNE MARRIAGES

Mr. Wesley Veazey and Miss Louise Perry; Mr. L. E. Foshee and Miss Estella Webb; A. B. Rainwater and Miss Clara Jones; Robt. N. Mims and Miss Hattie Johnson; P. D. Ellison and Miss Annie Robinson; Lafayette Watts and Miss Johnnie Burnett; Jennie Posey and Miss Agnes Cofer. Reuben D. Popwell and Miss Redo McDowell. Charlie Scott and Miss Savanna Pittman; James W. Lake and Miss Jettie Eiland.

MR. JOHN LAWRENCE DEAD

Mr. John Lawrence of Jemison died at his home Monday night. Mr. Lawrence had been very ill for several weeks, and his death was not a surprise to his many friends.

This man was the father of our beloved preacher and teacher, Rev. B. Lawrence, and the Union-Banner joins the host of friends of the bereaved family in extending our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

HOLLAND DOUGLAS MAHAN

Holland Douglas, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Mahan of Vida, Ala., died Sunday morning, July 1, and was buried Monday morning in the Clanton cemetery. Dr. Ezell conducted services, assisted by Rev. Cook of Billingsley.

RECORD CAPTURE OF WHISKY MADE

State and Federal Men Get Big Quantities of Liquor in Three Counties.

The biggest capture of whiskey ever reported to the headquarters of the state law enforcement department in connection with a still raid was made in Cleburne county Thursday, when state, county and federal deputies got two 90 and one 100 gallon still, 675 gallons of beer and 101 1-2 gallons of whiskey and arrested two men, in this raid. Seizure of whiskey in raids of this kind seldom amount to more than a few gallons.

Another big whiskey seizure was reported from Shelby county where 65 gallons of corn liquor was taken in connection with the capture of two 75 and one 80 gallon still, and 300 gallons of beer. Four men were in the Shelby county raids made by state and county deputies.

In Fayette county one 35 and one 40 gallon still were captured Thursday, with 400 gallons of beer; in Walker county, one 35 gallon still; Tuscaloosa county, a 100 gallon still, 300 gallons of beer, and one man.

SETS DATE OF WOMAN'S EXECUTION IN BIBB

The supreme court Thursday overruled the application for a rehearing in the case of Nellie Bestor, Bibb county negro woman, sentenced to hang for the murder of her husband. The date of execution was set for Friday, August 10. An appeal for clemency for the woman is pending before the pardon board. She was at first sentenced to hang June 8, but a stay was obtained when an application for rehearing was filed.

HOW'S THIS FOR FISHING?

When it gets so you can just tie a string of hooks on a line and drag it through the water, without any bait on the hooks, and drag in big ones, little ones and all kinds, then that is real fishing. Well, that is the way reports say they have been catching them at the river lately while the water was low. That's one way to catch 'em.

MRS. E. H. PARRISH

Early last Sunday morning occurred the death of a good Christian old lady, Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Parrish, the beloved wife of Mr. Elijah H. Parrish. Death overtook her at the age of 74 after a short illness.

At the age of 18 she was married to Mr. Parrish, and for 56 years has proven to be a wife and a mother deserving of every quality that the term implies. Mrs. Parrish died at the very place where the happy couple has lived together ever since they were united in marriage.

The esteemed old lady leaves as her immediate family an aged husband, three sons, J. Sam, Prof. John M. and Dr. W. L. Parrish, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Mims, and Miss Julia Parrish. For 34 years she has been a devoted member of the Baptist church, and has lived a life that has been as noble as that of any wife and mother that has ever trod this terrestrial ball.

The remains were buried Monday morning at Concord cemetery, Rev. C. J. Bentley officiating, assisted by Rev. S. J. Ezell, Rev. M. J. Parrish and Rev. W. J. Armstrong. Undertaker Martin had charge of the body.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

PLUMS—AND PRUNES

The good things of this world have to be planned for, worked for, struggled for. There is no easy road to success. The plums are few—the prunes many.

Nothing will insure the success of your plans quite so certainly, as a well-formed saving habit. An account at the bank, no matter how small, is an incentive to further saving. There is satisfaction in watching your account grow, because it will in time be big enough to secure for you the things you have planned for. Our bank is a good bank for you.

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Established 1901.

The Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Laugh and Hoe

To get the best out of land just keep on hoeing like sixty to the end of the row.

Then Stop and Laugh.

If you want to get the best out of life, start a check account with this bank, then dig for DOLLARS to add to it. YOU can LAUGH before you reach the end of the row.

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WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Alabama Rivers

Early efforts toward their improvement

EARLY TRANSPORTATION ON THE COOSA

LOCK 1—FIRST STEP TOWARD RIVER IMPROVEMENT ON COOSA

The improvement of Alabama's rivers was first advocated with the sole view to securing navigation. Many efforts, looking to their improvement by the Government, failed because of the unwillingness of Congress to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to carry out the plans presented.

For nearly one hundred years river improvement was agitated. In that time was evolved the policy of the several states, including Alabama, and the Government to permit the development of water power by private capital, so as to bring about the improvement of navigation and the control of destructive floods, at no cost to the Government except for purely navigation structures.

A history of the early movements which resulted in this present day policy of the State and the Federal Government is essential to a clear understanding of the subject.

The first known project for the improvement of rivers in Alabama contemplated a continuous waterway from the Mississippi to the Atlantic Ocean. The proposed route was via the Ohio, Tennessee, Coosa, Etowah, Ocmulgee and Altamaha Rivers, with connecting canals.

The Alabama Legislature took cognizance of the plans sometime prior to 1823 and passed an act to improve the Coosa and aid in its connection with the Tennessee. In 1824 Congress assumed control of the project under its constitutional power to regulate interstate commerce, rivers being natural arteries of traffic between the states. But the project was considered impracticable and was never undertaken.

There were no railroads in that day. The rivers were the only arteries of commerce other than the trails which connected the towns and trading posts. Transportation was as vital to the people of that time as it is today.

The earliest known commercial use of Alabama's rivers was flat-boating. Agricultural products were transported from the Upper Coosa, over the perilous rapids from Greensport to Wetumpka, and down the Alabama to the Mobile market. Among the pioneers in flat-boating on the Coosa was John Lay, the grandfather of Capt. W. P. Lay of Gadsden.

About 1838, with the growth of the State, steam navigation was begun on the upper Coosa. Capt. Lay's father, C. M. Lay, was quick to see its possibilities and took up steam boating between Rome and Greensport about 1840. A great part of the commerce of the Cahaba Valley, including Elyton (before the founding of Birmingham), was hauled by boat to Greensport and thence to destination by wagon.

With the coming of the railroads, there arose a demand for through navigation to Mobile. While steamers plied between Rome and Greensport, and between Wetumpka and Mobile, the navigation of the rapids between Greensport and Wetumpka with steam boats was impossible. It was realized that quick and unobstructed navigation was necessary if river transportation were to survive.

As a result of this agitation, the first known instrumental survey of the Coosa was ordered. It was undertaken by Major Walter McFarland, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, at Wetumpka, in September, 1870, and concluded at a point near Greensport, in August, 1872. Major McFarland recommended certain low-lift dams to carry navigation over the rapids.

Thereafter certain work of improving the Coosa was undertaken by U. S. Engineers. Locks and Dams 1, 2 and 3; and a dam at Lock 4 were built with annual appropriations by Congress, and from the data of the McFarland survey.

On March 15, 1887, a Coosa River improvement convention met at Montgomery and memoralized Congress to continue the opening of the Coosa and Alabama Rivers to through navigation.

As a result, by Act of August 11, 1888, Congress directed that a resurvey and revised estimates be made for the improvement of the Coosa from Lock 4 to Wetumpka. This work was undertaken by Capt. Philip M. Price, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Capt. Price made the first known maps of the Coosa from the notes of the surveys previously referred to. He designed a system of 27 low-lift locks and dams, which, with Locks 1, 2, 3 and 4, made a total of 31 locks and dams. They were so planned as to open the Coosa to navigation from Rome, Ga., to Wetumpka. The estimated cost of constructing these 27 locks and dams was $6,038,219.

When the Price plan was submitted, Congress refused to appropriate the necessary funds for carrying it out on the grounds that the traffic on the rivers was not sufficient to warrant the expense.

So, with the completion of Lock 4, in the year 1891 or 1892, all improvement of navigation on the Coosa ceased until the construction of Lock 12 by Alabama Power Company. This development opened 25 miles of the Coosa to navigation, at no expense to the State or the Government.

Power developments on Alabama's rivers have been, and must be, in accordance with the laws of Alabama and of the United States, and with the approval of State and Federal regulatory bodies. Each such development is constructed under a separate fifty-year grant from the Federal Power Commission, containing restrictions amply protecting the public interest. Each project is an integral part of a well-defined and comprehensive plan, which, if followed, will ultimately result in Alabama's rivers being made navigable within the boundaries of the State, in the most efficient development of hydro-electric power, and the control of destructive floods.

THE POWER THAT LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Rev. J. W. Davenport preached a forceful sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church on Christ and the individual, calling attention to the many personal interviews he held with all sorts of people during the years of his ministry. The speaker laid emphasis on these manifestations of care on the part of Jesus for each unit of humanity as well as the masses.

After the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening Mr. Davenport delivered an illustrated lecture on "Passion Week" in the life and death of Jesus. The pictures were upwards of fifty in number and all made from life, representing scenes in what is known the world over as "The Passion Play at Oberomergan, a small town in the mountain section of Bavaria, where from among residents of the town of 1500 people, nearly half of them are participants in some part of this great religious drama which for nearly 300 years has been presented during a somewhat extended season once in ten years. The last presentation for the present decade was given in 1922 when nearly 300,000 people visited the little mountain town to witness the presentation of this soul-stirring religious drama. People of all parts of the world, nearly half of them from America.

The pictures are as beautiful and clear, colored Stereopticon slides, not moving pictures, as the writer has ever seen, and he has had opportunity to see many good ones and the whole combination of lecture and pictures is so forceful in presentation through the medium of eyes and ears the graphic story of those days and scenes in the life of Jesus Christ that no one need have any scruples about attending such a lecture in a church or elsewhere.

Dr. Davenport now owns this set of slides and the apparatus for presenting them in connection with his lecture on this great subject. It is his intention to carry them to any community, within easy reach of Thorsby, who may desire to have him do so, provided sufficient notice is given him to make the necessary arrangements. There will be no paid admission entertainments, but since the outfit has cost him a lot of money there will be an opportunity given to make an offering to meet expenses and for promotion of the work to carry to others what the audience has enjoyed.

On Saturday evening Messrs. W. L. Leary, A. E. Reagan, W. M. Parnell, C. R. Foss, C. P. Turnquist and C. S. Howard went to Steel Bridge, near Shelby county line and Coosa river, for a boating and fishing outing. They got plenty of boating but no fish, but in spite of that report a very enjoyable play spell.

On Tuesday a lot of Thorsby young people went to Lock 12 for a basket picnic, among them were: Misses Jennye Robinson, Edith Robinson, Marie and Gladys Flummer, Agnes and Ruth Gerald, the Lessleys, Jewell and Ruth Martin, Agnes Leary, with Mrs. Reno Villadsen, chaperon; Messrs. Arthur Villadsen, Sylvester Robinson, Relius and Horace Franklin, Lessley, and Eugene Davenport.

Miss Naemi Turnquist was hostess at a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, given in honor of little Miss Dorothy Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, the mother being a sister of Miss Turnquist. The guests were invited to spend the night and gave themselves heartily to games and other forms of amusement until bedtime. The little guests were Katharine and Edith Foss, Christine Bosworth, Edith Johnson, Helen Diefenderfer, and Ella Howard.

Miss Lorena Graham left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Birmingham and Anniston.

Quite a number of Thorsby young people are employed in Birmingham and Clanton, the latter making daily trips to and from their Thorsby homes, and others pay frequent wqeekend visits here. Misses Louise Adams, Palma Dahl, Ruth Peterson, Hattie Davenport, Inga Erdahl and Mrs. Nolia Robinson Woods, are in Birmingham, while for the men there are Mr. L. C. Robinson, D. J. Flummer, J. M. Graham, Ivey Horn, and B. L. Davenport. Our Clanton contingent are Misses Bertha Littleton, Gene Collins, Delene Burnett, Naemi Turnquist, and Messrs. W. M. Parnell and L. E. Diefenderfer.

On Sunday, July 8th, and continuing two weeks the Thorsby Baptist Church will hold revival services daily morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Theo Harris, evangelist, of Birmingham, and Rev. B. F. Atkins, director of music, together with Rev. Samuel L. Heath, pastor of the church. Everybody invited. Messrs. Harper and Billingsley will close their store daily during the morning service.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Peterson Thursday afternoon, July 5th.

Rev. E. W. Butler went to Union Church, seven miles east of Mountain Creek, Sunday to preach in place of N. U. Long, their regular minister who is taking a vacation.

Mr. Ernest Eiland is back at home for a few days. He has been working in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodgame and Mrs. Littleton and daughters, Bertha and Vescie, spent the day at T. K. Littleton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Billingsley and Emmett Billingsley dined at B. L. Davenport's Sunday.

Miss Leora Goodgame is spending several days visiting friends in Birmingham.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is still doing fine.

Several from this place visited singing at New Salem Sunday and reported a nice time.

Miss Myrtle Dorminey is spending this week with home folks. We are very glad to have her back with us.

Misses Euna Davis and Flossie Robinson dined with Miss Edna Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorminey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Robinson.

Misses Mollie and Hattie Vinzant spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Iris Robinson.

The revival begins at this place on the second Sunday in August and also there will be an all-day singing on that day. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. Luther Bean of Clanton made a trip through this community Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Robinson and Mr. Osmond Dorminey spent awhile late Sunday p.m. with Miss Flossie Robinson.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days and the United Singing Society meets at this place in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and be with us. Let's make it the best.

PUBLIC SALE

The personal property belonging to the estate of the late W. H. Hadnot, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hadnot home, 2 miles west of Lock 12, on

Tuesday, the 10th of July

The property consists of: One mule, one horse, two 2-horse wagons, one single-seat buggy, farming tools, blacksmith tools, three sets of harness.

SALE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Sale called by order of:—
PEARL WHITE,
MAMYE TRAYWICK,
BELLE BAKER,
LOU PATTERSON.

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What Does Yours Say?
"GOODBYE FOREVER
—or—
WATCH ME GROW"
You can teach it to say either.

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THORSBY, ALABAMA

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These materials come in dainty, plain colors, others have almost invisible stripes through it, and others have flower scattered patterns. They are all beautiful and the last word in style.

If you have no time nor desire to sew them, examine our lovely under and outer garments all ready-to-wear.

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CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

LYNCHING RECORD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1923

Figures Compiled by Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research

Tuskegee, Ala., July 2, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the first six months of this year. I find according to the records compiled by Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research, Monroe N. Work in charge, that in the first six months of 1923 there were 15 lynchings. This is 15 less than the number 30 for the first six months of 1922 and 21 less than the number 36 for the first six months of 1921.

Of those lynched, two were whites and thirteen were negroes. One of the latter was a woman. One of those put to death was charged with the crime of rape. The other offenses charged were: Murder, 2; killing officer of the law, 2; wounding officer of the law, 2; no charge reported, 2; assisting man charged with rape to escape, 1; trying to pass for white, 1; resisting posse searching for man charged with rape, 1; participating in depredations connected with railroad strike, 1; cattle stealing, 1; trying to act like white man and not knowing his place, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas, 1; Florida, 7; Georgia, 2; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1; and Texas, 1.

Yours very truly,
R. R. MOTON, Principal.

WANTED, MILCH COW—I want to buy a small, fresh, milch cow, one that is trained to be milked without calf, and that gives about one gallon of milk a day, and has good qualities. —J. C. Calloway, Blacksmith, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

Mr. William Walker of Mulberry was in Clanton Monday.

Don't Buy Shoes Carelessly

Most people waste money on their shoes simply because they don't get the most value their money will buy.

You can get Selz $Six shoes of all leather, good looks, distinctive styles, strong construction, at a price that suits you.

One of the Royal Blue Line
$6 to $10

PARRISH'S
Clanton, Ala.

UNCLE DOCK'S RHYMES

We have made arrangements with Uncle Dock Wells to get some of his "rippling rhymes" for publication in The Union-Banner. Nearly everybody in the county knows Uncle Dock and we believe our readers will enjoy reading his rhyming paragraphs.

I thought I would commence in time
To compose a riddle and make it rhyme.

There was a man of Adam's race,
Who had a curious dwelling place—
A house that was all covered o'er,
Where never man did dwell before.

Neither on earth, in heaven or hell;
Pray, tell me where this man did dwell.

Put on your studying cap just right,
And let me know by Wednesday night.
If anyone of you can tell
I will give you one next week
On the old Hot Well.
Yours truly,
UNCLE DOCK WELLS.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Local Law as set out below will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature of Alabama.

AN ACT
TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town and to convey such portion of any street, avenue, alley or other public place so vacated, annulled or narrowed, to the adjacent landowners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.—That the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate, annuel or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as such Town Council may deem proper.

Section 2.—That in the event that said Town Council of the Town of Clanton should vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, said Town Council of the Town of Clanton be and they are hereby authorized to convey that part of such street, avenue, alley or public place so annulled, vacated or narrowed, to the adjacent land owners upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as they may deem proper.

Section 3.—That the ascertainment of any fact in connection with the vacating, annulling or narrowing of any street, avenue, alely, or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by the Town Council of said Town, shall be conclusive.

Section 4.—Should any court declare any section or sub-division of this act as unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining sections or sub-divisions, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.—That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

GRAY CAR HAS REMARKABLE FIRST YEAR

New Motor Car Firm Gets Volume Production and World-Wide Distribution Within 12 Months.

(By J. W. BECKMAN)
Associate Editor, Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record.

Aside from the fact that more and more Gray cars have been observed on the streets from time to time, and the fact that every one at the Gray factory is almost too busy to talk, little has been known by the public at large about what the Gray Motor Co. has done. The progress of Gray, however, is one of the remarkable things in the history of the automobile business. Astatement of a few facts will readily make this apparent. The first anniversary of the production of Gray cars will not be marked until June of this year.

It was at the New York automobile show, January, 1922, that the first Gray car was displayed at the Hotel Commodore. It was a hand made job, and was eagerly looked over by the public because of the interest in what Frank L. Klingensmith, formerly of the Ford Motor Co., intended to produce.

It was from then, January, 1922, to June, 1922, before Mr. Klingensmith and Mr. Beall, would allow a Gray car to go into production. They demanded that the car be a finished product before it got into the hands of the public. They made it an inviolable rule that they and not the public should make the experiment with the new car. So over a period of three or four months, three Gray cars were run continuosuly twenty-four hours a day, with three sets of drivers working in three shifts of eight hours each. By June, they were satisfied that the car met all expectations and would perform satisfactorily in the hands of the public, and production was begun.

Gray, today is thousands of orders behind, and probably will not be able to fill anywhere near all the orders that will be placed for Gray cars this year through their dealer organization. The reason for this tremendous success of Gray is that the car has come into a field hitherto untouched by giving the public what it has wanted, and long waited for, a light weight, quality automobile at a very moderate price. This feat was possible through the fortunate combination of two men at the head of Gray who represented both quantity and quality production.

Frank L. Klingensmith for a numbe rof years was vice-president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Co., and at the time of his resignation to take over the presidency of the Gray Motor Co., in 1920, was one of the three directors of the Ford Motor Co., which consisted of Henry and Edsel Ford and himself. Klingensmith was largely responsible for a great many of the successful policies that the Ford organization adopted, and was one of the leaders in quantity production. F. F. Beall, vice-president, was for years vice-president of the Packard Motor Car Co., in charge of the manufacture. Mr. Beall adds that touch of quality which is making one of the strong selling points for Gray cars. Quality has been built right into the Gray from the start. The result is that this and foreign countries are clamoring for this type of car.

WIFE HELPS ELECT HUBBY

"After having been in bed half the time for a year with severe pains in my right side over the appendix, stomach trouble and bloating, which the doctors seemed unable to reach with medicine, and advised operation as the only remedy, my nurse advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and its results have truly been wonderful as I am now entirely well and strong, and at the last election worked hard to elect my husband." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application for the pardon or parole of Will Anderson, convicted of beastality in the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, 1917, will be made before the State Board of Pardons. 6-21-2t.p.

WILL ANDERSON.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Teel, who was convicted on April 6. 1923, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for manslaughter in first degree, will apply for a pardon or parole.

This the 21st day of June, 1923.
-21-2t. ROBERT TEEL.

With every $2.50 purchase of other merchandise we will give 5 pounds granulated sugar for 45c, or with every $5.00 purchase of other merchandise, 10 pounds sugar for 90c.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

FEEDING OUR HUNGRY MILLS

Washington, June 30.—Some idea of the tremendously increased mill consumption which has taken place since the Republican tariff law began its work of stabilizing industry can be arrived at by scanning the tables of imports for the nine months period ending March 31, 1923, the greater part of which period, and the part during which time these increases became pronounced, was under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

To begin with hides and skins: We imported 502,384,000 pounds, worth $99,500,000, an increase of over 80 per cent of the quantity imported for the nine months ending March 31, 1922, when the Democratic tariff law was in operation. This was, of course, due to the increased production of our boot and shoe factories, makers of harness and saddlery, belting, etc. Leather, which is a commodity for further use in manufacturing, increased from $7,255,000 in value for the 1922, to $10,416,000 for the 1923 period. Furs and manufacturers of fur increased from $35,750,000 to $61,180,000, and there was a large increase in the number of undressed furs imported.

The value of oil seeds increased from $27,000,000 to $40,000,000, copra increasing from 191,000,000 to 216,000,000 pounds, and a large increase in flaxseed. The value of oil imports increased from $38,000,000 to $42,000,000 among the largest items showing increases being palm oil 29 to 73 million pounds, linseed oil, 13 to 31, and soya bean oil, 1 and a half to 14 million pounds. There was a 12 per cent drop in coconut oil imports.

Cane sugar imports increased from five to six billion pounds, the vast bulk of it still coming from Cuba. Crude rubber increased from 438,000,000 to 569,000,000 pounds. Gums, resins, etc., from $18,000,000 to $28,000,000. The value of imported tobacco rose from $45,000,000 to $60,000,000, and we imported nearly 200,000,000 pounds of cotton compared with 158,000,000 in the 1922 period, most of it long staple. Cotton and rubber imports reflect auto manufacture.

In the textile crudes we find jute and manufactures increased from $33,000,000 to $59,000,000 in value. This includes jute raw, burlaps, bagging, etc. Raw wool increased from 166,000,000 to 371,000,000 pounds, carpet wool from 110,000,000 to 128,000,000. Raw silk increased from 36,000,000 to 42,500,000 pounds.

There were large increases in imports of wood and manufactures, including paper, all along the line. Coal imports were surprisingly great, anthracite increasing from 11,000 to 344,000 tons, and bituminous from 999,000 to nearly 5,000,000 tons. The strike in the coal mines is echoed by this trade. The value of clay products increased from $10,600,000 to $12,760,000, suggesting greater activity in the pottery plants. Asbestos increased from 57,000 to 113,000 tons.

The increases under the head of ores and metals are truly remarkable, testifying to industrial appetite. Iron ore increased from 98,000 to 1,443,000 tons, iron and steel from $12,000,000 to $30,000,000 in value, and the ferros, chromes, and maganeses show large increases. Grouped together copper for manufacture increased from 253,000,000 to 473,000,000 pounds; lead from 96,000,000 to 167,000,000; block and bar tin from 69,000,000 to 113,000,000 pounds, and large increases in zinc. The value of chemicals and allied products increased from $53,000,000 to $91,000,000.

All these imports indicate plainly that American industry is on the job again, and so are the workmen.

Prof. P. C. Brook of Marbury was in Clanton last Thursday attending to business matters. Prof. Brook is principal of the Marbury-Mt. Creek school.

OLD AT 30 OR YOUNG AT 60?

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

DR. MILES' TONIC

actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular.—PARRISH'S.

GASOLINE TAX IS SHOWING INCREASE

Total of $104,885 Was Collected in State During May; Half Goes to Counties.

State Tax Commissioner F. C. Marquis announced Thursday the total collections from the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, for the month of May as $104,855. The proportion of this amount to be divided among the 67 counties, is $52,427.50.

A similar amount goes into the general fund of the state under the provisions of the act levying the tax, which specifies that one-half of the total collections is to be divided among the several counties and the other half is to go to the state.

Some idea of the growth in the returns from the gasoline tax since the first month during which it was effective, March, 1923, is gained from the fact that from the March collections, the share of each county was $627.80; for the month of April $732.34; and for the month of May $782.50.

Checks for the equal share of each individual county, was mailed to the respective county treasurers, Saturday by State Treasurer George W. Ellis.

Ate Paper Off the Kitchen Wall!

Mrs. Carter says, "Roaches were so thick in my kitchen, they were under the wall paper—they actually ate the paper off the wall in spots. I got rid of them in a short time with Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder." Get a box today. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

D. O. Manning of Maplesville was here Monday.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular State examination for teachers will be held at the county high school building in Clanton on July 16-18, 1923.

All applicants should be present at 9:30 a.m. except those who hold third grade certificates and who expect to raise same to a second, they should report at 3:00 p.m. Monday, and those who hold second grade certificates and expect to take for first should report at noon Tuesday.

All applicants not personally known by me must be properly identified.

The examination for their grade certificates will be continued through this examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
7-4-2t.

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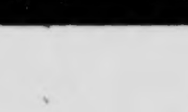

Judge Reynolds would lose $300 a year if the county court were abolished; but the county would lose around ten thousand. Does this look consistent to the tax payers?

There is a bill to come up before the State Legislature to pass a statewide stock law. We believe if this were done, it would greatly facilitate the eradication of the cattle tick.

A measley dozen men in this county, behind closed doors, have framed a scheme that would rob the tax payers of Chilton county of ten or twelve thousand dollars, just simply because they have some petty grievances against some of our county officials.

Our Democratic friends who work themselves into a fury because Mr. Lasker spent $13,000 taking some guests on the trial trip of the Leviathan, did not even bat an eye when the Democratic managers of the Shipping Board wasted a few hundreds of millions.

The farmers of Alabama are gradually adopting the plan of diversification. As will be seen in the article we are publishing this week by Mr. Luther E. Little about the strawberry business around Castleberry, it pays the farmers to plant other crops besides cotton alone.

Can we afford to sacrifice ten thousand dollars a year in order to save three hundred? That is just what we will be doing if the county court is abolished and all the cases tried in circuit court. A comparison of the receipts and disbursements of these two courts will be published in The Union-Banner in the near future.

It seems that the promoters of the bill to abolish the county court have kindly gotten crossed up on the matter of the county solicitor. We understand that they promised to protect him if the bill passed; however, they are using the elimination of his salary as an argument in favor of the bill. Why not let's call a mass meeting and have all these things explained?

We ought to have a meeting of the citizens of the county in the near future, and show to our Senator and Representative whether or not the people of the county endorse the proposed bills to abolish the county court and the commissioners court. We don't approve of the idea of a dozen men getting behind closed doors and dictating the laws and courts of our county. Let's come out in the open with it.

Some of the good Democrats of Chilton county seem to favor the idea of states rights not only from a national standpoint but from a county standpoint as well. They are trying to give the state executive the power to say who our county officers are to be and how the county government is to be run. The truth of the matter is, they are perfectly willing to sacrifice ALL the rights of the people just in order to have their own personal, petty jealousies satisfied.

Envy.—The Poet—"The editor's bought my 'Ode to a Sparrer'—he was crazy to print it."

The Critic—"That's what I thought when I read it!"—Sydney Bulletin, (Australia).

We have authorative information that Senator Adams will not support the Commissioners Court bill in the State Senate. He also says that he will not support the move to abolish the county court unless a majority of the people of the county want it done. The way to find out how the people stand on these matters is to invite them out to a mass meeting and let them express their views. Would it not be fair to have a meeting of all the citizens of the county at the court house and let both sides present speakers to explain the merits and demerits of the measures?

IF COUNTY COURT IS ABOLISHED IN CHILTON

In introducing a bill before the legislature to abolish the county court of Chilton county, the Democrats are only living up to their established policy of increasing public expenses. At present our county court clears for the county every year between three and four thousand dollars, which money is used to defray the various expenses of the county. On the other hand, the circuit court of the county nothing like pays for itself, due to the fact that the expenses of such court is so heavy and so little is derived in the way of fines. Now, any one can readily see what it would mean to the county in a financial way to abolish the county court and have all these small cases tried by the circuit court. This deficit, of course, would have to be paid for out of the tax money paid in by the people of the county.

So far as Judge Reynolds is concerned, the passage of this bill would not hurt him, since he serves as Judge of the county court for the meagre sum of $25.00 a month, which is very small pay for the amount of work which he has to do. But the trouble would be the tremendous increase in the court expenses of the county. The county can't afford to make this change, from a financial standpoint.

COMMISSIONERS COURT BILL

The desire of the Democrats of Chilton county to abolish the Court of County Commissioners and have in its stead appointed a Board of Revenue is nothing more nor less than a scheme to get the treasury of our county in the hands of a few grabbers of Clanton. If this bill becomes a law, what money the county has together with its credit and good name will go up in blue smoke. This bill provides for five members of the Board of Revenue, a clerk, a purchasing agent and a county engineer. This would place on the county's pay roll four more officers than we now have, but that is not the half of it. What salary are all eight of these officers going to draw? This question is to be answered by the members of the board themselves, and there is no limit in the bill as to what these salaries shall be. Even a fool can see the danger of such a proposition as this.

We wonder what it is that is unsatisfactory about the present Court of County Commissioners. So far as we know, there has never been a straighter bunch of men anywhere than those whom we have for this work. The work which they have done for the county is absolutely beyond reproach, and according to state examiners is without equal in the State of Alabama. The trouble is simply this: They are guarding the treasury of Chilton county with an iron hand, and will not let the money be wasted. Whenever unjust claims are presented to them for payment they promptly turn them down, then of course these claimants get sore because they were halted in their attempt to rob the tax payers. The people of the county cannot afford to sit still and let such actions as this be taken against them.

We believe it would be a good idea to have a mass meeting of the people of the county, and let everybody come out and express their views in regard to this action. Also let the men who are fathering this move be present and show up the merits of the proposed changes.

SINGING SCHOOL

I will teach a singing school at Maple Springs Church beginning on Monday after the fourth Sunday in July, the 23rd, and continue for a term of 18 days. Anyone wishing to attend this school who did not sign the contract, please notify me or J. M. Driver, Clanton, R. 6. Tuition reasonable.

O. L. DEVAUGHN.

WORTH THE INITIATION

There appears to be great indignation among certain members of the British House of Commons over the treatment of British immigrants at Ellis Island. The complaint is made that British citizens have been compelled to wait in a large room with 150 people of other nationalities until their cases had been disposed of. The debate in the House of Commons did not bring out any charge that British subjects were not treated as well as the immigrants from other nations, but the impression seemed to prevail that they should have preferential treatment.

If the United States should undertake to provide special comforts for British immigrants, justifiable criticism could be brought by every other nation whose people come to our shores. It is admitted that conditions at Ellis Island are not ideal from the point of view of the immigrant, but immigrants will always be subject to more or less annoyance and disappointment so long as the United States exercises a control over the number and quality of those admitted. British subjects will continue to be treated on an absolute equality with those of other countries, and will be detained at Ellis Island just so long, and no longer, as may be necessary to determine their right of admission. The British government, of course, has no similar problem of its own, because Americans appreciate the relative merits of the United States, and their emigration to England is practically nil.

CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED

"America is trying to be a democracy, and America doesn't know how to be a democracy. America can't think in democratic terms. America still thinks in terms of privilege and possession and position and social clique." Thus spoke the president of Amherst College, whereupon he was properly and promptly deposed by the trustees of that institution. There are two general meanings of "democracy." In the United States it is generally understood to mean a government that derives its powers from the consent of the governed. In Europe it connotes a society based on political, economic, and social equality. There is no question but that we have a democracy according to the former definition, hence the Amherst official must favor a democracy as it is known in Europe. He is not alone in advocating such a change, as there are scores of other radicals of the same mind, many of them holding responsible positions in our institutions of learning. They lack consistency in that they do not take up their abode in Russia, where they will find practical application of their theories.

PRIZE OFFERED

"Our politicians are badly in need of a new baptism of understanding with respect to 'radicalism,' remarks the editor of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce. "Insistently proclaiming solicitous interest in the welfare of the farmer they proceeded to place upon the statute books a tariff law that has unavoidably deeply injured the agricultural industry." The editor aforesaid will be entitled to one large, red apple for every honest-to-goodness farmer he can bring forward who will vote against the present tariff rates on farm products, and if he will point to a solitary instance in which the agricultural industry has been injured by the tariff, we will peel that apple for him.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

HE REDEEMS AND CROWNS:—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction: who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103: 1, 4.

Monday.

A MORNING PRAYER:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51: 10.

Tuesday.

THE LORD IS GOOD:—O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.—Psalm 34: 8.

Wednesday.

THE GOLDEN RULE:—Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7: 12.

Thursday.

SAFEGUARDED:—He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91: 11.

Friday.

RICHES HAVE WINGS:—Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly makes themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23: 4, 5.

Saturday.

BETTER THAN RUBIES:—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5: 39.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

VOTE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, met at the court house on Monday, June 18, in compliance with Section 3 of Article 12 of the School Code of Alabama for the purpose of canvassing the returns made of the special election held on June 15th in Proposed Tax District "A" of said county. A canvass of the returns shows the vote polled to be as follows:

Tax Dist. No. 42,	For	8;	Against	0
Tax Dist. No. 44,	"	31	"	0
Tax Dist. No. 65,	"	57	"	4
Tax Dist. No. 66,	"	70	"	4
Tax Dist. No. 70,	"	53	"	1

The vote at the other points or places within said Proposed Tax District "A" being:

Cottage Hill	For	4;	Against	0
Jackson's Chapel	"	2	"	10
Samaria	"	2	"	4
Collins Chapel	"	20	"	2
Cross Roads	"	15	"	2
Cane Creek	"	7	"	5
Mullins	"	8	"	0
Mineral Springs	"	0	"	0
Flint Hill	"	0	"	0
Totals		58		23

The vote at the other points or places within said Proposed Tax Districts being:

Tax Dist. No. 38,	For	10;	Against	0
Tax Dist. No. 4,	"	47	"	7
Tax Dist. No. 37,	"	6	"	0
Tax Dist. No. 38,	"	4	"	4

Therefore the Court of County Commissioners hereby declares that the results show a majority for proposed union and taxation in said proposed Tax District "A" and other districts of Chilton County, Alabama, and it is hereby ordered that a copy of this report be published in The Union-Banner, a newspaper of this county.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate and Chairman of Commissioners.
This the 18th day of June, 1923.

Mr. F. M. Moore of Plantersville was in Clanton Monday attending to business. He attended county court.

Mr. Wade Harris of Maplesville was here Monday in attendance at county court.

NEW DRIVE POSTS FOR CLANTON

Chief of Police Foshee informs us that the town will put up in a few days five drive-to-the-right posts on the most important corners of the streets of Clanton. One of these posts will be located in front of the Wilson Hotel, one in front of Upchurch Drug Co., one in front of the court house, one at the post office, and one below Lawrence's Garage.

Mr. Foshee also informs us that when these posts are put up, the traffic laws will be rigidly enforced. If he finds a car parked contrary to the regulations, the number of the license will be taken, and the owner of the car will be asked to report to the Mayor's office. It will certainly help traffic conditions here for this law to be enforced.

Your Home Needs Constant Watching

If you value your health and the health of your family, watch your bedrooms carefully. If bed bugs appear, wipe them out AT ONCE! They carry deadly germs! Have a can of Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid in the house for emergency use. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

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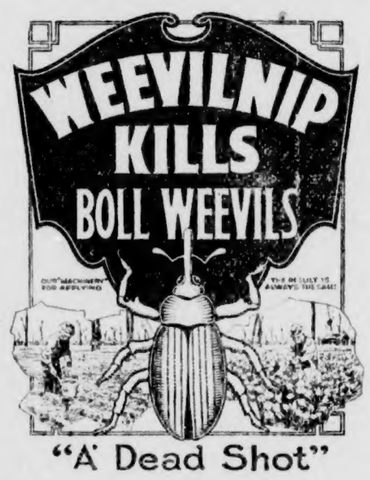

"A Dead Shot"

What Is Weevilnip?

It is a liquid compound of molasses, poisons, vegetable and mineral extracts and flavors designed to attract the boll weevils and kill them.
Apply to cotton plant with a hand mop made of a rag and stick. Costs less than $5.00 an acre and insures full crop.
WEEVILNIP is no longer a new remedy. It is being successfully used for the third year.

TEST MADE ON FARM OF J. H. ALLEN
EDGEFIELD, S. C.

On June the 21st at about 11 o'clock a.m., WEEVILNIP was applied to about 1-4 of an acre of cotton on the farm of Mr. J. H. Allen, Edgefield, S. C. The cotton was about knee high and contained plenty of squares and forms. Weevils were found to be plentiful, and infestation very heavy.

The same afternoon about six o'clock the cotton was examined by Mr. Allen who says that he was unable to find a single weevil on the part poisoned, either dead or alive, but on cotton in the same field that had not been poisoned weevils were found just as they were in the morning.

The following morning at 10:30 a.m. the field was examined by W. F. Holson, J. S. Scurry, J. L. Prince and J. G. Alford. No live weevils was found on cotton that had been poisoned and one dead weevil was found under a stalk. The cotton was looked closely and no weevil could be found on poisoned cotton, but on the unpoisoned cotton there were plenty of them just as the poisoned cotton was before applying.

While applying the poison it was noticed that a weevil was out on a leaf apparently eating the WEEVILNIP. This weevil was watched closely and in about three hours it was dead.

The above statements are facts as witnessed by the undersigned.

J. L. PRINCE, J. H. ALLEN,
J. G. ALFORD, W. F. HOLSON,
J. S. SCURRY.

Worthington Springs, Fla.,
June 21st, 1923.

The Weevilnip Co., Macon Ga.
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I have got a field of cotton that I have been using WEEVILNIP on ever since it was chopped out. It's been raining ever since the last of April most every day. But once in a while we would get a day or two of fair weather and I would apply WEEVILNIP and I feel safe to say that I have at least a 90 per cent control of the Boll Weevils and I positively know that a man can control the Boll Weevils if he will use WEEVILNIP according to instructions.

I remain, yours very truly,
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POOR ORIGINAL

CLANTON WINS FROM ELMORE

Clanton base ball team journeyed down to Elmore last Friday and defeated that town's base ball team to the tune of 9 to 2. The following is the box score:

Clanton—	AB	R	H	SO	E
R. Lewis, c.	5	0	1	2	0
J. Hayes, ss.	5	2	2	1	1
A. Pyron, 1b.	5	2	2	1	0
Parrish, 3b.	3	1	2	1	0
Wyatt, 2b.	5	1	2	1	0
King, cf.-3b.	5	1	2	1	0
Wagoner, lf.	5	0	0	2	0
B. Lewis, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Alley, p.	3	1	0	0	0
Roberts, cf.	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	9	13	10	1

Elmore—	AB	R	H	SO	E
Holt, ss.	4	1	1	2	2
Ray, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
Richardson, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
A. McAdams, p.	4	0	1	1	1
James, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Chapman, c.	4	0	1	0	1
Hughes, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1
J. McAdams, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Haines, rf.	3	0	0	2	0
Hogan, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	35	2	5	9	6

Summary: Two base hits: Hayes, B. Lewis, J. McAdams, A. McAdams; three base hit: Hayes; home run: W. Parrish; base on balls, off Alley: 2; off McAdams 3; hit by pitcher: McAdams by Alley. Umpires: Smith, Farmer and Rucker. Time of game: 2:05 minutes.

Wibb Parrish was spiked in the 7th inning and had to retire from the game. Alley pitched the whole game for Clanton, and did the work in big league style, striking out nine men and allowing only five hits.

Jack Hayes got a 3-base hit, and also a 2-base hit, and Webb Parrish got a circuit drive with two men on bases.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. June 19th, 1923. Edie Robinson, Complainant, vs. Annie Lee Robinson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Annie Lee Robinson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 20th day of July, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 19th day of June, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

6-21-4t.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

PLACE FOR SALE—3 1-2 acres land and one 3-room dwelling house, quarter mile from Thorsby depot. Will sell reasonable. Apply to W. J. Vinzant, Jemison, Ala., R. 4. 7-3-2tp

Messrs. Paul Bulke and S. J. Jennings of Calera were in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The business men of Foley have organized a Chamber of Commerce and a membership of at least 25 is already assured and it is expected that the organization will begin to function with even a larger membership. The officers chosen to pilot the new organization are business men. The chamber is headed by A. N. Hayselden, who in addition to being president of the new organization, is first vice president of the Baldwin State bank.

Pecan trees of Tuscaloosa County, a considerable number in recent years, are said to be suffering considerable damage as a result of the activities of tent caterpillars which are filling the trees with webs and doing considerable damage to the foliage. The result will not only be the loss of the crop, but a loss of strength and vitality to the trees, which will materially damage next year's crop also.

Acting upon a petition of 1,500 citizens, the board of commissioners of Blount county has called an election for Tuesday, July 31, to determine whether or not the county will continue to levy the three-mill tax for school purposes. At the same time, the people will vote on the question of renewing the special one-mill tax which was allowed to expire last year.

As an example of what may be accomplished in the way of cooperative marketing, even in small beginning, it is announced that $400 worth of poultry and eggs have been sold by the farmers of Lee county under the direction of the county demonstration agents, Wells and Miss Ruth Whorton, home demonstration agent, during the past two months. These sales were of broilers and fresh eggs.

A decision of interest to Opelika is that handed down by Judge Henry D. Clayton of the United States district court in which a permanent injunction was granted in favor of the Opelika Sewer company, restraining the city of Opelika from interferring with the installing of new sewer rates, which are said to be about double the former rates.

For the consideration of $30,000 cash, L. J. Smith, general manager of the Nadawah Lumber company, of Wilcox county, purchased from the Lee Timber Sales company 7,500,000 feet of growing pine timber. The timber is located near Pleasant Hill in Dallas county, land in which it stands being owned by residents of the village.

A pine box believed to contain the bones of William Drue Connor, of Choctaw county, who was killed, his body wired to a tree and cremated in December, 1921, was carried to Mobile by R. E. Hunt, special investigator of the state attorney general's office, and W. B. NeSmith, federal prohibition agent, in an effort to clear up the mysterious death of Connor.

Malaria control work in the state resulted in the construction of 27 miles of new ditches and the expenditure of $9,000 in combating mosquitoes, from Jan. 1 to May 31, according to reports of the state health department. Rules for malaria control were taught in 337 schools, to 46,652 children; and 739 places were stocked with top minnows.

Applications for a rehearing in the case of Nellie Bestor, Bibb County negro woman, sentenced to hang, were overruled in a decision rendered by the supreme court The woman was sentenced to hang for the murder of her husband. The supreme court set the new date for execution as August 10.

A petition is being prepared for presentation to the merchants of Huntsville to have them close their stores every Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock during the months of July and August in order to give their employes a half holiday each week during the warmest period of the Summer.

Zach C. Smith, general industrial agent for the Southern railway, announced that his department will cooperate with the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce in its campaign for more manufacturing plants. He has written Secretary Butler that he wants a conference with the chamber soon after July 15.

Mrs. Bertie Campbell, formerly Miss Dossett, through her attorneys, Gordon and Edington, has asked the Mobile School Board for $66 a month from November last. Mrs. Campbell alleges she was dismissed on two weeks' notice when she married during the life of her teaching contract

Sixty hundred and twenty-five students are enrolled in the Howard College Summer School. This is the largest summer school enrollment in its history.

The state treasurer has mailed checks in the sum of $129,465 to registered holders of state bonds for semi-annual interest due July 1.

Day & Sachs of Birmingham were awarded the contract to built the Birmingham auditorium, by unanimous vote of the city commission. Their bid was $409,100.

NEW SALEM

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. Two very interesting sermons were delivered. Bro. Durbin from Thorsby preached for us on Saturday as our pastor, Bro. Dykes could not be here.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday afternoon which was real good. Those who directed were: Mr. Henderson Hayes, Mr. E. L. Glasscock, Mr. Vester Campbell, Mr. Gip Melton and Mr. A. H. Glasscock. Organists were: Misses Pauline Maddox, Myrtle Dorminey, Inez Hayes, and Mrs. Maud Cox.

There will be singing here every first Sunday afternoon.

Let's not forget the social on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday. Would be glad for every member to be present and bring some one with you, as Bro. Dykes is expected to be with us. Am sure he has got something good to tell us, so let's go and see what it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes dined with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Benson Sunday.

Miss Pearl Thacker and Miss Pauline Maddox were the guests of Miss Loutishie Bean Sunday.

HOW TO KILL THE BUGS

Bugs on tomato plants can be killed by using either of the following on your plants:

Dissolve two teasnoonfulls of arsenate of lead in each gallon of water used. Spray or sprinkle on plants.

Another good spray can be prepared by using one pound of rock lime and one pound of bluestone. Air slack the lime and powder the bluestone, then mix both thoroughly in ten gallons of water and apply on plants.

Most drug stores have prepared powders which can be dusted on the plants and will destroy the bugs.

O. H. MASTIN.

Mr. J. B. Wells, wife and children of Tuscaloosa are in Clanton for a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Wells is a linotype operator for The Tuscaloosa News.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was in Clanton last Friday looking after some business matters.

Then and Now.—When old Dobbin hit a lively pace, he was feeling his oats. When a jit driver does, he is feeling his rye.—Associated Editors.

Mr. John W. Henley of Naftel, Ala., was here in attendance at county court Monday.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Downs returned home Sunday afternoon from Florida, where they motored to visit with relatives for a few days. Joe says he covered about nineteen hundred miles, and only had one puncture during the whole tour.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO STRAWBERRY GROWERS

(By Luther E. Little)

Since there are already some people in Chilton county growing truck crops and others contemplating doing so in the near future, probably it would be beneficial as well as interesting to know what other people are actually doing in this line.

Since there are so many people ready to argue such things as I would like to say in regard to the success of growing such things as strawberries and potatoes in South Alabama, I am having some clippings reprinted from a Conecuh county paper, which I, personally, compared with the books of the Association and found approximately correct.

Special attention should be given to the reports of Mr. E. N. Partin and I. S. Robinson, as these figures are correct.

My motive for writing this is to show the people here what is being done just a short distance South. Also the same things can be raised in Chilton county just as successfully. But perfect co-operation must be manifested to make a total success:

$100,000 Disbursed for Castleberry Berries

It is reported that the paymaster made Castleberry berry growers a happy lot of mortals early this month, disbursing to the Association members something like $100,000. This it is understood, is net to the growers, after deducting advances for fertilizer, crates, labor, etc. A sum of this proportion, distributed among a membership of 115, means a spring purchasing ability not to be sneeded at in a town of Castleberry's size, with a population of about 1,000.

But this is only a part of Castleberry's berry income. The Association shipped about 225 cars, the Lee and Clark organizations about 115 cars, from the same point, and the former about 30 cars from Owassa, making about 370 cars in all from Conecuh county.

Castleberry's total net income from its strawberry operations this season probably approximates $200,000.

Castleberry, Ala., June 8, 1923.
Editor Everpreen Courant:

Here is a true statement of the value of my 1923 berry crop. I had just two acres in strawberries from which I gathered 320 crates.

Gross income	$1236.48
Plant'g and cultivat'g	$ 50.00
Fertilizer	85.00
Mulching	20.00
Crates and gathering	320.00
	$475.00
Net profits	$761.48

You may publish this if you wish.
Yours truly,
E. N. PARTIN.

The Humble Moneymaker

One of the too-large landowners of South Alabama said a few days ago, "Considering the value of my holdings, as strictly farming operations they are unprofitable. Formerly, when there was an abundance of labor available at almost any price and on any terms, and no boll weevils, large acreages made money for their owners, even when inefficiently handled. Now there is keen competition for labor and the worst of it is that when you need hands worst maybe you cannot get them at any price. On top of this there is not the old surety that after the work is done a cotton crop will be produced. In that corner of the field my children found a whole host of weevils this week. If they are showing up this early what may we expect when the crop develops, giving them something to feast on?"

That is one side of the picture. Here is a different side:

In the sticks, four miles from Castleberry, off the Brooklyn road, is the 95 acre farm of Mr. Isaac S. Roberson, 70 acres in cultivation. This season Mr. Roberson had 6 acres in berries. His yield was about 900 crates that brought him, f.o.b. Castleberry, around $3.50 per crate. On account of his original method of cultivation, this grower used only about half the fertilizer that the average grower used—or to be exact, 1,200 lbs. per acre—and, since his acreage was not large, did all his between-season work without engaging additional labor. Fertilizer cost him 22c per crate, picking 50c, crates 28c. Larger growers figure it costs anywhere from $1.50 to $2.50 per crate to make their berries and put them aboard cars. Possibly Mr. Roberson's bookkeeping is more primitive but, anyhow, he estimates that his patch of 6 acres of berries netted him nearly enough to cover the cost of his entire 95 acres of land. Then he also produces oats, cotton, corn, velvet beans, cowpeas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, hay, hogs, cattle, poultry, all kinds of vegetables, figs, peaches, apples, melons, canteloupes, goats, sheep, etc.

"Paradise Enow"

Four miles from Repton is the splendidly domiciled and developed little farm of B. F. Giddens, 154 acres in all, of which 100 acres are in cultivation, 75 acres clear of stumps. This farmer raises oats, corn, cotton, velvet beans, cowpeas, peanuts, sugar cane, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, hogs, cattle, poultry, all kinds of vegetables, including lima beans for market, pecans, apples, plums, cherries, grapes, figs, melons, canteloupes, and some Satsuma oranges. Nuts off one of the 300 pecan trees sold last season for $30, which does not miss much what the place was bought for, per acre, five years ago.

Among Mr. Giddens' numerous crops this season are 10 acres of Irish potatoes (with cotton between rows). Recently, Mr. Giddens sold his potato crop, still in the ground, for $1250.00, or $125 an acre, and expects a bale of cotton to the acre out of the same field.

Last year Mr. Giddens' potatoes yeilded 128 bushels per acre and this season's production promises to beat the previous record.

Unfortunately, the Giddens' farm does not produce flour, coffee and wearing apparel. Even so, parroting Omar, it might be said this is "Paradise Enow." Where in civilization could folks get so much on so small an investment?

The Spuds Are Moving

The Irish potato movement is in swing. So far the E. C. Lee Farms Co. has shipped between fifty and sixty cars, from its three loading points, Owassa, Castleberry, and Evergreen. Their aggregate for the season will approximate one hundred cars. The same company, by the way, has shipped eight cars of cabbage from Owassa, a sample of which was handed the editor Saturday by our good friend, E. W. Braxton, who ships through the Lee organization. The head, which was not one of the largest, weighed nine pounds.

The season for Conecuh county's potato growers and truckers promises to be quite satisfactory in most respects. The potato yield ranges all the way from 80 to nearly 200 bushels per acre. Over the line, beyond Repton, Geo. Wasden is 'mopping up' and setting a new high record. Joe Skinner and others in the Castleberry district, have fine potatoes. Express shipments of truck from Evergreen have been heavy but only intelligent organization, along some line, will develop this industry to anything like its true possibilities. A central packing shed, with a commercial pack under the supervision of experts and a get-together that will enable the shipment of carloads, are prime essential. The Chamber of Commerce should be on the job 300 days in the year, in such matters. The growers would then have just so much more money to spend with the merchants.

SPEAKING AT MT. PLEASANT

There will be a speaking at Mt. Pleasant school house next Saturday night, July 7th, for the purpose of explaining the three-mill special school tax. Prof. Howard L. Foshee and others will be there to speak. Everybody interested invited.

R. M. FOSHEE.

Mr. C. R. Wells of Liberty Hill was in our office last Friday. Mr. Wells says that crops in his section are not very good.

Mr. Arthur L. Taylor and wife and son of Birmingham are here for a few days on their vacation. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. A. C. Smith.

It takes a high-grade flour like Gilster's Best to make tender, flaky pie crust and light, delicate cake. Of course, Gilster's Best costs a little more than ordinary flour, but good cooks know that it is worth it.

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FACTS TO A CANDID WORLD

Washington, July 2.—Republican leaders in Washington are immensely pleased over the character of speeches President Harding has been making during his Western tour. They are pleased because he has dealt directly with facts and has not attempted to substitute oratory for argumentation. Instead of endeavoring to make a special appeal to the selfish interests of different sections of the country, he has courageously presented issues in localities where they are likely to be least popular. This course leaves the Republicans nothing to explain or retract or modify when the campaign for election comes around next year.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction because the President has not endeavored to create high-sounding phrases which might arouse enthusiasm for the moment but lead to reaction later. Not in a single instance has the Democratic press undertaken to controvert any statement President Harding has made regarding the record of his Administration, or the attitude of the Republican party on national issues. Nevertheless, the reluctance of Democratic leaders to make any acknowledgement of the success of the Harding Administration and the high character of President Harding's addresses, is indicated by the statement made by one of the leading Democratic papers of the country which said, editorially,

"What his Administration has done to reduce taxes, which is not much, and to cut down extravagant public expenditures, which is a great deal more, constitutes a real claim to public approval."

This is an unwilling acknowledgement of the cut in taxes made by the Republicans soon after they came into power. It is an even greater acknowledgement that by cutting extravagant expenditures the Administration has paved the way for further reduction in taxes which may not, however, be accomplished before the next campaign has been completed. That this accomplishment "constitutes a real claim to public approval" is a very considerable admission from Democratic leaders who a few months ago were claiming that the Republican Administration had "done nothing" during its more than two years' incumbency.

Democratic leaders are also compelled to admit that although American agriculture has not entirely recovered from the depression it suffered during the closing months of the Wilson Administration, yet the Republican Administration has done everything that could be done by the government to relieve the farming communities. They are forced to admit also that under private management of the railroads as provided for by the Transportation Act, the government has been relieved from a great financial burden which it was bearing under the system of government operation. Since the failure to find purchasers for the government owned merchant ships, Democratic leaders manifest little inclination to further criticize the Republican proposal for a ship subsidy measure. They have nothing better to suggest in its place. Forced to acknowledge the success of the Administration in handling domestic affairs and in securing efficiency and economy in the government service, there are only two issues on which the Democrats now seek to criticize the Republican Administration. One of these is continued refusal to join the League of Nations, and the other is the attitude of the Harding dministration in favor of the maintenance of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement of the prohibition law. At the present time those seem likely to be the leading issues of the 1924 campaign.

Bill Benson of Collins Chapel was in Clanton attending county court here Monday.

Messrs. Hill Foshee and Cal Foshee, both of Maplesville, were in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. J. A. Groom of Union Grove was in attendance at county court here Monday.

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The United Farmers of America invites everyone to attend any or all of the meetings to be held at the following places and dates:

Clanton, Wednesday, July 4.
Concord, Wednesday, July 4, 8 p.m.
Fairview, Thursday, July 5, 2 p.m.
Baker, Thursday, July 5, 8 p.m.
Jemison, Friday, July 6, 2 p.m.
Pleasant Grove, Friday, July 6, 8 p.m.
Verbena, Saturday, July 7, 2 p.m.
Enterprise, Saturday, July 7, 8 p.m.

Able speakers will be present and will have something to say that is worth coming to hear. Come to Clanton July 4th, and also to as many of the other places as possible. Tell your neighbor and ask him to tell his neighbor.

"United We Stand; Divided We Fall."
"In Unity There Is Strength."
Our Motto is: "Help Us Help You."

SALE !

By authority of the State Superintendent of Education I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the old school property at Maplesville, Alabama, on July 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. Sale to be held at the property in Maplesville. This property consists of two acres more or less where the old Maplesville school building stands.

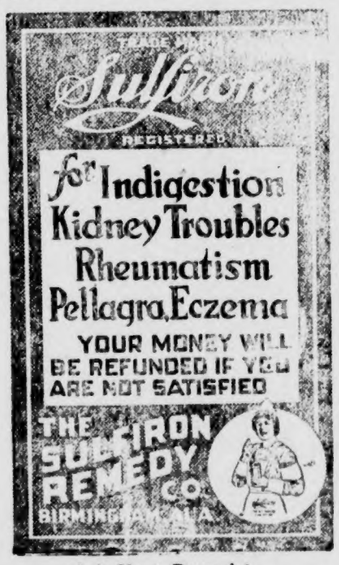
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
6-28-4t.

ICE PLANT CLOSED SUNDAYS

Hereafter the Wade Ice Plant will be closed on Sundays, except from 7 to 10 a.m. Ice will be sold only between these hours, except in cases of sickness, when an order from a physician will be necessary.

6-21-3t. J. Q. WADE.

Mrs. Jatie L. Middleton, teacher of piano, Violin and chorus, will open studio in Clanton Sept. 1st. Your patronage solicited. tf.



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Many things are being said about the railroads to-day. They are being blamed for whatever goes wrong, by politicians who want to get votes, and by people who are sincere but who do not know anything about railroad problems.

In order that the public may know the truth, the L. & N. Railroad is going to run every week a series of advertisements giving you the facts about the railroad situation. The L. & N., serving a great part of the South and reaching into the heart of the Middle West, has no "axe to grind" in telling you these things. It realizes, however, that many people are making unjust criticisms of the railroads and it simply wants everyone to know the facts. It realizes that when the truth is known the railroads will not be erroneously judged.

Read these advertisements every week. They will tell what the railroads mean to you and why you should be interested in them.

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The New Cafe

I have taken back in charge the management of The New Cafe next to Ellis Filling Station and will operate the same in the future. I intend to give first-class service and guarantee to serve sanitary and wholesome meals. My prices are consistent with the times.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

THOMAS W. MARTIN

Hon. Thos. W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Martin was on his way to Mitchell Dam, where he will spend a few days looking over the works of that great piece of engineering. He was shaking hands with his many friends here, and gave them a special invitation to come down to the Mitchell Dam while he was there, assuring them that they would be shown through the whole works and made to have a good time.

NOTICE TO ALL

Everybody invited to come to Walnut Creek Sunday, July 8th, to hear Rev. J. Bibb Mills, D. D., L. L. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Alabama, at 11 o'clock. Also at Cedar Grove at 3 o'clock p.m. of the same date.

Also a children's day program will be rendered in the afternoon. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

G. B. GOLDEN.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Hall of Clanton Lodge, Number 428, A. F. & A. M.

Clanton, Ala., June 19, 1923.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Clanton Lodge Number 423, A. F. & A. M.

We, the undersigned committee, respectfully beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:—

Our departed friend and brother, Joseph P. VanDerveer was born in the city of Montgomery on November 30th, 1858, on the identical site where the Masonic Temple of that city now stands. Here brother VanDerveer spent his boyhood and early manhood days, receiving a good training and a generous education at the hands of his parents. He graduated from Georgetown College about the time he atained his majority, and soon afterwards moved to Clear Creek, where he resided and engaged in farming until about thirty years of age. It was here that his lot was cast with Miss Cornelia E. McMath of Montevallo, Alabama, in the year 1880, who now survives his death. From here our brother moved to Jemison, Alabama, sojourning there only two years, and it was here that he received his first degrees of Masonry, receiving the three degrees in the year 1891, from Jemison Lodge Number 411. Also while residing brother VanDerveer was elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. Shortly afterwards tre Fates decreed that he should cast his lot in the town of Clanton, Alabama, where he was destined to spend his last reclining years. For a period of thirty-two years our esteemed brother moulded his influence and character into the people of Clanton and Chilton county so deeply that the power of Father Time himself is impotent to remove the impression. The first six years he served as Circuit Clerk, for the next fifteen years he served in the capacity of Tax Adjuster and Abstracting Land Titles until that office was abolished four years ago. Since that time and until his death he was engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business.

He removed his membership from the Jemison Lodge and affiliated with Clanton Lodge, August the 6th, 1898, where his membership remained until his death. His public activities were numerous and extensive. He was the author of the charter of the town of Clanton of 1897, under which the town now operates, also serving as Mayor and Councilman of Clanton. Another important feature of his life was the installation and operation of the first electric light plant in Clanton and Chilton county, about 1908. He was elected Worshipful Master of Clanton Lodge in 1901, also serving in many other capacities in the Lodge. Brother VanDerveer received the Baptismal Rites of the Baptist Church of Clanton along with his younger daughter, Bessie about fifteen years before his death.

Brother VanDerveer is survived by one son, John M., and two daughters, Mrs. Pattie May Powe and Mrs. Bessie Richards, and by his widow, Mrs. Cornelia E. VanDerveer, two of his sons, William P. and oJseph P. Jr., having preceded him in death.

The Great Giver of life deemed it necessary to take from our esteemed friend and brother the life with which he was so richly blessed, and on Saturday afternoon in the peaceful town of Clanton, the 5th day of the month of May in the year of our Lord, 1923, within the joy of his own home and the confines of his very room, at peace with the world, and prepared to go, just as the twilight of the closing day was approaching and as the golden sun set was sinking beyond the western horizon, so it was in the big heart of our noble friend and brother, the evening sun of his life was closing, and as the shades of night hovered upon the earth as a great protector, so it was that darkness came upon our brother, only to give forth brightness and a new day with undiminished lustre, brighter and happier than any earthly one.

His remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors at Clanton cemetery on May 7th, 1923. The Knight Templars officiating with Clanton Blue Lodge assisting, accompanied by members of Jemison Lodge and other Masons and numerous friends. The Reverend S. J. Ezell of the Clanton Baptist Church conducted the funeral services, assisted by the Reverend Charles C. Wilkerson of the Clanton Methodist Church.

Therefore Be It Resolved, by this Lodge that in the death of brother VanDerveer the community has lost a good and valuable citizen, one who was loved and trusted.

Be It Further Resolved, by this Lodge that in the death of brother VanDerveer his family has lost a kind and affectionate husband and father and that in this their great loss and in this their hour of bereavement may their pangs of sorrow be ameliorated by the Divine thought that he lived the life on this earth, acceptable in the eyes of God, and now resides in those celestial heights above where all is gladness. We extend to the heart-broken widow and to the bereaved children our heartfelt condolence and may the soothing hand of Time remove the sting of death from the grave and place a crown of victory there.

Be It Lastly Resolved, by Clanton Lodge that in the death of our brother a void has been made, a chair left vacant that will always be felt. As a Mason he was, in all sense of the word, what the name implies, loyal, honest and true even until the breath of life had left his wordly body. His life was lead gy the spirits of gentleness, justice and mercy, and in his daily walks of life he had a smile and a kind word for the rich and the poor, the high and low alike, thinking of all mankind as a common brotherhood, thus recognizing the continuity of the Divine and the solidarity of the human life. His smile and loving kindness were features of respect from all those who knew him. In his early life he learned that to be a Mason one must be good and true, and this principle he never deviated from but beautifully as he lived and nobly as he died he was found to be good and true. He was always ready to stretch out a helping hand for fallen brother, with a heart full of sympathy and consolation. He won for himself the love of faithful friends who went with him unmoved into the darkening shadows of life's closing day. He was a man and citizen of rare culture and a source of honest information to the old and young alike, of strong convictions, of high intelligence and great significance. And it was said of him that he could see something of good in everyone, a true friend to the defenseless and oppressed. He was truly the passing Southern entleman of sterling character and chivalrous actions, and like the Rock og ges he remained true to his Masonic trust. One of his outstanding characteristics was his faithful devotion to his Lodge, time nor the elements or anw circumstances ever diminished his great loyalty and love for Masonry, he was always on hand to attend the sick and bury the dead. His life upon this earth was beautiful and good and all through his life it remained so, growing old gracefully, he died as manfully and beautifulyl as he lived. His big heart now lies stilled in the grip of death, but its beat shal lbe felt until the time shall be no more.

We beg to suggest that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow and family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,
GROCER C. HARRIS,
C. FENN JONES,
OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

NO MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Owing to the busy season on farms and other matters, there will be no conference until further notice.

E. A. NORRIS,
S. J. EZELL,
Committee.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT WALNUT

There will be children's day at Walnut Creek church July 8th. Dr. Bibb Mills of Baltimore, Md., will deliver the 11 o'clock address. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

G. B. GOLDEN, Pastor.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner July 7, 1898

There was singing and speaking at Baker school house the Fourth of July. Dock Ayres was elected chairman and L. B. Pounds spoke at 11 o'clock.

Prof. Robert L. Veazey has accepted the school at Deason's school house, and began teaching last Tuesday.

The Fourth was spent in a thoroughly patriotic manner throughout the country, and the glorious news of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago helped to swell the enthusiasm.

The gallant Alabamian, Richmond P. Hobson has been released from Spanish prison and is again with the colors.

Messrs. Duke, Williamson and Merriwater of Verbena are spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Katie Stanfield is at home during the vacation of the Female College at Troy.

Mr. Caldwell McMorris is at home again after a pleasant vacation in South Alabama.

Mr. Ben Teel is at home again after having finished his work at Tuscaloosa.

The wife of Mr. George Goodson, who was in the insane asylum, jumped from a window of the asylum and killed herself.

Mr. W. T. Bean was married to Miss L. M. Martin this week.

Mules hitched to a wagon the Fourth ran away near N. J. Calloway's place and injured Miss Annie White, Miss Era Higgins and Miss Bettie Calloway.

Mr. Ernest C. Groom of Union Grove was attending county court here Monday.

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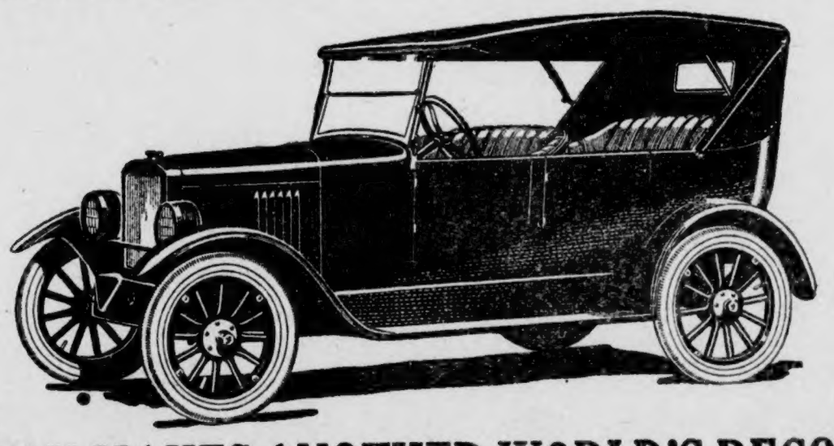

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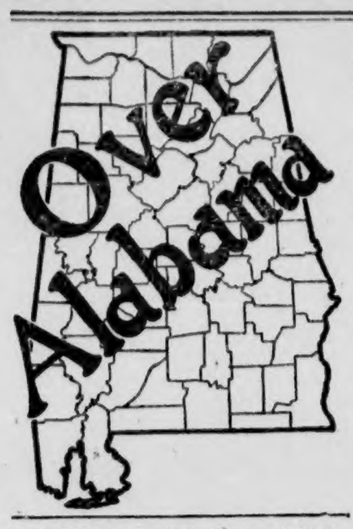

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

From 25,000 to 30,000 yards of cloth has been manufactured at the state mill at Kilby prison, the manufacture of shirts has begun there and the state's cotton mill is running full capacity, though not with a maximum output owing to the fact that labor is "green," according to information from the state board of convict supervisors. A piece from the first bolt of cloth made in the prison has been framed and hangs on the office wall of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the convict board, and another such specimen was presented to the department of archives and history.

A wonderful change is being wrought at Townley this spring, according to Rev. B. F. Tingle, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. Carpenters are repairing houses and families are moving into them as rapidly as the houses can be repaired. Several hundred men are at work in and about mine No. 1, which will be reopened within 30 days, it is said. Dr. Steel Shores has opened a new drug store there. Townley Methodist church is being remodeled and enlarged, and, in fact, the town is in the midst of a real boom, Rev. Tingle says.

It is an interesting sight to see the trucks from the Notasulga canning factory as they go out into every section of Macon county each afternoon to gather up the blackberries that are ripening in every nook and corner. These berries are being picked mostly by the women and children, and are placed in large tubs where the truck can pick them up. The crop is not very good this year, but the factory at Notasulga is doing a splendid business. This new industry is bringing many dollars into the rural section.

George A. Lawyer, chief United States game warden, will visit Montgomery for a conference with Commissioner of Conservation I. T Quinn, on a proposed change in the open season for doves in Alabama. It is stated that while the season in Alaabma does not open until October 16, in Mississippi and Louisiana doves may be shot by September 16, and many sportsmen wish to advance the Alabama season to be on a par with the neighboring states.

A Civil war relic found near Decatur by Thomas Prosser, a local blacksmith, in the shape of a bombshell attracted much interest. The powder in the shell, which had been there since the Civil war, was found to burn with a flash when a match was applied to it. The shell had to be broken open, due to rust. It was nearly 12 inches in circumference and was over five inches long. It contained 18 minnie balls.

A bill giving county boards of revenue and the state of Alabama authority to make appropriations to be used by the Greater Alabama Association, in advertising Alabama and its resources, is being drafted to be introduced in the summer session of the state legislature, according to O. L. Bunn, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the executive committee of this recently organized association.

Business men of Troy have been invited by the Alabama Power company to join the party of Kiwanis and Rotary club members July 12, when they will visit Mitchell dam. They will make the trip from Troy in a special train and will be entertained by the company at luncheon at the dam.

Mrs. E. L. Cross, proprietress of the Gables hotel at Fairhope, has placed the contract for a new hotel structure, to be located at the corner of Fairhope avenue and Summit street. The new building, it is understood, will be of fireproof construction, two stories in height, and will have 15 rooms.

The sentence of Tom Wilson, scheduled to hang last Friday for the killing of Kirby Cole, was commuted by Governor Brandon the day before the date of execution, and Wilson is now in Kilby prison serving a life sentence.

Papers of incorporation have been issued for the Auto Calliope Advertising company, inc., whose principal office is to be in Birmingham, conducting an advertising business. Authorized capital stock is $5,000, $2,000 being paid in.

We are selling clothes CHEAP in order to make room for our Fall line. —PARRISH'S.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser of Tuscaloosa, spent last week with their niece, Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds Brown is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Miss Gladys Oglesby of Centerville is a guest of Miss Gladys Mae Nix.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins visited Birmingham friends last week.

Miss Marzelle Mullins was a guest of Miss Allie Crumpton in Montgomery Thursday and Friday.

Family Reunion.

On last Friday afternoon in the grove of Mr. Grady Reynolds the Reynolds families entertained at a chicken barbecue. Those enjoying the affair were Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Claud Reynolds and Mrs. John Newell.

Mr. Tom Jones of Montgomery is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. J. Q. Wade made a business trip to Mongtomery Monday.

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess.

Last Wednesday the members of the Sewing Club enjoyed an unusually pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Macy Jones. Daisies and Zenias were effectively used in the apartments, while the central table ornament was a basket of bright colored nasturtrims. At the noon hour a bounteous meal was served. Covers were laid for Mesdames Chas. Kilkerson, R. E. Luckie, Hugh Simpson, Thad McSwain, Watts Moore, John Armstrong, Barney Roberts, M. A. Gore and Miss French Evans.

Card Club Entertained.

The home of Mrs. Frank Callen was the scene of a gathering of the Bridge Club members, and was prettily decorated with garden flowers and gladiolias. Mrs. John Browder was the recipient of the club prize, two Madiera tray cloths. Later in the afternoon a delicious salad plate was served. Enjoying the game were Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Guy Higgins, Mrs. Chas. Baumheim, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. rthur Johnson, Mrs. John Browder, Misses Lurline Harper and Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Splawn Hostess.

Mrs. W. P. Splawn was hostess on last Thursday evening at her home in Lomax, having as her guests a congenial group of Clanton's younger set. The party left town and motored up, chaperoned by Mrs. Claud White and Mrs. Martin Nix. Included in this group were Misses Evelyn and Cathryn White, Mary Upchurch, Gladys Mae Nix, Messrs. John and Latham Ellis, Harry Margolis, Bill Murphy, Rucker Sims and Claudie Pipes.

Men's dress shoes at $1.95, while they last.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. John Newell and children will return to their home in Birmingham Thursday after a two weeks visit to her parents here.

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CLANTON, ALA.

S. S. Class Enjoys Spend-the-Day.

On last Thursday the Phidelis S. S. class of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Ezell is teacher, enjoyed a lovely day at the home of Miss Marjory Murphy and organized a sewing circle. Plans and work was begun for a bazaar for early Fall. At the noon hour a lovely dinner was served and covers laid for Mrs. Ezell, Misses Estelle Littlejohn, Aurabelle Martin, Sara Cox, Lois Taylor, Edna Lowe, Agnes Kemp, Jewell Minor and Inez Harris. The club will meet and sew every other Thursday.

Missionary Society Meets.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. J. C. Jones presiding. Complete plans for the 4th were made. Later in the evening an ice course was served.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham arrived Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain and children will leave the last of this week for a motor trip to Dothan.

Miss Edna Roberts, who has spent the winter in Denver, Colo., arrived home Monday.

Mr. J. J. Pickings arrived home Monday from a several months stay in Colorado.

Mrs. Chas. Baubheim will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham will be the guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Julia Mae Parrish of Deland, Fla., is spending this week with Miss Sara Luckie.

Mr. T. L. Elan of Maplesville made a business trip to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Ed Smitherman of Maplesville was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

Miss Lois Taylor is spending this week with Miss Janie Tueler at Autaugaville.

Messrs. Hoyt Reynolds and Norman Roberts of Tuskegee arrived Monday to spend the 4th in Clanton.

In 1914 we came to Clanton and started in business with a small stock of groceries. Our business has grown to be a large stock of dry goods and groceries. This shows how good the people have been to trade with us, which we appreciate very much. With our large stock of goods, we want to give the people the advantage of some real bargains in first-class merchandise. Everything will be marked down to rock-bottom prices. Come and see for yourself. You will be pleased with your visit to our store.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres in fine state of cultivation, well terraced and stumped, well watered. All under fence, handy to church and school. Good small house, good outbuildings. Will sell cheap. Come and look this land over while the growing crop is on it. Location, 7 miles west of Clanton.—D. S. Henley, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 7. 7-3-4t.p

Mr. and Mrs. Sims from Jasper were called to Clanton Sunday on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Parrish.

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JOHN F. HARRIS

On Thursday morning, June 28, 1923, at Plantersville, Ala., death called from the land of the living John F. Harris.

He was 62 years old, and had been afflicted for more than two years; but he bore his suffering with great patience, never murmuring against the dear Father's will. All that loving hands could do was done for him, tut God in His infinite love saw fit to remove him to a home where suffering is unknown.

He was an independent thinker, and, although having an open mind, he was a true forward-looking citizen, a tender devoted husband and a gentle loving father.

He left a heart-broken companion, two sons, Byron and Horace; three daughters, Mamie, Annie Lou and Josephine; four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest at Plantersville cemetery, Brother Jones conducting the services.

May the companion, children, relatives and friends be comforted by the hopes of a future reunion some day.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds are visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts motored to Montgomery on last Sunday.

Messrs. Red Wooley, A. Littlejohn, Buck Roberts and Kennith Danforth returned home Monday from a motor trip to Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry spent Sunday with relatives in Montevallo.

Mr. Osmond Middleton made a business trip to Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wyatt of Fort Payne, were called to Clanton Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. rady Broadhead has returned home from a two weeks stay in Mentone.

Boys' work shirts this week at 59 cents each.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20|100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

5-3-9t.

Women's dress shoes at $1.00 per pair, while they last.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodgame of Maplesville were in Clanton shopping Monday.

Boils

THERE is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S. S. S. is the common-sense remedy for boils, because it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S. S. S. builds blood-power, it builds red-blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It always wins! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 557 15th street, Washington, D. C., writes:

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Men's work shirts this week going at 69c each.—W. Z. Hodges D. G Co., Clanton, Ala.

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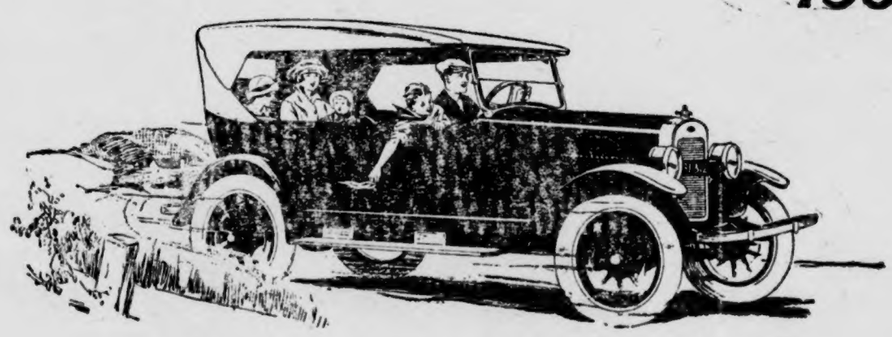

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Big Doings in Clanton July 4---Barbecue, Speaking, Music, Stunts

FOUR DRAINAGE PROJECTS IN STATE

Fifty Thousand Acres to be Reclaimed in Fayette and Other Counties.

Auburn, Ala., June 21.—Fifty thousand acres of rich Alabama land are to be drained by projects either in progress or proposed. A detailed report of drainage situation in the state has been prepared by P. T. Simons, drainage engineer for the extension service, showing that at least four districts have been formed with work started in three of them and that the others are merely proposed, with indications that they will be organized.

The Fayette-Lamar drainage district No. 1, which is the biggest in the State, comprises 24,000 acres, and on it drainage and other work has actually begun. The second largest is the Fayette-Lamar district No. 2, 10,000 acres. It is also in progress, and nearby is the Marion county district No. 1 for 3,000 acres—making a total of 37,000 acres to be drained in one section of the State.

In Mobile county the Fowl River district has been organized and is now requesting bids on the drainage of 3,000 acres of fertile land. This will be followed by the sale of bonds and the beginning of the work.

To control overflow water and to drain free water a district is now proposed by the farmers who will be affected thereby in Clay county. It will comprise about 3,000 acres and further steps toward organization are to be taken at an early date.

In Greene county two districts are proposed for the purpose of draining 400 and 500 acres, respectively, of rich land and thereby prevent overflowing and practically insuring a crop each year.

According to Mr. Simons, the cost of these projects will be considerably more than half a million dollars and it is believed that other districts needing drainage will organize in the near future.

REV. S. SMITHERMAN

This section was made sad Sunday morning when the news came that Rev. Sutton Smitherman of Randolph was dead. He went to Dogwood Saturday to his appointment, became sick and died there Saturday night. He was buried at Randolph Sunday afternoon by the Masonic fraternity. Funeral by Rev. John Mitchell. A great concourse of people attended the burial. Music was directed by Prof. M. V. Lawley of Shelby, consisting of selections from the old book—"Pizgah, Hicks, Farewell, Lone Pilgrim."

There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Pall bearers were his immediate relatives.

His early life was spent in Chilton around Pleasant Grove near Jemison. He was well known in Chilton, having been pastor at Liberty Hill, Mars Hill and Pleasant Grove. He left a loving message for his family, that he was ready to go.

ICE PLANT CLOSED SUNDAYS

Hereafter the Wade Ice Plant will be closed on Sundays, except from 7 to 10 a.m. Ice will be sold only between these hours, except in cases of sickness, when an order from a physician will be necessary.

6-21-3t. J. Q. WADE.

GOOD PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The feature musical comedy play of the season was put on last Friday night at the county high school auditorium. All of the characters of the play were home talent, but it was under the direction of the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Lyceum Company of Atlanta, which company has had a director here for the past two weeks coaching the practice of the characters. The title of the play was "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk," and the main plot of the comedy was a comparison between the people and customs of the year 1850 and what they will be in 1975. These points were very strikingly brought out by the characteristic modes of dress and manners in these two times.

For one to appreciate the dramatic talent that is in the young people of Clanton, it was necessary to see this performance. All the parts of the play, from the leading characters down to the chorus girls, were acted in a way that shows rare skill and endowment on the part of the performers. The leading parts were played by Burton Higgins, Mrs. Macy Jones, Johnnie Plier, Warrene Spigener, Clay Marcus and Roberta Curry, all of whom certainly did credit to themselves as well as to the parts which they carried in the play.

The play was put on under the auspices of the new Methodist Church, which is now under construction. There was good attendance, and a very neat sum was realized after paying all the expenses.

GOVERNOR BRANDON APPROVES REWARD

(The following letter has just been received by Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn, from Governor Brandon, and fully explains itself):

Montgomery, Ala., June 25, 1923

Mr. T. J. Littlejohn,
Sheriff of Chilton County,
Clanton, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 21st, with reference to the destroying of dipping vats in your county, I wish to advise that I will approve a reward of $200.00 for the arrest and conviction of those parties who are guilty of such practice in your county. I hope you may be able to bring them to justice.

Very truly yours,
WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

MOVING OLD BAPTIST CHURCH

Carpenters have been at work for the past week moving the old Baptist Church from where it has been to the next lot east of it. The old building belongs to Mr. C. W. Wade, but the moving was done by John T. Ellis, so as to get the old wooden building further from his gasoline station.

It is reported that Mr. Wade will soon put up a nice modern brick structure on the lot where the old church was. We learn that Mr. Wade will use the first floor of the new building for his picture show, while the second story will be used by him and his family to live in.

HARP AND HARMONY

Editor Union-Banner:

Please state in the Banner that the Harp and Harmony singers of Chilton county are invited by M. W. Brown of Mountain Creek to sing at the Soldiers' Home July 4th.

THE MEANING OF OUR FOURTH OF JULY

The underlying cause of the American Revolution was the desire of Americans to cut loose from Europe and work out their destiny free from the domination of European political and economic influences. Washington and his compatriots freed America from the economic and political influences which made Europe a war continent, and in the establishment of the United States made this a peace continent.

Europe was and is a crazy quilt of contending nationalities; here was established union rather than disunion of states. The Civil war made certain the perpetuation of a political system described in our national motto: "E pluribus unum"—"Out of many, one,"—out of many states, one nation, out of many races, creeds and nationalities, one people.

The wide spaces of two oceans providentially separated America from the age-old rivalries and hatreds of nations which persist in that system of disunion, of multiplied nationalities based upon deep rooted and seemingly ineradicable prejudices that keep Europe an armed camp.

Another Independence Day approaches and we find many Americans who believe themselves above celebrating it, on the ground that they are too broad to be patriotic. They are so broad, in fact, that they have run thin in their comprehension of what this nation, this civilization, means, and in their loyalty to it. They would undo the work of Washington and his compatriots by making American peace, security and prosperity dependent upon that of Europe.

With full assurance, furnished by the events of the past few years, that Europe has no intention of abandoning the system which makes periodical wars inevitable, or of accepting our advice or leadership in abandoning that system, our home-grown European provincials insist that it is the "duty" of the American people to enter into arrangements which would permanently offer up our blood and treasure upon the altar of European militarism whenever European necessity may require.

Propagandists, some of them consciously doing the work of alien and domestic institutions which believe there is profit in internationalism for them, some of them sentimental dupes of more cunning and less scrupulous foes of American political and economic freedom, are insisting that we should turn our backs on the Washington policy and cast in our lot with Europe. Curiously enough these propagandists assert that if we abandon our own peace producing national policy and involve ourselves in the war producing policies of Europe, it will "keep us out of war," being quite weak minded enough to find that slogan still impressive after the use to which it was put in 1916.

We are told that because we became involved in war under the George Washington system in 1917, we will inevitably become involved in all future European wars. But the American government was headed during the World War by an internationalist, a pacifist and a disbeliever in the Washington theory. Through wiggling and wobbling we were pushed into the European war as combatants, whereas under an executive like Hughes, with a Roosevelt as his Secretary of State (so we were warned in 1916) this nation might have been able by bloodless intervention to settle the European war on a basis far more productive of peace and prosperity to every power involved than that which was created in the unspeakably stupid treaty of Versailles.

The struggle for American independence, for American ideals, for American nationality must be kept up. There must be no surrender to those who, whether they place profits above patriotism or are merely the dupes of a spurious internationalism, would denationalize the United States of America.

However much it may annoy those who think they are bigger than their country, too broad to be patriotic and too full of idealism to have any room left for common sense, we must continue not only to celebrate Independence Day, but to keep aflame the fires lit on the altars of American liberty by the heroes and sages of our triumphant Revolution.

SENATOR J. TOM HEFLIN RECOMMENDS HIMSELF VERY HIGHLY AND ABUSES PRESS

Before an audience of about fifty listeners Monday night in Birmingham, J. Thomas Heflin, United States Senator from Alabama by grace of a primary law which permits a minority choice to slip into office—he being elected by 26.7 per cent of the voting strength of the State of Alabama—devoted most of the time to recommending himself highly and abusing the newspapers which have appraised him at their opinion of his true worth as a public official.

Tom charged that the newspapers that did not like him were "subsidized"—the one standby of the small-bore politician who on analysis assays 90 per cent wind and the rest ignorance and bumptious self-esteem. Doubtless if The News printed all of the self-laudatory stuff sent out by Mr. Heflin in his frantic bid for notoriety and those who are aiding and abetting him in his monomania on one subject, it would have his high esteem. Not doing so, Tom says the paper is "subsidized."

Whether he is clear in his mind as to whether a state of being subsidized is a disease or something to eat—judging by his utterances on the Federal Reserve question he is liable to be muddled on this as well as the Federal Reserve—The News cannot say. At any rate, Tom and The News can't get up any quarrel, because who can quarrel with anyone who, in his profoundest moments, is a monumental joke?

If Tom did not take himself so seriously there might be some hope for him, but alas, it is gravely feared that our sartorially effulgen Senator is fundamentally endowed with a superabundance of ego in his cosmos!—Birmingham News.

Mr. Grover A. Bice, postmaster at Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

PLAY AT MAPLESVILLE

The ladies of the town of Maplesville will put on a play entitled "Marindy's Minstrels" in Brown's new store building in Maplesville next Saturday night. The characters in the play will all be women, and the proceeds will be used for the new school building. An admission of 20c and 35c will be charged. Everybody come.

BIG RATTLE SNAKE

Mr. F. W. Johnson of Billingsley brought us the report that he killed last Tuesday near Billingsley the largest rattle snake that has been reported lately. He had with him the fifteen rattles which he took from the snake after he killed him—at least we don't imagine he amputated them until the snake was dead. Mr. Johnson said that the reptile measured six and a half feet besides the rattles.

NEW BUILDINGS

J. T. Rockett and Dewey Rockett are engaged in tearing down and moving the old Chestnut house on the lot which they recently bought. They intend to build two new bungalows on the old Chestnut property facing Second Avenue. They will be nice modern structures and will be located in the finest residence section in Clanton.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM

Mr. Jasper Edwards of Clanton, Route 6, has the honor of presenting the first cotton bloom this season. This report is only a few days behind the first one reported in the State.

Rev. W. S. Cox of Route 3 also sent in one Tuesday.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

REV. CARTER IN EUROPE

Mobile, Ala., June 21, 1923.

Editor Union-Banner:

I am leaving for England and Europe today 21st, on the S. S. Afoundria from Mobile, expecting to reach England about July 10th, and then continuing on to France, Battle Fields, Flanders, Brussels and Stockholm, Sweden, to attend the World's Baptist Alliance. I shall hope in my travels to visit Paris, and Versailles. After fifteen years absence I am naturally looking forward to this trip, and by kind permission of the U. S. Shipping Board am able to go over at a very reasonable rate. In view of my leaving Mobile, it will not be necessary to send me your valuable paper any further, at least to the present address. I appreciate very much the kindness of the Union-Banner in sending me this paper. I am still very much interested in Clanton, and note with a great deal of pleasure its rapid progress, some of which is due to the foundation laid in the organization and continuation of the Chamber of Commerce and erection of a fine new church and hospital. I also note with pleasure the high moral tone of the Union-Banner, in its dignified attitude against the swimming pools and Sabbath day desecration. Also its hearty co-operation in the enforcement of prohibition. Sheriff Littlejohn is to be highly congratulated and encouraged in the splendid work he is doing for the enforcement of the laws. I wish we had him down here as Chief of Police for Mobile is rotten along this line. May the good work continue.

On my return from Europe I shall hope to visit Clanton, and see the fine new Methodist Church, and other evidences of Clanton's rapid growth. I shall then doubtless have much to say regarding my travels.

With kind regards to all my friends and best wishes for the continued success of the Union-Banner, I remain,

Your very truly,
P. G. CARTER.

English Address:
29 Dangan Road,
Wanstead, England.

W. P. CLECKLEY DEAD

The death of Mr. W. Pink Cleckley of Mineral Springs last Sunday morning was not any surprise to the people of that community. He had been very sick with cancer of the liver for several weeks, and had been expected to die for some time.

Mr. Cleckley was a prominent farmer and saw mill man, and was known by lots of people of this county. He was about 60 years old, and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Harvey Cleckley of Orville, Ala., and Hosey Cleckley of Mineral Springs. The daughters are Mrs. Bob Middlebrooks of Brent, Ala. and Mrs. Otto Atkins of Jemison.

The remains were intered in the Robinson Graveyard Monday afternoon. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. T. Daniel. The burial rites were administered by the Odd Fellows, to which order he has belonged for several years. J. Mell Martin, undertaker, had charge of the corpse.

Mrs. Jatie L. Middleton, teacher of piano, Violin and chorus, will open studio in Clanton Sept. 1st. Your patronage solicited. tf.

EIGHT 'WET' SHIPS ARRIVE NEW YORK

London Worries Lest Spat Leads to Ill-Feelings; Baldwin Calm.

New York, June 25.—Two more "wet" liners steamed into port today while United States government officials were preparing to move on six other vessels which had docked over the week-end, with liquor transported over the three mile line in defianre of the treasury department's dry ruling. The latest arrivals were the Anchor liner Tuscania and the French liner Suffrea.

Public health service officials, in making out permits for the retention by foreign ships of "medicinal" and crew ration liquor supplies must be guided at present, according to Surgeon General White, by sworn statements of the masters of vessels, setting forth their understanding of the foreign laws under which they are operating.

The service, Dr. White explained, has been unable to obtain copies of the foreign laws dealing with liquor supplies on ships and its only recourse under the treasury department instructions to comply with these requirements is to rely on the master's interpretation.

Four trans-Atlantic liners which docked yesterday were waiting government action today toward the seizure of the supplies above the amount to be allotted them for medicinal use. They were: The White Star liner Cedric, the Cunard liner Caronia; the Italian liner Verdi, making her maiden trip to the United States, and the French liner Providence. In addition, the two steamships Beregaria, and Paris were waiting for action.

No attempt was made by authorities yesterday to seize the liquor, and with the exception of affixing seals on the lockers no inspection was made.

In London newspapers there is a decided note of anxiety lest the controversy over the seizure of liquor on British vessels at New York lead to serious ill-feelings. The newspapers express the hope people here will refrain from intemperate and uninformed criticism of a purely legal question.

The hasty condemnation of the supreme court's liquor ruling which marked some of the earlier comment also is deprecated in a section of the press, which pay high tribute to the exalted legal and moral status of the court.

The Daily Telegraph urges "recourse to arbitration and suspension of the new regulations pending the decision of a chosen tribunal."

CLANTON VS. B. R. L. & P.

One of the mainest attractions booked here for the Fourth of July is two games of baseball, one in the morning and one after noon, between Clanton and the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Company of Birmingham. This will be by far the most interesting game of the season, and these games alone will be well worth your trouble in coming to Clanton that day. The Clanton boys will have their hands full, as this is a stiff team, but you can rest assured that they will make it interesting for the visitors at least.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

PLUMS—AND PRUNES

The good things of this world have to be planned for, worked for, struggled for. There is no easy road to success. The plums are few—the prunes many.

Nothing will insure the success of your plans quite so certainly, as a well-formed saving habit. An account at the bank, no matter how small, is an incentive to further saving. There is satisfaction in watching your account grow, because it will in time be big enough to secure for you the things you have planned for. Our bank is a good bank for you.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Established 1901.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Laugh and Hoe

To get the best out of land just keep on hoeing like sixty to the end of the row.

Then Stop and Laugh.

If you want to get the best out of life, start a check account with this bank, then dig for DOLLARS to add to it. YOU can LAUGH before you reach the end of the row.

Under the Strict Supervision of the United States Government

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

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MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

COME TO TEMERSON'S SPECIAL SALE
BEGINNING SATURDAY

AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, ETC.

It is impossible to mention all the bargains that will prevail during this Sale as space will not permit us to do so, but come and take advantage of the many bargains which we will offer you and be convinced that this is a real opportunity to save money on your needs. Remember our stock consists of entirely new and seasonable merchandise.

—THE NEW—

TRADE WITH Universal Agriculture Prosperity Individual YOUR FRIEND

Temerson's Popular Price Store

Next Door to United Farmers of America - - - - - CLANTON, ALA.

TRADE WITH Universal Agriculture Prosperity Individual YOUR FRIEND

The Public and Alabama Power Company

"Tell the Public"

"Next to doing a thing right, the most important factor in the success of any business is the telling of the public what you are doing. My one regret is that I did not learn this fundamental of success earlier in life."
—John D. Rockefeller.

WITH FULL REALIZATION of its threefold responsibility: First, to the people of Alabama; second, to its employes; third, to its stock and bond holders; it is the policy of Alabama Power Company to create a closer relationship between its organization and the public which it serves; to promote and foster a better understanding of its activities and their effects upon the economic and industrial life of Alabama; and to develop a more pronounced spirit of co-operation in the upbuilding of our State.

SO MANY THOUSANDS of Alabamians are daily dependent upon its service, many of whom have shown their faith by investing in its stocks and bonds, that Alabama Power Company believes the people of Alabama are entitled to a full knowledge of its affairs.

WITH THIS IN MIND, a series of advertisements will be published in the newspapers of the State, setting forth as clearly and concisely as possible, facts relating to the operation of Alabama Power Company, and how these things affect the individual citizenship of the State.

THE ALABAMA HOMES which use our service, the wheels of industry which it turns, the wage earners who gain their livelihood through the activities of this institution, are so numerous and so closely related to it, that what Alabama Power Company HAS DONE, IS DOING and HOPES TO DO, is of vital importance to the citizens of this entire section.

IN PRESENTING these advertisements, subjects will be discussed which are matters of record in the offices of the Alabama Public Service Commission and other public offices, but which are not generally understood.

We want you to know us better. We therefore hope you will read these messages carefully, appreciating the sincerity of our purposes.

The first of this series of advertisements will appear in this newspaper next week.

THE POWER THAT LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Rev. E. W. Butler celebrated his birthday anniversary Wednesday by taking his family to Montgomery to spent the day with his son, Clarence T. Butler and family.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday evening, 8 p.m., Rev. J. M. Davenport will deliver an illustrated lecture on The Life of Christ.

Miss E. Parnell from Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sterling Wood, convalescent from a recent operation.

Mrs. A. Parnell is expected to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wood next week, for a few days, on her way to Florence, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson of Gary, Ind., who have bene visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, for several weeks past, have been recipients of considerable social attention during the past week as they will be leaving for home on Wednesday of this week. Tuesday evening, June 26th, they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan where thehy met several invited guests. All passed a very enjoyable evening with social chat, music and refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames J. O. Johnson, E. G. Hanson, John Johnson, Robert Johnson, Chas. S. Howard, C. R. Foss, James Nosworth, Emil Peterson, Miss Beatrice Johnson. Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. James Bosworth entertained in honor of Mrs. Peterson and Sunday at dinner they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard. Last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlson entertained The Thorsby Concert Band, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson. The Band was in good form and furnished a variety of very enjoyable music. Coffee, cakes and ice cream were served for refreshments and greatly enjoyed, especially by members of the band as it was their first real treat since organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, with little Jack, returned Saturday from their visit to Albert Petersen and wife in New York.

Rev. N. A. Long and family left for a visit at the home of Mr. Long's parents, near Ozark, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Long will stay only a few days but his wife and children will remain two or three wekse.

Mrs. Walter Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg, arrived Sunday night with her two children, from her home in Ensley, to remain about two months while Mr. and Mrs. Soberg make a somewhat extended visit in Chicago and Wisconsin. They will leave Thorsby on Friday of this week. It is expected that Mr. Morgan will make frequent week-end visits to Thorsby during the summer.

Mrs. J. A. Eckblad will leave early in July for a visit to friends in Rockford, Ill., Chicago and other places. This is her first visit to her friends at the north since coming to Thorsby more than 20 years ago.

Mrs. Johanna Lefstead is also among the pioneers of Thorsby who are to enjoy a sojourfn among northern friends this summer. She expects to leave with Mr. and Mrs. Soberg on Friday of this week.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald expect to leave next week, going first to Troy, Ala., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn, thence to Barnesville, Ga., where they have friends, from there they will probably go to Demorest, Ga., where their brother, Sumner Gerald is employed, from there they go to Hendersonville, N. C. to join their mother and sisters, Mary Ella and Iola, who are spending the summer at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, formerly of Thorsby.

With every $2.50 purchase of other merchandise we will give 5 pounds granulated sugar for 45c, or with every $5.00 purchase of other merchandise, 10 pounds sugar for 90c.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

Last week, Wednesday night, Miss Naomi Turnquist was hostess to a group of young people in honor of Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald, who will soon leave Thorsby for an indefinite time. During the evening music and refreshments were provided for the following guests: The Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald, Lorena Graham, eBatrice Johnson, Anna Erdahl, Mabel Howard, Edith and Jennye Robinson, Agnes Leary, Messrs. Robert Carlson, Martin Nelson, Palmer Lefstead, Arnold Soberg, W. M. Parnell, George Johnson, Walter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard and Rev. Wilhelm Petterson, who made a short talk in which he expressed for the company and Thorsby citizens generally, sincere regret at losing from their accustomed places among us, two sisters who have contributed so much, for several years past, to the making of life worth living in their home town.

THE ALASKA RAILROAD

The government railroad in Alaska is operated at a deficit. So were our great transcontinental lines before the West was settled and developed. The government built the Alaskan road and aided in building the western roads. It is a proper Federal function thus to stimulate the opening up of new country, but it is not a proper function to operate railroads when private capital is ready and willing to do so. President Harding's forthcoming visit to Alaska will hasten the time when its resources will be made available and the traffic on the railroad will show a steady increase.

"HOSIERY AS YOU LIKE IT" full fashioned and in all the new colors at PARRISH'S.

MONEY TALKS
What Does Yours Say?
"GOODBYE FOREVER
—or—
WATCH ME GROW"
You can teach it to say either.

THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALABAMA

NOTICE
THORSBY HARDWARE COMPANY
(Incorporated)
A. E. REAGAN, Mgr. & Treas.
—o—
Complete Line of Hardware, Stoves, Range and House Furnihings, Building Material, Paints, Etc.
—o—
Hydrated Lime and Cement. Funeral Supplies.
THORSBY, ALABAMA

Hard on Dobbin.—Before our agrarian population had taken so enthusiastically to the automobile, two farmers drove into town in an old spring wagon pulled by a very bony nag. The little burg had just been incorporated, and among the evidences of this was a brand-new sign at the town line: "Speed limit, 10 miles an hour." Observing this, the driver began whipping up his steed vigorously.

"What's yo' hurry?" demanded his companion in mild astonishment.

"See that sign?" returned the other. "But I dunno if I can make it or not."—Everybody's Magazine.

Mr. Earl Leary and Arnold Littleton spent the week-end with their home folks in Thorsby.

Don't suffer with the heat when you can be comfortable in a cool, summer dress.

Come in today and select some of our lovely summer materials for your dress.

These materials come in dainty, plain colors, others have almost invisible stripes through it, and others have flower scattered patterns. They are all beautiful and the last word in style.

If you have no time nor desire to sew them, examine our lovely under and outer garments all ready-to-wear.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

We have just received a wonderful lot of new models and leathers in ladies' and Misses pumps and oxfords.—PARRISH'S.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Cheap.—Mrs. T. J. Beutell. 6-21-2t.

POOR ORIGINAL

New Garage

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SIXTH STREET IN THE DOWNS WAREHOUSE

Have two SKILLED MECHANICS from Sweeney Auto & Electric School of Kansas City, Mo. All kinds of automobile repairing. FIRST CLASS WORK done on short notice.

We carry gasoline and oils. Good storage room for cars, charges reasonable. Prompt attention, satisfaction guaranteed.

We also have in connection with our garage an expert battery builder and recharger. Call us when you have car trouble.

Long Distance Phone 45—Try Us

Miles Garage

J. P. Miles, Manager

The New Cafe

I have taken back in charge the management of The New Cafe next to Ellis Filling Station and will operate the same in the future. I intend to give first-class service and guarantee to serve sanitary and wholesome meals. My prices are consistent with the times.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON SHELBY COUNTY ROAD

Columbiana, Ala., June 25.—The W. T. Taylor Construction Company, of Wilsonville, now has about 85 per cent of the grading on the state highway from Cahaba River through Shelby county completed and already has begun putting down the crush rock as the bed preparatory to laying the pavement. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Taylor says that when this work is done Shelby county will have a stretch of the best road in Alabama. This is a part of the main highway from Birmingham to Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roper of Pletcher were in Clanton Monday.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

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Let us do your job printing.

NEW SALEM

We are glad to report that there is none sick in our community at present.

Our revival will begin on the first Sunday in August. And remember, our singing society meets here every first Sunday afternoon. We are expecting Mr. Glass to be with us. We ask all others who will to come and be with us.

Mr. William Bean of Columbiana was a visitor at this place this week.

Let's don't forget the picnic at New Salem Church on July the 4th. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day with us.

Miss Estelle Benson spent the week-end with Miss Jewel Bean.

Mr. Ervin Mims and family of Jemison spent Sunday at Mr. J. D. Bean's.

Miss Birdie Teel was a visitor at our Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Pearl Thacker spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Maddox visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bean Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Maddox visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hays Saturday afternoon.

Miss Inez Hays was the guest of Miss Loutishie Bean Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Let's everybody go, especially to the singing Sunday afternoon.

NEGRO PERSONNEL IS WITHHELD AT TUSKEGEE

Washington, June 25.—Pending a personal investigation by Director Hines of the situation at the Tuskegee, Ala., veterans' hospital, no further negro personnel will be assigned to the institution by the veteran's bureau.

CANE CREEK

A singing society has been organized here and the society will meet on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons in each month. Next second Sunday is our first attempt and we are hoping to see a large crowd out. We cordially invite everybody and especially the singers to come and help us out.

BROOM CORN SEED.

We have a supply of broom corn seed, now, on hand. Those who have asked for seed may call at my office or write and receive same. There is still time to plant and make an extra crop.

A. B. BAXLEY.

ACCIDENT MARS HARDING'S TRIP

Three Dead and One Injured When Auto Goes Over Cliff.

Denver, Col., June 25.—Three are dead and one man is injured as the result of an accident Sunday afternoon when an automobile in which visiting newspaper correspondents with President Harding were riding, went over a cliff in Bear Creek canyon, dropping 75 feet into the creek bed. The dead:

Sumner Curtiss, representative of the Republican national committee.

Tommie French, a statistician for the Great Western Sugar Company, of Denver, who was driving.

Thomas W. Dawson, Colorado State historian and newspaper man, who died early Monday in a hospital from his injuries.

The injured man is Donald A. Craig, The New York Herald.

Monday morning it was said Mr. Craig would recover unless complications developed.

The car was rounding Looking Glass curve, one of the sharp bends in the road, when it was seen to swerve, crash through a retaining wall and roll down the rocky incline. It is believed that a broken steering knuckle caused the car to become unmanageable.

Curtis was pinned beneath the car and Craig was thrown clear. French was found a few feet from the wrecked automobile, and Dawson about 50 feet down the incline. It is believed that Curtis was killed instantly. French was alive when other members of the party reached victims of the accident, but died before he could be brought to Denver.

Shortly before leaving his hotel Sunday afternoon Curtis sat in his room and talked to his wife in Washington over long distance telephone.

President Harding was greatly shocked when informed of the accident.

"I am unutterably distressed that such an accident should have occurred," he said. "It brings a sorrow upon what has been a happy trip. Only Sunday morning Mr. Curtis was telling me of the joy he was experiencing. He was always a gentleman and a very able newspaper man. My regret is beyond expression, but there is consolation in the hope that the injured men will recover."

The body of Mr. Curtis will be taken to Chicago by John F. Vivian, federal prohibition director, where it will be met by friends and taken probably to Washington for burial.

Due to the fatal accident President Harding Monday faced his program with a heavy heart. He was compelled by necessity and lack of time to carry on as the original plans for his stay required. These included a parade through the city, a greeting of school children at the state house, formal address at the auditorium, and a visit to Cheyenne, Wyo., later in the day, where another address was to be delivered.

COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER TICKS

The Commissioners Court of Chilton county was in session Monday trying to devise some means whereby the tick law might be complied with. We have not learned what conclusion they reached in regard to the matter. This dipping question is becoming a serious one in some parts of the county. It is costing the county lots of money and very little good is being accomplished.

THE RED BIRD IS HERE

That wonderful new car, the Overland Red Bird, which you have been hearing J. P. Lawrence and Olvin McSwain blow so much about lately has actually arrived in Clanton. The demand for this new Overland has been so great that the Clanton agency like never to have gotton one, but Olvin McSwain went up to Birmingham Saturday and didn't come back without one. He said he had to hold up a fellow up there to get it, but he got it just the same. Mr. Lawrence says he is going to do his best to keep them here now as fast as the sales demand.

This new car is about the same as the Baby Overland, except it is larger, has a more powerful engine and a longer wheel-base. The body of the car is maroon color and the top is khaki, which makes a mighty attractive general appearance.

REVIVAL BEGIN FIFTH SUNDAY

Rev. E. A. Norris, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, announced Sunday that the annual revival at that church would begin on the fifth Sunday in July. Rev. J. H. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Talladega will assist in the preaching. Rev. Thomas is well known in this county, it having been his home all his life until his ministry called him away.

Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Verbena will conduct the singing during the revival. Prof. Devaughn is a splendid singer as well as a director of music.

NERVOUS FEELING DUE TO GAS ON STOMACH

Pressure of gas on heart and other organs often causes a restless, nervous feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure and nervousness almost INSTANTLY. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel. Adlerika removes matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach, causing gas and nervousness. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Upchurch Drug Co.

The Miles Garage has installed a modern radio receiving station.

SHOULTS NEWS

Death of Mrs. John Ellis

On last Saturday morning, God in His infinite wisdom called our beloved wife, mother and friend, Mrs. John Ellis, from this earth to her heavenly reward.

For several months her health had been failing, tho very little, on Friday she seemed very cheerful, talking over the phone after supper as tho she felt as well as she ever did. Saturday morning, Bee, her daughter-in-law, who lived with her, rose early and went her way about preparing the breakfast meal. At the table, her son remarked, "What is the matter with mama." On going to her bed he found her dead. She was still warm and in the position which she always slept. We do not think she even struggled for breath.

Mrs. Ellis was sixty-seven years old. She joined the Baptist church here about thirty-five years ago. She was always to b efound in the rooms of the sick, lending a helping hand to comfort those that were suffering.

There was nothing too good to do for those whom she knew. She lived a life of cheerfulness. When in her presence anyone could never feel lonely or blue.

Be it resolved that we, as friends in her community and elsewhere, cherish the memory of her love as a never failing source of inspiration, and that we shall try to so live that some fair day when we reach the farther shores of that river that separates the wilderness from the king's country we may clasy her hand again and join her in singing praises to our blessed Redeemer in that beautiful land where God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes.

Let us express our appreciation for her loving service as a friend to all with whom she came in contact, that we extend to her bereaved husband and family our heartfelt sympathy, commending these, her loved ones, to the all wise God and the consolations of His grace in their great sorrow.

She leaves a devoted husband, two sons, Aud and Jeff; one daughter, Mrs. William Williams, with a host of friends to mourn her departure.

The B. Y. P. U. will not put on a program next Saturday night, June 30th, as they had planned, due to the fact that a minstrel will be put on at Maplesville. We will decide on the postponing date and let you know later.

Mr. Horton Walker made a trip to Centerville Saturday night.

Miss Daisy Latham entertained at her home on last Thursday night a large number of girls and boys with a candy drawing. Many interesting games were played until a late hour. Then all expressed to the hostess the enjoyable evening they had spent.

Messrs. Morgan Holley and Brady McAfee left yesterday for Tuscaloosa where they will work through the summer months.

A large number attended the all-day singing at Friendship Sunday. They reported a fine singing and too, had lots of good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker had with them on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Burks, relatives from Selma. Mrs. Burks came to attend the burial of her aunt, Mrs. John Ellis.

Mrs. Jane Merchant of Maplesville is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Aud Ellis motored to Stanton Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Hainrich, mother of Mrs. Ellis.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner June 23, 1898

Lily Lyrics

Rev. J. F. Price is visiting his relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. Honeycutt has finished his Grist mill at Benson.

Mr. Wm. Walker says that he has killed fifty-four squirrels in the last five days.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. W. H. Foshe as a candidate for probate judge of Chilton county.

Marshall Mims was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning and died in a few hours. He was buried at New Salem.

Dr. W. F. Middleton of Brandon, Texas, is visiting his parents here.

A ball game was played at Verbena Saturday, when Verbena beat Clanton 11 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pinckard of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting his brother, Mr. Evans Pinckard here.

Married recently, Mr. J. R. Atchley and Miss I. M. Houston, Mr. S. B. Gaines and Miss E. J. Carter.

Mr. W. B. Adams was recently married to Miss Lidia Ida Carter.

Mr. A. C. Smith made a trip to Coosa last week, and says that the crops over there are burned up. They have not had rain since April 23.

Prof. F. M. Connell of Cross Roads will take charge of the literary school at Turn-Round July 5.

NOTICE!

The County Board of Education will not meet the last Friday in this month since there is nothing of importance to require their meeting but will meet the last Friday in July.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
6-21-2t County Supt. Education.

As Serious as Yellow Fever!

The effects of a bed bug bite can prove as serious as Yellow Fever. Bed bugs also spread cholera and typhus germs and for health's sake they should be wiped out! Destroy them all with Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. 25c can. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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CEDAR GROVE

Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days and we heard a couple of good sermons that were delivered by Rev. Golden.

Our singing society met last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and we had some of the best singing we have had at all. We had a truck load from Liberty Hill which was welcomed by everyone. The directors for the afternoon were: Prof. J. W. Lowery, Mr. Leonard Culp, Miss Claudie Smith, Mr. Harrison Hayes, Mr. Gresham Lowery and Mrs. Glover Smith. Organists for the afternoon were: Miss Marie Morris, Miss Amelean Littlejohn and Miss Bonnie Littlejohn. We thank the visitors for coming helping us and invite them again. We had a quartet sung by Mr. Leonard Culp, Mr. Glover Smith, Mr. Alphus Littlejohn and Mr. Wilbur Ward. We had another one sung by Mr. Leonard Culp, Mr. Glover Smith, Mr. Paul Littlejohn and Alphus Littlejohn.

Our revival meeting will start the fourth Sunday in July.

Breaking It Gently.—Daughter—"May I go to a wedding, father?"

Father—"Must you go?"

Daughter—"I suppose so. I'm the bride."—Parrakeet.

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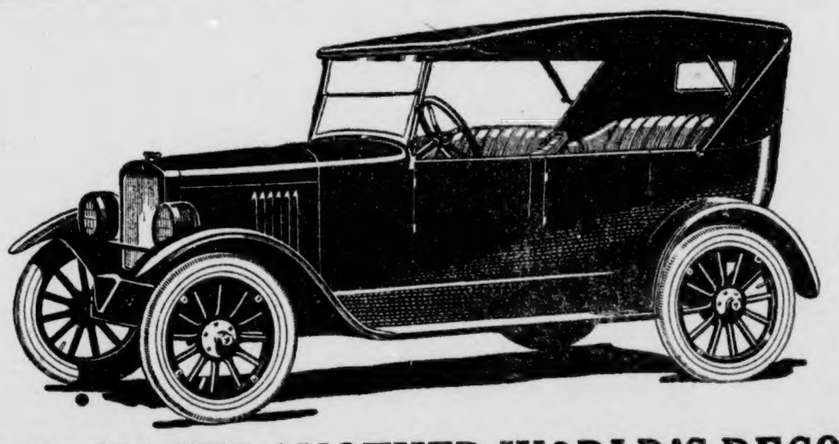
LAWYERS
Office in Gore Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

IT'S A GRAY—THE WORLD'S ECONOMY CAR



GRAY MAKES ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

The Gray Motor Company, in eleven months, has established a national dealer organization that places it among the leaders in national distribution.

It is exporting cars to about 30 different countries and adding to the number constantly.

Additions to the plant have been made regularly to take care of increased demand.

Plan to construct assembling plants in the South, East, West and Southwest.

The company is one of the strongest backed financially in the industry.

Account of the great demand for Gray cars, we have been experiencing a great shortage of these cars.

We will have a carload in this week, so you will be able to have your new Gray for the 4th. Let us give you a demonstration today.

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Next Wednesday is the Fourth of July, and Clanton is the place to spend it. Don't fail to come and stay all day. Something will be happening every minute.

President Harding in his recent speech at Denver expresses strong opposition to changing the liquor law. He is against any modification of the Volstead Act. Bully for Harding!

We wonder what they will be doing with aeroplanes next? They are using them now to kill boll weevils and to play golf with. We guess they will be plowing with them next.

Clanton has some of the best amateur dramatic actors we have had the pleasure of seeing play. The dramatis personae which played "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk" at the high school Friday night certainly made a splendid job of that presentation.

We always thought that the Democrats of the solid South stood for drawing a distinct line between the two races. Well, why is it then that they want white doctors and white nurses to wait on those negro ex-soldiers at the Tusksgee hospital? That looks like a negro's job to us.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.—George Washington.

Let reverence for the law be breathed by every mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, seminaries, and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from pulpits, and proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice; in short, let it become the political religion of the nation.—Abraham Lincoln.

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," is a divine suggestion today just the same as it was two thousand years ago. But how many of us today even as much as ever think of this passage, much less continually keep it in our minds and let our daily actions be guided by its dictates People now-a-days try to do the other fellow before he has a chance to do us, which is absolutely contrary to the Golden Rule. Before making a deal, pulling a stunt, or making an assertion, why not ask ourselves the question, would I like for the other fellow to do me this way?

Figures say that waste and extravagance characterize our state government. Passage of publicity bills will reduce the unnecessary expenditures of the tax payers' money.—Wilcox Progressive Era. Yes, but better still, if the voters will get that reconstruction prejudice out of their heads and build up two political parties in Alabama, the fellows we put in office won't have to be "exposed" to be made to do the right thing. They will do it right any way, when they know that if they don't the other fellow will. Competition is the life of trade, and without it there is corruption, no matter how much you publish. What Alabama needs is two political parties.

THERE'S A REASON

Very likely some of the readers of The Union-Banner have wondered why it is that the columns of this paper have not been used to answer the criticisms which have been made against us by the editor of the Chilton County News. Well, below and in just as few words as possible, we are going to explain this matter to you.

From the time the first issue of the Chilton County News came off the press, that paper has carried almost every week articles charging the editor of The Union-Banner with false assertions, misrepresentations, ignorance of conditions, and almost everything bad in a political way. In fact, that paper was born into the world wrapped up in a determination to belittle, disparage, and if possible impair the influence and good standing which The Union-Banner has had with its many friends for these thirty years. The arguments which it attempts to use against us are simply the very height of folly. It seems to us that any third-grade school kid could see the utter fatuity of the controversies which they try to raise against us.

It has never been the custom of the editor of The Union-Banner to call folks liars, and say all manner of contemptuous untrue things about them just because we happened to be of a different political faith. We give every man a right to his convictions, and just because the has a view different from our own, we do not believe in calling him all sorts of dirty names and using our influence to make our readers doubt his integrity and honor.

The Chilton County News makes it a rule to oppose almost everything The Union-Banner stands for. They do not look at the validity of any matter other than to see how we stand on it, whereupon they charge that we are either grossly ignorant of the truth or else are maliciously misrepresenting what we know to be the facts. It seems that their sole business is to insult and cast reflection upon the intelligence and integrity of the editor of The Union-Banner.

We cannot argue with them without stepping down and wading with them in these same sloughs of filth and squalor; therefore, we have resolved to simply steer clear of getting into any arguments with them. Our policy is to do and say things that will be elevating and serve to ennoble the county in which we exist. Although our political faith is avowedly Republican, we believe that unless a newspaper makes itself the means of informing and educating its readers religiously, morally, intellectually and socially as well as politically, it has absolutely no right to its existence. And this is exactly the kind of a newspaper we are endeavoring to publish. When it gets so that we can't find anything to print except misleading and contemptuous charges against our fellow beings, we are going to call off the dogs and quit the chase.

The good book says "cast not your pearls before swine," therefore, if you are expecting to see in The Union-Banner answers to these big high-flown political harangues full of dirty mud-slinging, sarcastic snaring and scurrilous accusations, you might as well get yourself screwed up and ready for a miserable disappointment.

I can most religiously aver, I have no wish that is incompatible with the dignity, happiness, and true interest of the people of this country. My ardent desire is, and my aim has been, so far as depended upon the executive department, to comply strictly with all our engagements, foreign and domestic; but to keep the United States free from political connections with every other country, to see them independent of all, and under the influence of none. In a word, I want merican character, that the powers of Europe may be convinced we act for ourselves, and not for others. This, in my judgment, is the only way to be respected abroad, and happy at home.—George Washington.

CLANTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Wm. S. Thornington has been selected as pastor of the Clanton Presbyterian church. Rev. Thornington will remain living in Montgomery, but will come up every second Sunday and preach two sermons, one in the morning and one at night. The place of meeting of the Presbyterians is in the Masonic Building.

THEIR NEXT ATTEMPT

Unable to carry out their plans of the contest against the duly and legally elected probate judge of Chilton county and against the wishes of the majority of the voters of Chilton county, a few of the sore-heads of the Democratic party have fallen on another ill-designed scheme to take the affairs of our county government out of the hands of the people and place it in charge of their clique of select marplots. We understand that they will advertise this week a bill to come up before the legislature to abolish our court of county commissioners and in its stead have appointed a board of revenue; also to take the county court away from the probate judge and have a judge appointed to take care of the county's cases.

We do not charge this action against the Democratic party of Chilton county, because we know there are lots of good Democrats here who are absolutely too honorable and upright to stoop to such depths of unrighteousness and corruption; but this is the handiwork of the few in the party who know no end to personal gratification and to their eternal desire to get the reins of our county affairs out of the hands of the people. They consider the interest of the county and the wishes of the masses as nothing in comparison to their consummate determination to have things go their way. We are sure that the Democratic party of this county, as a whole, would resent such actions, but according to the established custom of that organization, the affairs of the party itself is not run upon the wishes of its members. Just a few always do the manipulating and the rest have to keep their mouths shut and follow.

Now let us think a minute. Can it be that our State Senator is going to let these political suicides coax him into supporting this atrocious plot against the rights of the people of Chilton county? Can it be that he is going to spit in the face of these people who only a few years ago bestowed upon him the highest honor which they had to give—that of probate judge of their county? Judge S. M. Adams has in past years been honored with the highest respect and esteem of the people of this county. Although he has changed his view politically, the people granted him that right and still had confidence in his good intentions and integrity. Even in his campaign for the senate, he pledged himself time and again to stand by the wishes of his constituents and the people whom he was to represent. Now, in his declining years, when his political and probably his physical race is about run, is he going to allow his fair record to be besmirched and his keen sense of right and justice squandered by the few contriving, greedy political instigators of the county. We, for one, can't believe that Judge Adams has got to that point yet, and don't believe he ever will.

This scheme, on its face, is the plainest repudiation and insult against the rights and honor of the people of this county we have ever heard of. It is simply a device to take from them their privilege to elect their officers and to say how their business is to be run. It is not only a plain affront in the faces of the citizens of the county, but it is also a direct contradiction to the original principles of our government and nation. This country is supposed to be run by the people and for the people. But when it gets so such contrivances as this are pulled through, the first and all-important clause of that principle will become a memory. This will then be a government by a FEW and for the people. The question at present is: are the men whom we elected to represent us in the legislature going to permit this contemptible ban to be placed on us by these few malicious political conspirators?

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The negro minstrel that was to be Tuesday night will be Saturday night, June 30th, instead of June the 26th, as the date has been changed. It will be at Mr. Brown's new brick building. Mirandy's Minstrel, home talent,—all women. Admission 20c and 35c. Everybody come.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Ima Seales has been ill for the past few days.

We are glad to know that we have a good B. Y. P. U. now. Glad to see the boys and girls taking interest in it. We had a good program Sunday night. We have now on roll 54—would like to have more to join. We have for our group leaders, Miss Annie Spivey and Miss Mollie Mae Thomas.

We are also glad we have a good Sunbeam. The Sunbeam met Sunday p.m. and rendered a good program.

There was preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night by Bro. Jones. Everyone seemed to enjoy the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alzie Bearden of Birmingham are spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. Clyde Kanipe has returned to the navy.

Misses Esther, Zadie Belle and Geneva Smith spent the week-end with Miss Elva Seales.

Mrs. Bessie Tucker of Birmingham is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffcoats.

Miss Myrtle McAfee and Mr. Bush Shoults of Shoults were visitors in town Saturday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bucker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Thomas of Selma has moved his family to Maplesville and has occupied the bank. Glad to have them in our twon.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mr. Ira Pegues was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson were visitors to Mrs. Claud Reynolds last week.

Miss Ila McKee of Birmingham was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. McKee and sons are spending this week with relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. Ed Clapp of New Orleans spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee.

After a stay of a couple of weeks in Birmingham Misses Mary G. and Clyde Jones will be home Friday.

Mr. Omar Reynolds was among the visitors to Lowdnesboro to attend conference.

Judge L. H. Reynolds enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Hester has as his guest this week his brother, Mr. John Hester from Atlanta.

Mr. G. O. McKee spent the week-end with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. B. C. McDavid and Rev. Wilkerson motored down to Lowdnesboro to attend conference there this week.

Be sure and come to Clanton in time to see the parade the 4th of July. Many pretty floats will be in the parade.

After an extended visit to relatives in Texas, Mrs. Ross Mullins has returned home.

Mrs. John O. Newell and children of Birmingham are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Reynolds.

Wednesday Card Club Metes.

Mrs. John Browder was the charming hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club, on Wednesday afternoon. The apartments were lovely in gladelioas and zenias. As the guests arrived delicious punch was served from a prettily appointed table decorated in nasturtrims. Miss Jean Johnson presided. In the living room were placed three tables where several interesting games of bridge were played. At the conclusion of these games it was found that Mrs. N. S. Johnson held the highest club score and was presented a deck of cards, and the visitors' prize was won by Mrs. Chas. Baumheim, which was a silver letter opener.

The visitors to the club were Mesdames Baumheim of Mobile, John Bridges of Richmond, Va., Sam Johnson of North Carolina, Guy Higgins and Miss Lurline Harper. The hostess, assisted by Misses Jeane, Myra and Elizabeth Johnson served a delicious ice course.

Mrs. Dudley Smith of Rome, Ga., is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds have returned home from a motor trip to Tuscaloosa.

It's a long trail

From the North Pole to the South Pole, but Royal Baking Powder went with Admiral Peary—Amundsen has it with him now. It went with Scott to the South Pole. Stanley had it in darkest Africa. Royal is the *only* baking powder you can buy anywhere under the sun.

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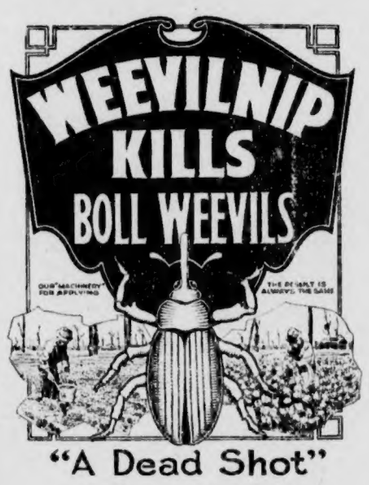

"A Dead Shot"

What Is Weevilnip?

It is a liquid compound of molasses, poisons, vegetable and mineral extracts and flavors designed to attract the boll weevils and kill them.
Apply to cotton plant with a hand mop made of a rag and stick. Costs less than $5.00 an acre and insures full crop.
WEEVILNIP is no longer a new remedy. It is being successfully used for the third year.

TESTIMONIALS:

"Thorsby, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1, Oct. 31st, 1922. —I don't think now I will ever try to grow any more cotton in this section without WEEVILNIP. . . . I cannot say too much for your WEEVILNIP for I believe it doubled my cotton yield, and anything that I can say or do for it, I will be glad to do so. . . . —G. C. MIMS."

(TELEGRAM)

Monroe, Ga., June 20, 1923.
Weevilnip Company, Macon, Ga.
We have tested WEEVILNIP thoroughly and find that it will kill one hundred per cent. We have used WEEVILNIP on several hundred acres this season with the best results.
ACOCK BROTHERS.

(TELEGRAM)

June 22, 1923.
Weevilnip Company, Macon, Ga.

I went to R. B. Roberts farm near here this a.m. and inspected his cotton field of thirty-five acres which he had been treating with WEEVILNIP and I can frankly say that I have had some experience as a farmer with the boll weevils and I know that they are hard to handle and I consider that Mr. Roberts has from 90 to 100 per cent control of the boll weevils. It don't seem reasonable that this could have been done as it has been so rainy. I have bought me two barrels of WEEVILNIP and I am going to put it on my cotton.

S. T. DOWLING,
Clerk of the Court Union County.

Kemp, Texas, June 7th, 1923.
Weevilnip Co. of Texas, Henderson, Texas.
Just made test of WEEVILNIP and find that it will do all you claim for it. Furnished some to Henkins and Grubbs here with the understanding if it did not do good work would not cost them anything. After forty-eight hours could not find live weevil in patch. Ship balance of our order.
Respectfully yours,
BECKER & McDOUGAL.

PRICES OF WEEVILNIP

Barrels (50-60 gals.) 70c per gallon.
Half bbls., 75c per gallon.
Ten-gallon kegs, 85c per gallon.
Five-gallon cans, 90c per gallon.
F. O. B. Factory, New Orleans, La.
TERMS:—Five dollars per bbl., or half-bbl. cash with order, balance on delivery. Send all cash with order for kegs and cans. Order from the

WEEVILNIP LABORATORIES
Birmingham, Ala.
Or From W. T. BEAN, Agent, Clanton, Ala.

THIS COUPON

To introduce "TIP-TOP" and "WELCOME" flour, we will allow your dealer to receive this coupon as 5 cents on the purchase price of a 24-pound sack. Moreover, if the flour does not prove entirely satisfactory, your dealer is authorized to refund your money.

CUT COUPON NOW

WORTH 5 CENTS

POOR ORIGINAL

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1921, by J. M. DuBose and Ella DuBose, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Ala., in Book 179, on page 409, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 9th day of July, 1923, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real and personal property, situated, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East, the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East, also ten acres described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East and running South 175 yards, thence West 280 yards, thence North 175 yards, and thence East 280 yards to the point of beginning, containing in all 290 acres, more or less, also 21 head of yearlings, 3 head of milch cows, with calves, one red and white cow named Grany, one light red cow named Lady, one dark red cow named Babe, one black horse mule named Bill, one bay mare mule named Peggy, 150 head of goats and one four-passenger Kissell Automobile, Model 1918, Motor No. 5809.

PAUL BULKE,
Mortgagee.

Leeper, Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Mortgagee. 6-14-2t

Warns Farmers to Protect Next Crop

Noted scientist warns farmers to wipe out rats everywhere, or serious damage will come to the next crop. Rats are spreading with startling speed. Begin today. Wipe them out with Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. 25c and 50c tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Come to see us where you want to buy anything or not.—PARRISH'S

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

VISITED MITCHELL DAM

Rotary Club Was Guests of Alabama Power Company.

The Birmingham Rotary Club was guests of the Alabama Power Company on a trip to Mitchell's Dam Wednesday, and a most interesting visit to a big project was in store for all going. The party passed through Clanton Wednesday morning on a special train from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad station, leaving at 8:45 o'clock sharp, and return in the late afternoon. Mitchell's Dam is one of the big hydro-electric plants of the world and is well worth seeing. Its construction has been rapid, considering its immensity and the power developed. Much of interest was shown the members of the Rotary and the aims and purposes of the big power corporation was noted. The hosts for this occasion looked after the comfort of the visitors and served a dinner at the dam.

We received from Mr. R. N. Connell of Refuge Tuesday a cotton bloom which he said he got from his patch Monday. This bloom had already turned red.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Defult having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 21st day of September, 1920, by J. M. DuBose and Ella DuBose and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, in book 177, on page 240, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 9th day of July, 1923, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real and personal property, situated, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 24 N, Range 14 East. The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 18, Township 24, Range 14, East. The West half of the Northwest quarter Section 17, Township 24, Range 14. Also ten acres of land to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 and running South 175 yards, thence West 280 yards, thence North 175 yards, thence East 280 yards to point of beginning, containing in all 290 acres of land more or less. Also the following personal property, twenty-one head of yearlings and three head of milch cows with calves, one red and white cow named Grany, one light red cow lady and one dark red cow named Babe. The yearlings range from two to four years old now owned by us; one black horse mule named Bill, one bay mare named Peggie and 150 head of goats, on farm now owned by us; 50 head of hogs.

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"PERTINENT REMARKS"

Did you ever play the game of, money, money, who's got the money? The object is to find the thousand dollars that the State Democratic party donated to the local Democratic party of Chilton county. We understand that it is a very difficult game to play, but that the searchers are now on a hot trail.

This $1200.00 that a certain "prominent citizen of Clanton" is now holding which he won on the last election is the cause of his great desire to get something on Judge Reynolds, and get him out of office right now, because he knows that if the contest had gone through and Judge Reynolds had won out by fifty votes or more he would have lost his $1200.00. Be careful friend, for the day of retribution is near at hand, and you might lose your high seat in the Baptist church, as well as your $1200.00. The eye of the wary is on you.

As night follows the day it is invariably the rule that those fellows who are always trying to get something on Judge Reynolds are the self-same ones who have literally tried to rob the county one way or the other and Judge Reynolds has been the cause of their scheme being blocked. If necessary the schemes can be brought to light.

While one side is speaking of cleansing politics, we would like to ask what has become of the corrupt practice act that requires all moneys donated to any campaign to be reported and filed in the probate office? It would seem that the mote had better be cast first.

Wonder if the money a certain fellow won on the election can be used now? Will he have to hold it in trust any longer?

In passing, we would like to know what the people of Chilton county would think of a dozen men here at Clanton trying to abolish the courts and your Commissioner's Court and having these appointed by the Governor, simply because they happen to be politically and personally opposed to the incumbent. If the names of those who were trying to influence Senator Adams to have such a bill passed were published, the next time they had the audacity to holler, more liberties for the dear people, the dear people would tar and feather them. We are all behind Governor Brandon, but there are already too many powers at the Capitol now and not enough back home. Thanks to the broad views of Senator Adams in opposing any bill to deprive the common people of their already diminishing rights.

The great Battle Cry of the Democratic party of Chilton county is, "To Arms," "To Arms," and find who's got that thousand dollars of campaign money.

We wonder if Judge Adams has thought of the fact that these fellows who are trying to use him as a cat's paw in this scheme to wrest the rights of the people away from them are the identical same ones who slandered and maligned him just before his resignation as Democratic nominee for probate judge six years ago?

UNION GROVE

Everybody who is interested in this place, meet us at the school house Friday, June 28—girls with mops and men with hammers and screw-drivers—to clean it up and nail down desks, ready for school to start first Monday in July.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—I have for sale a good paying restaurant and lunch counter business. Anyone interested may call to see me at Powell Pressing Co., and investigate the proposition.—W. L. Powell. tf

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to the undersigned, on the 25th day of July, 1921, by J. M. DuBose and Ella DuBose, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 179, page 489, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 9th day of July, 1923, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real and personal property situated, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East, the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East. Also 10 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24, Range 14 East, and running South 175 yards, thence West 280 yards, thence North 175 yards, thence East 280 yards to the point of beginning, containing in all 290 acres, more or less; also 21 head of yearlings, one red and white cow, named Grany, one white and red cow, named Lady, one dark red cow named Babe, one black horse mule named Bill, one bay mare named Peggy, 150 head of goats, 50 head of hogs; also all household and kitchen furniture, beds, bedding, stoves, and house furnishing and stove and kitchen furniture fixtures.

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A BIG PICNIC AT JEMISON SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

Masonic installation of officers.
Dedication of new school building.
Ball games, music and other amusements.
Ladies of school improvement association will serve barbecue.
Plate dinners and refreshments.
Benefit of school. A good time in store for everybody. Come!

TALLASSEE DEFEATS CLANTON

Tallassee defeated Clanton here Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 4, the visiting team having "sowed up" the game in the second inning, when their pitcher, Hollingsworth, better known as "Red," knocked the ball over left field fence with the bases full. Clanton made a hard effort to overcome this lead when Tom Mims sent two men over the home plate in the fourth inning with a two-base hit, but the batters following did not do so well, and they only made four runs the remainder of the game.

Webb Parrish started on the mound for Clanton, but soon weakened with bad support in the field, and Allen was put in, who held the visitors for five innings with one hit, striking out ten men. A new catcher was also put in in the fifth inning for Clanton, Mr. Lewis, who held down the "old apple" well.

The following is the box score:

Tallassee—	AB	H	A	SO	E
Holmes, 3b.	5	1	0	2	1
Street, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1
Hitchcock, ss.	5	0	2	2	2
Dobbs, c.	5	0	0	1	2
Mason, rf.	5	0	0	4	0
Woodall, lf.	5	1	0	1	0
L. Melton, cf.	5	1	1	3	1
Sanford, 1b.	5	1	2	2	1
Hollingsworth, p.	5	2	1	2	0
*Nobles, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
	44	6	6	18	8

*Batted for Street.

Clanton—	AB	H	A	SO	E
Hayes, ss.	5	0	0	4	1
A. Pyron, 1b.	5	0	0	0	2
D. Eubanks, c.-lf.	4	1	4	0	1
Parrish, p.-3b.	4	1	2	0	0
King, 3b.-cf.	4	1	0	0	0
Wyatt, 2b.	4	2	1	0	1
Wagoner, lf.	4	2	0	1	0
Kemp, cf.	2	0	0	1	0
Mims, rf.	2	1	0	1	0
Lewis, c.	2	0	6	0	0
Allen, p.	2	0	0	1	0
	27	7	13	8	5

Runs—
Tallassee .....110 011 111—7
Clanton .....000 012 100—4

Summary: Two base hits: Mims, Eubanks, Parrish, Hollingsworth; three base hit: Wagoner; home run: Hollingsworth; sacrifice fly: Dobbs. Innings pitched: Parrish 4; 5 hits, 7 runs when relieved by Allen. Struck out by Parrish 8; Allen 10; Hollingsworth 8.

Time of game, 2 hours, 5 minutes.
Umpires: Hayes and Jackson.

OAK HILL

The United singing society met in regular session here Sunday evening with a large attendance than was expected on account of the rain and a few cases of measles in the neighborhood. But there was enough people who had already had the measles and did not care for the rain, to almost fill the house, and they were almost all singers and did some real good singing.

Those who directed were: Messrs. Paul Wilson, Ivy Matthews, E. L. Glasscock, Henderson Hayes, L. R. Cobb, A. H. Glasscock.

Organists were: Misses Esther Atkinson, Flossie Cobb and Inez Hays. We have the promise of the Clanton quartet the Fourth Sunday evening in July and we hope that the weather will be good and the measles all gone by that time, so that all who will may come and hear them for they are fine singers and will interest you. If you will come and hear them you will never regret it and will be well paid for your coming. And don't forget too that we have Sunday school here every Sunday morning the year round, rain or shine. We cannot boast of our great numbers in our Sunday school but we can say when it comes to loyalty we have the country beat, and we have some of as faithful church and Sunday school workers as there are anywhere in the country. So come and be with us, you are welcome at all times.

Preaching every first Sunday and Sunday nights by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Jones.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. B. Northcutt, who has been sick so long, is improving and hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. Lawrence, father of the Rev. Buford Lawrence, is still very ill, but we hope and pray for him a speedy recovery, that he may not only fill his place around his fireside with his family and loved ones, but that he may take his place in the church and Sunday school, which is in so much need of such good men as he.

We are planning to take our Sunday school on another picnic some time in the near future. Come and join our school if you want to go with us, and have a good time.

With every $2.50 purchase of other merchandise we will give 5 pounds granulated sugar for 45c, or with every $5.00 purchase of other merchandise, 10 pounds sugar for 90c.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

HOW TO KILL THE BUGS

Bugs on tomato plants can be killed by using either of the following on your plants:

Dissolve two teaspoonfulls of arsenate of lead in each gallon of water used. Spray or sprinkle on plants.

Another good spray can be prepared by using one pound of rock lime and one pound of bluestone. Air slack the lime and powder the bluestone, then mix both thoroughly in ten gallons of water and apply on plants.

Most drug stores have prepared powders which can be dusted on the plants and will destroy the bugs.

O. H. MASTIN.

I. T. Garner, the spex man, hereafter will be in Clanton only one day in a month—the fourth Saturday.
5-31-4t-pd.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

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Clanton, Ala.

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Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
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If it's new and it's in pumps and oxfords—we have it.—PARRISH'S.

Goodyear Announces New Low Prices on Tires

Don't buy until you get our new prices. We have the tires and we have the low prices. Bring along the cars and get some new shoes for them.

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WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE
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We will appreciate your laundry business, and guarantee the best of service.

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VALIER'S DAINTY FLOUR

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

IT COSTS LESS AT
RETHERFORD'S
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WE WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR LATEST ARRIVAL OF FURNITURE,—IT HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED, AND YOU SHOULD COME AROUND TO SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY

Retherford Furniture Company
The Only Ground Floor Furniture Store in Town

WE OFFER YOU BIG ADVANTAGES

1. A full line of Dry Goods and Groceries that are up to the highest standard of quality.
2. Prices that are fair and reasonable, and as low as can be made on goods of merit.
3. With each dollar purchase a chance to win a fine set of dishes.
4. The most courteous treatment in our power to render.
5. We fully appreciate your trade.

Connell & Kendrick
Clanton, Ala.

Pay Kash and Pay Less

Today every woman is striving to economize. She wants every dollar to buy as nearly as possible what it would buy before the war. She dislikes to pay war prices. Striving to get the utmost in value for your money is one of your problems—one way is to buy goods which represent a saving in price without a sacrifice in quality—

YOU CAN DO THIS BY TRADING WITH

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THE CASH STORE

DEMOCRATS WRONG; REPUBLICANS RIGHT ON EVERY TARIFF TEST

Washington, June 28.—"Records of our foreign trade have disproven the predictions of Democratic leaders in several particulars," says the Republican Publicity Association, thru its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

"Democrats in Congress and in editorial chairs of Democratic papers declared that the Republican tariff would serve as a Great Chinese Wall, shutting out importations. The record shows that importations have increased as compared with corresponding months last year under the Democratic tariff.

"Those same Democratic leaders declared that the way to build up our export trade is to encourage imports—that the more we bought from other nations the more they will buy from us. They asserted that by cutting off imports we would injure our export trade. Imports have increased under the Republican tariff but our exports have not increased in proportion. This proves that the Democrats know sothing about the effect of a tariff nor do they understand the principles governing foreign trade.

"Those same Democratic leaders asserted that the Republican tariff would give the American producer a monopoly in the home market enabling him to put an arbitrary and extortionate price on his goods. The record which shows increased importations disproves this, for the American producer has an even larger foreign competition than he had before, as other countries get back on a producing basis.

"Republican leaders declared that the tariff law they had framed was not too high in the import duties it imposed, and increased imports prove this to be true.

"Republicans asserted that because of after-war conditions and cheap monetary values abroad, European nations could compete in our markets even with higher import duties than the Republican law provided. Events have proven this to be true.

"Republicans asserted that the way to restore and retain prosperity in America is to encourage home production as a means of giving every man a job at good wages. Since the Republican tariff law was enacted American industries have been increasing their activity, construction has increased in every line, and there is a scarcity of labor where a few months before there had been a great surplus of unemployed.

"One fundamental and historic difference between the Republican and Democratic parties is on the tariff question. Republicans believe in import duties which will encourage the buying of commodities produced or manufactured in this country. Democrats believe in a tariff which will encourage people to buy goods where they can buy them cheapest. Republicans believe in a tariff which will insure the American workman a job. Democrats believe in enabling the workman to buy where he can buy the cheapest, even if that policy throws him and his associates out of a job.

"The principles of the two parties on this subject are well known and have been ever since the Republican party was founded in 1856. Every test has proven the soundnes of the Republican policy and the unsoundness of the Democratic policy.

"With the most recent demonstration before them, the people of the country ought to have no difficulty in choosing between the candidates of the two parties in the by-elections this year or the general elections next year."

A PERFECT LINIMENT

J. C. Courtney of Maplesville, hands in the following prescription with the advice that all of us have it filled and use it:

One half-pint faith, half-pint virtue, half-pint of knowledge, half-pint of patience, half-pint temperance, half-pint godliness, half-pint brotherly kindness, half-pint charity, one good resolution, well shaken together three times a day with prayer; will cure the devil's rheumatism, evil eye, blasphemy, grumbling, back-biting, tobacco habit, deceit, kills the nerves of prejudice and purifies the blood and if we can get the worst man there is to use this prescription it will restore him back to manhood and respectability with God and man; it will make him love his own wife and children better and he will want to put them under the same treatment.

Now, if we can get this remedy used in the homes of this country, it will cause the ladies to wear full dresses, stop theatre going, cleanse your heart from inbred corruption and preserve your soul blameless; it will stop men's wives from joy riding with other men.

Shake well before using, rub until it affects the heart, keep this up 365 days in a year, and if it don't cure you, you can bankrupt heaven.

BIG DAY AT JEMISON SATURDAY, JUNE 30

There will be a picnic and barbecue at Jemison on Saturday, June 30th. The Governor and other prominent men of the state will be there. The new school building will be dedicated; officers of the Masonic Lodge installed, ball games and other attractions. Everybody come.

A. C. Smith C. B. Smith
SMITH & SMITH
Attorneys-At-Law
Second Floor Smith Building
CLANTON, ALA.

WHAT IS IT?

(The following poem was handed us for publication by Mr. W. H. Kendrick of Connell & Kendrick. This curious poem was written by a Methodist preacher in the fifties and quoted recently by a Montgomery gentleman who memorized it as a boy):

God made adam out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first;
So I was made before the man
To answer God's most holy plan.

My body he did make complete,
But without legs or arms or feet,
My ways and actions he does control,
And I was made without a Soul.

A living being I became,
'Twas Adam, who gave me my name,
Then from his presence I withdrew,
Nor more of Adam, ever knew.

But God in me, did something see
And put a living Soul in me,
A son of me my God did claim,
And took from me that Soul again.

And when from me that Soul was fled,
I was the same as first made,
And without feet or legs or Soul,
I travel now from pole to pole.

I do my maker's laws obey,
From them I never go astray,
Thousands of miles I run in fear,
But seldom on the earth appear.

I labor hard both day and night,
To fallen men I give great light,
Thousands of people both young and old,
Will by my death, great light behold.

No fear of death, doth trouble me,
For happiness I can never see,
To heaven I shall never go,
Nor to the grave or hell below.

The Scripture I cannot believe,
Whether right or wrong I can't conceive,
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me an empty sound.

Now my friends these lines you read,
And search the Scripture with all speed,
And if my name you do not find there
I'll think it strange I must declare.

SARDIS NEWS

Our Sunday school is still moving on nicely under the management of our faithful superintendent, Mr. H. L. Ratliff. We had a good prayer service Sunday. Everybody come and help carry on this much needed work. We are looking forward for a grand and glorious revival meeting here this time. We hope the ones who are not interested now may soon take hold and do their part for we are told in the book of James not to be hearers only but doers of thy word.

Well, the moo of the cow and the dingling of many bells tells us the day has come when we must dip. While many are against it, we don't think we will have much trouble about it here.

Mr. J. E. Klinner and children of Burnsville visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. H. L. Grooms of near Clanton was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Klinner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ratliff of Maplesville visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Klinner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deason of Clanton, Route 3, dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White Sunday.

Mrs. Eveline Klinner and children were the guests of Mrs. M. M. Ratliff Sunday.

Miss Malene Ratliff of Maplesville was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anthel Ratliff Saturday night.

Mr. G. Brazier had as his guest Saturday night his brother from Shelby county.

Mr. Ples Lenoir was a welcome visitor to this place Sunday.

Well, as we want to keep in line with the other communities, we are to have a big barbecue some time soon, proceeds to go to build the new Methodist church. Will have a program published later.

MULBERRY NEWS

Mrs. Crayton Rasberry, who has been sick, is reported better now.

Mrs. Lou Rasberry of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crayton Rasberry.

Mrs. Macon from Mobile is visiting her uncle, Mr. D. Martin. She is on her way home from Mentone. She made an interesting talk about her week's stay there at our Sunday school Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

The W. M. U. of Mulberry will give for the benefit of the church at Mr. D. O. Manning's next Friday night a box supper in honor of Miss Loucile Dawson of Marbury.

Mr. Marvin Davenport and his new bride was visiting at his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Williams Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Childress of Thorsby were also visiting Mrs. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Dawson and her daughter, Loucile are visiting relatives in our community this week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Mills of Stanton is moving on nicely with our vocational school house. He has already began to use some paints on some parts of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lecroy and son, Curtis are visiting over in Coosa

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

LAWLEY NEWS

The people of this place are grieved to learn that Mr. Pounds, telegraph operator here, is moving away. Mr. Pounds and family left last Saturday afternoon to visit their homefolks for a few days, after which they will go to McShan, Ala., to reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Pounds are going to be greatly missed, for they have won many warm friends here. They were such good neighbors and a help to our little town. Mr. Gwin has taken the place of Mr. Pounds here as operator. We have not yet learned where they came from. We only hope that Mr. and Mrs. Gwin will be equally as good as our former operator.

Miss Ophelia Lawley, formerly of this place, but who has been working for some time in Selma, was married a few weeks ago to a man of Selma. We did not learn his name. They were here last week visiting their mother, Mrs. Davis Lawley. This newly married couple were returning from a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and other points. They returned to Selma last week where the groom is a successful barber.

Mr. Collie Latham, a graduate of B. C. H. S., but now working for Williams Drug Co., at Centerville, was here Sunday visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Latham.

Those from here who attended the all-day singing at Friendship Sunday were: Mr. John Mitchell and family, Mr. W. P. Hicks and family, Mr. Dalton Hicks and Miss Mamie Hicks.

Mr. Porter Shoults was married a few days ago to Miss Velma Gentry of near Shoults. Velma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry. Their friends wish for them a long and happy life together.

Quite a crowd from here are planning to attend the 4th of July celebration at Clanton next week. We hope it doesn't rain that day.

Mr. Charley Collins is looking very lonely now, but we know why, his best girl is in Florida now visiting relatives.

Mr. Roy Latham of Tuscaloosa spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Latham.

Mr. Comer Mitchell very delightfully entertained a number of his friends last Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. Late in the evening ice cream was served to about twenty-five. All present reported a nice time.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGee are moving from here to Maplesville this week. They will be missed in all church services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. John Ellis, at Shoults community last Saturday.

This community was made sad last Sunday when news came that Rev. Sutton Smitherman of Randolph, was dead. Rev. Smitherman was pastor of our church several years ago, and we learn about his death with much sorrow.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20|100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

5-3-9t.

Chamberlian's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be neded, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

"My Rheumatism is gone—"

"THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.! Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

FREE SWIMMING

Free swimming at Henry Gore's Pond on Friday afternoon, June the 29th, 1923. Come and bring your suits. On Sundays there will be no swimming until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Before noon we can go to Sunday school and church.

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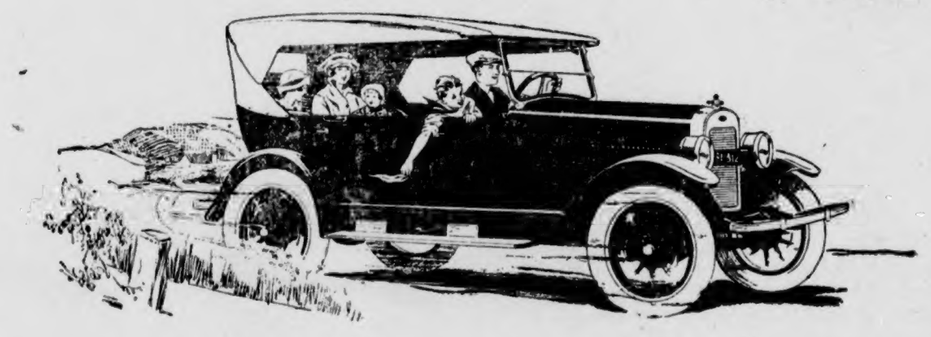

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First class Saleslady; one with experience. Leave name, address, experience, and salary expected, with The Union-Banner.

Society and Personals

Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Don't forget the big barbecue at Clanton on the 4th of July.

Mrs. Jake Shepherd, who has been a visitor to Clanton for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Misses Beverly and Margaret Hester returned to Howard College Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. Hosea Downs spent Friday in Montgomery shopping.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie is spending today in Montgomery at a birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn.

Mr. E. D. Morris spent last week in the capital city.

Misses Sara Luckie and Lurline Minor returned home Sunday after a week's stay in Montgomery.

Mrs. Herbert Neighbors and children are visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga.

Misses Sophia and Mary Sue Mullins have returned home from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Roberta Curry and Mrs. Jatie Middleton will leave Saturday for several weeks stay in Gary Springs.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Local Law as set out below will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature of Alabama.

AN ACT

TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town and to convey such portion of any street, avenue, alley or other public place so vacated, annulled or narrowed, to the adjacent landowners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.—That the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate, annuel or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as such Town Council may deem proper.

Section 2.—That in the event that said Town Council of the Town of Clanton should vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, said Town Council of the Town of Clanton be and they are hereby authorized to convey that part of such street, avenue, alley or public place so annulled, vacated or narrowed, to the adjacent land owners upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as they may deem proper.

Section 3.—That the ascertainment of any fact in connection with the vacating, annulling or narrowing of any street, avenue, alely, or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by the Town Council of said Town, shall be conclusive.

Section 4.—Should any court declare any section or sub-division of this act as unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining sections or sub-divisions, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.—That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

HE IS LOOKING 'EM OVER AGAIN

"Eight years of stomach and liver trouble reduced me to a walking skeleton. My skin was dried up and as yellow as a twenty-dollar gold piece. I was filled with gas and had severe pains in my right side. I could not think and had lost all ambition to do anything. Doctors' medicine did not touch me. My cousin advised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which snatched me from the grave. I have gained sixty pounds, eat like a hired man and am looking 'em over again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Don't Buy Shoes Carelessly

Most people waste money on their shoes simply because they don't get the most value their money will buy.

You can get Selz $Six shoes of all leather, good looks, distinctive styles, strong construction, at a price that suits you.

One of the Royal Blue Line

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PARRISH'S

Clanton, Ala.

--- EAT MORE ---

Paul Jones Flour

Only the white centers of the finest soft wheat are contained in this high patent flour. The most delicious pastries, cakes and biscuits can be made from "Paul Jones."

Every Sack Sold Under Guarantee of Money Back If Not Satisfied.

J. LEE SMITH

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Bread Is the Best and Cheapest Food.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Ethel York, of Birmingham, teacher of domestic arts in the Troy Normal school, and two other teachers were injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at Troy.

For the past two weeks there has been no rain to hinder the farmers in Cullman county and they have been making good while the sun shines. Most all have their crops in good condition. Crops are very poor for this time of year.

Thomas B. Eaton, of Houston, Tex., has arrived in Gadsden and will take airplane pictures of Gadsden and the district. The pictures will be used in the advertising campaign for more industries, which is being undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce.

Senator John Inzer, of Gadsden, it is said, will introduce into the senate a bill to abolish hanging in Alabama and to substitute the electric chair. The bill will also provide for the electrocution of all condemned criminals at or near Kilby prison.

The announcement from Washington that negro physicians will be placed in charge of the government hospital for disabled negro war veterans at Tuskegee is causing considerable comment among the citizens and open complaint is heard freely.

Dock Jemison, negro, was given 20 years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Ben D. Turner's division of criminal court at Birmingham on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Leulda Dunning, negro, at Ketona last March.

Ollie Shorter, who was arrested when the charred body of his wife was taken from the ruins of his house in Alexander City, which had been burned, must go to the penitentiary for 30 years for murder in the second degree under a decision of the supreme court.

Within the next few weeks four new public buildings will be opened to the public at Greenville. The new buildings represent an expenditure of about $150,000, and they are great additions to the fast growing number of new buildings at Greenville.

Members of the Ensley Merchants and Assocaited Business Men have designated week ending June 30 as "Pay Up" week and all persons liquidating their accounts will be given double tickets good for a drawing July 2.

Three men were injured in an explosion in the engine room of the tank steamer Kekoskee at Mobile while the vessel was en route, under tow, from Pensacola to New Orleans.

Adolph P. Reich, of Gadsden, Ala., was elected president of the Alabama Hotel Men's Association for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the organization held at Mobile.

HULL A BALLOON

Chairman Hull's explosion over the "million-dollar junket de luxe" of the Leviathan was a bit ill-timed. The truth is that the trial trip of the ship was provided for in December, 1919, during the Wilson administration and when a Wilson appointee was chairman of the Shipping Board. It was recognized as a necessary part of the reconditioning process, and its cost was included in the general cost of rebuilding. The experts who prepared the plans for the reconditioning, and who still have sole charge of the work, were appointed by the former Democratic chairman of the Board, Furthermore, the trip will not cost a million dollars, but $120,000, about $13,000 of which represents the cost of guests. All the items that went into the cost of making the Leviathan a passenger carrier, including the cost of the trial trip, were fully explained to the House Appropriations Committee about 18 months ago and were approved by its members and later by the House and Senate themselves. Seldom has a Democratic partisan outburst come into such disastrous collision with the facts as this recent reckless fulmination of Chairman Hull.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application for the pardon or parole of Will Anderson, convicted of beastality in the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, 1917, will be made before the State Board of Pardons. 6-21-2t.p.

WILL ANDERSON.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

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Mr. Claud E. Marcus has gone to Selma to organize the American Business Club for young business men of that city.

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Teel, who was convicted on April 6. 1923, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for manslaughter in first degree, will apply for a pardon or parole.

This the 21st day of June, 1923.

-21-2t. ROBERT TEEL.

With every $2.50 purchase of other merchandise we will give 5 pounds granulated sugar for 45c, or with every $5.00 purchase of other merchandise, 10 pounds sugar for 90c.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

FACTS ABOUT WILSON DAM

(By S. E. Norton)

Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, is not generally known among readers of The Union-Banner, to be by far the largest construction enterprise undertaken by the U. S. government since the completion of the Panama canal.

In the July issue of "The Scientific American" there is a graphic description of this stupendous work, written by Littell McClung, which should be of more than passing interest to every live citizen of Alabama.

The last Congress appropriated ten million dollars for this project and great forces of men, many of them high class engineers and experienced dam builders, under direction of the War Department, are worving day and night on what when completed will be the largest Monolith (or single stone) in the world, all made in one piece, by pouring concrete into massive molds. When completed the structure wil lbe 5000 feet long, 101 feet wide at its base in the river bottom and 125 feet high. The top wil lbe wide enough to provide for a double track electric railway and a Boulevard which will serve as a connecting link for three great continental highways. "The Jackson," Chicago to New Orleans, "The Lee," from the Atlantic seaboard to San Francisco, and "The Scenic," from Jacksonville, Fla., to Seattle, Wash.

Two great navigation locks will be located at the north end of the Dam, each having a lift of 45 1-2 feet, for which the electrically operated gates will weigh each 1500 tons and the 53 crest gates weigh each 33 tons.

Next to the canal locks on the river side, is a long stretch of non-overflow dam, while the spil-way extends entirely across both sections of the river and the island between them.

Extending 1180 feet south from the spill-way, will stand the great power house, where will be located 14 turbines having a generating capacity of 36,000 horsepower each and four others that will develop 30,000 horsepower each, giving a total daily capacity of 624,000 horsepower, to which may be added when desired 100,000 more horsepower, generated at the steam plant, a mile below the dam. This will provide just about double the electric energy produced by the Alabama Power Company at Lock 12, Mitchell Dam and the projected installation on the Tallapoosa river at Tallassee combined.

Next south of the power house stand the high bluffs subject to erosion by the thrust of the swiftly moving water. To overcome this the structure will extend a quarter of a mile into the bluff.

These five sections, the navigation locks, the stretch of non-overflow dam, the long spill-way with its arch supported bridge, the great power house and the land end of the dam set in the bluff, though separately planned must be so synchronized as to be worked together.

To bring into existence such a monolith in a river where the flow of water sometimes reaches 500,000 cubic feet per second, all phases of the work must be considered as a whole, drililng, blasting and excavating; bringing materials for making concrete;b uilding flawless forms; transporting concrete to these forms and the final pouring. To consolidate these factors in a continuous manner requires 27 miles of railroad, two dozen boats and barges, a number of electrical cranes, scores of rock drills, three huge crushing and mixing plants, 30 locomotives and more than 200 cars and gondolas.

When completed this dam will contain 81,000 cubic yards more area than the great Assauan dam on the river Nile, which is at present the greatest of the world's river barriers. There are few precedents to guide in the various phases of the work.

A race with nature is under contemplation by the engineers in the construction of the great coffer dam which is to divert the entire flow of the south branch of the river thus baring the rocky bottom of the strema during the period of low water in summer, when the blasting can be done for the foundation which must be laid and carried to sufficient ehight before high water is likely to return, so that work may then be continued and construction completed during fall and winter.

A bascule bridge will span the navigation locks at the north end and connect with the greater bridge spanning the immense spill-way.

"When finished, Wilson dam will be one of the most beautiful structures in America. Owing to the depth of the power pool, the waters flowing over the crest will be clear.

A magnificent system of lighting will be installed and the boulevard will be swept with evenly distributed rays from reflectors sunken along the parapet.

In the river below the dam, especially built search lights will be anchored. These fans-of-illumination will flood with brilliance the sheet waters, flowing over the crest and apron and the volume of tumultuous tail waters foaming out from the turbines. The idea back of this spectacular illumination is that the dam, being a link in three highways across the United States, will be visited annually by thousands of tourists and should be a creation of shining beauty as well as a generator of vast power."

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Internationalists warn us that Europe has a growing ill will for the United States because this country has not accepted the league of nations, remitted the allied debts, refrained from collecting the Rhine army costs, and the other things included in the European conception of America's duty toward those countries. The implication is plain that in the interest of international good feeling we ought to comply with the Old World view of all those matters. Never a suggestion that possibly Europe is in error, and that it is her duty to accept the position of the United States. The fact is, however, that every request made by the United States of European nations has been based on the plain language of treaties or other written agreements, while our refusal to comply with certain European suggestions has been dictated by a proper concern for our own welfare. American international relations need no apology.

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THE UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA MEETINGS

The United Farmers of America invites everyone to attend any or all of the meetings to be held at the following places and dates:

Thorsby, Monday, July 2, 2 p.m.
Collins Chapel, Monday, July 2, 8 p.m.
Maplesville, Tuesday, July 3, 2 p.m.
Isabella, Tuesday, July 3, 8 p.m.
Clanton, Wednesday, July 4.
Concord, Wednesday, July 4, 8 p.m.
Fairview, Thursday, July 5, 2 p.m.
Baker, Thursday, July 5, 8 p.m.
Jemison, Friday, July 6, 2 p.m.
Pleasant Grove, Friday, July 6, 8 p.m.
Verbena, Saturday, July 7, 2 p.m.
Enterprise, Saturday, July 7, 8 p.m.

Able speakers will be present and will have something to say that is worth coming to hear. Come to Clanton July 4th, and also to as many of the other places as possible. Tell your neighbor and ask him to tell his neighbor.

"United We Stand; Divided We Fall."

"In Unity There Is Strength."

Our Motto is: "Help Us Help You."

OAK GROVE

There will be a Sunday school convention at this place, 2 miles north of Jemison, the 2nd Sunday in July, the 8th, in the afternoon. All in District No. 1 are requested to meet this convention and represent their schools.

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Registration Books To Be Open

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, WILL BE IN SESSION AT THE COURT HOUSE IN CLANTON, JULY 7TH TO JULY 18TH, 1923, INCLUSIVE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING ALL CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY WITHIN THE VOTING AGES, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO ARE ENTITLED TO REGISTER.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chm.
H. B. OLIVER,
J. R. PARNELL,
Board of Registrars.

Clanton, Ala., June 11, 1923.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. June 19th, 1923. Edie Robinson, Complainant, vs. Annie Lee Robinson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Annie Lee Robinson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 20th day of July, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 19th day of June, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
6-21-4t.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

SALE !

By authority of the State Superintendent of Education I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the old school property at Maplesville, Alabama, on July 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. Sale to be held at the property in Maplesville. This property consists of two acres more or less where the old Maplesville school building stands.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
6-28-4t.

U. F. OF A. NATIONAL MEET

The Union-Banner is in receipt of a nice folder, which reads: "The United Farmers of America extends to you a cordial invitation to attend their National Convention to be held July 24, 25 and 26, 1923, at Caruthersville, Mo."

CARD OF THANKS

We, husband and children, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who were so uniformly kind to us in our sad bereavement, the loss of wife and mother. We also are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you every one.

J. E. Ellis and Children.

Mrs. J. M. Wyatt has been mighty sick for the past three weeks with measles followed by other complications, but is some better now.

The two children of Mr. Jesse C. Jones, who have been very sick with colitis are reported to be slowly improving.

PERSONALS

That good old Republican Baptist preacher, J. N. Scott of Jemison was in to see us a little while Saturday. A visit from Mr. Scott is always welcome, and also we like to have a dose of his "Ignorance Drops" every once in a while to publish in the paper.

Mr. L. O. Dyer of Stanton was a visitor here Thursday. He brought the Banner a club of subscriptions.

Mr. Luther E. Little is back home from Castleberry, where he has been for the past three months doing clerical work in a strawberry organization down there.

W. G. Atkinson, who is a member of the firm of R. B. McNeill & Company of Jemison was in Clanton Thursday on business.

Mr. Charley Foshee of Billingsley was in Clanton Saturday. He came in and had us send his son, Clyde The Union-Banner, who is now in Philadelphia, Miss.

Prof. E. C. Popwell of Midland City in Dale county was here for a few days last week visiting relatives and friends. Ed reports that the farmers in his county have us up here beat on crops. They did not have quite so much rain down there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor and son, Aubrey of Anniston spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parrish of Birmingham were here the past few days with relatives and friends.

We recently received a nice club of subscriptions from our good friend, B. L. Cobb of Jemison. It is to the interest of the Republican party of Chilton that as many people as possible get the news of the county, so it behooves every Republican to see that the Banner is read by as many people as possible.

The Banner man enjoyed a short but interesting visit from Uncle John Patterson of Poplar Sprnngs Monday. He and his wife were here on business.

LOST—The person picking up ladies' silk umbrella and an American magazine on W. A. Reynolds fence, near entrance, on Sunday night will please return same to Union-Banner and receive ample reward. 1t-p.

E. C. Powell and Charley Hand went out to the river last Saturday afternoon and returned with a 23-lb. cat fish, which was on trot line they had put out the night before.

Miss Vida Poole of Temple Community, has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Downs left last week in their motor car for Florida, where they will visit a few days with Mrs. Downs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee.

Mr. G. W. Lett of Route 3 was in Clanton Tuesday. He was looking well pleased over the nice shower which we had Monday. Mr. Lett says it was somewhat needed in his section.

DR. F. D. COBERN

Dr. F. D. Cobern, who has recently finished a course in dentistry at the Atlanta Southern Dental College, was in Clanton Tuesday with the view of locating here. Dr. Cobern has just recently passed the State Dental Board, making a good grade. He is the son of Mr. C. C. Cobern of Maplesville.

Mr. H. T. Watkins, Mrs. W. A. Darby and daughter Constance, of Jemison were in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Watkins was looking after business for the Darby Drug Company, of which firm he is a member, while Mrs. Darby and daughter were shopping.

Messrs. Paul Bulke and J. S. Jennings of Calera were in Clanton looking after some business matters Monday.

Mr. W. T. Bean attended the funeral of Pink Cleckley at Robinson Graveyard Monday afternoon.

We are selling clothes CHEAP in order to make room for our Fall line. —PARRISH'S.

300 Cases of Cheese Damaged!

Cheese dealer reports that a shipment of 300 cases of cheese were damaged and made unfit for use. Roaches did this damage! They destroy food and are a menace to your health. Wipe them out with Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Playing Safe.—In spite of repeated warnings from his father, Bobby persisted in driving nails into blocks and boards. He had arrived at the play at carpenter stage.

One morning dad heard the familiar pounding, and looking out saw Bobby busily banging away—Sister Mary down beside him, apparently looking on.

"Haven't I told you, Bobby, that you will mash your fingers if you drive nails?" the father asked.

"Yes, I know, dad, but Mary's holding the nail."—Chicago Tribune.

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CHILTON CONTEST CASE REINSTATED

Fight Between Judge L. H. Reynolds and C. D. Messer Again Before Court.

Reinstatement of the contest case involving the probate judgeship in Chilton county, is the result of a decision rendered on rehearing Saturday by the Alabama supreme court, in the case appealed from the Chilton county circuit court, of M. D. Foshee, as clerk, etc., vs. state, ex rel, C. D. Messer.

Messer and L. H. Reynolds were candidates for probate judge of Chilton county in the general election of November 7, 1922. Reynolds was declared the winner, and thereafter Messer filed a contest, together with the usual bond as security of costs, with M. D. Foshee, then circuit clerk. Foshee, according to the evidence in the case, declined to approve the bond without verification of all the names of sureties appearing thereon.

Mandamus proceedings were then brought by Messer in the circuit court to compel Foshee to approve the bond and place the contest on the regular docket of cases. The trial court granted the writ of mandamus and Foshee appealed. In the original decision, the supreme court reversed the trial court's action, the effect of the decision being to bring the contest proceedings to a close. Application for rehearing was then filed.

This application for rehearing was granted by the supreme court Saturday. The judgment of reversal was set aside and the trial court's ruling upheld, on the ground that Foshee disapproved the security of costs before a proper opportunity for obtaining approval was given, and that his action in so doing was arbitrary.

An application for rehearing in regard to this decision of the supreme court was immediately filed by Judge Reynolds. The supreme court has already adjourned until fall, so no further action will be taken by this body until that time.

FLOYD NEWS

We are glad to say that the all-day singing at Floyd church was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. I. D. Huett opened singing service and was followed by prayer by Rev. C. A. Taylor. Chairman, Mr. I. D. Huett; Secretary, Agnes Moore. Directors for the morning: Less Popwell, Dewey Huett, R. F. Grant, J. M. Taylor, I. D. Huett, Mack Boswell, Amzy Boswell, A. A. Beard.

Adjourned for dinner. Reassembled for evening service. Directors for the afternoon: G. C. Weldon, J. W. Cagle, Archie Jones, Frank DeBose, Dennis Culpepper, O. L. DeVaughn, J. S. Castleberry, E. F. Taylor, 3 songs each. Organists for the day: Miss Lela Taylor, Amzy Boswell, A. A. Beard, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Richard McKinney and Lethey Mims.

We thank you good singers for attending and helping us to sing God's praises. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. A. Taylor.

AGNES MOORE, Sec.

BIG REVIVAL AT THORSBY

There will be a big revival in Thorsby beginning Sunday, July 8, and continuing for two weeks. Rev. Theo Harris, evangelist of Birmingham will preach, and Rev. B. F. Atkins of Birmingham will be the music director. The services will be held in the Thorsby Baptist Church, and a great religious awakening is expected. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

DRAINAGE LAWS IN STATE WILL BE CONSIDERED SOON

Agricultural Committee to Meet in Montgomery July 6 and Will Study Drainage Laws.

Consideration of the present drainage laws, enacted in Alabama in 1915, the needs for revision in the laws are being studied and will be discussed by the legislative agricultural committee when it meets in final session, July 6, previous to the opening of the legislature for its summer session.

According to Commissioner of Agriculture J. M. Moore, author of the present drainage laws and who is studying the needs at present:

"Back in January, we called a conference in Montgomery for consideration of this act as to needful changes. The attorney for Fayette and Lamar counties; District Manager Lewis A. Jones, representing the drainage division of the United States Department of Agriculture; B. B. Wooten, of Jackson, Tenn; Professor Nichols, head of the department of chemical engineering at Auburn and others were present at the session.

"We decided that the best interest of land owners and drainage work in the state would be served by a revision of the present drainage act. We then set to work to get our proposed changes before the best drainage authorities.

"It was agreed upon to follow the revised drainage laws of the state of Missouri. The laws of Alabama were tested in detail by both the state and federal supreme courts. After consideration by the American Bankers' association, contractors, engineers, and drainage authorities of the United States department of agriculture, we met at Fayette with Attorney W. W. Monroe to further perfect the proposed measure to the legislative recess committee on agriculture.

"Jones, of federal department said in connection with the Fayette conference 'that the department knew of no proposed drainage legislation that had been so thoroughly considered.'

"The measure is now prepared for consideration by the recess committee and will be thoroughly examined when it again meets for the short session.

"At Fayette, a forty-two-mile channel is being excavated, modern dredges and other implements being used in the drainage project of the bottom lands. These dredges are expected to complete the canal in the course of 18 to 20 months. Five other projects in the section are also underway.

Commissioner Moore is secretary of the legislative recess committee on agriculture.

W. M. WYATT BACK HOME

We are glad to have back with us Mr. W. M. Wyatt, his wife and children from Fort Payne. Mr. Wyatt will remain here until he goes to Montgomery as our Representative in the Legislature. While he is in Montgomery his wife and children will remain here with relatives.

THE BIG BARBECUE

On account of the Banner force taking the Fourth Wednesday we have been unable to get in a full report of the proceedings of the big day in Clanton, but we will make a full report of it next week.

Mr. Will Burnett of Billingsley was here Monday on business. Mr. Burnett says he has never located his negro yet that he paid out of jail several weeks ago.

PLANNING WORLD TRADE CAMPAIGN

Washington, June 30.—In the last session of Congress the sum of $1,000,000 was made as an increase to the regular annual appropriation for the Department of Commerce, with the purpose in view of undertaking an extensive campaign to expand our overseas trade.

The Department of Commerce, it is understood, has practically completed its program for 1924 to carry this purpose into effect. The program calls for the establishment of a number of new foreign offices, the strengthening of others, and the initiation of several new surveys with a view to developing additional markets for American products.

The plan, as approved by Secretary Hoover, includes a new foreign trade office at Batavia, Java, where the chief subject of study will be the rubber resources of that territory, crude rubber being one of the commodities which we must purchase from abroad. We imported 569,000,000 pounds during the nine months ending March 31, at a cost of $98,000,000, nearly 90 per cent of it coming from the British and Dutch East Indies. To balance up on this trade the bureau will study the markets there for American implements, machinery, etc.

At Manila, P. I., the office is to be strengthened in personnel with a view to encouraging greater purchases from the United States, and also to increase our imports of copra, hemp, and other commodities peculiar to the insular possessions. A new office at Pernambuco will cover Northern Brazil and the office at Buenos Aires, Argentina, is to be enlarged, while an additional office at Montevideo will cover Uruguay. Total trade with these four countries during the nine months ended March was, Brazil, $144,000,000, Argentina $166,000,000, Uruguay $29,000,000, and the Philippines $82,000,000. Added personnel will be given to the Colombian service, our trade with that country being $46,000,000.

In Central America an exhaustive survey will be made of trade conditions and steps will be taken to combat the anti-American trade propaganda which has been prevalent there, one of the charges made being to the effect that we are slighting that territory. These charges are not borne out by our statistics, for while trade for 1921-2 totaled $53,000,000 for the nine months ending March, in the 1922-3 period it reached $61,000,000, there being a comfortable increase in both imports from and exports to the Central American countries.

With the West Indies the growth of our trade has been enormous—from $275,000,000 to $411,000,000, but the Department feels that this can be still further increased and steps will be taken to make it effective.

In Milan the bureau's forces will be increased, to cover Northern Italy with special emphasis on industrial possibilities, while an office at Barcelona will maintain watch over the industrial development of Northern Spain. For the period above-named trade with Italy has increased from $153,000,000 to $199,000,000; with Spain from $70,000,000 to $74,000,000.

The staff will be added to in Great Britain in order to make a study of the northern parts of the British Isles, while a special study is to be made of the lumber industry in France, Holland, and Belgium a special industrial trade commission is to be added to the staff in France, and a chemical expert will study the general situation in continental Europe. A new offie is to be started in Alexandria, Egypt, and two specialists will be sent to India, one to study textiles and the other machinery.

The campaign for greater overseas trade will soon be under way. And the ties of trade are the ties which bind.

STATEMENT FROM MR. GULLEDGE ON REGISTRATION

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, the chairman of the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, has requested us to call the attention of the people of Chilton county to the sitting of the Board of Registrars this month for the purpose of registering all voters who are entitled to register.

Mr. Gulledge further requested us to state to the voters for him that he desires everybody who is entitled to do so to register, regardless of political faith, and wishes to assure everybody that he is willing and ready to render every assistance possible in helping any voter to properly qualify to vote.

CHESTNUT SINGING

The singing society met at this place last Sunday and did some fine singing. The crowd was not as large as usual, as there was an all-day singing at Floyd church, some from this place attending there.

Directors for the afternoon were: Prof. W. M. Devaughn, chm.; G. C. Gilliland, Prof. L. T. Grant, Archie Devaughn, L. F. Cleckler, A. O. Boswell. Recess 10 minutes. Ralph D. Grant, S. M. Yates, and W. M. Boswell, directing.

Organists were: Miss Lena Devaughn, Alphus Grant, Ralph D. Grant, Lee I. Grant, A. O. Boswell.

We will meet again the 3rd Sunday. Come and help us.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN COUNTY COURT

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Reynolds in the county court this week:

Carl Peevey, c. c. p., continued.

George Latham, obstruction of public road, continued.

Robert Edwards, operating motor vehicle without license, nol prossed on payment of fees.

Chester Bice, v. p. l., plead guilty, fined $150.

Erman Sheppard, playing cards at a public place, plead guilty, fined $20.00 and costs.

T. S. Peevy, mfg. liquor and having still in possession, continued.

Joseph Leonard, mfg. liquor and having still in possession, continued.

T. S. Peevy, v. p. l., continued.

Jim Knight, v. p. l., plead guilty, fined $50.00.

R. C. Burnett, v. p. l., agrees to plead guilty next month.

Johnnie Burnett, v. p. l., continued.

Jim Connell, Sunday gaming, pleads guilty, fined $20.00 and costs.

Earnest Stone, Sunday gaming, agrees to plead guilty next term.

Dock Gamble, Sunday gaming, agrees to plead guilty next term.

Sam Ford, enticing away labor, nol prossed.

Lizzie Robinson, v. p. l., continued to Aug. term.

Tire Landers, violating the tick tradication law, found guilty, fined $25.00.

Arch Johnson, c. c. p., agrees to plead guilty, continued.

A. W. Lenoir, violating tick law, discharged.

Tom Deramus, violating tick law, continued.

E. E. Deramus, violating tick law, discharged.

Archie Giles, violating tick law, continued.

J. R. Rucker, violating tick law, continued.

Will Arnold, violating tick law, continued.

S. J. Reynolds, violating tick law, pleads guilty, fined $10.00 and costs.

B. B. Armstrong, violating tick law, continued.

Mrs. M. J. Adams, violating tick law, continued.

Mrs. J. N. Williams, violating tick law, continued.

Tom Robinson, a. & b., discharged.

J. Mose Abrams, violating tick law, continued.

OAK GROVE NEWS

This community was made very sad Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when a car struck two girls, knocking them almost dead for a few minutes. They were on their way to church and were almost in front of the school building. Three more girls were just a few steps behind them. The car passed them, and hit both the other girls. One was hit on the head and raising a large knot, and on the left side; the other was hit in the back, bruising her almost all over. The doctor said they were seriously hurt, but would get over it in a few days. Those who were in the car were Misses Evla Barnett, Gladys Northcutt, Mr. Tavie Gentry. Those who were hurt were Misses Ola Glass, Myrtle Martin.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely, as we elected new officers and teachers. We had to divide one class as there were so many until it made two very large classes. Mr. W. J. Northcutt was elected superintendent. He has been a wonderful superintendent. Every one likes him.

As Sunday was our regular singing evening there wasn't very many here, as most of the people attended the all-day singing at Mars Hill and reported a nice time, and heard some good singing.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing very nicely. We have only 48 on roll now as some of our members have left this community. Mrs. C. L. Martin is still our president. Mrs. Martin has been so good we don't see how we could do without her.

Mr. C. L. Martin is spending a few days at home this week.

Several of this place attended the barbecue at Jemison Saturday.

Our revival meeting starts the fourth Sunday in July. Everybody invited to come.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the Court House of Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m. Notice is further given that at said meeting a resolution will be voted on to amend the charter so as to establish a training school for nurses that they may assume the title of "Registered Nurse" as provided by law.

V. J. GRAGG, President.

Attest:

T. J. MARCUS, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the people around Mineral Springs for their kindness and help shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God bless every one of them.

Mrs. W. P. Cleckler and Children.

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COTTON ACREAGE SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Condition is 68 Per Cent of Normal, Exactly as Was Shown at the Same Period for 1922.

Increased acreage in cotton, condition equal to that of this time last year and generally favorable outlook is carried in the following statement issued by Statistician F. W. Gist of the agricultural department Monday:

The acreage found planted and growing to cotton in Alabama on the 25th of June this year, with a condition of 68 per cent of normal, indicates a crop of 894,000 bales, if conditions remain the same until the crop is picked. The acreage of 3,312,000 is an increase of 18 per cent over the acreage planted last year, 2,807,000 as finally revised.

The condition of 68 per cent of normal is exactly the same as last year at the same date. Reports all agree that the plant looks much better than it did a year ago, but that weevils are much more numerous. Stands are good in most sections, the plant is healthy and fields are clean and well worked. This in spite of unfavorable weather during May and the first half of June and also in the face of a decided labor shortage. It means that farmers have put forth their best efforts in cultivation and have taken advantage of more efficient methods of work, while putting in longer hours. The indicated yield at this time is 129 pounds compared with 142 pounds finally picked last season.

Should conditions continue as good or better the crop in Alabama this year will be larger than last; continued weevil activity can easily leave us a crop smaller than last year.

In making the acreage estimate this year 7,250 fields were actually counted; reports of individual acreage were received from 1,500 farmers; and the judgment of 250 regular crop reporters, 350 rural mail carriers, 150 bankers, 75 farm bureau directors, and numerous private persons regarding the comparative acreage were used. The condition figures were received from regular crop reporters and rural carriers.

JUNE MARRIAGES

Mr. Wesley Veazey and Miss Louise Perry; Mr. L. E. Foshee and Miss Estella Webb; A. B. Rainwater and Miss Clara Jones; Robt. N. Mims and Miss Hattie Johnson; P. D. Ellison and Miss Annie Robinson; Lafayette Watts and Miss Johnnie Burnett; Jennie Posey and Miss Agnes Cofer. Reuben D. Popwell and Miss Redo McDowell. Charlie Scott and Miss Savanna Pittman; James W. Lake and Miss Jettie Eiland.

MR. JOHN LAWRENCE DEAD

Mr. John Lawrence of Jemison died at his home Monday night. Mr. Lawrence had been very ill for several weeks, and his death was not a surprise to his many friends.

This man was the father of our beloved preacher and teacher, Rev. B. Lawrence, and the Union-Banner joins the host of friends of the bereaved family in extending our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

HOLLAND DOUGLAS MAHAN

Holland Douglas, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Mahan of Vida, Ala., died Sunday morning, July 1, and was buried Monday morning in the Clanton cemetery. Dr. Ezell conducted services, assisted by Rev. Cook of Billingsley.

RECORD CAPTURE OF WHISKY MADE

State and Federal Men Get Big Quantities of Liquor in Three Counties.

The biggest capture of whiskey ever reported to the headquarters of the state law enforcement department in connection with a still raid was made in Cleburne county Thursday, when state, county and federal deputies got two 90 and one 100 gallon still, 675 gallons of beer and 101 1-2 gallons of whiskey and arrested two men, in this raid. Seizure of whiskey in raids of this kind seldom amount to more than a few gallons.

Another big whiskey seizure was reported from Shelby county where 65 gallons of corn liquor was taken in connection with the capture of two 75 and one 80 gallon still, and 300 gallons of beer. Four men were in the Shelby county raids made by state and county deputies.

In Fayette county one 35 and one 40 gallon still were captured Thursday, with 400 gallons of beer; in Walker county, one 35 gallon still; Tuscaloosa county, a 100 gallon still, 300 gallons of beer, and one man.

SETS DATE OF WOMAN'S EXECUTION IN BIBB

The supreme court Thursday overruled the application for a rehearing in the case of Nellie Bestor, Bibb county negro woman, sentenced to hang for the murder of her husband. The date of execution was set for Friday, August 10. An appeal for clemency for the woman is pending before the pardon board. She was at first sentenced to hang June 8, but a stay was obtained when an application for rehearing was filed.

HOW'S THIS FOR FISHING?

When it gets so you can just tie a string of hooks on a line and drag it through the water, without any bait on the hooks, and drag in big ones, little ones and all kinds, then that is real fishing. Well, that is the way reports say they have been catching them at the river lately while the water was low. That's one way to catch 'em.

MRS. E. H. PARRISH

Early last Sunday morning occurred the death of a good Christian old lady, Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Parrish, the beloved wife of Mr. Elijah H. Parrish. Death overtook her at the age of 74 after a short illness.

At the age of 18 she was married to Mr. Parrish, and for 56 years has proven to be a wife and a mother deserving of every quality that the term implies. Mrs. Parrish died at the very place where the happy couple has lived together ever since they were united in marriage.

The esteemed old lady leaves as her immediate family an aged husband, three sons, J. Sam, Prof. John M. and Dr. W. L. Parrish, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Mims, and Miss Julia Parrish. For 34 years she has been a devoted member of the Baptist church, and has lived a life that has been as noble as that of any wife and mother that has ever trod this terrestrial ball.

The remains were buried Monday morning at Concord cemetery, Rev. C. J. Bentley officiating, assisted by Rev. S. J. Ezell, Rev. M. J. Parrish and Rev. W. J. Armstrong. Undertaker Martin had charge of the body.

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In Chilton County

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The good things of this world have to be planned for, worked for, struggled for. There is no easy road to success. The plums are few—the prunes many.
Nothing will insure the success of your plans quite so certainly, as a well-formed saving habit. An account at the bank, no matter how small, is an incentive to further saving. There is satisfaction in watching your account grow, because it will in time be big enough to secure for you the things you have planned for. Our bank is a good bank for you.

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Then Stop and Laugh.

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CLANTON, ALA.
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POOR ORIGINAL

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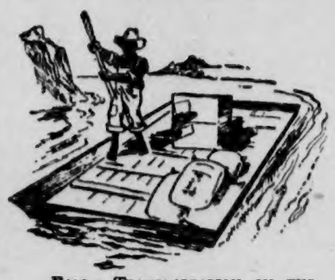
Alabama Rivers

Early efforts toward their improvement



EARLY TRANSPORTATION ON THE COOSA

LOCK 1—FIRST STEP TOWARD RIVER IMPROVEMENT ON COOSA

The improvement of Alabama's rivers was first advocated with the sole view to securing navigation. Many efforts, looking to their improvement by the Government, failed because of the unwillingness of Congress to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to carry out the plans presented.

For nearly one hundred years river improvement was agitated. In that time was evolved the policy of the several states, including Alabama, and the Government to permit the development of water power by private capital, so as to bring about the improvement of navigation and the control of destructive floods, at no cost to the Government except for purely navigation structures.

A history of the early movements which resulted in this present day policy of the State and the Federal Government is essential to a clear understanding of the subject.

The first known project for the improvement of rivers in Alabama contemplated a continuous waterway from the Mississippi to the Atlantic Ocean. The proposed route was via the Ohio, Tennessee, Coosa, Etowah, Ocmulgee and Altamaha Rivers, with connecting canals.

The Alabama Legislature took cognizance of the plans sometime prior to 1823 and passed an act to improve the Coosa and aid in its connection with the Tennessee. In 1824 Congress assumed control of the project under its constitutional power to regulate interstate commerce, rivers being natural arteries of traffic between the states. But the project was considered impracticable and was never undertaken.

There were no railroads in that day. The rivers were the only arteries of commerce other than the trails which connected the towns and trading posts. Transportation was as vital to the people of that time as it is today.

The earliest known commercial use of Alabama's rivers was flat-boating. Agricultural products were transported from the Upper Coosa, over the perilous rapids from Greensport to Wetumpka, and down the Alabama to the Mobile market. Among the pioneers in flat-boating on the Coosa was John Lay, the grandfather of Capt. W. P. Lay of Gadsden.

About 1838, with the growth of the State, steam navigation was begun on the upper Coosa. Capt. Lay's father, C. M. Lay, was quick to see its possibilities and took up steam boating between Rome and Greensport about 1840. A great part of the commerce of the Cahaba Valley, including Elyton (before the founding of Birmingham), was hauled by boat to Greensport and thence to destination by wagon.

With the coming of the railroads, there arose a demand for through navigation to Mobile. While steamers plied between Rome and Greensport, and between Wetumpka and Mobile, the navigation of the rapids between Greensport and Wetumpka with steam boats was impossible. It was realized that quick and unobstructed navigation was necessary if river transportation were to survive.

As a result of this agitation, the first known instrumental survey of the Coosa was ordered. It was undertaken by Major Walter McFarland, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, at Wetumpka, in September, 1870, and concluded at a point near Greensport, in August, 1872. Major McFarland recommended certain low-lift dams to carry navigation over the rapids.

Thereafter certain work of improving the Coosa was undertaken by U. S. Engineers. Locks and Dams 1, 2 and 3; and a dam at Lock 4 were built with annual appropriations by Congress, and from the data of the McFarland survey.

On March 15, 1887, a Coosa River improvement convention met at Montgomery and memoralized Congress to continue the opening of the Coosa and Alabama Rivers to through navigation.

As a result, by Act of August 11, 1888, Congress directed that a resurvey and revised estimates be made for the improvement of the Coosa from Lock 4 to Wetumpka. This work was undertaken by Capt. Philip M. Price, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Capt. Price made the first known maps of the Coosa from the notes of the surveys previously referred to. He designed a system of 27 low-lift locks and dams, which, with Locks 1, 2, 3 and 4, made a total of 31 locks and dams. They were so planned as to open the Coosa to navigation from Rome, Ga., to Wetumpka. The estimated cost of constructing these 27 locks and dams was $6,038,219.

When the Price plan was submitted, Congress refused to appropriate the necessary funds for carrying it out on the grounds that the traffic on the rivers was not sufficient to warrant the expense.

So, with the completion of Lock 4, in the year 1891 or 1892, all improvement of navigation on the Coosa ceased until the construction of Lock 12 by Alabama Power Company. This development opened 25 miles of the Coosa to navigation, at no expense to the State or the Government.

Power developments on Alabama's rivers have been, and must be, in accordance with the laws of Alabama and of the United States, and with the approval of State and Federal regulatory bodies. Each such development is constructed under a separate fifty-year grant from the Federal Power Commission, containing restrictions amply protecting the public interest. Each project is an integral part of a well-defined and comprehensive plan, which, if followed, will ultimately result in Alabama's rivers being made navigable within the boundaries of the State, in the most efficient development of hydro-electric power, and the control of destructive floods.

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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

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Birmingham, Ala.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Rev. J. W. Davenport preached a forceful sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church on Christ and the individual, calling attention to the many personal interviews he held with all sorts of people during the years of his ministry. The speaker laid emphasis on these manifestations of care on the part of Jesus for each unit of humanity as well as the masses.

After the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening Mr. Davenport delivered an illustrated lecture on "Passion Week" in the life and death of Jesus. The pictures were upwards of fifty in number and all made from life, representing scenes in what is known the world over as "The Passion Play at Oberomergan, a small town in the mountain section of Bavaria, where from among residents of the town of 1500 people, nearly half of them are participants in some part of this great religious drama which for nearly 300 years has been presented during a somewhat extended season once in ten years. The last presentation for the present decade was given in 1922 when nearly 300,000 people visited the little mountain town to witness the presentation of this soul-stirring religious drama. People of all parts of the world, nearly half of them from America.

The pictures are as beautiful and clear, colored Stereopticon slides, not moving pictures, as the writer has ever seen, and he has had opportunity to see many good ones and the whole combination of lecture and pictures is so forceful in presentation through the medium of eyes and ears the graphic story of those days and scenes in the life of Jesus Christ that no one need have any scruples about attending such a lecture in a church or elsewhere.

Dr. Davenport now ownes this set of slides and the apparatus for presenting them in connection with his lecture on this great subject. It is his intention to carry them to any community, within easy reach of Thorsby, who may desire to have him do so, provided sufficient notice is given him to make the necessary arrangements. There will be no paid admission entertainments, but since the outfit has cost him a lot of money there will be an opportunity given to make an offering to meet expenses and for promotion of the work to carry to others what the audience has enjoyed.

On Saturday evening Messrs. W. L. Leary, A. E. Reagan, W. M. Parnell, C. R. Foss, C. P. Turnquist and C. S. Howard went to Steel Bridge, near Shelby county line and Coosa river, for a boating and fishing outing. They got plenty of boating but no fish, but in spite of that report a very enjoyable play spell.

On Tuesday a lot of Thorsby young people went to Lock 12 for a basket picnic, among them were: Misses Jennye Robinson, Edith Robinson, Marie and Gladys Flummer, Agnes and Ruth Gerald, the Lessleys, Jewell and Ruth Martin, Agnes Leary, with Mrs. Reno Villadsen, chaperon; Messrs. Arthur Villadsen, Sylvester Robinson, Relius and Horace Franklin, Lessley, and Eugene Davenport.

Miss Naemi Turnquist was hostess at a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, given in honor of little Miss Dorothy Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, the mother being a sister of Miss Turnquist. The guests were invited to spend the night and gave themselves heartily to games and other forms of amusement until bedtime. The little guests were Katharine and Edith Foss, Christine Bosworth, Edith Johnson, Helen Diefenderfer, and Ella Howard.

Miss Lorena Graham left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Birmingham and Anniston.

Quite a number of Thorsby young people are employed in Birmingham and Clanton, the latter making daily trips to and from their Thorsby homes, and others pay frequent wqeekend visits here. Misses Louise Adams, Palma Dahl, Ruth Peterson, Hattie Davenport, Inga Erdahl and Mrs. Nolia Robinson Woods, are in Birmingham, while for the men there are Mr. L. C. Robinson, D. J. Flummer, J. M. Graham, Ivey Horn, and B. L. Davenport. Our Clanton contingent are Misses Bertha Littleton, Gene Collins, Delene Burnett, Naemi Turnquist, and Messrs. W. M. Parnell and L. E. Diefenderfer.

On Sunday, July 8th, and continuing two weeks the Thorsby Baptist Church will hold revival services daily morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Theo Harris, evangelist, of Birmingham, and Rev. B. F. Atkins, director of music, together with Rev. Samuel L. Heath, pastor of the church. Everybody invited. Messrs. Harper and Billingsley will close their store daily during the morning service.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Peterson Thursday afternoon, July 5th.

Rev. E. W. Butler went to Union Church, seven miles east of Mountain Creek, Sunday to preach in place of N. U. Long, their regular minister who is taking a vacation.

Mr. Ernest Eiland is back at home for a few days. He has been working in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodgame and Mrs. Littleton and daughters, Bertha and Vescie, spent the day at T. K. Littleton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Billingsley and Emmett Billingsley dined at B. L. Davenport's Sunday.

Miss Leora Goodgame is spending several days visiting friends in Birmingham.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is still doing fine.

Several from this place visited singing at New Salem Sunday and reported a nice time.

Miss Myrtle Dorminey is spending this week with home folks. We are very glad to have her back with us.

Misses Euna Davis and Flossie Robinson dined with Miss Edna Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorminey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Robinson.

Misses Mollie and Hattie Vinzant spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Iris Robinson.

The revival begins at this place on the second Sunday in August and also there will be an all-day singing on that day. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. Luther Bean of Clanton made a trip through this community Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Robinson and Mr. Osmond Dorminey spent awhile late Sunday p.m. with Miss Flossie Robinson.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days and the United Singing Society meets at this place in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and be with us. Let's make it the best.

PUBLIC SALE

The personal property belonging to the estate of the late W. H. Hadnot, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hadnot home, 2 miles west of Lock 12, on

Tuesday, the 10th of July

The property consists of: One mule, one horse, two 2-horse wagons, one single-seat buggy, farming tools, blacksmith tools, three sets of harness.

SALE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Sale called by order of:—

PEARL WHITE,
MAMYE TRAYWICK,
BELLE BAKER,
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What Does Yours Say?
"GOODBYE FOREVER
—or—
WATCH ME GROW"
You can teach it to say either.

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These materials come in dainty, plain colors, others have almost invisible stripes through it, and others have flower scattered patterns. They are all beautiful and the last word in style.

If you have no time nor desire to sew them, examine our lovely under and outer garments all ready-to-wear.

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POOR ORIGINAL

LYNCHING RECORD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1923

Figures Compiled by Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research

Tuskegee, Ala., July 2, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the first six months of this year. I find according to the records compiled by Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research, Monroe N. Work in charge, that in the first six months of 1923 there were 15 lynchings. This is 15 less than the number 30 for the first six months of 1922 and 21 less than the number 36 for the first six months of 1921.

Of those lynched, two were whites and thirteen were negroes. One of the latter was a woman. One of those put to death was charged with the crime of rape. The other offenses charged were: Murder, 2; killing officer of the law, 2; wounding officer of the law, 2; no charge reported, 2; assisting man charged with rape to escape, 1; trying to pass for white, 1; resisting posse searching for man charged with rape, 1; participating in depredations connected with railroad strike, 1; cattle stealing, 1; trying to act like white man and not knowing his place, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas, 1; Florida, 7; Georgia, 2; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1; and Texas, 1.

Yours very truly,
R. R. MOTON, Principal.

WANTED, MILCH COW—I want to buy a small, fresh, milch cow, one that is trained to be milked without calf, and that gives about one gallon of milk a day, and has good qualities. —J. C. Calloway, Blacksmith, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

Mr. William Walker of Mulberry was in Clanton Monday.

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Don't Buy Shoes Carelessly

Most people waste money on their shoes simply because they don't get the most value their money will buy.

You can get Selz $Six shoes of all leather, good looks, distinctive styles, strong construction, at a price that suits you.

One of the Royal Blue Line
$6 to $10

PARRISH'S
Clanton, Ala.

UNCLE DOCK'S RHYMES

We have made arrangements with Uncle Dock Wells to get some of his "rippling rhymes" for publication in The Union-Banner. Nearly everybody in the county knows Uncle Dock and we believe our readers will enjoy reading his rhyming paragraphs.

I thought I would commence in time
To compose a riddle and make it rhyme.

There was a man of Adam's race,
Who had a curious dwelling place—
A house that was all covered o'er,
Where never man did dwell before.

Neither on earth, in heaven or hell;
Pray, tell me where this man did dwell.

Put on your studying cap just right,
And let me know by Wednesday night.
If anyone of you can tell
I will give you one next week
On the old Hot Well.
Yours truly,
UNCLE DOCK WELLS.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Local Law as set out below will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature of Alabama.

AN ACT
TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town and to convey such portion of any street, avenue, alley or other public place so vacated, annulled or narrowed, to the adjacent landowners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.—That the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate, annuel or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as such Town Council may deem proper.

Section 2.—That in the event that said Town Council of the Town of Clanton should vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, said Town Council of the Town of Clanton be and they are hereby authorized to convey that part of such street, avenue, alley or public place so annulled, vacated or narrowed, to the adjacent land owners upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as they may deem proper.

Section 3.—That the ascertainment of any fact in connection with the vacating, annulling or narrowing of any street, avenue, alely, or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by the Town Council of said Town, shall be conclusive.

Section 4.—Should any court declare any section or sub-division of this act as unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining sections or sub-divisions, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.—That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

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Paul Jones Flour

Only the white centers of the finest soft wheat are contained in this high patent flour. The most delicious pastries, cakes and biscuits can be made from "Paul Jones."

Every Sack Sold Under Guarantee of Money Back If Not Satisfied.

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GRAY CAR HAS REMARKABLE FIRST YEAR

New Motor Car Firm Gets Volume Production and World-Wide Distribution Within 12 Months.

(By J. W. BECKMAN)
Associate Editor, Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record.

Aside from the fact that more and more Gray cars have been observed on the streets from time to time, and the fact that every one at the Gray factory is almost too busy to talk, little has been known by the public at large about what the Gray Motor Co. has done. The progress of Gray, however, is one of the remarkable things in the history of the automobile business. Astatement of a few facts will readily make this apparent. The first anniversary of the production of Gray cars will not be marked until June of this year.

It was at the New York automobile show, January, 1922, that the first Gray car was displayed at the Hotel Commodore. It was a hand made job, and was eagerly looked over by the public because of the interest in what Frank L. Klingensmith, formerly of the Ford Motor Co., intended to produce.

It was from then, January, 1922, to June, 1922, before Mr. Klingensmith and Mr. Beall, would allow a Gray car to go into production. They demanded that the car be a finished product before it got into the hands of the public. They made it an inviolable rule that they and not the public should make the experiment with the new car. So over a period of three or four months, three Gray cars were run continuosuly twenty-four hours a day, with three sets of drivers working in three shifts of eight hours each. By June, they were satisfied that the car met all expectations and would perform satisfactorily in the hands of the public, and production was begun.

Gray, today is thousands of orders behind, and probably will not be able to fill anywhere near all the orders that will be placed for Gray cars this year through their dealer organization. The reason for this tremendous success of Gray is that the car has come into a field hitherto untouched by giving the public what it has wanted, and long waited for, a light weight, quality automobile at a very moderate price. This feat was possible through the fortunate combination of two men at the head of Gray who represented both quantity and quality production.

Frank L. Klingensmith for a numbe rof years was vice-president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Co., and at the time of his resignation to take over the presidency of the Gray Motor Co., in 1920, was one of the three directors of the Ford Motor Co., which consisted of Henry and Edsel Ford and himself. Klingensmith was largely responsible for a great many of the successful policies that the Ford organization adopted, and was one of the leaders in quantity production. F. F. Beall, vice-president, was for years vice-president of the Packard Motor Car Co., in charge of the manufacture. Mr. Beall adds that touch of quality which is making one of the strong selling points for Gray cars. Quality has been built right into the Gray from the start. The result is that this and foreign countries are clamoring for this type of car.

WIFE HELPS ELECT HUBBY

"After having been in bed half the time for a year with severe pains in my right side over the appendix, stomach trouble and bloating, which the doctors seemed unable to reach with medicine, and advised operation as the only remedy, my nurse advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and its results have truly been wonderful as I am now entirely well and strong, and at the last election worked hard to elect my husband." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application for the pardon or parole of Will Anderson, convicted of beastality in the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, 1917, will be made before the State Board of Pardons. 6-21-2t.p.

WILL ANDERSON.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Teel, who was convicted on April 6. 1923, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for manslaughter in first degree, will apply for a pardon or parole.

This the 21st day of June, 1923.
-21-2t. ROBERT TEEL.

With every $2.50 purchase of other merchandise we will give 5 pounds granulated sugar for 45c, or with every $5.00 purchase of other merchandise, 10 pounds sugar for 90c.—W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

FEEDING OUR HUNGRY MILLS

Washington, June 30.—Some idea of the tremendously increased mill consumption which has taken place since the Republican tariff law began its work of stabilizing industry can be arrived at by scanning the tables of imports for the nine months period ending March 31, 1923, the greater part of which period, and the part during which time these increases became pronounced, was under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

To begin with hides and skins: We imported 502,384,000 pounds, worth $99,500,000, an increase of over 80 per cent of the quantity imported for the nine months ending March 31, 1922, when the Democratic tariff law was in operation. This was, of course, due to the increased production of our boot and shoe factories, makers of harness and saddlery, belting, etc. Leather, which is a commodity for further use in manufacturing, increased from $7,255,000 in value for the 1922, to $10,416,000 for the 1923 period. Furs and manufacturers of fur increased from $35,750,000 to $61,180,000, and there was a large increase in the number of undressed furs imported.

The value of oil seeds increased from $27,000,000 to $40,000,000, copra increasing from 191,000,000 to 216,000,000 pounds, and a large increase in flaxseed. The value of oil imports increased from $38,000,000 to $42,000,000 among the largest items showing increases being palm oil 29 to 73 million pounds, linseed oil, 13 to 31, and soya bean oil, 1 and a half to 14 million pounds. There was a 12 per cent drop in coconut oil imports.

Cane sugar imports increased from five to six billion pounds, the vast bulk of it still coming from Cuba. Crude rubber increased from 438,000,000 to 569,000,000 pounds. Gums, resins, etc., from $18,000,000 to $28,000,000. The value of imported tobacco rose from $45,000,000 to $60,000,000, and we imported nearly 200,000,000 pounds of cotton compared with 158,000,000 in the 1922 period, most of it long staple. Cotton and rubber imports reflect auto manufacture.

In the textile crudes we find jute and manufactures increased from $33,000,000 to $59,000,000 in value. This includes jute raw, burlaps, bagging, etc. Raw wool increased from 166,000,000 to 371,000,000 pounds, carpet wool from 110,000,000 to 128,000,000. Raw silk increased from 36,000,000 to 42,500,000 pounds.

There were large increases in imports of wood and manufactures, including paper, all along the line. Coal imports were surprisingly great, anthracite increasing from 11,000 to 344,000 tons, and bituminous from 999,000 to nearly 5,000,000 tons. The strike in the coal mines is echoed by this trade. The value of clay products increased from $10,600,000 to $12,760,000, suggesting greater activity in the pottery plants. Asbestos increased from 57,000 to 113,000 tons.

The increases under the head of ores and metals are truly remarkable, testifying to industrial appetite. Iron ore increased from 98,000 to 1,443,000 tons, iron and steel from $12,000,000 to $30,000,000 in value, and the ferros, chromes, and magaaneses show large increases. Grouped together copper for manufacture increased from 253,000,000 to 473,000,000 pounds; lead from 96,000,000 to 167,000,000; block and bar tin from 69,000,000 to 113,000,000 pounds, and large increases in zinc. The value of chemicals and allied products increased from $53,000,000 to $91,000,000.

All these imports indicate plainly that American industry is on the job again, and so are the workmen.

Prof. P. C. Brook of Marbury was in Clanton last Thursday attending to business matters. Prof. Brook is principal of the Marbury-Mt. Creek school.

OLD AT 30 OR YOUNG AT 60?

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

DR. MILES' TONIC

actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

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We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular.—PARRISH'S.

GASOLINE TAX IS SHOWING INCREASE

Total of $104,885 Was Collected in State During May; Half Goes to Counties.

State Tax Commissioner F. C. Marquis announced Thursday the total collections from the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, for the month of May as $104,855. The proportion of this amount to be divided among the 67 counties, is $52,427.50.

A similar amount goes into the general fund of the state under the provisions of the act levying the tax, which specifies that one-half of the total collections is to be divided among the several counties and the other half is to go to the state.

Some idea of the growth in the returns from the gasoline tax since the first month during which it was effective, March, 1923, is gained from the fact that from the March collections, the share of each county was $627.80; for the month of April $732.34; and for the month of May $782.50.

Checks for the equal share of each individual county, was mailed to the respective county treasurers, Saturday by State Treasurer George W. Ellis.

Ate Paper Off the Kitchen Wall!

Mrs. Carter says, "Roaches were so thick in my kitchen, they were under the wall paper—they actually ate the paper off the wall in spots. I got rid of them in a short time with Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder." Get a box today. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

D. O. Manning of Maplesville was here Monday.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular State examination for teachers will be held at the county high school building in Clanton on July 16-18, 1923.

All applicants should be present at 9:30 a.m. except those who hold third grade certificates and who expect to raise same to a second, they should report at 3:00 p.m. Monday, and those who hold second grade certificates and expect to take for first should report at noon Tuesday.

All applicants not personally known by me must be properly identified.

The examination for their grade certificates will be continued through this examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
7-4-2t.

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Notice, Merchants!

A young man who has three years experience in teaching school, three months experience as assistant bookkeeper, can furnish A-1 references regarding character, ability to work, etc., wants position as clerk in store. Very little experience in mercantile business but willing to prove ability to do the work before considering salary. Address

"SALESMAN," c|o Union-Banner.

WHEN ANDY GOMP was in my place pondering over prices, some one socked him by the ear with a sack of gold, which caused him to suddenly wake up to the power of cash. Likewise our customers are learning in a gentle way, and we have not knocked 'em down to convince 'em. They get it by watching quality and prices. If you drive your wagon to our back door and load out, and pay cash you are entitled to some compensation, and we see to you getting it. It's like the boy said by the hornet nest—try once and you are convinced.

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Judge Reynolds would lose $300 a year if the county court were abolished; but the county would lose around ten thousand. Does this look consistent to the tax payers?

There is a bill to come up before the State Legislature to pass a state-wide stock law. We believe if this were done, it would greatly facilitate the eradication of the cattle tick.

A measley dozen men in this county, behind closed doors, have framed a scheme that would rob the tax payers of Chilton county of ten or twelve thousand dollars, just simply because they have some petty grievances against some of our county officials.

Our Democratic friends who work themselves into a fury because Mr. Lasker spent $13,000 taking some guests on the trial trip of the Leviathan, did not even bat an eye when the Democratic managers of the Shipping Board wasted a few hundreds of millions.

The farmers of Alabama are gradually adopting the plan of diversification. As will be seen in the article we are publishing this week by Mr. Luther E. Little about the strawberry business around Castleberry, it pays the farmers to plant other crops besides cotton alone.

Can we afford to sacrifice ten thousand dollars a year in order to save three hundred? That is just what we will be doing if the county court is abolished and all the cases tried in circuit court. A comparison of the receipts and disbursements of these two courts will be published in The Union-Banner in the near future.

It seems that the promoters of the bill to abolish the county court have kindly gotten crossed up on the matter of the county solicitor. We understand that they promised to protect him if the bill passed; however, they are using the elimination of his salary as an argument in favor of the bill. Why not let's call a mass meeting and have all these things explained?

We ought to have a meeting of the citizens of the county in the near future, and show to our Senator and Representative whether or not the people of the county endorse the proposed bills to abolish the county court and the commissioners court. We don't approve of the idea of a dozen men getting behind closed doors and dictating the laws and courts of our county. Let's come out in the open with it.

Some of the good Democrats of Chilton county seem to favor the idea of states rights not only from a national standpoint but from a county standpoint as well. They are trying to give the state executive the power to say who our county officers are to be and how the county government is to be run. The truth of the matter is, they are perfectly willing to sacrifice ALL the rights of the people just in order to have their own personal, petty jealousies satisfied.

Envy.—The Poet—"The editor's bought my 'Ode to a Sparrer'—he was crazy to print it."

The Critic—"That's what I thought when I read it!"—Sydney Bulletin, (Australia).

We have authorative information that Senator Adams will not support the Commissioners Court bill in the State Senate. He also says that he will not support the move to abolish the county court unless a majority of the people of the county want it done. The way to find out how the people stand on these matters is to invite them out to a mass meeting and let them express their views. Would it not be fair to have a meeting of all the citizens of the county at the court house and let both sides present speakers to explain the merits and demerits of the measures?

IF COUNTY COURT IS ABOLISHED IN CHILTON

In introducing a bill before the legislature to abolish the county court of Chilton county, the Democrats are only living up to their established policy of increasing public expenses. At present our county court clears for the county every year between three and four thousand dollars, which money is used to defray the various expenses of the county. On the other hand, the circuit court of the county nothing like pays for itself, due to the fact that the expenses of such court is so heavy and so little is derived in the way of fines. Now, any one can readily see what it would mean to the county in a financial way to abolish the county court and have all these small cases tried by the circuit court. This deficit, of course, would have to be paid for out of the tax money paid in by the people of the county.

So far as Judge Reynolds is concerned, the passage of this bill would not hurt him, since he serves as Judge of the county court for the meagre sum of $25.00 a month, which is very small pay for the amount of work which he has to do. But the trouble would be the tremendous increase in the court expenses of the county. The county can't afford to make this change, from a financial standpoint.

COMMISSIONERS COURT BILL

The desire of the Democrats of Chilton county to abolish the Court of County Commissioners and have in its stead appointed a Board of Revenue is nothing more nor less than a scheme to get the treasury of our county in the hands of a few grabbers of Clanton. If this bill becomes a law, what money the county has together with its credit and good name will go up in blue smoke. This bill provides for five members of the Board of Revenue, a clerk, a purchasing agent and a county engineer. This would place on the county's pay roll four more officers than we now have, but that is not the half of it. What salary are all eight of these officers going to draw? This question is to be answered by the members of the board themselves, and there is no limit in the bill as to what these salaries shall be. Even a fool can see the danger of such a proposition as this.

We wonder what it is that is unsatisfactory about the present Court of County Commissioners. So far as we know, there has never been a straighter bunch of men anywhere than those whom we have for this work. The work which they have done for the county is absolutely beyond reproach, and according to state examiners is without equal in the State of Alabama. The trouble is simply this: They are guarding the treasury of Chilton county with an iron hand, and will not let the money be wasted. Whenever unjust claims are presented to them for payment they promptly turn them down, then of course these claimants get sore because they were halted in their attempt to rob the tax payers. The people of the county cannot afford to sit still and let such actions as this be taken against them.

We believe it would be a good idea to have a mass meeting of the people of the county, and let everybody come out and express their views in regard to this action. Also let the men who are fathering this move be present and show up the merits of the proposed changes.

SINGING SCHOOL

I will teach a singing school at Maple Springs Church beginning on Monday after the fourth Sunday in July, the 23rd, and continue for a term of 18 days. Anyone wishing to attend this school who did not sign the contract, please notify me or J. M. Driver, Clanton, R. 6. Tuition reasonable.

O. L. DEVAUGHN.

WORTH THE INITIATION

There appears to be great indignation among certain members of the British House of Commons over the treatment of British immigrants at Ellis Island. The complaint is made that British citizens have been compelled to wait in a large room with 150 people of other nationalities until their cases had been disposed of. The debate in the House of Commons did not bring out any charge that British subjects were not treated as well as the immigrants from other nations, but the impression seemed to prevail that they should have preferential treatment.

If the United States should undertake to provide special comforts for British immigrants, justifiable criticism could be brought by every other nation whose people come to our shores. It is admitted that conditions at Ellis Island are not ideal from the point of view of the immigrant, but immigrants will always be subject to more or less annoyance and disappointment so long as the United States exercises a control over the number and quality of those admitted. British subjects will continue to be treated on an absolute equality with those of other countries, and will be detained at Ellis Island just so long, and no longer, as may be necessary to determine their right of admission. The British government, of course, has no similar problem of its own, because Americans appreciate the relative merits of the United States, and their emigration to England is practically nil.

CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED

"America is trying to be a democracy, and America doesn't know how to be a democracy. America can't think in democratic terms. America still thinks in terms of privilege and possession and position and social clique." Thus spoke the president of Amherst College, whereupon he was properly and promptly deposed by the trustees of that institution. There are two general meanings of "democracy." In the United States it is generally understood to mean a government that derives its powers from the consent of the governed. In Europe it connotes a society based on political, economic, and social equality. There is no question but that we have a democracy according to the former definition, hence the Amherst official must favor a democracy as it is known in Europe. He is not alone in advocating such a change, as there are scores of other radicals of the same mind, many of them holding responsible positions in our institutions of learning. They lack consistency in that they do not take up their abode in Russia, where they will find practical application of their theories.

PRIZE OFFERED

"Our politicians are badly in need of a new baptism of understanding with respect to 'radicalism,' remarks the editor of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce. "Insistently proclaiming solicitous interest in the welfare of the farmer they proceeded to place upon the statute books a tariff law that has unavoidably deeply injured the agricultural industry." The editor aforesaid will be entitled to one large red apple for every honest-to-goodness farmer he can bring forward who will vote against the present tariff rates on farm products, and if he will point to a solitary instance in which the agricultural industry has been injured by the tariff, we will peel that apple for him.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

HE REDEEMS AND CROWNS:—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction: who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103: 1, 4.

Monday.

A MORNING PRAYER:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51: 10.

Tuesday.

THE LORD IS GOOD:—O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.—Psalm 34: 8.

Wednesday.

THE GOLDEN RULE:—Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7: 12.

Thursday.

SAFEGUARDED:—He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91: 11.

Friday.

RICHES HAVE WINGS:—Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly makes themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23: 4, 5.

Saturday.

BETTER THAN RUBIES:—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.—John 5: 39.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

VOTE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama, met at the court house on Monday, June 18, in compliance with Section 3 of Article 12 of the School Code of Alabama for the purpose of canvassing the returns made of the special election held on June 15th in Proposed Tax District "A" of said county. A canvass of the returns shows the vote polled to be as follows:

Tax Dist. No. 42,	For	8;	Against	0
Tax Dist. No. 44,	"	31	"	0
Tax Dist. No. 65,	"	57	"	4
Tax Dist. No. 66,	"	70	"	4
Tax Dist. No. 70,	"	53	"	1

The vote at the other points or places within said Proposed Tax District "A" being:

Cottage Hill	For	4;	Against	0
Jackson's Chapel	"	2	"	10
Samaria	"	2	"	4
Collins Chapel	"	20	"	2
Cross Roads	"	15	"	2
Cane Creek	"	7	"	5
Mullins	"	8	"	0
Mineral Springs	"	0	"	0
Flint Hill	"	0	"	0
Totals		58		23

The vote at the other points or places within said Proposed Tax Districts being:

Tax Dist. No. 38,	For	10;	Against	0
Tax Dist. No. 4,	"	47	"	7
Tax Dist. No. 37,	"	6	"	0
Tax Dist. No. 38,	"	4	"	4

Therefore the Court of County Commissioners hereby declares that the results show a majority for proposed union and taxation in said proposed Tax District "A" and other districts of Chilton County, Alabama, and it is hereby ordered that a copy of this report be published in The Union-Banner, a newspaper of this county.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate and Chairman of Commissioners.
This the 18th day of June, 1923.

Mr. F. M. Moore of Plantersville was in Clanton Monday attending to business. He attended county court.

Mr. Wade Harris of Maplesville was here Monday in attendance at county court.

NEW DRIVE POSTS FOR CLANTON

Chief of Police Foshee informs us that the town will put up in a few days five drive-to-the-right posts on the most important corners of the streets of Clanton. One of these posts will be located in front of the Wilson Hotel, one in front of Upchurch Drug Co., one in front of the court house, one at the post office, and one below Lawrence's Garage.

Mr. Foshee also informs us that when these posts are put up, the traffic laws will be rigidly enforced. If he finds a car parked contrary to the regulations, the number of the license will be taken, and the owner of the car will be asked to report to the Mayor's office. It will certainly help traffic conditions here for this law to be enforced.

Your Home Needs Constant Watching

If you value your health and the health of your family, watch your bedrooms carefully. If bed bugs appear, wipe them out AT ONCE! They carry deadly germs! Have a can of Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid in the house for emergency use. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

GRAPES

Rich, ripe, healthful grapes, grown in the famous vineyards of Southern Europe—produce the cream of tartar from which Royal Baking Powder is made.

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To introduce "TIP-TOP" and "WELCOME" flour, we will allow your dealer to receive this coupon as 5 cents on the purchase price of a 24-pound sack. Moreover, if the flour does not prove entirely satisfactory, your dealer is authorized to refund your money.

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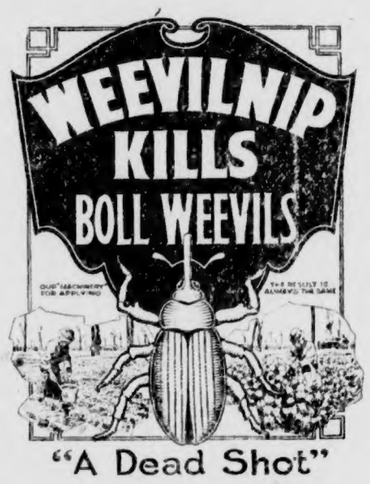

"A Dead Shot"

What Is Weevilnip?

It is a liquid compound of molasses, poisons, vegetable and mineral extracts and flavors designed to attract the boll weevils and kill them.
Apply to cotton plant with a hand mop made of a rag and stick. Costs less than $5.00 an acre and insures full crop.
WEEVILNIP is no longer a new remedy. It is being successfully used for the third year.

TEST MADE ON FARM OF J. H. ALLEN EDGEFIELD, S. C.

On June the 21st at about 11 o'clock a.m., WEEVILNIP was applied to about 1-4 of an acre of cotton on the farm of Mr. J. H. Allen, Edgefield, S. C. The cotton was about knee high and contained plenty of squares and forms. Weevils were found to be plentiful, and infestation very heavy.

The same afternoon about six o'clock the cotton was examined by Mr. Allen who says that he was unable to find a single weevil on the part poisoned, either dead or alive, but on cotton in the same field that had not been poisoned weevils were found just as they were in the morning.

The following morning at 10:30 a.m. the field was examined by W. F. Holson, J. S. Scurry, J. L. Prince and J. G. Alford. No live weevils was found on cotton that had been poisoned and one dead weevil was found under a stalk. The cotton was looked closely and no weevil could be found on poisoned cotton, but on the unpoisoned cotton there were plenty of them just as the poisoned cotton was before applying.

While applying the poison it was noticed that a weevil was out on a leaf apparently eating the WEEVILNIP. This weevil was watched closely and in about three hours it was dead.

The above statements are facts as witnessed by the undersigned.

J. L. PRINCE, J. H. ALLEN,
J. G. ALFORD, W. F. HOLSON,
J. S. SCURRY.

Worthington Springs, Fla.,
June 21st, 1923.

The Weevilnip Co., Macon Ga.
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I thought that I would drop you a line and let you know the results that I am obtaining this season from the use of WEEVILNIP.

I have got a field of cotton that I have been using WEEVILNIP on ever since it was chopped out. It's been raining ever since the last of April most every day. But once in a while we would get a day or two of fair weather and I would apply WEEVILNIP and I feel safe to say that I have at least a 90 per cent control of the Boll Weevils and I positively know that a man can control the Boll Weevils if he will use WEEVILNIP according to instructions.

I remain, yours very truly,
R. B. ROBERTS.

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Ten-gallon kegs, 85c per gallon.
Five-gallon cans, 90c per gallon.

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POOR ORIGINAL

CLANTON WINS FROM ELMORE

Clanton base ball team journeyed down to Elmore last Friday and defeated that town's base ball team to the tune of 9 to 2. The following is the box score:

Clanton—	AB	R	H	SO	E
R. Lewis, c.	5	0	1	2	0
J. Hayes, ss.	5	2	2	1	1
A. Pyron, 1b.	5	2	2	1	0
Parrish, 3b.	3	1	2	1	0
Wyatt, 2b.	5	1	2	1	0
King, cf.-3b.	5	1	2	1	0
Wagoner, lf.	5	0	0	2	0
B. Lewis, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Alley, p.	3	1	0	0	0
Roberts, cf.	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	9	13	10	1

Elmore—	AB	R	H	SO	E
Holt, ss.	4	1	1	2	2
Ray, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
Richardson, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
A. McAdams, p.	4	0	1	1	1
James, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Chapman, c.	4	0	1	0	1
Hughes, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1
J. McAdams, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Haines, rf.	3	0	0	2	0
Hogan, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	35	2	5	9	6

Summary: Two base hits: Hayes, B. Lewis, J. McAdams, A. McAdams; three base hit: Hayes; home run: W. Parrish; base on balls, off Alley: 2; off McAdams 3; hit by pitcher: McAdams by Alley. Umpires: Smith, Farmer and Rucker. Time of game: 2:05 minutes.

Wibb Parrish was spiked in the 7th inning and had to retire from the game. Alley pitched the whole game for Clanton, and did the work in big league style, striking out nine men and allowing only five hits.

Jack Hayes got a 3-base hit, and also a 2-base hit, and Webb Parrish got a circuit drive with two men on bases.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. June 19th, 1923. Edie Robinson, Complainant, vs. Annie Lee Robinson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Annie Lee Robinson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 20th day of July, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 19th day of June, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
6-21-4t.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

PLACE FOR SALE—3 1-2 acres land and one 3-room dwelling house, quarter mile from Thorsby depot. Will sell reasonable. Apply to W. J. Vinzant, Jemison, Ala., R. 4. 7-3-2tp

Messrs. Paul Bulke and S. J. Jennings of Calera were in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The business men of Foley have organized a Chamber of Commerce and a membership of at least 25 is already assured and it is expected that the organization will begin to function with even a larger membership. The officers chosen to pilot the new organization are business men. The chamber is headed by A. N. Hayselden, who in addition to being president of the new organization, is first vice president of the Baldwin State bank.

Pecan trees of Tuscaloosa County, a considerable number in recent years, are said to be suffering considerable damage as a result of the activities of tent caterpillars which are filling the trees with webs and doing considerable damage to the foliage. The result will not only be the loss of the crop, but a loss of strength and vitality to the trees, which will materially damage next year's crop also.

Acting upon a petition of 1,500 citizens, the board of commissioners of Blount county has called an election for Tuesday, July 31, to determine whether or not the county will continue to levy the taree-mill tax for school purposes. At the same time, the people will vote on the question of renewing the special one-mill tax which was allowed to expire last year.

As an example of what may be accomplished in the way of cooperative marketing, even in small beginning, it is announced that $400 worth of poultry and eggs have been sold by the farmers of Lee county under the direction of the county demonstration agents, Wells and Miss Ruth Whorton, home demonstration agent, during the past two months. These sales were of broilers and fresh eggs.

A decision of interest to Opelika is that handed down by Judge Henry D. Clayton of the United States district court in which a permanent injunction was granted in favor of the Opelika Sewer company, restraining the city of Opelika from interferring with the installing of new sewer rates, which are said to be about double the former rates.

For the consideration of $30,000 cash, L. J. Smith, general manager of the Nadawah Lumber company, of Wilcox county, purchased from the Lee Timber Sales company 7,500,000 feet of growing pine timber. The timber is located near Pleasant Hill in Dallas county, land in which it stands being owned by residents of the village.

A pine box believed to contain the bones of William Drue Connor, of Choctaw county, who was killed, his body wired to a tree and cremated in December, 1921, was carried to Mobile by R. E. Hunt, special investigator of the state attorney general's office, and W. B. NeSmith, federal prohibition agent, in an effort to clear up the mysterious death of Connor.

Malaria control work in the state resulted in the construction of 27 miles of new ditches and the expenditure of $9,000 in combating mosquitoes, from Jan. 1 to May 31, according to reports of the state health department. Rules for malaria control were taught in 337 schools, to 46,652 children; and 739 places were stocked with top minnows.

Applications for a rehearing in the case of Nellie Bestor, Bibb County negro woman, sentenced to hang, were overruled in a decision rendered by the supreme court The woman was sentenced to hang for the murder of her husband. The supreme court set the new date for execution as August 10.

A petition is being prepared for presentation to the merchants of Huntsville to have them close their stores every Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock during the months of July and August in order to give their employes a half holiday each week during the warmest period of the Summer.

Zach C. Smith, general industrial agent for the Southern railway, announced that his department will cooperate with the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce in its campaign for more manufacturing plants. He has written Secretary Butler that he wants a conference with the chamber soon after July 15.

Mrs. Bertie Campbell, formerly Miss Dossett, through her attorneys, Gordon and Edington, has asked the Mobile School Board for $66 a month from November last. Mrs. Campbell alleges she was dismissed on two weeks' notice when she married during the life of her teaching contract.

Sixty hundred and twenty-five students are enrolled in the Howard College Summer School. This is the largest summer school enrollment in its history.

The state treasurer has mailed checks in the sum of $129,465 to registered holders of state bonds for semi-annual interest due July 1.

Day & Sachs of Birmingham were awarded the contract to built the Birmingham auditorium, by unanimous vote of the city commission. Their bid was $409,100.

NEW SALEM

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. Two very interesting sermons were delivered. Bro. Durbin from Thorsby preached for us on Saturday as our pastor, Bro. Dykes could not be here.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday afternoon which was real good. Those who directed were: Mr. Henderson Hayes, Mr. E. L. Glasscock, Mr. Vester Campbell, Mr. Gip Melton and Mr. A. H. Glasscock. Organists were: Misses Pauline Maddox, Myrtle Dorminey, Inez Hayes, and Mrs. Maud Cox.

There will be singing here every first Sunday afternoon.

Let's not forget the social on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday. Would be glad for every member to be present and bring some one with you, as Bro. Dykes is expected to be with us. Am sure he has got something good to tell us, so let's go and see what it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes dined with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Benson Sunday.

Miss Pearl Thacker and Miss Pauline Maddox were the guests of Miss Loutishie Bean Sunday.

HOW TO KILL THE BUGS

Bugs on tomato plants can be killed by using either of the following on your plants:

Dissolve two teasnoonfulls of arsenate of lead in each gallon of water used. Spray or sprinkle on plants.

Another good spray can be prepared by using one pound of rock lime and one pound of bluestone. Air slack the lime and powder the bluestone, then mix both thoroughly in ten gallons of water and apply on plants.

Most drug stores have prepared powders which can be dusted on the plants and will destroy the bugs.

O. H. MASTIN.

Mr. J. B. Wells, wife and children of Tuscaloosa are in Clanton for a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Wells is a linotype operator for The Tuscaloosa News.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was in Clanton last Friday looking after some business matters.

Then and Now.—When old Dobbin hit a lively pace, he was feeling his oats. When a jit driver does, he is feeling his rye.—Associated Editors.

Mr. John W. Henley of Naftel, Ala., was here in attendance at county court Monday.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Downs returned home Sunday afternoon from Florida, where they motored to visit with relatives for a few days. Joe says he covered about nineteen hundred miles, and only had one puncture during the whole tour.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO STRAWBERRY GROWERS

(By Luther E. Little)

Since there are already some people in Chilton county growing truck crops and others contemplating doing so in the near future, probably it would be beneficial as well as interesting to know what other people are actually doing in this line.

Since there are so many people ready to argue such things as I would like to say in regard to the success of growing such things as strawberries and potatoes in South Alabama, I am having some clippings reprinted from a Conecuh county paper, which I, personally, compared with the books of the Association and found approximately correct.

Special attention should be given to the reports of Mr. E. N. Partin and I. S. Robinson, as these figures are correct.

My motive for writing this is to show the people here what is being done just a short distance South. Also the same things can be raised in Chilton county just as successfully. But perfect co-operation must be manifested to make a total success:

$100,000 Disbursed for Castleberry Berries

It is reported that the paymaster made Castleberry berry growers a happy lot of mortals early this month, disbursing to the Association members something like $100,000. This it is understood, is net to the growers, after deducting advances for fertilizer, crates, labor, etc. A sum of this proportion, distributed among a membership of 115, means a spring purchasing ability not to be sneeded at in a town of Castleberry's size, with a population of about 1,000.

But this is only a part of Castleberry's berry income. The Association shipped about 225 cars, the Lee and Clark organizations about 115 cars, from the same point, and the former about 30 cars from Owassa, making about 370 cars in all from Conecuh county.

Castleberry's total net income from its strawberry operations this season probably approximates $200,000.

Castleberry, Ala., June 8, 1923.
Editor Everpreen Courant:

Here is a true statement of the value of my 1923 berry crop. I had just two acres in strawberries from which I gathered 320 crates.

Gross income	$1236.48
Plant'g and cultivat'g	$ 50.00
Fertilizer	85.00
Mulching	20.00
Crates and gathering	320.00
	$475.00
Net profits	$761.48

You may publish this if you wish.
Yours truly,
E. N. PARTIN.

The Humble Moneymaker

One of the too-large landowners of South Alabama said a few days ago, "Considering the value of my holdings, as strictly farming operations they are unprofitable. Formerly, when there was an abundance of labor available at almost any price and on any terms, and no boll weevils, large acreages made money for their owners, even when inefficiently handled. Now there is keen competition for labor and the worst of it is that when you need hands worst maybe you cannot get them at any price. On top of this there is not the old surety that after the work is done a cotton crop will be produced. In that corner of the field my children found a whole host of weevils this week. If they are showing up this early what may we expect when the crop develops, giving them something to feast on?"

That is one side of the picture. Here is a different side:

In the sticks, four miles from Castleberry, off the Brooklyn road, is the 95 acre farm of Mr. Isaac S. Roberson, 70 acres in cultivation. This season Mr. Roberson had 6 acres in berries. His yield was about 900 crates that brought him, f.o.b. Castleberry, around $3.50 per crate. On account of his original method of cultivation, this grower used only about half the fertilizer that the average grower used—or to be exact, 1,200 lbs. per acre—and, since his acreage was not large, did all his between-season work without engaging additional labor. Fertilizer cost him 22c per crate, picking 50c, crates 28c. Larger growers figure it costs anywhere from $1.50 to $2.50 per crate to make their berries and put them aboard cars. Possibly Mr. Roberson's bookkeeping is more primitive but, anyhow, he estimates that his patch of 6 acres of berries netted him nearly enough to cover the cost of his entire 95 acres of land. Then he also produces oats, cotton, corn, velvet beans, cowpeas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, hay, hogs cattle, poultry, all kinds of vegetables, figs, peaches, apples, melons, canteloupes, goats, sheep, etc.

"Paradise Enow"

Four miles from Repton is the splendidly domiciled and developed little farm of B. F. Giddens, 154 acres in all, of which 100 acres are in cultivation, 75 acres clear of stumps. This farmer raises oats, corn, cotton, velvet beans, cowpeas, peanuts, sugar cane, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, hogs, cattle, poultry, all kinds of vegetables, including lima beans for market, pecans, apples, plums, cherries, grapes, figs, melons, canteloupes, and some Satsuma oranges. Nuts off one of the 300 pecan trees sold last season for $30, which does not miss much what the place was bought for, per acre, five years ago.

Among Mr. Giddens' numerous crops this season are 10 acres of Irish potatoes (with cotton between rows). Recently, Mr. Giddens sold his potato crop, still in the ground, for $1250.00, or $125 an acre, and expects a bale of cotton to the acre out of the same field.

Last year Mr. Giddens' potatoes yeilded 128 bushels per acre and this season's production promises to beat the previous record.

Unfortunately, the Giddens' farm does not produce flour, coffee and wearing apparel. Even so, parroting Omar, it might be said this is "Paradise Enow." Where in civilization could folks get so much on so small an investment?

The Spuds Are Moving

The Irish potato movement is in swing. So far the E. C. Lee Farms Co. has shipped between fifty and sixty cars, from its three loading points, Owassa, Castleberry, and Evergreen. Their aggregate for the season will approximate one hundred cars. The same company, by the way, has shipped eight cars of cabbage from Owassa, a sample of which was handed the editor Saturday by our good friend, E. W. Braxton, who ships through the Lee organization. The head, which was not one of the largest, weighed nine pounds.

The season for Conecuh county's potato growers and truckers promises to be quite satisfactory in most respects. The potato yield ranges all the way from 80 to nearly 200 bushels per acre. Over the line, beyond Repton, Geo. Wasden is 'mopping up' and setting a new high record. Joe Skinner and others in the Castleberry district, have fine potatoes. Express shipments of truck from Evergreen have been heavy but only intelligent organization, along some line, will develop this industry to anything like its true possibilities. A central packing shed, with a commercial pack under the supervision of experts and a get-together that will enable the shipment of carloads, are prime essential. The Chamber of Commerce should be on the job 300 days in the year, in such matters. The growers would then have just so much more money to spend with the merchants.

SPEAKING AT MT. PLEASANT

There will be a speaking at Mt. Pleasant school house next Saturday night, July 7th, for the purpose of explaining the three-mill special school tax. Prof. Howard L. Foshee and others will be there to speak. Everybody interested invited.

R. M. FOSHEE.

Mr. C. R. Wells of Liberty Hill was in our office last Friday. Mr. Wells says that crops in his section are not very good.

Mr. Arthur L. Taylor and wife and son of Birmingham are here for a few days on their vacation. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. A. C. Smith.

It takes a high-grade flour like Gilster's Best to make tender, flaky pie crust and light, delicate cake. Of course, Gilster's Best costs a little more than ordinary flour, but good cooks know that it is worth it.

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FACTS TO A CANDID WORLD

Washington, July 2.—Republican leaders in Washington are immensely pleased over the character of speeches President Harding has been making during his Western tour. They are pleased because he has dealt directly with facts and has not attempted to substitute oratory for argumentation. Instead of endeavoring to make a special appeal to the selfish interests of different sections of the country, he has courageously presented issues in localities where they are likely to be least popular. This course leaves the Republicans nothing to explain or retract or modify when the campaign for election comes around next year.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction because the President has not endeavored to create high-sounding phrases which might arouse enthusiasm for the moment but lead to reaction later. Not in a single instance has the Democratic press undertaken to controvert any statement President Harding has made regarding the record of his Administration, or the attitude of the Republican party on national issues. Nevertheless, the reluctance of Democratic leaders to make any acknowledgement of the success of the Harding Administration and the high character of President Harding's addresses, is indicated by the statement made by one of the leading Democratic papers of the country which said, editorially,

"What his Administration has done to reduce taxes, which is not much, and to cut down extravagant public expenditures, which is a great deal more, constitutes a real claim to public approval."

This is an unwilling acknowledgement of the cut in taxes made by the Republicans soon after they came into power. It is an even greater acknowledgement that by cutting extravagant expenditures the Administration has paved the way for further reduction in taxes which may not, however, be accomplished before the next campaign has been completed. That this accomplishment "constitutes a real claim to public approval" is a very considerable admission from Democratic leaders who a few months ago were claiming that the Republican Administration had "done nothing" during its more than two years' incumbency.

Democratic leaders are also compelled to admit that although American agriculture has not entirely recovered from the depression it suffered during the closing months of the Wilson Administration, yet the Republican Administration has done everything that could be done by the government to relieve the farming communities. They are forced to admit also that under private management of the railroads as provided for by the Transportation Act, the government has been relieved from a great financial burden which it was bearing under the system of government operation. Since the failure to find purchasers for the government owned merchant ships, Democratic leaders manifest little inclination to further criticize the Republican proposal for a ship subsidy measure. They have nothing better to suggest in its place. Forced to acknowledge the success of the Administration in handling domestic affairs and in securing efficiency and economy in the government service, there are only two issues on which the Democrats now seek to criticize the Republican Administration. One of these is continued refusal to join the League of Nations, and the other is the attitude of the Harding dministration in favor of the maintenance of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement of the prohibition law. At the present time those seem likely to be the leading issues of the 1924 campaign.

Bill Benson of Collins Chapel was in Clanton attending county court here Monday.

Messrs. Hill Foshee and Cal Foshee, both of Maplesville, were in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. J. A. Groom of Union Grove was in attendance at county court here Monday.

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The United Farmers of America invites everyone to attend any or all of the meetings to be held at the following places and dates:

Clanton, Wednesday, July 4.
Concord, Wednesday, July 4, 8 p.m.
Fairview, Thursday, July 5, 2 p.m.
Baker, Thursday, July 5, 8 p.m.
Jemison, Friday, July 6, 2 p.m.
Pleasant Grove, Friday, July 6, 8 p.m.
Verbena, Saturday, July 7, 2 p.m.
Enterprise, Saturday, July 7, 8 p.m.

Able speakers will be present and will have something to say that is worth coming to hear. Come to Clanton July 4th, and also to as many of the other places as possible. Tell your neighbor and ask him to tell his neighbor.

"United We Stand; Divided We Fall."
"In Unity There Is Strength."
Our Motto is: "Help Us Help You."

SALE !

By authority of the State Superintendent of Education I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the old school property at Maplesville, Alabama, on July 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. Sale to be held at the property in Maplesville. This property consists of two acres more or less where the old Maplesville school building stands.

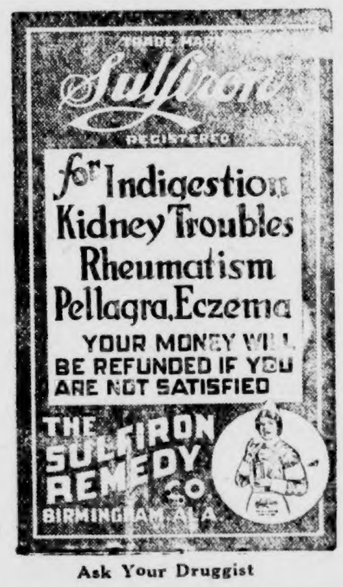
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
6-28-4t.

ICE PLANT CLOSED SUNDAYS

Hereafter the Wade Ice Plant will be closed on Sundays, except from 7 to 10 a.m. Ice will be sold only between these hours, except in cases of sickness, when an order from a physician will be necessary.

6-21-3t. J. Q. WADE.

Mrs. Jatie L. Middleton, teacher of piano, Violin and chorus, will open studio in Clanton Sept. 1st. Your patronage solicited. tf.



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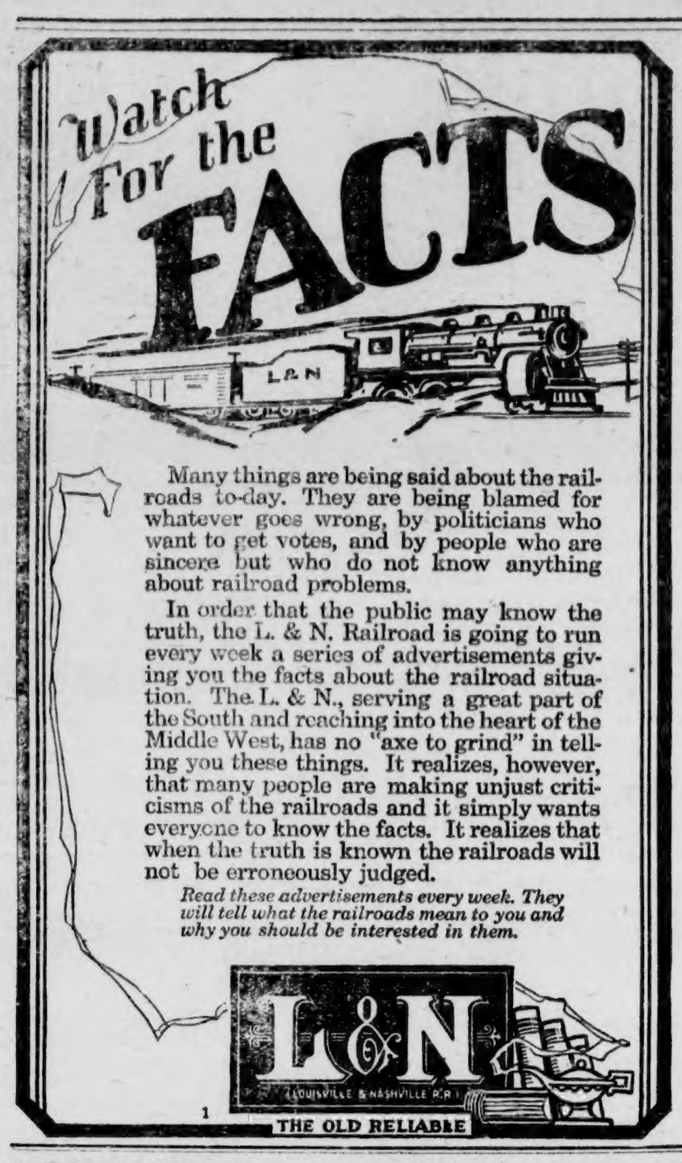

Many things are being said about the railroads to-day. They are being blamed for whatever goes wrong, by politicians who want to get votes, and by people who are sincere but who do not know anything about railroad problems.

In order that the public may know the truth, the L. & N. Railroad is going to run every week a series of advertisements giving you the facts about the railroad situation. The L. & N., serving a great part of the South and reaching into the heart of the Middle West, has no "axe to grind" in telling you these things. It realizes, however, that many people are making unjust criticisms of the railroads and it simply wants everyone to know the facts. It realizes that when the truth is known the railroads will not be erroneously judged.

Read these advertisements every week. They will tell what the railroads mean to you and why you should be interested in them.

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Miles Garage

J. P. Miles, Manager

The New Cafe

I have taken back in charge the management of The New Cafe next to Ellis Filling Station and will operate the same in the future. I intend to give first-class service and guarantee to serve sanitary and wholesome meals. My prices are consistent with the times.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

THOMAS W. MARTIN

Hon. Thos. W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Martin was on his way to Mitchell Dam, where he will spend a few days looking over the works of that great piece of engineering. He was shaking hands with his many friends here, and gave them a special invitation to come down to the Mitchell Dam while he was there, assuring them that they would be shown through the whole works and made to have a good time.

NOTICE TO ALL

Everybody invited to come to Walnut Creek Sunday, July 8th, to hear Rev. J. Bibb Mills, D. D., L. L. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Alabama, at 11 o'clock. Also at Cedar Grove at 3 o'clock p.m. of the same date.

Also a children's day program will be rendered in the afternoon. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

G. B. GOLDEN.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Hall of Clanton Lodge, Number 423, A. F. & A. M.

Clanton, Ala., June 19, 1923.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Clanton Lodge Number 423, A. F. & A. M.

We, the undersigned committee, respectfully beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:—

Our departed friend and brother, Joseph P. VanDerveer was born in the city of Montgomery on November 30th, 1858, on the identical site where the Masonic Temple of that city now stands. Here brother VanDerveer spent his boyhood and early manhood days, receiving a good training and a generous education at the hands of his parents. He graduated from Georgetown College about the time he atained his majority, and soon afterwards moved to Clear Creek, where he resided and engaged in farming until about thirty years of age. It was here that his lot was cast with Miss Cornelia E. McMath of Montevallo, Alabama, in the year 1880, who now survives his death. From here our brother moved to Jemison, Alabama, sojourning there only two years, and it was here that he received his first degrees of Masonry, receiving the three degrees in the year 1891, from Jemison Lodge Number 411. Also while residing brother VanDerveer was elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. Shortly afterwards tre Fates decreed that he should cast his lot in the town of Clanton, Alabama, where he was destined to spend his last reclining years. For a period of thirty-two years our esteemed brother moulded his influence and character into the people of Clanton and Chilton county so deeply that the power of Father Time himself is impotent to remove the impression. The first six years he served as Circuit Clerk, for the next fifteen years he served in the capacity of Tax Adjuster and Abstracting Land Titles until that office was abolished four years ago. Since that time and until his death he was engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business.

He removed his membership from the Jemison Lodge and affiliated with Clanton Lodge, August the 6th, 1898, where his membership remained until his death. His public activities were numerous and extensive. He was the author of the charter of the town of Clanton of 1897, under which the town now operates, also serving as Mayor and Councilman of Clanton. Another important feature of his life was the installation and operation of the first electric light plant in Clanton and Chilton county, about 1908. He was elected Worshipful Master of Clanton Lodge in 1901, also serving in many other capacities in the Lodge. Brother VanDerveer received the Baptismal Rites of the Baptist Church of Clanton along with his younger daughter, Bessie about fifteen years before his death.

Brother VanDerveer is survived by one son, John M., and two daughters, Mrs. Pattie May Powe and Mrs. Bessie Richards, and by his widow, Mrs. Cornelia E. VanDerveer, two of his sons, William P. and oJseph P. Jr., having preceded him in death.

The Great Giver of life deemed it necessary to take from our esteemed friend and brother the life with which he was so richly blessed, and on Saturday afternoon in the peaceful town of Clanton, the 5th day of the month of May in the year of our Lord, 1923, within the joy of his own home and the confines of his very room, at peace with the world, and prepared to go, just as the twilight of the closing day was approaching and as the golden sun set was sinking beyond the western horizon, so it was in the big heart of our noble friend and brother, the evening sun of his life was closing, and as the shades of night hovered upon the earth as a great protector, so it was that darkness came upon our brother, only to give forth brightness and a new day with undiminished lustre, brighter and happier than any earthly one.

His remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors at Clanton cemetery on May 7th, 1923. The Knight Templars officiating with Clanton Blue Lodge assisting, accompanied by members of Jemison Lodge and other Masons and numerous friends. The Reverend S. J. Ezell of the Clanton Baptist Church conducted the funeral services, assisted by the Reverend Charles C. Wilkerson of the Clanton Methodist Church.

Therefore Be It Resolved, by this Lodge that in the death of brother VanDerveer the community has lost a good and valuable citizen, one who was loved and trusted.

Be It Further Resolved, by this Lodge that in the death of brother VanDerveer his family has lost a kind and affectionate husband and father and that in this their great loss and in this their hour of bereavement may their pangs of sorrow be ameliorated by the Divine thought that he lived the life on this earth, acceptable in the eyes of God, and now resides in those celestial heights above where all is gladness. We extend to the heart-broken widow and to the bereaved children our heartfelt condolence and may the soothing hand of Time remove the sting of death from the grave and place a crown of victory there.

Be It Lastly Resolved, by Clanton Lodge that in the death of our brother a void has been made, a chair left vacant that will always be felt. As a Mason he was, in all sense of the word, what the name implies, loyal, honest and true even until the breath of life had left his wordly body. His life was lead gy the spirits of gentleness, justice and mercy, and in his daily walks of life he had a smile and a kind word for the rich and the poor, the high and low alike, thinking of all mankind as a common brotherhood, thus recognizing the continuity of the Divine and the solidarity of the human life. His smile and loving kindness were features of respect from all those who knew him. In his early life he learned that to be a Mason one must be good and true, and this principle he never deviated from but beautifully as he lived and nobly as he died he was found to be good and true. He was always ready to stretch out a helping hand for fallen brother, with a heart full of sympathy and consolation. He won for himself the love of faithful friends who went with him unmoved into the darkening shadows of life's closing day. He was a man and citizen of rare culture and a source of honest information to the old and young alike, of strong convictions, of high intelligence and great significance. And it was said of him that he could see something of good in everyone, a true friend to the defenseless and oppressed. He was truly the passing Southern entleman of sterling character and chivalrous actions, and like the Rock og ges he remained true to his Masonic trust. One of his outstanding characteristics was his faithful devotion to his Lodge, time nor the elements or anw circumstances ever diminished his great loyalty and love for Masonry, he wa always on hand to attend the sick and bury the dead. His life upon this earth was beautiful and good and all through his life it remained so growing old gracefully, he died a manfully and beautifulyl as he lived. His big heart now lies stilled in the grip of death, but its beat shal lbe felt until the time shall be no more.

We beg to suggest that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow and family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,
GROCER C. HARRIS,
C. FENN JONES,
OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

NO MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Owing to the busy season on farms and other matters, there will be no conference until further notice.

E. A. NORRIS,
S. J. EZELL,
Committee.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT WALNUT

There will be children's day at Walnut Creek church July 8th. Dr. Bibb Mills of Baltimore, Md., will deliver the 11 o'clock address. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

G. B. GOLDEN, Pastor.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner July 7, 1898

There was singing and speaking at Baker school house the Fourth of July. Dock Ayres was elected chairman and L. B. Pounds spoke at 11 o'clock.

Prof. Robert L. Veazey has accepted the school at Deason's school house, and began teaching last Tuesday.

The Fourth was spent in a thoroughly patriotic manner throughout the country, and the glorious news of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago helped to swell the enthusiasm.

The gallant Alabamian, Richmond P. Hobson has been released from Spanish prison and is againf with the colors.

Messrs. Duke, Williamson and Merriwater of Verbena are spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Katie Stanfield is at home during the vacation of the Female College at Troy.

Mr. Caldwell McMorris is at home again after a pleasant vacation in South Alabama.

Mr. Ben Teel is at home again after having finished his work at Tuscaloosa.

The wife of Mr. George Goodson, who was in the insane asylum, jumped from a window of the asylum and killed herself.

Mr. W. T. Bean was married to Miss L. M. Martin this week.

Mules hitched to a wagon the Fourth ran away near N. J. Calloway's place and injured Miss Annie White, Miss Era Higgins and Miss Bettie Calloway.

Mr. Ernest C. Groom of Union Grove was attending county court here Monday.

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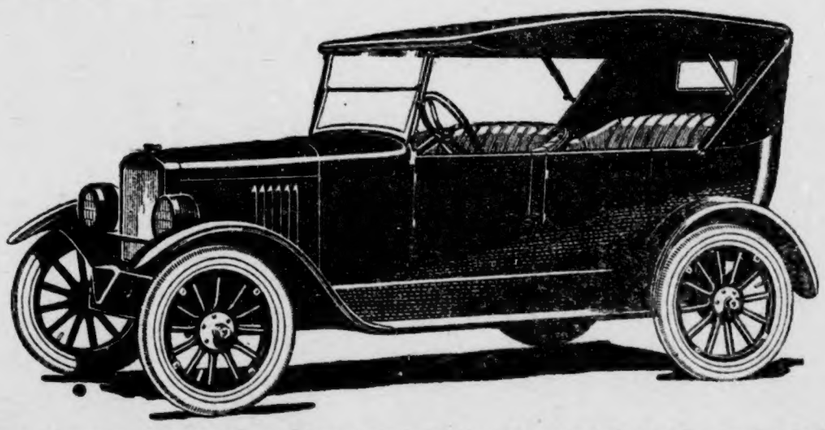

GRAY MAKES ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

The Gray Motor Company, in eleven months, has established a national dealer organization that places it among the leaders in national distribution.

It is exporting cars to about 30 different countries and adding to the number constantly.

Additions to the plant have been made regularly to take care of increased demand.

Plan to construct assembling plants in the South, East, West and Southwest.

The company is one of the strongest backed financially in the industry.

Account of the great demand for Gray cars, we have been experiencing a great shortage of these cars.

We will have a carload in this week, so you will be able to have your new Gray for the 4th. Let us give you a demonstration today.

Roadster $490 **Coupe $685** **Coach $785** **Sedan $835**

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DEALERS

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

From 25,000 to 30,000 yards of cloth has been manufactured at the state mill at Kilby prison, the manufacture of shirts has begun there and the state's cotton mill is running full capacity, though not with a maximum output owing to the fact that labor is "green," according to information from the state board of convict supervisors. A piece from the first bolt of cloth made in the prison has been framed and hangs on the office wall of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the convict board, and another such specimen was presented to the department of archives and history.

A wonderful change is being wrought at Townley this spring, according to Rev. B. F. Tingle, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. Carpenters are repairing houses and families are moving into them as rapidly as the houses can be repaired. Several hundred men are at work in and about mine No. 1, which will be reopened within 30 days, it is said. Dr. Steel Shores has opened a new drug store there. Townley Methodist church is being remodeled and enlarged, and, in fact, the town is in the midst of a real boom, Rev. Tingle says.

It is an interesting sight to see the trucks from the Notasulga canning factory as they go out into every section of Macon county each afternoon to gather up the blackberries that are ripening in every nook and corner. These berries are being picked mostly by the women and children, and are placed in large tubs where the truck can pick them up The crop is not very good this year, but the factory at Notasulga is doing a splendid business. This new industry is bringing many dollars into the rural section.

George A. Lawyer, chief United States game warden, will visit Montgomery for a conference with Commissioner of Conservation I. .T Quinn, on a proposed change in the open season for doves in Alabama. It is stated that while the season in Alaabma does not open until October 16, in Mississippi and Louisiana doves may be shot by September 16, and many sportsmen wish to advance the Alabama season to be on a par with the neighboring states.

A Civil war relic found near Decatur by Thomas Prosser, a local blacksmith, in the shape of a bombshell attracted much interest. The powder in the shell, which had been there since the Civil war, was found to burn with a flash when a match was applied to it. The shell had to be broken open, due to rust. It was nearly 12 inches in circumference and was over five inches long. It contained 18 minnie balls.

A bill giving county boards of revenue and the state of Alabama authority to make appropriations to be used by the Greater Alabama Association, in advertising Alabama and its resources, is being drafted to be introduced in the summer session of the state legislature, according to O. L. Bunn, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the executive committee of this recently organized association

Business men of Troy have been invited by the Alabama Power company to join the party of Kiwanis and Rotary club members July 12, when they will visit Mitchell dam. They will make the trip from Troy in a special train and will be entertained by the company at luncheon at the dam.

Mrs. E. L. Cross, proprietress of the Gables hotel at Fairhope, has placed the contract for a new hotel structure, to be located at the corner of Fairhope avenue and Summit street. The new building, it is understood, will be of fireproof construction, two stories in height, and will have 15 rooms.

The sentence of Tom Wilson, scheduled to hang last Friday for the killing of Kirby Cole, was commuted by Governor Brandon the day before the date of execution, and Wilson is now in Kilby prison serving a life sentence.

Papers of incorporation have been issued for the Auto Calliope Advertising company, inc., whose principal office is to be in Birmingham, conducting an advertising business. Authorized capital stock is $5,000, $2 000 being paid in.

We are selling clothes CHEAP in order to make room for our Fall line. —PARRISH'S.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser of Tuscaloosa, spent last week with their niece, Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds Brown is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Miss Gladys Oglesby of Centerville is a guest of Miss Gladys Mae Nix.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins visited Birmingham friends last week.

Miss Marzelle Mullins was a guest of Miss Allie Crumpton in Montgomery Thursday and Friday.

Family Reunion.

On last Friday afternoon in the grove of Mr. Grady Reynolds the Reynolds families entertained at a chicken barbecue. Those enjoying the affair were Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Claud Reynolds and Mrs. John Newell.

Mr. Tom Jones of Montgomery is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. J. Q. Wade made a business trip to Mongtomery Monday.

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess.

Last Wednesday the members of the Sewing Club enjoyed an unusually pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Macy Jones. Daisies and Zenias were effectively used in the apartments, while the central table ornament was a basket of bright colored nasturtrims. At the noon hour a bounteous meal was served. Covers were laid for Mesdames Chas. Kilkerson, R. E. Luckie. Hugh Simpson, Thad McSwain, Watts Moore, John Armstrong, Barney Roberts, M. A. Gore and Miss French Evans.

Card Club Entertained.

The home of Mrs. Frank Callen was the scene of a gathering of the Bridge Club members, and was prettily decorated with garden flowers and gladiolias. Mrs. John Browder was the recipient of the club prize, two Madiera tray cloths. Later in the afternoon a delicious salad plate was served. Enjoying the game were Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Guy Higgins, Mrs. Chas. Baumheim, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. rthur Johnson, Mrs. John Browder, Misses Lurline Harper and Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Splawn Hostess.

Mrs. W. P. Splawn was hostess on last Thursday evening at her home in Lomax, having as her guests a congenial group of Clanton's younger set. The party left town and motored up, chaperoned by Mrs. Claud White and Mrs. Martin Nix. Included in this group were Misses Evelyn and Cathryn White, Mary Upchurch, Gladys Mae Nix, Messrs. John and Latham Ellis, Harry Margolis, Bill Murphy, Rucker Sims and Claudie Pipes.

Men's dress shoes at $1.95, while they last.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. John Newell and children will return to their home in Birmingham Thursday after a two weeks visit to her parents here.

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S. S. Class Enjoys Spend-the-Day.

On last Thursday the Phidelis S. S. class of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Ezell is teacher, enjoyed a lovely day at the home of Miss Marjory Murphy and organized a sewing circle. Plans and work was begun for a bazaar for early Fall. At the noon hour a lovely dinner was served and covers laid for Mrs. Ezell, Misses Estelle Littlejohn, Aurabelle Martin, Sara Cox, Lois Taylor, Edna Lowe, Agnes Kemp, Jewell Minor and Inez Harris. The club will meet and sew every other Thursday.

Missionary Society Meets.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. J. C. Jones presiding. Complete plans for the 4th were made. Later in the evening an ice course was served.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham arrived Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain and children will leave the last of this week for a motor trip to Dothan.

Miss Edna Roberts, who has spent the winter in Denver, Colo., arrived home Monday.

Mr. J. J. Pickings arrived home Monday from a several months stay in Colorado.

Mrs. Chas. Baubheim will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham will be the guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Julia Mae Farrish of Deland, Fla., is spending this week with Miss Sara Luckie.

Mr. T. L. Elan of Maplesville made a business trip to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Ed Smitherman of Maplesville was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

Miss Lois Taylor is spending this week with Miss Janie Tueler at Autaugaville.

Messrs. Hoyt Reynolds and Norman Roberts of Tuskegee arrived Monday to spend the 4th in Clanton.

In 1914 we came to Clanton and started in business with a small stock of groceries. Our business has grown to be a large stock of dry goods and groceries. This shows how good the people have been to trade with us, which we appreciate very much. With our large stock of goods, we want to give the people the advantage of some real bargains in first-class merchandise. Everything will be marked down to rock-bottom prices. Come and see for yourself. You will be pleased with your visit to our store.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres in fine state of cultivation, well terraced and stumped, well watered. All under fence, handy to church and school. Good small house, good outbuildings. Will sell cheap. Come and look this land over while the growing crop is on it. Location, 7 miles west of Clanton.—D. S. Henley, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 7. 7-3-4t.p

Mr. and Mrs. Sims from Jasper were called to Clanton Sunday on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Parrish.

JOHN F. HARRIS

On Thursday morning, June 28, 1923, at Plantersville, Ala., death called from the land of the living John F. Harris.

He was 62 years old, and had been afflicted for more than two years; but he bore his suffering with great patience, never murmuring against the dear Father's will. All that loving hands could do was done for him, but God in His infinite love saw fit to remove him to a home where suffering is unknown.

He was an independent thinker, and, although having an open mind, he was a true forward-looking citizen, a tender devoted husband and a gentle loving father.

He left a heart-broken companion, two sons, Byron and Horace; three daughters, Mamie, Annie Lou and Josephine; four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest at Plantersville cemetery, Brother Jones conducting the services.

May the companion, children, relatives and friends be comforted by the hopes of a future reunion some day.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds are visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts motored to Montgomery on last Sunday.

Messrs. Red Wooley, A. Littlejohn, Buck Roberts and Kennith Danforth returned home Monday from a motor trip to Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry spent Sunday with relatives in Montevallo.

Mr. Osmond Middleton made a business trip to Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wyatt of Fort Payne, were called to Clanton Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. rady Broadhead has returned home from a two weeks stay in Mentone.

Boys' work shirts this week at 59 cents each.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Argie Pierce, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verbena, Alabama, did, on the 21st day of July, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 011346, to purchase the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 25, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Sixty & 20|100 Dollars, the timber estimated 60,000.00 board feet at $2.00 per M, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of July, 1923, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

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Women's dress shoes at $1.00 per pair, while they last.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodgame of Maplesville were in Clanton shopping Monday.

Boils

THERE is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S. S. S. is the common-sense remedy for boils, because it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S. S. S. builds blood-power, it builds red-blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It always wins! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 557 15th street, Washington, D. C., writes:

"I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils, Everything failed until I took S. S. S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S. S. S. that did it."

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

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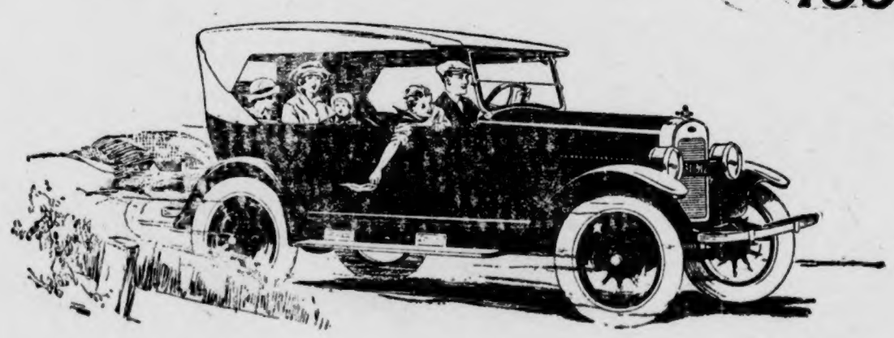

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

County Court and The Circuit Court

Receipts and Disbursements of Each For Past Six Months Compared.

We stated in last week's paper that we would publish some figures soon of the receipts and expenditures of the County Court of Chilton county and of the Circuit Court of Chilton. So for the information of those who might wish to know, we are publishing below a statement together with figures from the circuit clerk relative to the two courts above named, for the first six months of this year:

About Circuit Court

The Circuit Court of Chilton county has disposed of 26 cases, including dispositions of forfeitures on bonds and attachments for defaulting witnesses, since January the 1st, 1923.

The cost of operating the circuit court for the first six months of the year 1923, for the following items has been as follows:

Grand Jury	$ 342.40
Petit Jury, 2nd week	641.00
Bailiff's Hire	78.00
Total	$1061.40

The above items of expense are probably the greatest in the cricuit court but there are other items that are important and that amount to some bit, for instance there was one case disposed of that cost the county $171.35 to convict him. He was convicted and fined $1.00 and then sent to the jail 10 days for the fine.

There has been paid into the county treasury from the circuit court since January the 1st, 1923, $345.00.

About County Court

The County Court of Chilton county disposed of 118 cases during the first six months of the year 1923. The biggest expense to the county court has been as follows:

County Solicitor	$300.00
Probate Judge	150.00
Total	$450.00

As in the circuit court, there are smaller items of expense attached to the county court. When a cause is nol prossed or the defendant is discharged the cost of prosecution comes out of the fine and forfeiture fund.

There has been paid into the county treasury from the county court since January the 1st, 1923, $5594.22

The expenses of each of the courts as laid out above are not complete, but they embody the major part of the expenses of each. You see from the figures that the circuit court cost the county above what it paid in $716.40. On the other hand, the County Court paid into the county treasury above its running expenses $5,144.22. So one can readily see that the Circuit Court nothing like pays for itself, while the county court pays for itself and at the same time realizes a nice sum to be used to defray the general expenses of the county.

Now, just figure a minute and see what would be the expense of trying all of the small cases of the county by circuit court in comparison with the above figures. Besides depriving the county of the net returns it receives from the county court, this deficit in the running expenses of the circuit court would be doubled or probably thribled, since it would have to handle so many more cases.

If this bill to abolish the county court passes and all the cases are tried by circuit court, the financial condition of Chilton county will soon be beyond redemption.

FLORIDA CONVICT BOSS IS CONVICTED FOR LAD'S DEATH

Second Degree Murder Verdict is Returned Against Slayer of Youth.

Lake City, Fla., July 10.—T. W. Higginbotham, convict whipping boss, on trial here for the death of Martin Tabert, Saturday night was convicted of second degree murder after the jury had deliberated for one hour and 35 minutes. Judge A. M. McMullen adjourned court until Monday morning, when arguments for an appeal was made and sentenced passed.

Reports that the whipping boss was sentenced to 20 years were declared Saturday night to be absolutely false.

The epochal trial of Higginbotham came to a close at 5:30 when the case was turned over to the jury. Just before the body retired Judge M. A. McMullen instructed the jury to disregard all testimony which the state brought out relative to Higginbotham's reputation as a whipping boss.

State's Attorney James Kelley closed the arguments pleading that the jury partially remove the blot which has been "cast upon the name of Florida" by convicting the defendant, who, the state declares, is responsible for the death of the North Dakota youth.

Preceding him, L. E. Wade, chief council for the defense, declared a great slush fund had been raised in North Dakota to send Higginbotham to his death and then compared Attorney General G. Grimson, of that state, to Pontius Pilate, and accused him as being the head of a plot to crucify the defendant.

COMER BUYS SKYSCRAPER FROM ENSLEN INTERESTS

Acquires Jefferson County Bank Building; Age-Herald to Occupy Part of It.

Former Senator B. B. Comer has purchased the Jefferson County Bank Building, 27-story structure on Second Avenue, North, at Twenty-First Street, part of which will be occupied by The Birmingham Age-Herald, according to announcement by Frederick I. Thompson, president of the Age-Herald Publishing Company, Saturday night. In addition to the bank building, Mr. Comer also has purchased the Real Estate Building, a four-story structure adjoining the skyscraper on the north on Twenty-First Street, in order to provide more basement space for the publishing plant, Mr. Thompson said.

The skyscraper, which occupies ground 90x115 feet, will be rechristened The Age-Herald Building, and will be occupied within the next few months, the announcement said. The Real Estate Building occupies ground 40x100, but wil be used only for basement purposes.

The transaction for the bank building follows the obtaining of options on the structure by Eugene F. Enslen, son of Christian F. Enslen, late president of the old Jefferson County Bank under whose administration the building was erected, from the Jefferson Realty and Building Company. Mr. Enslen obtained the options for the Empire Securities Company, a closed corporation, and later transferred them to F. H. Lathrop, son-in-law of Mr. Comer. This transaction was on the basis of $62.50 a share, the original stock being $400,000.

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby was in to see us Saturday. We were sorry to learn that his wife has been very sick for several weeks. He said that he was thinking of bringing her to the Central Alabama Hospital.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans	$184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**66,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

SAFETY, the chief grace of a bank, is apparent, not only from the figures of the statement here presented, but, also from the statements that have gone before.
The mere figures of all these, like most of the exact words of your best friends, have been forgotten; but the confidence established by faithful dealing has been stamped deep into the memory.

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BILL TO ABOLISH TAX COLLECTORS

Abolishment of County Collectors Affects all Counties of Less Than 35,000 Population.

The machinery bill of the revenue bill which it is expected will be introduced in the house Tuesday abolishes the office of tax collector in all counties of Alabama having a population of less than 35,000 people, effective October 1, 1927. This measure, if passed, will do away with our Tax Collector, as the population of Chilton county is around 25,000.

Members of the recess committee which had the preparation of the bill in charge were reticent concerning this feature. They would neither affirm or deny that the bill would carry a section proposing the abolition of the office of tax collector in all counties under 35,000 inhabitants after October 1, 1927. However, the information was secured from a reliable source.

The machinery bill also carries the provision that the term of office of all tax collectors and tax assessors of Alabama shall be extended two years from the expiration of their present terms. In all counties over 35,000 inhabitants, the office of tax collector is retained in the machinery bill.

Sheriffs Collect Taxes

The bill provides that the sheriffs of all counties in Alabama under 35,000 in population will take up the duties of the tax collector who is abolished after October 1, 1927. The sheriffs of these counties are given the same authority as the former collectors. The sheriffs of these counties will receive the same fees and commissions as the collectors formerly received.

It is said to be the theory of the author of the machinery bill that sheriffs of counties under 35,000 inhabitants do not receive a stipend which enables them to maintain themselves. Under the law sheriffs cannot succeed themselves so it was thought, it is said, that these men should draw the stipends which the collectors formerly drew.

It is also understood the bill carries a provision that the agents or assistants of the state tax commission may assist the tax assessor in the valuation of property. It is also understood that this bill carries a provision that any valuation fixed by the tax assessor may be approved by the state tax commission. It is provided, it is understood, that if a tax return has been approved by the state tax commission, the state would have no appeal from the assessment. Provision is made for an appeal by the tax payer.

It is also understood that the bill provides the court of county commissioners or boards of revenue, must sit with the tax assessor at the board's regular February term, and select a chairman. It is also provided, it is understood, that three men, when so sitting, shall receive $10 per day.

It is further understood that the bill provides the franchises or intangible property and assets of every corporation doing business in Alabama, shall be subject to taxation, whether organized or authorized by Alabama or any other state or any other government.

TUSKEGEE SITUATION SOON TO BE CLEARED

Hines Declares Town Will Be Satisfied With Settlement in Near Future.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, who was here today on his way from Tuskegee, Ala., to Augusta, Ga., declared he believed the situation at Tuskegee growing out of the assignment of a negro personnel to the government hospital there, would be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to the citizens of that town.

Joe Sparks of Washington, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, accompanied General Hines. Mr. Sparks declared the work of the veterans' bureau under General Hines is meeting with the approval of the American Legion and is working in harmony with that organization.

W. M. WYATT LEAVES FOR STATE CAPITOL

Representative W. M. Wyatt left for Montgomery Tuesday morning, so as to be present to represent Chilton county in the State legislature which reassembled Tuesday at noon. Mr. Wyatt has been away from the county for a few months, but returned to take care of his duties as representative.

The editor of The Union-Banner has made arrangements to have Mr. Wyatt furnish us the proceedings of the law makers as he did when he was in that body last winter. The first installment of his reports will be published next week. Don't fail to get the paper and read them if you want to get first-hand dope on the legislature.

Rev. Marion W. Mims was in Clanton Monday greeting his many friends. Mr. Mims was principal of the high school at Collinsville in DeKalb county last year, where he made a fine record as an educator of tact and ability.

105 STILLS SEIZED IN MONTH OF JUNE

State Law Enforcement Department Has Busy Month Running Down Moonshiners.

Montgomery, Ala., July 10.—One hundred and five stills, 56,000 gallons of beer and 902 gallons of whiskey, were destroyed by state law enforcement officers during the month of June. In addition, 2 Buick cars, a Ford and a Dodge were seized for confiscation. These facts are set out in the report of Walter K. McAdory, chief of the state law enforcement department, submitted to Governor Brandon Tuesday, covering the activities of the department for the month just closed.

Two hundred and fifty-eight arrests were made during the month as follows: Operating a still 22, having a still in possession 7, violating the prohibition laws 97, gaming 53, carrying concealed weapon 12, public drunkness 13, murder 4, disturbing public worship 2, vagrancy 6, conspiracy 13, assault with intent to murder 5, statutory offense 3, violating license law 12, reckless driving 5, larceny 3, abusive language 1.

In the disposition of June cases there were 127 convictions, 15 cases nolle prossed and six acquittals. In these cases one sentence of a year and a day imprisonment was imposed. In previous cases, there was one sentence of 10 years imprisonment and one for from 15 to 18 months. Cash fines assessed totalled $3,423.15, and in previous cases $6,339.83, making a total of $9,762.89. Expenses for the month, including salaries of $2,983.33 and other erpenses of $1,911.69 were $4,895.02; showing an excess of receipts of $4,867.96.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED

A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton county is called at the court house in Clanton on next Saturday, July 14th, 1923, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. Every member of this committee is urged to present as there are some matters of grave importance to us as a people and as a party to be discussed and action taken upon. So let every member of the committee be present or have someone to represent you.

Yours very truly,
W. G. CULP, Chairman.

NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING

Masons began Monday morning laying the brick for the new building of Dr. J. P. Hayes between First and Second Avenues and facing Seventh Street, between the Exchange Hotel and Farmers Hardware Co. The new structure is to be two stories high and occupies a ground space of 67 feet front and 40 feet deep. The front of the building will be made of nice pressed brick, arranged so as to make an attractive appearance.

Mr. E. W. Danforth has charge of the work, assisted by Mr. J. B. Farley and Mr. Perry Mims. The lower floor will be divided into three sections, but we understand that all three sections will be used by J. Lee Smith for his wholesale grocery store. The second story, we understand will be made into offices.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES TUESDAY

On Tuesday, July 10, the second session of the Alabama Legislature began with many and varied problems facing the body. Men well informed on legislative affairs predict some bitter struggles over measures which will be submitted.

Some of the matters of major importance which will receive the attention of the legislators follow:

The millage tax of three mills to be used for educational purposes.

Revenue bill, including machinery and license.

Agricultural committee bill, with machinery.

The matter of taking convicts out of the mines.

Amendment to gasoline tax bill, giving entire proceeds to the counties of the state.

Educational bills recommended by the Agricultural committee.

The adoption of a state code.

Mobile Port enabling act providing for issuance of bonds.

Amendment to workmens compensation bill, providing more teeth.

Lee Long bill to abolish two salaries for office holders.

Abolition of State Highway commission, and substitution of three-man commission.

The matter of enforcing a statewide stock law.

Appropriation bills.

These matters are already in sight, and are certain to come up for disposition some time during this session. There are, no doubt, a great many measures not yet known of which will be introduced, and will add to the gaiety of the long summer session.

The legislature is supposed to be in session for fifty days in all. They stayed there only sixteen days in the winter, so the summer session will last at least thirty-four days and probably longer.

Our good friend, W. S. Clark of Mt. Creek was in to see us for a few minutes Monday.

HARDING IN ALASKA ON HIS FIRST VISIT THERE

President and First Lady Celebrate Memorable Wedding Anniversary.

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 10.—President and Mrs. Harding celebrated today one of the most memorable of their 32 wedding anniversaries, by arriving in Alaska, the first chief executive and first lady of the land ever to visit the great northern territory.

Landing at Meta Metlakaptla, site of the historic missionary effort of Father Duncan, known as the "Apostle of Alaska," the presidential party spent three hours, twice as long as had been intended. The President here heard at first hand one Alaskan problem—the natives' struggle for food against the increasing inroads of the salmon canning industry. Members of the presidential party visited the church erected as the result of Duncan's efforts and talked with the Indians.

Ketchikan accorded the President and his party a noisy welcome, fishing boats, tugs, motor boats and other craft meeting the Henderson at the entrance to the harbor and escorting the transport to the dock. Every boat was black with people.

The town, which has a population of 5,400, was decorated with flags and flowers in honor of the most distinguished visitor in its long history. The weather was perfect, clear and pleasantly cool.

The Henderson steamed into the bay at Metlakatla at 6 o'clock and President and Mrs. Harding stepped on Alaskan sail for the first time at 8:15 o'clock.

VIDA LUMBER CO. MOVING

The big saw mill of the Vida Lumber Company, which has been running at Lomax for the past seven years is now closed down, and arrangements are being made to have the machinery moved. The large tracts of timber which the company acquired on Coosa River have all been sawed up, and the mill will be moved sometime in the near future to some point on the M. & O., west of Maplesville.

On account of the closing of the big mill and the many hands leaving that locality, the postoffice at Lomax was discontinued on July 1. Those who have been getting mail there will be served now by Clanton rural route No. 8.

Most of the men who have been at work for the Vida company have been transferred to Leeds, where the company has recently purchased one of the fullest equipped lumber mills in the state. They also purchased a large tract of fine timber in that section.

NEW CROP—Turnipseed, all varieties, at Alred's. 7-12-3t

Clanton Celebrates Independence Day

Baseball, Oratory, and Contests Are Enjoyed by Thousands Here Last Wednesday.

The Glorious Fourth, marking the one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the independence of the United States, was a just day of enjoyment, rest and diversion for Clanton and thousands from all over the county and adjacent territory. The crowds began to gather about 9:00 o'clock, and a parade of cars, wagons and all kinds of vehicles decked with red, white and blue, went through the streets at 9:30. The parade ended at the high school grounds where a big barbecue with all kinds of eats, refreshments and drinks were being prepared for the immense hungry, thirsty crowds.

During the day several different stunts and amusements were pulled off, including climbing a greasy pole for a five-dollar bill at the top, catching a wild greased pig, and various kinds of races. At 10 o'clock a representative of the United Farmers of America made a speech, pointing out the many assets of the new farmers' organization. There were two baseball games, one at 11 o'clock and the other at 3 o'clock. Both games were between Clanton and the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power team of Birmingham. The first game resulted in 0-0, and was one of the most interesting games ever played here. In the afternoon the Clanton team licked the visitors with a score of 11 to 4.

The visiting team did excellent playing in the forenoon, but they ate so much kid, mutton and barbecued beef at noon until they were too full and drowsy to do much playing in the last game. Of course, the Clanton boys are accustomed to having lots to eat every day in the year, so the barbecued meats agreed with them all right, and merely added to their vigor and vitality. Both these games were said to be the best Clanton has ever witnessed.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Representative Lamar Jeffers made a very interesting and appropriate lecture on the reasons for celebrating the Fourth of July.

The weather conditions all during the day was all that the pleasure seekers could wish for. Clear and warm, so the Glorious Fourth went off with a bang and everybody happy. Thus we celebrated our 147th year of freedom and independence as a great nation. Nearly a century and a half ago our forefathers declared us independent, free and unfettered, and spilt their blood to make good the declaration. So, the occasion will long be remembered by those present, who were in number between four and five thousand.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1923

RESOURCES.

1 (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$240,762.03	
Total Loans		$240,762.03
2. Overdrafts, secured none, unsecured	$ 63.43	63.43
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		11,900.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		2,565.78
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,089.61
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from National Banks		60,555.35
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$ 60,555.35	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
Total		$363,436.20

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund		10,000.00
19. Undivided Profits	$ 10,627.69	
(c) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,108.38	
		3,519.31
20. Circulating notes outstanding		28,000.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		455.64
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		551.30
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	$ 1,006.94	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		176,506.83
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		22,847.64
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		561.39
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	$199,915.86	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		70,994.09
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	$ 70,994.09	
Total		$363,436.20

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1923,
C. O. JONES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. E. UPCHURCH,
G. C. WALKER,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
Directors.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Mullins Entertains for Mrs. Hayes.

One of the most elaborate social affairs of the summer was a bridge luncheon given on last Monday when Mrs. Ross Mullins entertained in compliments to Mrs. Wilbert Hayes. The home was a gay floral array, while the broad veranda hung with swing baskets and vases filled with bright garden flowers. Punch was served from a prettily appointed table presided over by Mrs. J. C. Jones. Six tables were arranged for the game of bridge. After a series of games the honoree was awarded a pretty cut glass Mayonaise bowl, Mrs. Guy Higgins a hand-made piece of lingerie as top score prize, and Miss Zeigler a bottle of toilet water as visitor's prize. At the close of the game a lovely plate luncheon was served.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson Hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was hostess on last Tuesday afternoon at a bridge party, entertaining the Wednesday Card Club and a group of friends. The house decorations were of a patriotic character and thhe national colors were emphasized throughout the party. The club prize was won by Mrs. John Browder, being a deck of cards, while the guest prize, a box of candy was presented to Mrs. Chas. Baumheim.

The hostess served a refreshing ice course at the close of the game. The club visitors were: Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Baumheim, Misses Lurline Harper and Miss Bettie Mullins. The club will meet next with Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Visitor Honored.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore was never livelier than on last Monday evening when a dinner party was given as a special courtesy to Mrs. Chas. Baumheim of Mobile.

The central table ornament was a beautiful bowl of yellow marigolds and an elaborate 3-course dinner was served. The invitation list embraced the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Hance Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe Mullins, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Bettie Mullins, Kathleen Mullins, Maud Mullins, Alile Crumpton, Marzelle Mullins, Messrs. John and Harvey Deramus.

Picnic Given.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Marjorie Murphy entertained a few of the young folks at a picnic. The party motored out to Gore's Pond, and after enjoying a delightful swim, had a picnic lunch and then motored to Thorsby. Enjoying the outing were: Miss Murphy, Misses Jewell Minor, Pearl Minor, Sara Luckie, Lorain Murphy, Lurline Minor, Ruby Armstrong, Evelyn Gore, Hershel Gore, Luther Culpepper, Samuel Martin and John D. Mullins.

Missionary Meets.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was hostess to a meeting of the W. M. S. on Monday afternoon when an important business session was held. A report from the 4th of July barbecue showed $590 was made. Other favorable reports were heard. An ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bridges and son, Jack are visiting in Birmingham and Marvel this week.

Mr. Billie Walker from Maplesville spent the 4th in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Plier motored up from Mitchell Dam for the 4th.

Dr. V. J. Gragg left Sunday for New Orleans, where he has gone for treatment.

Mrs. Mattie Wooley left Friday for a two weeks stay at the markets in Cincinnati and other cities.

Mr. Tom McKee was a recent visitor to Clanton.

The friends of Mr. Frank Mullins will regret to learn of his being ill at a Birmingham infirmary.

Miss Ilie Crumpton is spending this week with Miss Marzelle Mullins.

Mrs. C. B. White and daughters have returned to their home in Birmingham after a couple of weeks visit here.

Prof. and Mrs. Ray of Thorsby were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Ross Mullins was a visitor to Gary Springs on the 4th.

Mrs. John Newell and children returned to her home in Birmingham on last Thursday after a visit to Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Misses Evelyn and Mary Elizabeth Powe are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mrs. Earl Robinson from Columbiana was a recent visitor here.

The friends of Mrs. M. Lande will be glad to see her out again after a couple of weeks stay in the hospital.

Mr. Walter Teel was a visitor to Wetumpka on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones are expected to return home the last of this week from a motor trip to points in Florida.

Miss Bertha Manning of Birmingham spent the 4th of July in Clanton.

After a visit to relatives here, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson will return to Raleigh, N. C., the last of this week.

Mr. Lamar Jeffers was among the visitors to Clanton on the 4th.

Miss Willie Higgins spent the 4th of July in Gary Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Bama Cox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent the 4th with relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. Morgan returned to her home in Montgomery after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Reynolds here.

Miss Kathleen Mullins returned home Thursday from an extensive visit to New York and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain returned home Tuesday from a delightful motor trip to Dothan.

Mrs. David Cherry of Birmingham is spending a couple of weeks in Clanton as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denty.

Dr. Hughes Kennedy came down from Birmingham Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Pipes.

After a week's stay in Clanton, Miss Julia Mae Parrish returned to Montgomery Friday, before going to her home in Deland, Fla.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie and sons will leave today for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Clark Harper in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Hugh Jones has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Courtney from Montgomery.

Mr. L. C. Reynolds of Leeds, Ala., spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Paul Deval and little daughter, Paula from Atlanta were recent guests of Mrs. Hugh Jones here.

Mrs. Guy Higgins has as her house guest Miss Zeigler from Deatsville.

Mr. Herman Childress of Birmingham spent the 4th in Clanton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littlejohn.

Miss Estelle Littlejohn has as her guest this week Miss Jessie Childress of Birmingham.

Mrs. Anna Chestnut returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday after a visit to her sister, Miss French Evans.

After spending several weeks with her daughters in Prattville, Mrs. Glennie Phillips will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Baumheim left Tuesday morning for her home in Mobile after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Evans spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Gene Evans left Monday for a week's trip with her son, Mr. Clarence Evans. They will visit Columbiana, Sylacauga, Goodwater and other cities.

Mr. W. I. Mullins left Tuesday for a day's visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. Inez Gullahorn from Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Misses Sally and Inez Parrish of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard spent Saturday in Clanton with Mrs. Watts Moore.

Misses Marzelle Mullins and Mary Bess Sims, Messrs. Rucker Sims, Willie Murphy enjoyed a motor trip to Selma on the 4th, returning by way of Montgomery and Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid motored to Montgomery on last Sunday.

Mr. Edward McMorris is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malile White.

Miss Jewel Minor Entertains.

On last Thursday evening, the home of Miss Jewel Minor was a scene of gaiety when she entertained at a party, given in honor of Miss Sallye Parrish.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

Games and music was enjoyed throughout the evening, and at a late hour delicious ice cream and cake was served. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Agnes Kemp, Sophia Mullins, Addie Pearl Martin, Inez Harris, Sarah Cox, Aurabelle Martin, Alma Robinson and Sallye Parrish, and Messrs. Mack Wyatt, Latham Ellis, Harry Margolis, Clay Marcus, Grady Heflin, Leon Kemp and Herbert Davis.

GAS FROM FOOD PRESSES ON HEART

If food does not digest it turns into poisons which form gas. This often presses on heart and other organs causing a nervous, restless feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, removes foul, decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which caused gas and pressure on heart. Adlerika expels poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Upchurch Drug Co.

Acute.—Two students on a train were telling about their abilities to see and hear. The one says: "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"

"Yes."

"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"

'No,' but I can hear the shingles crack when he steps on them."—Awgwan.

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THE CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM

Statewide Campaign Committee For Abolishment of Convict Contract System Points Out Facts, Figures and Possible Remedies.

The Statewide Campaign Committee for the abolition of the lease or contract system in handling convicts in Alabama, reports very excellent work going forward toward this end all over the state.

Each of the ten Congregational districts has been organized and has a Chairman and many of them report every town in their district well organized. Mass Meetings are being held at which the real facts about the system and the number of substitutes for it are discussed in full. This committee is furnishing speakers and sending literature through the entire State.

The fight for the abolition of the lease system is not a new one nor in any sense one against the present administration, in fact it was started many years ago. In 1915 it was possibly one of the biggest questions before that Legislative session; the people thought the fight was won for the last session of our legislature simply retarded it a year, hoping to perfect the fine program already started for the care of the convicts, so it was considered by the entire state that the fight was over and that this year was the end of the system forever in Alabama; the Governor in his message to this Legislature spoke of the system and stated it should go; it was therefore a great shock to all to have this system extended for four more years. Alabama is the only state with such a system.

Do the people realize that if 47 other States have abolished the system and have gone about re-adjusting their convict plans without financial bankruptcy, Alabama can do the same?

The committee having charge of this campaign is actuated by no sentimental, sympathy for the convict, but thinking people the world over today realize that for the welfare of the state it is necessary to reform a convict while in prison as far as is possible; to return him to society a better man that he may not be a social and financial burden to the state, and this end cannot possibly be accomplished under this system.

The main argument of the opposition to the abolition of the lease system is that the state must have the revenue; the new gasoline tax will take care of that, and the increase in value of taxable property. No sensible person can today believe that the State educational program is depended upon revenue derived from hiring out 1600 convicts; let the people remember that there are 2,000,000 people outside the penitentiary and it is absured to say that these are dependent upon a handful of convicts for their support.

Under the contract the State retains power of supervision. According to present regulations, this power is exercised by having one deputy warden in each mine every day. It is, of course, obvious that one representative of the state in a mine extending several miles underneath the ground cannot serve to protect from abuse several hundred convicts scattered throughout the mines and working individually or in small groups.

The blame for the system and, its desire results, lies not with the companies but with the citizens of the State, it is therefore their duty to see that it comes to an end.

The vital thing for every right thinking man and woman to do now and do it quickly and do it again, and again, if necessary, is to tell his, or her representative in the legislature that he or she demands the end of this iniquitous system in this State; this is the supreme duty of all who love the state right now.

DID YOU KNOW?

—That there in no real difference between "contract system" and "lease system." The effect on the convict is the same?

—That under the lease system, the chief end sought is revenue for the state and the contracting companies, and not the consumation of justice?

—That no sensible person believes that a convict shonld be "coddled" or allowed to avoid the penalty for his crime, but he should be worked and made to support himself and to earn all the revenue that is consistent with the real interest of the state, namely the reclamation of the convict so that upon his reelase he will no longer be a burden and menace to society?

—That Committees from two Legislatures, (1915 and 1919) as well as many organizations of citizens, after thorough investigation, have vigorously condemned the system?

—That if the law is left as at present, it means the indefinite continuation of the Lease System?

—That the people have the power to do away with this blot on our state's fair name? Demand of your representative in the Legislature the ending of this system at an early and definite date DURING THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION?

J. M. Mims of Collins Chapel, one of our commissioners, was here last Monday attending to business.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Most of the wealthy citizens of Attalla whose property was advertised to sell to satisfy liens incurred by the construction of sewers 11 years ago paid up before the sale was held. The sale has been ordered by the United States Court under a decree issued some weeks ago. The city issued $25,000 in bonds to pay for the sewers and assessed the cost against abuting property. Owners refused to pay and after the bonds had matured suit was brought, the bondholders winning.

People in the New Market precinct, 17 miles northeast of Huntsville, have become much interested by the flow of oil reported to have been found in a well on the farm of Mrs. H. L. Jones. The well, which is 137 feet deep, was drilled seven years ago and until about two weeks ago has been flowing good water. Since that time oil has been flowing into the water and the water has been ruined. The oil resembles refined kerosene.

Some highly interesting comment concerning nut grass, the bane of garden and field in many sections of Alabama, is contained in an opinion of the supreme court in a suit where the purchaser of land sought to have the contract set aside for the reason that part of the land was found infested with nut grass, when it had been represented, he alleged, to be good land.

Declaring that the standard of Alabama's teachers today is 700 per cent higher than it was ten years ago, Dr. J. J. Doster, head of the University of Alabama summer school, recently pointed out to Tuscaloosa Rotarians that of the 1,400 students in the university's largest summer school, 95 per cent are working for degrees, and of these 90 per cent are teachers.

Dairymen supplying milk to Montgomery have won their fight for a revision o fthe proposed dairly ordinance. The city commission has announced that amendments will be adopted for the sections which require the delivery of milk to consumers which does not register above 60 degrees in heat, and which restrict the bacteria count on grade A milk to 50,000.

The health department at Huntsville has ordered an inspection of the whole city and outlying sections for the purpose of finding every place where it is possible for mosquitoes to breed. All such places will be eliminated and it will be the culmination of the most determined fight that has ever been made in Madison county against the mosquito.

Farmers of Madison county have had more than a week of good weather since the end of the rainy spell and every available person has been busy in the field. Great progress has been made in getting the cotton out of the grass. Farmers declare there is no labor shortage in Madison county.

It is announced from the office of the county superintendent of education of Lawrence county that 113 boys and girls in the county schools were awarded uniform county certificates indicating their promotion from the seventh grade to the eighth grade and that 105 sixth grade certificates were awarded in the county's schools.

Peter Frances, negro, who claims to have been born in Paris, France, and to have been with Marshal Petain in front of Verdun when the great soldier coined the shibboleth, "They Shall Not Pass," was arrested at Selma while engaged in a dispute with J. S. Sullivan over automobile settlements.

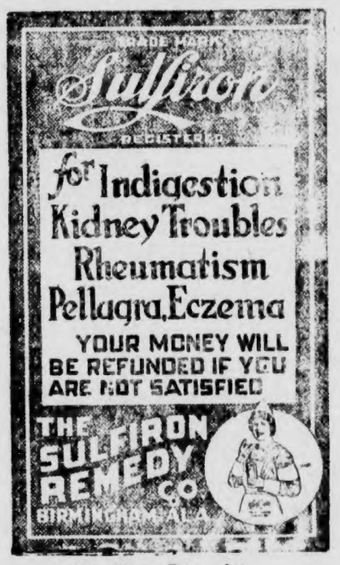
The J. W. Lee Timber Sales Company today completed the sale and transfer to the Nadawah Lumber Company of Wilcox county of 10,000,000 feet of growing pine timber, the cash price being $26,000.

Alabama's prison populations as of June 17 was 2,972, of whom 856 were white men and 1,979 colored men, 9 white women and 128 colored woman. Of the total number of prisoners, 71 are tuberculosis patients.

William T. Kerr, aged 67 years, of Albany, was killed when he fell three stories from the roof of the Albany High School building to a pile of iron piping below.

Open air union church services which have been held in Troy during the summer months for several years will begin the first Sunday night in July.

Miss Erleen Alexander of Brick was awarded an automobile in a popularity contest put on by a number of Sheffield merchants. She received 179,775,000 votes.



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A large grain elevator was burnt to the ground yesterday, before the fire could be extinguished. Rats indirectly caused the blaze.—Bulletin.

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POOR ORIGINAL

3,958 MILES TO BE ALABAMA'S QUOTA OF FEDERAL ROADS

More Than 90 Per Cent Nation's Population Is Near Highways.

Washington, July 10.—Definite designations of roads to comprise the federal aid highway system have been made in 34 states by the department of agriculture. These roads and estimates in the 14 states where the roads have not yet been approved aggregate 187,406 miles, connecting nearly every city in the country having a population of 5,000 or more.

Indications are that more than 90 per cent of the nation's population will live within 10 miles of a federal-aid highway. In some states it will be as high as 98 per cent, according to department officials and in none will it drop below 65 per cent. Mileage by states where designations have been made include:

North Carolina 3,816, Virginia 3,016, West Virginia 1,901.

Estimated mileage in states where designations have not yet been approved follow:

Alabama 3,958, Arknasas 5,037, Georgia 5,662, Illinois 4,987, Louisiana 2,667, Massachusetts 1,290, Mississippi 3,290, North Dakota 4,855, Oklahoma 7,889, South Carolina 3,179, South Dakota 8,077, Tennessee 4,564, Texas 11,655 and Wisconsin 5,56.

OLD TIME BARBECUE

There will be a real old time country barbecue at Pleasant Grove, Shoults, 5 miles west of Maplesville, on Saturday, July 21st. Ball games and other amusements.

Come and help us enjoy the best barbecue of this season. Proceeds go to help build an addition to the church.

MACEDONIA NEWS

Mr. Zebbie Merchant, who has been in ill health for some time, died last Saturday, July 7th. His remains were laid to rest in Macedonia Cemetery Sunday. Rev. Dykes of Thorsby conducted funeral services. He leaves a host of relatives and friends who mourn his loss.

I wish to say to all who are interested in Macedonia cemetery, Beat 14, please meet Friday, July 20th, for purpose of cleaning off same, and also school meeting for purpose of electing a teacher.

Mr. Floyd Ward of Wylam is spending a few days with home folks.

Misses Lena Franklin, Inez Wright, Nettie Hodgens, Bernice Nix, Messrs. Fulton Lenoir and Harris Franklin were the guests of Miss Winnie and Mr. Arnie Merchant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Nix of Jemison attended funeral services here Sunday.

Miss Doris Smitherman of Randolph spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Nettie Mae Hayes.

Mr. Charlie Nix of Robertsdale, is visiting relatives here.

Prof. J. C. Veazey left Sunday for Robertsdale, where he will teach a singing school. He was accompanied by Messrs. Lea Palmer and F. C. Gibson.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

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STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Despite continued activities of the Ensley police department, no arrests have been made in connection with the abduction of J. W. Ross, 4332 Avenue F, Fairfield. Ross was found lying on the front lawn of H. C. Russell's home at 2744 Pike avenue, Ensley, in an unconscious condition, with several strands of wire around his body. He claimed he had been forced to take poison.

In a personal difficulty on board his locomotive engine, J. W. Green, former member of the legislature, in charge of a passenger train on the Southern, was painfully hurt by John Marshall, fireman, while standing at Uniontown en route for Selma. Mr. Green gave directions to his fireman which enraged him and Marshall is alleged to have attacked him with the result that the engineer was painfully, though not seriously injured about the head.

J. A. Bridgman of Riceton, was killed by a north bound Illinois Central passenger train near Corodva. Mr. Bridgman and wife were stopping on the track when they stepped off one track onto another to get ou of the way of a south bound freight train, stepping in front of the passenger train that dragged Mr. Bridgman 20 or 30 feet, killing him instantly.

Collection of taxes in Morgan county this year was the best in the county's history, according to J. H. Hill, tax collector, when he made final settlement with the state auditor. Mr. Hill said the percentage of taxes collected was greater than heretofore, that few insolvencies were recorded and that no lands were purchased by the state at tax sales.

Iron production in Alabama for the first six months of the year shows an increase over the same period in 1922 of 52 per cent. Production is at the rate of 2,883,000 tons a year compared with the record high of 2,950,000 tons in 1917, when every stack in the state was producing for needs of the World war.

A strange animal, said to be an Armadillo from South America, has been captured in the northern part of Huntsville by W. L. Watley, a merchant. How the animal came to be in that neighborhood is not known, but it has been seen several times during the last few weeks.

Camp John T. Morgan United Confederate Veterans at its meeting at Attalla adopted resolutions calling on the Etowah county representatives in the legislature to work for a bill to pay all old soldiers pensions of $1 a day or $30 per month. The Emma Sansom camp of Gadsden, passed similar resolutions several weeks ago.

Anticipating that the legislature will grant the city of Birmingham permission to create a park board, many improvements will be in order, not least of which will be wading pools for children, more baseball diamonds and tennis courts for those somewhat older and municipal golf links for all ages

J. M. Northrop, arrested in Mobile June 7 following the discovery of an alleged shortage of $23,000 in account of the First National Bank of Attalla, Ala., has been given his freedom on bond in the sum of $5,000, signed by two of his brothers.

Twenty-six delinquent and seventeen neglected children were cared for by the Etowah county juvenile court during June, according to the report of Mrs. Florence Adams, probation officer She handled 37 cases during the month, 15 of which were new.

Edgar H. Read, of the Washington-Maryland-West Virginia district, appointed temporarily to take the post of Judge Charles Sartain, resigned, as prohibition director of Alabama, has arrived and is now in charge of that office.

Inspection of various types of paving laid in Birmingham and on the county roads surrounding the city was made by a party of Montgomery officials headed by W. J. Orum, vice president of the Montgomery city commission.

No negro officers will be assigned to the United States Veterans' bureau hospital for negro ex-service men at Tuskegee until President Harding returns next month from his western trip, Director Frank E. Hines of the bureau told citizens of Tuskegee.

John Glover, 49, farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his son, Dread Glover, 15 years of age, at his home near Maxine. Coroner J. D. Russum declared that the killing was a justifiable homicide.

F. D. Dowdy, principal of the Albany High school for the last two years has been elected athletic and manual training director of Disque High school in Gadsden.

While attending a picnic July 4, O L. Bunner of Prestwick drowned in the Tombigee river about five miles south of Jackson.

Secretary of Labor James S. Davis has announced that he will visit Mobile next month.

Petition of the Alabama Power Company for authority to issue and sell $6,000,000 principal amount of first mortgage lien and refunding gold bonds, 6 per cent series, due 1951, was granted by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

It is understood that an annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion will be held at Grimes Lake, in Goodwater, June 21, under the auspices of the U. D. C., and all veterans are cordially invited to attend. W. F. Fulton, Sr., is the commander of this camp.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. R. M. Davis has to take another operation. He had just recovered from the other one and returned to Selma last week. We are hoping him a quick recovery.

We were all glad to see the rain Sunday for everything was in need of rain. You can almost see the crops growing. Most of the farmers of this community are laying by their crops, and all are hoping to reap a large harvest. But we think the boll weevil will help us gather the cotton.

We are all glad to see the last of July come, for all the fruits and watermelons ripen then.

The negro minstrel was a good success last Saturday night. The sum of $110 was received. We were glad to see the crowd present that was. Glad to have the crowd from Shoults, Mulberry and Stanton.

Miss Annie Spivey, assistant teacher of the Intermediate A. R. C. S. S. class entertained the members of that class at her home last Thursday night. Cream and cake was served; also games were played and everyone reported a grand time.

There was preaching by Bro. Edwards at the Baptist church Sunday a.m. and by Bro. Jones at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are teaching a B. Y. P. U. training course here this week. Mr. Edwards is teaching the seniors and Mrs. Edwards the intermediates.

The revival meeting begins here at the Methodist church the 5th Sunday in July.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day at the Baptist church by Bro. Edwards. Hope to have a large crowd.

We are very glad our B. Y. P. U. is improving. Miss Mollie Mae Thomas was in lead Sunday night, but on account of the rain all wasn't present. We hope to have a large crowd present next Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Mize of Montevallo spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mize. Glad to have her in Sunday school.

We are glad to have in our Sunday school Mr. Worth Foshee,, who has been a Methodist. We are glad indeed to have him in our Baptist class.

Messrs. Julian Merchant and Elmer Harris, who have been working in Selma, spent the week-end with parents here.

Mr. Morris Foshee of Birmingham was visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee last week-end.

Mr. Howard Kemp of Birmingham spent the 4th with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp.

Mr. Clarence Kemp went to Birmingham Monday a.m. to work.

Mr. Gordon Adams left here Sunday for Columbus, Miss., to take his position as telegraph operator.

Mr. Bert Coleman and wife spent last week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman, and attended the negro minstrel here Saturday night.

Misses Mattie McAfee, Ollie and Jocie Lawrence were visiting Miss Elva Seales last Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Alma Sexton, Ila Heagler and a few other smaller girls went to the B. Y. P. U. picnic Saturday at Stanton. We are sorry that more could not atetnd the picnic.

Miss Ione Pilgreene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dennis motored to Clanton Sunday p.m. to see their father who has been ill for a long time.

Misses Daisy and Dot Latham and Fred Oden wee visitors here Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blass were the guests of their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seales, also Mrs. P. C. Pulliam and children.

Mr. Paul McCrary motored to the home of his parents Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. Sam Seales spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. B. E. Christian.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. A large crowd attended both days and heard two wonderful sermons.

Singing society met Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Our singing is improving nicely and we expect to do better each time.

We believe the spirit of God was with every one that attended church Sunday.

We are going to start a prayer meeting and Sunday school at this place. The prayer meeting will start next Sunday night, July 15th. Everybody is invited to come and help us to make our church better every day. Our Sunday school will start later on. We want all praying people to pray for this church, prayer for our Sunday school, prayer meeting and other troubles that are in our church. We want all Christians to co-operate with us and show the world that this is a church of God. Every one that can, come next Sunday night. The services will start about 7:30. Be promptly on time.

Our singing society meets every second Sunday morning at 9:30 and every fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring the spirit of God with you.

THANKS FOR HELP

We wish to thank our friends for their kind help and tender sympathy rendered us during the recent illness and death of our little girl. We especially want to thank the Ku Klux Klan for their nice donation, which came in a time in which it was certainly needed. We shall be glad to return the favor if an opportunity is ever afforded.

MR. AND MRS. C. CULP.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. J. D. Hughes delivered a good sermon.

A truck and several car loads from this place went to Highland Sunday afternoon to sing. Il reported a nice time.

Miss Katie Lee Wells was the guest of Miss Sonora Culp Sunday.

Miss Lamurel Littlejohn was the guest of Miss Meadie Sansom Saturday night.

Mr. Leonard Culp and Miss Birdie Bridges dined with the Misses Gussie and Lamurel Littlejohn Sunday.

Misses Marie Morris and Macie Littlejohn were the guests of Misses Meadie and Mae Sansom Sunday.

Miss Minnie Taylor was the guest of Miss Delene addox Sunday.

Misses Claudie and Necie Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward Sunday for dinner.

Mr. Leonard Williams was the guest of Miss Lamurel Littlejohn Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening at Liberty. Everyone is invited to come be with us.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. June 19th, 1923. Edie Robinson, Complainant, vs. Annie Lee Robinson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Annie Lee Robinson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 20th day of July, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 19th day of June, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
6-21-4t.

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We are sorry to report that Joe Mims is very ill with colitis. He has been sick now for over a week. We hope for him a speedy change for the better.

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The New Cafe

I have taken back in charge the management of The New Cafe next to Ellis Filling Station and will operate the same in the future. I intend to give first-class service and guarantee to serve sanitary and wholesome meals. My prices are consistent with the times.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

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We have been expecting to see a bill published by the Democrats of Clanton to abolish our county board of education. We wonder why it is that such action has not been taken?

What do you think of a political party bursting the buttons off its shirt trying to put a man in office who is not even a qualified voter? Is that what you call playing the clean game?

Read the comparison of the expenses of the circuit court and the county court of Chilton county for the first six months of this year. Then see whether or not it would be a wise step to abolish our county court.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to permit women to serve as jurors in the courts of our State. If this law is enacted, very likely there will be a change in the judiciary of Alabama, and we hope, for the better.

The first thing the House of Representatives did Tuesday when they reconvened was to renew the fight to have our county superintendents of education chosen by direct vote of the people. It looks now as though this movement will become a state-wide law, which will be a God's blessing to Alabama.

The question of abolishing our court of county commissioners and our county court is not a question of politics, because it will directly affect every tax payer in Chilton county, be he Democrat or Republican. For the sake of our county treasury, let every citizen of the county call a halt against these bills.

If you had one man working for you at three dollars a day and doing your work satisfactorily, would you think of firing him and hiring two men in his place with the agreement to pay them whatever price they said? This is exactly what a dozen Democrats of Clanton want to do to Chilton county by abolishing our court of county commissioners. Get hold of their bill and read it and see if you think it would be a wise law to enact.

KNOCK ANY HEAD

Even the advocates of government ownership of railroads do not assert that either economy or efficiency would be promoted by such a policy. They just naturally believe in knocking any head that appears above the mass, so when some man spends 40 or 50 years training himself to make a success of railroading, and get his property on a good paying basis, they want to "knock his block off." To them, success in business is a near crime.

DIRECT DEFIANCE

The bringing of liquor by foreign liners into our territorial waters was a direct defiance of United States laws, and said to be a test of American nerve rather than of the law itself. We had the necessary nerve and the liquor was confiscated, and now there is a threat that the offending vessels with their captains may be taken into custody if the violations continue. If the infant republic had the courage to stand for its rights in 1776 and 1812 it certainly will not fail in that respect now.

EAST SECOND AVENUE

Second Avenue between the court house and the cemetery has always been the most prominent residence street in Clanton. With the improvements now under way, together with those just completed, this avenue is going to put on a very commanding appearance. Mr. J. T. Rockett is now engaged in the building of two new bungalows on the old Chestnut property, and Mr. M. A. Gore has practically completed his new dwelling on the corner of Second and Fourth. Both Mr. Rockett and Mr. Gore are going to build cement sidewalks on all their property on Second Avenue, which will materially add to the appearance and utility of the street.

We believe that a move should be put on by the property owners on both sides of this street to have all the sidewalks from the court house to the cemetery paved. This being the most important and the most used street in town, we see no reason why the town council should not take up the matter and induce all the property owners to make this improvement to their property. The property owners should not object since it would so materially increase the value of their property. The enhancement of the property would be much more than the cost of the work.

EMBASSY EXPENSES

The salary of the American Ambassador to England is $17,500. The salary of the British Ambassador to the United States is about $80,000, counting numerous perquisites for entertainment and other purposes. The cost of maintaining the British Embassy in Washington is far less than the cost of keeping up the American Embassy in London. Ambassador's Harvey's expense account is probably several times his salary. Fortunately for American prestige in foreign capitals, a bill has been pending in Congress for several years that proposes to reorganize diplomatic salaries in accordance with the dignity of the posts. The measure is gaining support as members acquaint themselves with the true conditions, and gives promise of passage at the next session.

FOREIGN FOOD INCREASE

After a careful survey of the situation the Department of Agriculture finds that the food production of foreign countries will be considerably larger for 1923 than it was last year, as a consequence of which American exports of foodstuffs are apt to be curtailed. The department says there will be a marked gain in the production of wheat in Spain, Bulgaria, Poland, India, Japan, Egypt, Algeria, and Morocco. Figures at hand do not mention five of these countries specifically, so it is difficult to say just what the volume of wheat export to them has been. We have been exporting about 8,000,000 bushels annually to Japan during the past two years.

Of the two groups, "animals and animal products, except wool and hair," and "vegetable food products, oil seeds, expressed oils, and beverages," we exported during the 10 months ended April 1922 about $1,045,000,000, and for the 10 months ended April 1923, $925,000,000 worth. The decrease has been due mainly to larger consumption of such articles in the United States, while agricultural recovery in foreign countries during 1922 has no doubt been some factor in lessening the demands for American foodstuffs. However, exports of these classes of goods are far greater than they were prior to the war.

MR. CLAY BACK IN CLANTON

We are glad to see Mr. Harry Clay, the canning factory man, back in Clanton. Mr. Clay won a host of friends in this county while he was here establishing the organization of the United Farmers canning factory. He is here now kindly inspecting the progress of the building and factory, also rounding up some other phases of the organization. We learn that he will be here only a few days.

Every Woman Should Have It!

Mrs. White says, "For a long time I had roaches in my kitchen. Couldn't seem to get rid of them. Several friends told me about Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. I tried it and got immediate results. Every woman should have it." Packed in "bellows" boxes. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

THE STREET AND ALLEY BILL

The Town Council is advertising a bill to be introduced before the legislature to empower the town council with authority to "vacate, annul or narrow any street, alley, avenue or other public place in said town, and to convey such portion of any avenue, street, alley or other public place so vacated, annulled or narrowed to the adjacent landowners."

"Now, there may be some good results to be attained through a law of this kind, but it looks to us like a risky piece of legislation. Under this bill, if the town council deemed fit, they could cause some property owners a lot of trouble and ill convenience. It seems to us that just exactly the opposite to what this bill proclaims is what the streets and alleys of Clanton need. There are cases already where buildings are partly in the street and some alleys are completely fenced in and closed to traffic. Well, this should not be the case. We believe the town should retain the right which it already has to force any streets and alleys opened and cleared up where there is any necessity for same.

This bill looks to us like a scheme to benefit just a few property owners and at the same time endanger the interest of others.

NOT A MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Nine out of ten people in the United States will heartily endorse the view expressed by Secretary of War Weeks that the military branch of the government should not be used for the enforcement of the prohibition law. A few thouhtless people—people who do not look ahead—may say that it would be a matter of economy to use the officers and men of the army and navy to enforce laws in time of peace. Undoubtedly some money might be saved in that manner, but the saving of money would be at the sacrifice of a great and highly important principle. Secretary Weeks put the matter briefly but comprehensively when he said:

"Subordination of the military to the civil is fundamental in our government. I would not desire it altered in the least respect. I am opposed to use of the army for enforcement of civil laws unless all civil police power shall have been exhausted and there results that state of 'insurrection and rebellion' which Federal law provides shall alone justify use of troops in affording protection guaranteed state governments by the Constitution."

If Mr. Weeks were governed by inordinate ambition, he might easily subscribe to the view that it is desirable to use the army in time of peace to enforce civil laws. Such a use of the army would make the Secretary of War a very powerful figure in our national life. Whatever his legal status he would be, under such circumstances, almost a dictator. Using the army to enforce the liquor laws would be but the stepping stone to use of the army for the enforcement of other laws, and, with an organized force of law-enforcers subject to his every order, a Secretary of War would be little less powerful than the President himself. His political influence would be enormous.

But Mr. Weeks is influenced by patriotism and far-seeing statesmanship—not by selfish ambition. He fully perceives the ultimate serious consequences of subordination of the civil to the military authority, and he wants none of it. He would not even be a silent recipient of the power that was proposed to be placed in his hands; he warns the country of the consequences that would inevitably follow in the course of time.

The American colonists had some distasteful experience with use of British troops to enforce laws among them, and, when they framed the constitution for the Republic, they took care to define the place of the military forces in the system of government. They gave Congress power to raise and support armies, but, lest the army gain ascendancy, they restricted the authority Congress might grant by providing that no appropriation of money for the support of the army shall be for a longer term than two years. There was expressly reserved to the states the appointment of the officers and the training of the militia, thus guarding against centralized Federal military power in time of peace. No soldier could be quartered in any house in time of peace without the consent of the owner and there could be no search or seizure without warrant issued upon probable cause set forth in affidavit specifying the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

These are some of the provisions of our constitution to which Secretary Weeks alluded when he said that "subordination of the military to the civil is fundamental in our government." It is highly gratifying to read his assertion that he would not have this altered "in the least respect." Individual liberty and the rights of the people under our system of representative popular government are entirely safe under an administration made up of men who entertain such ideas of the fundamentals.

CEMETERY CLEANING

All those interested in the Robinson Cemetery at Mineral Springs are requested to meet there Saturday, July 14th, to clean off same.

OTTIS D. ATKINSON.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

FIGHT RENEWED FOR POPULAR ELECTION OF SCHOOL LEADERS

Long Proposes Appeal From Decision to Refer Bill to Education Committee.

Fire-works were imminent for a moment during the opening session of the house Tuesday afternoon, when Representative J. Lee Long of Butler introduced a local bill providing for the election of county superintendents of education by the people, and remonstrated with Speaker Merrill who first referred it to the committee on education.

At Mr. Long's insistence, the speaker finally referred the bill to the committee on local legislation and thereby averted the pyrotechnics which, subsequent remarks by the measurer's sponsor indicated, would have ensued. Mr. Long said that it was his intention to appeal from the chair had the speaker insisted on referring the bill to the committee on education.

The bill for changing the method of selecting superintendents of education in Butler county was one of 23 introduced at the first session of legislature which convened at noon Saturday at the fal lof Speaker Merrill's gavel. Most of these measures had local applications.

Lasts Short Time

The initial session of the house of representatives lasted from noon until 1:10 o'clock when it was adjourned on motion of Representative Allen. A resolution previously adopted by the house and concurred in by the senate provided that with the Tuesday evening adjournment the legislature should be recessed until 1 o'clock Friday morning.

This recess, it was pointed out by the author of the resolution, was deemed necessary for various committees to transact their affairs.

Governor Brandon's message to the house was brief and to the effect that no suggestions will be offered until some provision is made for the state's revenue during the ensuing quadrenium. It was read shortly after the call of counties for the introduction of bills.

Representative Long was sponsor for a bill whose caption read: "To prohibit the court of county commissioners of Butler county, Alabama, from issuing the bonds of Butler county as authorized by an election held July 2, 1910, and as authorized by an election held May 10, 1918."

The caption of Mr. Long's bill the introduction of which all but resulted in a fight on the floor read: "To provide for the election of a county superintendent of education for Butler county, Alabama; to fix his term of office, to prescribe his salary and the manner of payment; to define his qualifications, powers and duties; to provide for a special election to be held to elect such county superintendent under this act and to provide for the election of his sucessor in office." Both this and the other bill was referred to the committee on local legislation.

Start Revenue Bill

The machinery section of the revenue bill was introduced by Representative Tunstall and was promptly referred to the committee on ways, means, and appropriations. The features of this bill were printed in the Advertiser Tuesday morning.

Barber Shop Bill

Representative Sessions brought a ripple of merriment from the house when he introduced (by request) a bill to regulate barber shops in Alabama with a view to public health and safety. The bill as introduced by Mr. Sessions provides for the establishment of another board which would be known as the board of barber examiners. This bill was referred to the committee on public health.

The motion to adjourn came when Representative Allen offered a resolution on the death of the late Representative P. B. Glass of Marengo county. The motion carried in respect to the dead member. Earlier, Henry McDaniel, successor to Mr. Glass, was sworn into office by Speaker Merrill.

The house unanimously concurred in the senate's resolution protesting negro executives in the government hospital at Tuskegee, on motion of Representative Lee Long.—Montgomery Advertiser.

SHERIFFS FORCE WORKING

Sheriff Littlejohn tells us to report that just because they are not getting anybody with whiskey these days is no fault of his and the deputies, because they are working hard every day. Tom says that he finds plenty of places where they have been, but they have moved out. It is hoped that conditions along this line are getting better in our county, and that most of those who have been violating the prohibition laws have decided to reform.

HIS CONSCIENCE TROUBLED HIM

"I know I have done wrong, please forgive me for not doing my duty and writing you before. I am thankful to God for the good remedy He gave you, and would not take $500 for the good the first dose gave me. I have been bothered for many years with gas in my stomach and indigestion, but since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy two years ago, have had no such trouble. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. J. Vinzant of Jemison was in Clanton Monday.

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CHESTNUT CREEK CEMETERY

All people interested in the cemetery at Chestnut Creek are asked to meet there on Wednesday, July 18, for the purpose of cleaning off same. Bring the necessary tools.

C. D. HUGHES.

WHY POSTPONE THIS MATTER?

$6. Yearly, buys $2500. sick and accident policy, pays $15. weekly, 5 to 7 weeks, insures men and women 16 to 70. **No medical examination required. Largest exclusive health and accident company in U. S.,** covering 47 States. Write for blank application and other literature giving full details. Incorporated 1886. Address P. O. Box 947, Birmingham, Ala.

Warning From Dr. Manning!

Dr. Manning says that bed bugs may become as great a danger as yellow fever, that bed bugs transmit typhus, bubonic plague, and other diseases. You are urged for the sake of your health to destroy them all at once! Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid kills bed bugs instantly! Use no other for health's sake. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

RESTORE THE ERRING:—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6: 1.

Monday.

SAYING GOODBYE: — Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Corinthians 13: 11.

Tuesday.

FREE FROM WANT:—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23: 1.

Wednesday.

SEEK TODAY:—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55: 6.

Thursday.

THE ONLY GOD: — Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord.—Deuteronomy 6: 4.

Friday.

CHRIST'S BENEDICTION:—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14: 27.

Saturday.

THE ASSURED HARVEST:—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

Mr. J. R. Rucker of Pletcher was in Clanton the first of this week.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

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SALE !

By authority of the State Superintendent of Education I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the old school property at Maplesville, Alabama, on July 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. Sale to be held at the property in Maplesville. This property consists of two acres more or less where the old Maplesville school building stands.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
6-28-4t.

W. H. Goodgame of Jemison was here on business Monday.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

THIS COUPON

To introduce "TIP-TOP" and "WELCOME" flour, we will allow your dealer to receive this coupon as 5 cents on the purchase price of a 24-pound sack. Moreover, if the flour does not prove entirely satisfactory, your dealer is authorized to refund your money.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CHILTON COUNTY.

Statement of money received and money paid out from Jan. 1st, 1923, to June 30th, 1923.

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.
To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama:

The undersigned as Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, herewith submits this his report of the receipts, disbursements and registered claims against Chilton County from Jan. 1st, 1923, to June 30th, 1923.

JESSE BAKER, Treasurer.

This the 30th day of June, 1923.

Filed in office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, June 30th, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

TO CASH RECEIVED, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—General Fund:

Jan. 4.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license $125.04
Jan. 4.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage license....29.92
Jan. 4.—L. H. Reynolds, privilege license....95.88
Jan. 4.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license....461.42
Jan. 4.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax....35.63
Jan. 4.—L. H. Reynolds, privilege license....564.52
Jan. 4.—J. T. Rockett, taxes for 1921....19,584.89
Jan. 13.—Solicitor Fees, M. D. Foshee....653.13
Jan. 13.—Court Cost, M. D. Foshee....210.90
Jan. 13.—State Auditor, franchise tax....896.73
Jan. 13.—State Auditor, carbonic acid....17.20
Jan. 16.—H. L. Foshee, 1 typewriter sold....20.00
Jan. 17.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....1,026.45
Jan. 20.—Bank of Troy, borrowed money....15,696.00
Feb. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....990.25
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax....74.62
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license....88.48
Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, privilege license....104.81
Feb. 15.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....367.68
Feb. 23.—L. H. Reynlods, coal....11.20
Mar. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....620.80
Mar. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax....55.67
Mar. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle tax....33.64
Mar. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, license....85.31
Mar. 3.—J. Z. Mims, stenographer fees....19.00
Mar. 3.—J. Z. Mims, solicitor's fees....119.00
Mar. 3.—J. Z. Mims, court cost....34.20
Mar. 15.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....426.27
April 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....758.11
April 7.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license....76.78
April 7.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax....64.93
April 7.—L. H. Reynolds, business license....34.12
April 9.—J. Z. Mims, solicitor fees....581.87
April 9.—J. Z. Mims, stenographer fees....15.00
April 9.—J. Z. Mims, court cost....156.00
April 16.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....219.72
April 27.—J. Z. Mims, court cost....12.00
April 27.—J. Z. Mims, stenographer's fees....10.00
April 27.—J. Z. Mims, solicitor's fees....71.25
April 27.—Sheriff Littlejohn, scrap iron sold....6.20
May 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....155.70
May 1.—L. H. Reynolds, license tax....48.76
May 1.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax....37.19
May 3.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....1.39
May 3.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax....1.56
May 3.—J. Z. Mims, stenographer's fees....9.50
May 3.—M. D. Foshee, stenographer's fees....9.50
May 3.—M. D. Foshee, court cost....68.40
May 3.—M. D. Foshee, solicitor's fees....232.75
May 16.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....523.12
May 22.—L. H. Reynolds, refund Folmar Bros 160.00
May 22.—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax....49.16
May 22.—L. H. Reynolds, license tax....93.27
May 4.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....704.87
May 16.—J. T. Rockett, taxes....327.92
May 18.—L. H. Reynolds, taxes W. A. Sanders case 13.10

BY CASH PAID OUT, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—General Found:

Jan. 2.—Election Manager, Tom Allen....$2.00
Jan. 2.—Enumerating school children, J. D. Culp....3.85
Jan. 2.—Election manager, Crawford Hayes....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, C. L. Hayes....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, W. G. Nix....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, S. P. Collins....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, A. Z. Bean....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, J. R. Owen....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, W. M. Oden....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, H. R. Oden....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, C. A. Retherford....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, S. L. Pate....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, J. T. Abbott....2.00
Jan. 2.—Election manager, W. G. Williams....2.00
Jan. 2.—Caring for pauper, Duncan Wilson....18.00
Jan. 2.—Jury commissioner, Will R. Clements....25.00
Jan. 2.—Witness, H. R. Oden....7.60
Jan. 2.—Election clerk, W. Henry Roy....2.00
Jan. 2.—Treasurer's salary Nov.-Dec., J. Bice....150.00
Jan. 2.—Treasurer's salary for Jan., J. Bice....40.00
Jan. 2.—Election clerk, W. Henry Rayburn....2.00
Jan. 2.—Reporter, Porter McKay....52.05
Jan. 6.—Election manager, J. W. Cleckler....2.00
Jan. 6.—Election manager, D. O. Manning....2.00
Jan. 6.—Election manager, J. B. Crysell....2.00
Jan. 6.—Election manager, Robert Williams....2.00
Jan. 6.—Election manager, W. W. Williams....2.00
Jan. 6.—Election manager, H. M. Mahan....2.00
Jan. 6.—Stationery, Roberts & Sons....1,144.75
Jan. 13.—Election manager, B. L. Glasscock....2.00
Jan. 13.—Reporter, Porter McKay....26.02
Jan. 13.—Commissioners service, D. H. Gentry....28.10
Jan. 13.—Election manager, T. L. McKee....2.00
Jan. 13.—Election manager, O. R. Mullins....2.00
Jan. 13.—Election manager, J. A. Bookholdt....2.00
Jan. 13.—Enumerating children, J. E. McDowell....5.70
Jan. 13.—Stationery, etc., Brandon Prtg. Co....140.45
Jan. 13.—Election manager, G. C. Powell....2.00
Jan. 13.—Election manager, Will C. Henderson....2.00
Jan. 13.—Enumerating children, J. M. Deason....3.00
Jan. 13.—Election clerk, R. F. Deason....2.00
Jan. 13.—Election clerk, B. L. Glasscock....2.00
Jan. 13.—Loan of money, B. F. Higgins....1,400.00
Jan. 13.—Election manager, R. M. Sorrell....2.00
Jan. 13.—Election manager, C. D. Foshee....2.00
Jan. 17.—Stationery, McQuiddy Pub. Co....404.77
Jan. 22.—Election manager, T. J. Henderson....2.00
Jan. 22.—Interest coupon, C. Y. Bogacki....15.00
Jan. 23.—Ex-officio fees, M. D. Foshee....112.50
Jan. 23.—Election clerk, M. C. Broadhead....2.00
Jan. 23.—Election manager, W. H. Hayes....2.00
Jan. 23.—Juvenile case, J. L. Gore....3.50
Jan. 23.—Juvenile court, J. L. Gore....3.50
Jan. 23.—Washing blankets, etc., J. L. Gore....14.00
Jan. 23.—Ex-officio fees, J. L. Gore....90.00
Jan. 23.—Attending circuit court, J. L. Gore....18.00
Jan. 23.—Revenue report, J. L. Gore....25.00
Jan. 23.—Quarantine officer, J. L. Gore....25.00
Jan. 23.—Ex-officio fees, J. L. Gore....125.00
Jan. 23.—Election clerk, Sam Smith....2.00
Jan. 29.—Election manager, J. A. Sample....2.00
Jan. 29.—Coal for county, Grieder Coal Co....161.12
Jan. 29.—Election manager, T. J. Cofer....2.00
Jan. 29.—Election clerk, J. M. Smith....2.00
Jan. 29.—Election clerk, C. J. Dorminey....2.00
Jan. 29.—Coupons, F. M. Dobson....217.34
Feb. 1.—Enumerating school children, J. W. Gaylor 5.20
Feb. 1.—Merchandise, Clanton Produce Co....11.20
Feb. 1.—Election clerk-manager, O. O. Calfee....4.00
Feb. 6.—Coupon, Educational Exchange Co....38.52
Feb. 6.—Coupon, Edward Miller & Co....28.05
Feb. 6.—Election clerk, C. R. Foss....2.00
Feb. 6.—Drugs, etc., Alred Drug Co....15.40
Feb. 6.—Election manager, W. W. Robinson....2.00
Feb. 6.—Reporter, Porter McKay....26.70
Feb. 14.—Election manager, R. M. Hubbard....2.00
Feb. 14.—Election manager, W. M. Powell....2.00
Feb. 14.—Returning officer, T. N. Miner....2.25
Feb. 20.—Service as Commissioner, C. T. Walker 77.30
Feb. 20.—Stationery, Marshall & Bruce....1,000.00
Feb. 20.—Repairs crt. hse. and jail, J. M. Huckabee 22.00
Feb. 20.—Services as commissioner, T. J. Dorminey 54.70
Feb. 20.—Repairing road machinery, T. E. Carlton 38.75
Feb. 20.—Post for county farm, A. E. Mims....14.00
Feb. 20.—Work on truck, Carter Bros....18.75
Feb. 20.—Work on road machine, T. E. Carlton....4.00
Feb. 20.—Janitor work at court house, Effie Duke 110.25
Feb. 20.—Freight, express, etc., L. H. Reynolds....173.61
Feb. 20.—Ex-officio fees, minutes, etc., L. H. Reynolds....339.10
Feb. 20.—Work at court house, O. R. Robinson....2.50
Feb. 20.—Work on furnace, E. D. Young....90.50
Feb. 20.—Hauling coal court house, John Giles....31.20
Feb. 20.—Pine for court house, J. L. Easterling....40.50
Feb. 20.—Pine for court house, J. M. Giles....1.75
Feb. 20.—Commissioner, Wiley Littlejohn....54.30
Feb. 20.—Wsh'g blankets for jail, T. J. Littlejohn 11.25
Feb. 20.—Deputy sheriff, W. G. Culp....225.00
Feb. 20.—County solicitor, V. J. Heard....108.88
Feb. 20.—Water bills, Town of Clanton....164.37
Feb. 20.—Tax adjuster, H. M. Simpson....225.00
Feb. 20.—Stamps, H. L. Foshee....15.70
Feb. 20.—Carrying C. & E. Parrish to Reform school, T. J. Littlejohn....11.20
Feb. 20.—Ins. on crt. hse., Mrs. J. N. Calloway....304.00
Feb. 20.—Keeping paupers, J. O. Smith....210.00
Feb. 20.—Painting inside of jail, T. G. Wyatt....45.00
Feb. 20.—Treasurer's salary 1 mo., Jesse Baker....79.20
Feb. 20.—Refund on taxes, M. A. Gore....3.62
Feb. 20.—Merchandise, Jones Hardware Co....439.36
Feb. 20.—Caring for paupers, D. H. Gentry....240.80
Feb. 20.—Prtg.-stationery, Union-Banner....656.67
Feb. 20.—Services canvassing, L. F. Gerald....4.00
Feb. 20.—Carrying Oscar Lee to Insane Hospital, J. T. Rockett....48.82
Feb. 20.—For drugs, Johnson Drug Co....7.90
Feb. 20.—Pauper, Josh Henley....30.00
Feb. 20.—Pauper, Ida Mae Cox....18.00
Feb. 20.—Pauper, Celic Smitherman....18.00
Feb. 20.—Returning officer, L. O. Vickers....2.80
Feb. 23.—Vital statistics, H. G. Grogan....4.25
Feb. 24.—Vital statistics, J. W. Cleckler....3.00
Feb. 24.—Vital statistics, A. F. Childress....21.00
Feb. 24.—Vital statistics, J. H. Gillespie....8.50
Feb. 24.—Election manager, J. M. Mahan....4.00
Feb. 24.—Material for heating court house, Chas. W. Spangler....436.77
Feb. 24.—Work at county farm, D. Gentry....18.00
Feb. 24.—Repairing telephone, G. W. Culp....2.00
Feb. 24.—Lights at court house, T. L. Williams....61.74
Feb. 24.—Blacksmith work, Jesse C. Jones....5.80
Feb. 24.—Stationery, Geo. D. Barnard....306.96
Feb. 24.—Making poll tax book, J. T. Rockett....51.10
Feb. 24.—Medical services, Dr. J. P. Hayes....44.50
Feb. 24.—Court cost, J. C. Ballard....6.60
Feb. 24.—Typewriter for H. L. Foshee, Remington Typewriter Co....92.40
Feb. 24.—Vital statistics, Mrs. V. J. Gragg....79.25
Feb. 24.—Vital statistics, John F. Pool....6.50
Feb. 26.—Vital statistics, J. E. Cobb....12.25
Feb. 27.—Coffin for pauper, J. Mell Martin....25.00
Feb. 27.—Election manager, Z. J. Jones....2.00
Feb. 27.—R. R. fare to hospital, Ala. Insane Hospital 2.10
Feb. 27.—Stationery, Foote & Davis Co....14.94
Feb. 27.—Pauper, Drucilla Littleton....18.00
Feb. 27.—Election manager, Z. J. Jones....2.00
Mar. 1.—Vital statistics, W. J. Ruddick....12.25
Mar. 2.—Election clerk, W. A. Gulledge....2.00
Mar. 2.—Election clerk, Span Jones....2.00
Mar. 2.—Election manager, W. A. Gulledge....2.00
Mar. 2.—Election clerk, J. H. Gulledge....2.00
Mar. 1.—Freight hauling, City Transfer....1.00
Mar. 2.—Drayage, City Transfer Co....2.60
Mar. 2.—Coal for court house, M. L. White....25.50
Mar. 2.—Election manager, T. F. Patterson....2.00
Mar. 6.—Vital statistics, J. A. Sample....8.25
Mar. 6.—Stationery for court reporter, Wetumpka Printing Co....5.82
Mar. 6.—Court Reporter, Porter McKay....53.45
Mar. 6.—Vital statistics, E. G. Caldwell....4.50
Mar. 9.—Vital statistics, S. L. Arledge....3.50
Mar. 12.—Vital statistics, Ralph Calloway....10.75
Mar. 12.—Vital statistics, W. T. White....3.75
Mar. 12.—Election manager, J. R. Parnell....2.00
Mar. 12.—Election service, C. C. Williams....2.00
Mar. 12.—Election clerk, C. C. Williams....2.00
Mar. 12.—Plumbing, Michael Supply Co....1.08
Mar. 12.—Election clerk, C. H. Cooper....2.00
Mar. 12.—Election clerk, W. J. Ruddick....4.00
Mar. 12.—Election manager, E. G. Caldwell....2.00
Mar. 12.—Election clerk, C. C. Williams....2.00
Mar. 12.—Merchandise, Durr Drug Co....3.30
Mar. 12.—Paint, National Supply Co....26.70
Mar. 12.—Election clerk, C. C. Williams....2.00
Mar. 28.—Petit Juror, W. Frank Reynolds....5.60
Mar. 28.—Petit Juror, W. H. Veazey....4.00
Mar. 28.—Petit Juror, J. Hugh Morgan....4.60
Mar. 28.—Election clerk, Walter Kendrick....2.00
Mar. 30.—Vital statistics, J. P. Dykes....1.25
April 2.—Grand Juror, Dave Childress....18.75
April 2.—Grand Juror, J. W. Littlejohn....18.80
April 2.—Grand Juror, J. M. Williams....18.90
April 2.—Grand Juror, G. W. Melton....18.40
April 2.—Grand Juror, J. A. Simms....19.20
April 2.—Grand Juror, W. J. Northcutt....19.40
April 2.—Grand Juror, W. M. Merchant....20.00
April 2.—Grand Juror, Luther Cofer....19.70
April 2.—Grand Juror, Huston Rogers....19.20
April 2.—Grand Juror, J. A. Cofer....19.60
April 2.—Grand Juror, G. A. Keen....20.00
April 2.—Grand Juror, J. G. Wood....18.20
April 2.—Grand Juror, T. L. McKee....19.80
April 2.—Grand Juror, Lenzie Minor....19.00
April 2.—Grand Juror, R. E. L. Ward....18.30
April 2.—Grand Juror, Lee Headley....18.40
April 2.—Grand Juror, Stanley Jones....18.90
April 2.—Petit Juror, Robert L. Jones....15.20
April 2.—Petit Juror, Horace Popwell....15.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. Bryant Long....18.40
April 2.—Petit Juror, Robert F. Deason....19.10
April 2.—Petit Juror, Guy D. Huett....16.80
April 2.—Petit Juror, H. Grady Huston....17.20
April 2.—Petit Juror, Joseph D. Harris....16.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, Green L. Griffin....16.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, T. E. Traywick....16.10
April 2.—Petit Juror, W. O. Rich....12.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, Jim D. Luther....16.40
April 2.—Petit Juror, John W. Carter....17.20
April 2.—Petit Juror, F. M. Sturdivant....16.30
April 2.—Petit Juror, Huston Lenoir....17.20
April 2.—Petit Juror, T. J. Martin....16.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. A. Dykes....12.30
April 2.—Petit Juror, C. N. Raspberry....12.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, E. T. Weldon....15.10
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. W. Heflin....16.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. F. Armstrong....10.30
April 2.—Petit Juror, Coy J. Klinner....16.50
April 2.—Petit Juror, D. J. Rollan....15.40
April 2.—Petit Juror, E. F. Jackson....15.70
April 2.—Petit Juror, A. N. Minor....12.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, Posey G. Marcus....15.30
April 2.—Petit Juror, D. W. Ward....12.30
April 2.—Petit Juror, Albert L. Foshee....15.40
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. A. Strock....16.15
April 2.—Petit Juror, Jim M. Price....16.60
April 2.—Petit Juror, Sampson Driver....15.80
April 2.—Petit Juror, Leon P. Mills....17.20
April 2.—Petit Juror, T. B. Minor....16.60
April 2.—Petit Juror, Josie Maddox....16.50
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. P. Lawrence....15.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, Watt S. Willis....15.10
April 2.—Petit Juror, John Moore....17.10
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. T. Davis....17.20
April 2.—Petit Juror, Abbott B. Foshee....16.10
April 2.—Petit Juror, Robt. L. Williams....16.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, Jeff. L. Ruffin....15.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. M. Jacks....12.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. E. Raspberry....12.00
April 2.—Petit Juror, J. L. Billingsley....3.90
April 2.—Election manager, C. J. Cobern....2.00
April 2.—Grand jury subpoena, Miss Ruth Grooms 1.00
April 2.—Court Reporter's sal., Porter McKay....53.40
April 2.—Vital statistics, W. A. Gulledge....17.25
April 3.—Court House warrants and coupons, F. M. Dobson....2,825.44
April 6.—Court House warrant and coupon, Staple Heating Co....1,045.44
April 10.—Petit Juror, Mack Rawlinson....5.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, Reuben Lowe....12.10
April 10.—Petit Juror, Boon Posey....11.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, James R. Taylor....13.40
April 10.—Petit Juror, Tom Wyatt....15.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, Will Armstrong....15.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, Ollie H. McDowell....15.30
April 10.—Petit Juror, Jim R. Short....16.70
April 10.—Petit Juror, Tom W. Kemp....15.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, B. Frank Higgins....15.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, Mid Mimms....15.60
April 10.—Petit Juror, Isaac Vinson....15.90
April 10.—Petit Juror, Sam M. Yates....15.75
April 10.—Petit Juror, Henry Vines....15.80
April 10.—Petit Juror, Thomas B. Thacker....16.60
April 10.—Petit Juror, Lee Robinson....16.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, Jessie Baker....15.10
April 10.—Petit Juror, Walter McNeal....16.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, Mart McKee....15.80
April 10.—Petit Juror, W. C. Ben Wyatt....15.80
April 10.—Petit Juror, B. Frank Patterson....16.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, Willie J. Vinson....15.10
April 10.—Petit Juror, Newman Hayes....15.70
April 10.—Petit Juror, Marion T. Ellison....15.40
April 10.—Petit Juror, Charles A. Williamson....15.40
April 10.—Petit Juror, Joseph E. Thomas....16.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, H. Brewer Glenn....15.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, Johnnie E. Minor....15.50
April 10.—Petit Juror, Will E. Maddox....16.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, J. D. Cooper....16.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, Mandy Smith....15.80
April 10.—Petit Juror, Ralph F. Littleton....16.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, Joe W. Franklin....15.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, John N. Wooley....16.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, John Deramus....16.20
April 10.—Petit Juror, J. H. Traywick....15.25
April 10.—Petit Juror, J. C. Harris....16.90
April 10.—Petit Juror, R. N. Wilson....16.10
April 10.—Petit Juror, Jodie A. Mims....15.30
April 10.—Petit Juror, R. J. Wilson....16.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, J. Martin....15.00
April 10.—Petit Juror, George W. Mullins....15.40
April 10.—Road machinery, Russell Grader Co....163.70
April 10.—Lumber for county, McGee Lbr. Co....32.12
April 10.—Road machine, Amer. Ry. Express Co....84.46
April 10.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn....20.00
April 10.—Road work, Clifford Popwell....160.00
April 10.—Road work, J. R. Popwell....160.00
April 10.—Grand Juror, J. H. Gulledge....19.20
April 10.—Bailiff, T. M. Taylor....30.00
April 10.—Bailiff, T. S. Johnson....15.00
April 10.—Bailiff, J. M. Johnson....15.00
April 10.—Bailiff, W. H. Hays....18.00
April 24.—Work on road, Billy Foshee....5.00
April 24.—Work on road, Will Watson....40.00
April 24.—For lumber, Wright Ramsey....17.75
April 24.—Election clerk, T. H. Bean....2.00
April 24.—Election clerk, W. B. Strock....2.00
April 24.—Repairing court house, J. L. Dupree....1.50
April 24.—Lumber, H. G. Wright....26.65
April 24.—Meals for road crew, Mrs. Mat Mahan....47.95
April 24.—Road work, Floyd Mahan....56.00
April 24.—Road work, Ensley Culpepper....26.00
April 24.—Road work, Walter Traywick....8.00
Mar. 8.—Vital statistics, H. G. Grogan....4.25
Mar. 8.—Vital statistics, John F. Poole....6.50
Feb. 20.—Returning officer, L. O. Vickers....2.80
May 17.—Reporter, Porter McKay....53.40
May 17.—Commissioner salary, C. T. Walker....73.60
May 17.—Commissioner's mdse., C. T. Walker....10.40
May 17.—Commissioner's mdse., T. J. Dorminey....37.65
May 17.—Repairing furnace at court house, Price Heating Co....340.00
May 17.—Work at court house, J. M. Huckabee....2.00
May 17.—Merchandise, Clanton Produce Co....7.45
May 17.—Pauper, 3 months, S. B. Adams....18.00
May 17.—Commissioner, J. W. Littlejohn....58.35
May 17.—Commissioner, J. M. Mims....77.20
May 17.—Repairing phone, D. G. Popwell....1.50
May 17.—Pine for jail, R. G. Mims....1.50
May 17.—Repairing heater and material for court house, Price Heating Co....195.65
May 17.—Parts for engine, Carter Bros....13.50
May 17.—Making land book, S. M. Pate....250.00
May 17.—Filling dipping vat, C. J. Moates....10.00
May 17.—Tick inspector, W. H. Harris....126.00
May 17.—Tick inspector, W. F. Deshazo....7.50
May 17.—Inquest over Tom Jones, J. L. Wilson....22.90
May 17.—Tax adjuster, H. M. Simpson....225.00
May 17.—Carrying Myrtle Foshee to hospital, Sam Foshee....22.00
May 17.—Manager school election Dist. 44, G. M. Easterling....2.00
May 17.—Drayage, J. W. Franklin....2.25
May 17.—Work at court house, J. W. Teel....15.45
May 17.—Pauper, Newt Henley....18.00
May 17.—Burying pauper, J. W. Mims....30.00
May 17.—Work on jail, D. H. Ray....11.47
May 17.—Merchandise, E. E. Upchurch....132.25
May 17.—Work on road mach., T. E. Carlton....22.50
May 17.—Work on county truck, Carter Bros....21.70
May 17.—Pauper, Celia Smitherman....12.00
May 17.—Pine for court house, J. L. Easterling....2.50
May 17.—Pine at jail, H. J. Mims....3.00
May 17.—Painting at court house, W. H. Taylor....25.00
May 17.—Lumber, J. A. Huett....35.98
May 17.—Ex-officio service, county court and writing minutes, J. H. Reynolds....334.00
May 17.—C. O. D. material and freight, L. H. Reynolds....93.74
May 17.—Janitor court house, Effie Duke....85.75
May 17.—Pine for court house and jail, J. L. Easterling....27.00
May 17.—Miscellaneous expenses for Chilton county, J. H. Popwell....6.55
May 17.—Tick inspector, William R. Baker....3.00
May 17.—Work on vat and cement, Ralph Calloway 2.50
May 17.—Attending Jan. term of circuit court, T. J. Littlejohn....30.00
May 17.—Digging dipping vat, R. J. Downs....8.88
May 17.—Tick inspector, R. J. Downs....51.00
May 17.—Adv. acct. and general merchandise for Chilton county, Union-Banner....792.14
May 17.—Ex-officio fees, etc., J. Z. Mims....112.50
May 17.—Tick inspector, W. G. Conway....88.50
May 17.—Ex-officio fees, T. J. Littlejohn....125.00
May 17.—Carrying Mos Culp to hospital, T. J. Littlejohn....32.40
May 17.—Stamps, Howard L. Foshee....14.50
May 17.—Salary deputy sheriff, W. G. Culp....300.00
May 17.—Salary, Treasurer Jesse Baker....237.50
May 17.—Lumber, W. C. Robinson....228.93
May 17.—Petit Juror, R. Monroe Hubbard....4.20
May 17.—Caring for paupers, D. H. Gentry....546.00
May 17.—Court house warrant, F. M. Dobson....520.00
May 17.—Court house warrant, F. M. Dobson....520.00
May 28.—Taxes refunded, J. T. Rockett....25.89
May 28.—Filling dipping vat, Rufus Seales....10.00
May 28.—Filling dipping vat, L. V. Hubbard....7.00
May 28.—Filling dipping vat, Hill Foshee....10.00
May 28.—Filling dipping vat, O. D. Grooms....7.00
May 28.—Work at court house, R. H. Taylor....1.50
May 28.—Repairing typewriter and telephone, L. D. Popwell....5.00
May 28.—Meals for 13 jurymen, Mrs. M. R. Orr....19.50
May 28.—Merchandise for Co., Jones Hdwe. Co....378.78
May 28.—Gasoline, Standard Oil Co....172.20
May 28.—Trips to paupers and medicine, Dr. Sterling Wood....55.75
May 28.—Stationery, Brandon Prtg. Co....97.53
May 28.—Cleaning and filling vat, Sam Shulls....30.00
May 28.—Heater for court house auditorium, Chilton Hardware Co....25.00
May 28.—Merchandise, Chilton Hardware Co....36.20
May 28.—Bringing Kelley Bean, a prisoner, to court, State of Alabama....15.65
May 28.—Mgr. school election, J. E. Easterling....2.00
May 28.—Mgr. school election, J. C. Miner....2.00
May 28.—Lights at court house, Ala. Power Co....68.13
May 28.—Services J. Peabody, asst. examiner, State of Alabama....178.80
June 4.—Filling dipping vat, J. A. Pearson....10.00
June 4.—Merchandise, W. T. Bean....34.20
June 4.—Pauper, Ellen Beadlecomb....18.00
June 4.—Solicitor fees and trial tax, State of Alabama....311.50
June 4.—Paupers, Louvain Sims and Martha Roberts....24.00
June 4.—Installing phone and material, G. W. Culp 1.40
June 14.—Election clerk, H. S. Hicks....2.00
June 14.—Election service, J. L. Harris....2.00
June 14.—Enumerating school children, W. T. Wise 13.00
June 14.—Pauper, Synthea Littleton....18.00
June 14.—Tick inspector, J. T. Walker....3.00
June 14.—Pauper, Mrs. Duncan Wilson....18.00
June 14.—Coffin for Henry Dane, Dr. J. M. Martin 17.00
June 14.—Cleaning and filling vat, Glen Wooley....6.00
June 14.—Pauper, Duncan Wilson....18.00
June 14.—Fretight on cattle dip, William Cooper and nephew....32.58
June 14.—Filling dipping vat, A. B. Jones....38.00
June 14.—Merchandise, Dixie Prtg. Co....2.98
June 14.—Work at court house, C. R. Waters....7.50
June 14.—Cattle dpi and cattle making dip, William Cooper and nephew....528.54
June 14.—Official court reporter, Porter McKay....53.40
June 28.—Pauper, Jannie Wise....18.00
June 28.—Parts for heater at jail, J. L. Gore....1.08
June 28.—Cleaning and filling vat, J. R. Ford....10.00
June 28.—Cleaning and filling vat, J. R. McAfee....7.00
June 28.—Merchandise, Auto Electric Service....24.02
June 28.—Work at court house, David Buckner....11.60
June 28.—Cleaning and filling vat, H. Davis....12.50
June 28.—Cleaning and repairing vat, B. B. Motley 20.00
June 28.—Lumber at dipping vat, D. O. Manning....6.78
June 28.—Carrying Edwin and Clifton Parrish to reform school, T. J. Littlejohn....11.90
June 28.—Building vat, E. Sanders....10.20
June 28.—Building vat, George Culp....21.40
June 28.—Tick inspector, D. O. Manning....91.00
June 28.—Tick inspector, R. J. Downs....90.00
June 28.—Tick inspector, Wm. R. Baker....90.00
June 28.—Tick inspector, W. G. Conway....90.00
June 28.—Tick inspector, J. L. Easterling....72.00
June 28.—Tick inspector, B. Igo....27.00
June 28.—Tick inspector, T. W. Johnson....3.33

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June 28.—Returning officer, J. H. Martin.....3.80
June 28.—Returning officer, Felix Eiland.....2.80
June 28.—Returning officer, B. F. Vines.....2.80
June 28.—Returning officer, C. R. Childress.....2.70
June 28.—Returning officer, H. S. Shaw.....3.50
June 28.—Returning officer, B. F. Edwards.....2.20
June 28.—Returning officer, W. F. Deshazo.....3.10
June 28.—Returning officer, W. H. Foshee.....4.00
June 28.—Returning officer, H. T. Childress.....3.00
June 28.—Returning officer, W. C. Jones.....2.30
June 28.—Returning officer, R. H. Bean.....2.70
June 28.—Returning officer, J. N. Dennis.....2.00
June 28.—Vital statistics, John T. Poole.....1.25

TO CASH RECEIVED, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—Special Road Fund:

Jan. 4.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....$9,788.35
Jan. 16.—L. H. Reynolds.....5,000.00
Jan. 17.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....513.21
Feb. 1.—Steiner Bros., road bonds.....3,000.00
Feb. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....678.96
Mar. 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....310.39
Mar. 15.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....213.15
April 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....379.05
April 16.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....109.86
April 16.—L. H. Reynolds, money refunded by Martin Nash Motor Co.....59.47
May 1.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....77.83
May 1.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license.....149.60
May 3.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....83
May 3.—State auditor, gasoline excise tax.....627.80
May 17.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....261.56
June 1.—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license.....52.18
June 1.—State auditor, Gasoline excise tax.....732.34
June 4.—J. T. Rockett, taxes.....516.40
June 18.—L. H. Reynolds, taxes W. A. Sanders case.....6.55

BY CASH PAID OUT. From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—Road Fund:

Jan. 2.—Road work, H. R. Oden.....$3.50
Jan. 2.—Board and lodging, Mrs. A. P. Varden.....19.25
Jan. 2.—Interest on road warrant, Geo. R. Moore.....20.25
Jan. 2.—Interest on road warrant, Curry & Norris.....20.25
Jan. 2.—Interest on road warrant, Geo. R. Moore.....20.25
Jan. 2.—Interest on road warrant, F. M. Dobson.....42.00
Jan. 6.—Lumber, D. O. Manning.....9.90
Jan. 13.—Lumber for bridge, G. L. Glasscock.....13.76
Jan. 13.—Loan of money, M. A. Gore.....1,300.00
Jan. 13.—Interest on road warrant, M. A. Gore.....52.00
Jan. 13.—Loan of money, M. A. Gore.....1,300.00
Jan. 13.—Interest on road warrant, M. A. Gore.....52.00
Jan. 13.—Loan of money, B. F. Higgins.....610.00
Jan. 18.—Interest on road warrant, W. T. Taylor.....30.00
Jan. 22.—Road work, Ed Culpepper.....10.00
Jan. 23.—Interest on road warrant, F. M. Dobson.....30.00
Jan. 23.—Interest on road warrant, W. H. Wynn.....30.00
Jan. 23.—Interest on road warrant, W. T. Taylor.....30.00
Jan. 23.—Feeding road crew, Cooper Merc. Co.....5.85
Jan. 23.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.....48.00
Jan. 23.—Road work, Clifford Popwell.....48.00
Jan. 23.—Road work, Ensley Culpepper.....8.00
Jan. 23.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.....110.00
Jan. 23.—Road work, Clifford Popwell.....102.00
Jan. 23.—Road work, Odis Culpepper.....8.00
Jan. 23.—Road work, Ensley Culpepper.....12.00
Jan. 23.—Road work, W. A. Calloway.....49.90
Jan. 23.—Lumber, H. H. Hayes.....11.30
Jan. 23.—Road imp. warrants, W. H. Wynn.....2,500.00
Jan. 23.—Interest on warrants, W. T. Taylor.....120.00
Jan. 23.—Interest on warrants, W. H. Wynn.....90.00
Jan. 23.—Interest on warrants, W. T. Taylor.....540.00
Jan. 23.—Interest on warrants, W. H. Wynn.....240.00
Jan. 27.—Truck tire, B. F. Goodrich Rub. Co.....176.88
Jan. 27.—Lumber, John B. Moore.....115.06
Jan. 27.—Interest on warrant, Curry & Norris.....21.94
Jan. 27.—Interest on warrants, W. H. Wynn.....90.00
Feb. 1.—Nails, Holcombe Merc. Co.....1.00
Feb. 1.—Road work, Elijah Jacks.....60.00
Feb. 1.—Plow, C. H. Dansly.....3.65
Feb. 1.—Road machinery, Russell Grader Co.....897.25
Feb. 6.—Road work, J. O. Chambers.....3.00
Feb. 6.—Interest on bonds, W. T. Taylor.....60.00
Feb. 14.—Interest on warrants, W. T. Taylor.....60.00
Feb. 20.—Road work, P. T. Hinkle.....125.00
Feb. 20.—Lumber, Walter Popwell.....177.68
Feb. 20.—Lumber, E. L. Burnett.....7.40
Feb. 20.—Road work, W. F. Deshado.....24.00
Feb. 20.—Lumber, R. J. Williams.....102.02
Feb. 20.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.....80.50
Feb. 20.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.....5.20
Feb. 20.—Brdige work, Ross Mahan.....24.00
Feb. 20.—Road work, Ensley Culpepper.....46.00
Feb. 20.—Road work, Clifford Popwell.....80.50
Feb. 20.—Bridge work, W. J. Watson.....46.00
Feb. 20.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt.....35.00
Feb. 20.—Bridge work, W. F. Deshazo.....9.00
Feb. 20.—Road work, W. G. Conway.....4.00
Feb. 20.—Bridge work, Albert Atcherson.....6.00
Feb. 20.—Road and bridge work, W. J. Morris.....28.00
Feb. 20.—Bridge work, W. J. Watson.....10.00
Feb. 20.—Bridge work, W. G. Conway.....23.72
Feb. 20.—Lumber, H. H. Hayes.....139.47
Feb. 20.—Road work, J. T. Arrant.....4.50
Feb. 20.—Board for road hands, Mrs. Mat Mahan.....9.60
Feb. 20.—Expenses selling bonds, Steiner Bros.....150.00
Feb. 24.—Road crew, W. B. Foshee.....75
Feb. 24.—Plow points for road, C. W. White.....2.50
Feb. 24.—Bridge work, J. D. Bean.....12.50
Feb. 24.—Machine work, J. C. Calloway.....3.30
Feb. 27.—Road work, I. F. Bearden.....6.00
Feb. 27.—Road work, J. L. Downs.....25.85
Feb. 27.—Road work, J. L. Downs.....20.00
Feb. 27.—Bridge work, Zack Lowery.....3.00
Feb. 27.—Bridge work, J. R. Best.....6.00
Mar. 2.—Nails for bridge, Gulledge Bros.....1.20
Mar. 2.—M. L. Moore.....32.05
Mar. 2.—Bridge work, J. W. Houston.....8.00
Mar. 2.—Bridge work, I. F. Patterson.....14.50
Mar. 2.—Lumber, J. W. Langston.....74.28
Mar. 2.—Work on road, J. E. Mims.....5.00
Mar. 2.—Dynamite for road, Gulledge Bros.....14.60
Mar. 12.—Road work, Ben F. Vines.....2.88
Mar. 12.—Bridge work, J. R. Rucker.....5.00
Mar. 12.—Bridge work, J. T. Abbott.....11.00
Mar. 12.—Lumber and road work, J. R. Griffin.....20.50
Mar. 12.—Bridge work, J. T. Walker.....4.90
Mar. 12.—Road work, E. G. Caldwell.....13.00
Mar. 16.—Lumber and road work, Wm. D. O'Nea.....56.05
Mar. 16.—Lumber, C. N. Parnell.....63.64
Mar. 16.—Road work, H. L. Mims.....6.00
Mar. 20.—Road work, W. A. Moors.....8.90
Mar. 20.—Road work and lumber, W. D. Lovelady.....45.58
Mar. 20.—Lumber, George Daniel.....30.24
Mar. 20.—Oil, Standard Oil Co.....209.85
Mar. 28.—Plow for road, R. W. Kendrick.....4.75
Mar. 28.—Work on road, H. G. Houston.....4.85
Mar. 28.—Interest on warrants, F. M. Dobson.....48.00
May 17.—Bridge work, E. W. Cooper.....11.50
May 17.—Work on Mulberry bridge, W. F. Deshazo.....44.50
May 17.—Work on road and bridge, W. F. Deshazo.....80.00
May 17.—Road work, H. Mims.....4.00
May 17.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt.....57.00
May 17.—Board for road hands, Mrs. Mat Mahan.....1.90
May 17.—Lumber on public road, J. J. Headley.....17.62
May 17.—Road work, W. J. Morris.....10.50
May 17.—Road work, Clifford Popwell.....140.00
May 17.—Work on road machine, Paul Littlejohn.....70.00
May 17.—Road work, B. F. Vines.....1.00
May 17.—Digging ditch on road, J. W. Carter.....15.00
May 17.—Bridge work on road, W. J. Morris.....2.00
May 17.—Road work, Floyd Mahan.....10.10
May 17.—Road work, J. T. Arant.....4.50
May 17.—Road work, Fonza Ellison.....10.50
May 17.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.....140.00
May 17.—Road work, Will Gandy.....19.00
May 17.—Road work, Johnnie Patridge.....9.00
May 17.—Road work, Berry Durham.....9.90
May 17.—Road work, Berry B. Durham.....16.35
May 28.—Bridge work, J. A. Huett.....20.00
May 28.—Lumber on road, J. T. Rockett.....4.80
May 28.—Road work, W. J. Morris.....5.75
May 28.—Repairing bridge, W. H. Wilson.....5.00
May 28.—Work on road machine, Jesse C. Jones.....2.00
May 28.—Road work, O. O. Calfee.....9.75
May 28.—Board for road hands, H. Headley.....3.15
May 28.—Bridge work, W. J. Morris.....7.75
May 28.—Lumber for road, C. L. Wilkins.....18.75
May 28.—Road work, Leon Popwell.....8.00
May 28.—Board for road hands, Mrs. H. E. Smith.....30.10
May 28.—Lumber for roads, C. C. Atcheson.....26.64
June 4.—Bridge work and nails, C. C. Langston.....13.50
June 4.—Lumber and work on road, D. W. Cobb.....73.26
June 4.—Lumber for bridge, J. T. Daniel.....56.88
June 4.—Meals for road hands, Oscar Sewell.....3.15
June 4.—Lumber for road, G. L. Daniel.....13.74
June 4.—Lumber for road, Robinson Lbr. Co.....146.53
June 4.—Lumber and road work, W. M. Daniel.....55.48
June 4.—7 jts. sewer pipe for road, W. G. Rasberry.....7.70
June 4.—Sills for bridge, A. A. Culver.....4.60
June 4.—Lumber for road, J. A. Cofer.....10.90
May 31.—Ntl. Park Bank, N. Y., int. on 197000.00 5 per ct. bonds due June 1st, with exchange.....4,937.31
June 28.—Board for road hands, W. A. Poole.....4.10
June 28.—Lumber for county, J. W. Magee.....14.07
June 28.—Lumber for county roads, J. W. Maddox.....14.24
June 28.—Lumber, J. I. Wilson.....23.43
June 28.—Road machinery, Russell Grader Co.....56.40
June 28.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.....135.00
June 28.—Road work, Clifford Popwell.....135.00
June 28.—Road work, Erby Popwell.....31.50
June 28.—Road work, Leon Brown.....74.25
June 28.—Road work, Arthur Littlejohn.....19.25
June 28.—Road work, Burgin Ray.....63.25
June 28.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn.....52.00

TO CASH RECEIVED, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund:

Jan. 13.—M. D. Foshee, fines.....$1,015.08
Mar. 3.—J. Z. Mims, fines.....494.00
April 9.—J. Z. Mims, fines.....1,195.10
April 27.—J. Z. Mims, fines.....152.00
May 3.—J. Z. Mims, fines.....57.00
May 3.—M. D. Foshee, fines.....451.25

BY CASH PAID OUT, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund:

Jan. 13.—Sheriff's fees, J. L. Gore.....53.00
Jan. 19.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims.....17.65
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, C. C. Atchison.....3.00
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, D. P. Martin.....2.20
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Walter Duver.....1.70
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Bascomb Duver.....1.80
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Tom Curlee.....1.70
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Asberry Sanders.....1.50
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Earnest Carroll.....1.30
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Robin Deloach.....1.70
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Horace rant.....2.70
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, John Hancock.....2.70
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Lewis Carroll.....1.30
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Orman Wagoner.....2.80
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, F. L. Martin.....2.30
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, S. J. Dupriest.....2.00
Jan. 19.—Grand Jury Witness, Lewis Thomas.....1.90
Jan. 19.—State Witness, Annie Applewhite.....50
Jan. 19.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....25
Jan. 25.—State Witness, B. L. Cobb.....2.40
Jan. 25.—State Witness, Vernon Cobb.....2.40
Jan. 25.—State Witness, Edgar Driver.....2.50
Jan. 25.—State Witness, Joe Cobb.....2.50
Jan. 25.—State Witness, L. A. McGraw.....2.40
Jan. 25.—State Witness, Sam Edwards.....3.00
Jan. 25.—State Witness, B. L. Cobb.....2.40
Jan. 25.—State Witness, Joe Cobb.....2.40
Jan. 25.—State Witness, Vernon Cobb.....2.40
Jan. 25.—State Witness, Edgar Driver.....2.50
Jan. 25.—State Witness, L. A. McGraw.....2.40
Jan. 25.—State Witness, Sam Edwards.....3.00
Feb. 5.—State Witness, John Benson.....3.80
Feb. 5.—State Witness, Auston Hayes.....51.40
Feb. 5.—State Witness, Monroe Benson.....3.20
Feb. 5.—State Witness, Cleveland McGee.....3.60
Feb. 5.—State Witness, Net Bearden.....3.60
Feb. 5.—State Witness, Mrs. Dollie McGee.....3.60
Feb. 5.—State Witness, Henderson Hayes.....1.70
Feb. 5.—State Witness, J. M. Curlee.....1.00
Feb. 5.—State Witness, J. M. Mims.....1.70
Feb. 6.—Sheriff's fees, J. L. Gore.....21.50
Feb. 7.—State Witness, W. G. Culp.....1.00
Feb. 7.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....1.20
Feb. 7.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims.....13.15
Feb. 10.—State Witness, Will Gandy.....4.40
Feb. 12.—State Witness, Monroe Mims.....2.30
Feb. 15.—State Witness, Austin Hayes.....41.40
Feb. 15.—State Witness, John Lee.....2.80
Feb. 15.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....2.80
Feb. 15.—State Witness, John Lee.....2.80
Feb. 16.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....1.00
Feb. 20.—State Witness, T. L. Smith.....2.80
Feb. 21.—State Witness, R. F. Littleton.....4.00
Feb. 21.—Sheriff's fees, J. L. Gore.....10.00
Feb. 23.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims.....36.00
Mar. 6.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn.....50.50
Mar. 6.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....1.00
Mar. 6.—State Witness, T. S. Johnson.....1.45
Mar. 7.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims.....31.65
Mar. 10.—Sheriff's fees, J. L. Gore.....5.00
Mar. 10.—State Witness, Carl Nelson.....2.00
Mar. 10.—State Witness, Jim Wash Baker.....1.80
Mar. 15.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....2.80
Mar. 15.—State Witness, Leona Stone.....16.00
Mar. 15.—State Witness, W. H. Lanier.....2.80
Mar. 15.—State Witness, J. L. Easterling.....1.50
Mar. 20.—State Witness, Mack Hayes.....1.20
Mar. 20.—State Witness, J. B. Littleton.....1.70
Mar. 20.—State Witness, Luther Vance.....3.40
Mar. 20.—State Witness, J. B. Littleton.....1.70
Mar. 20.—State Witness, H. C. Latham.....3.80
Mar. 20.—State Witness, N. W. Latham.....3.80
Mar. 28.—State Witness, T. B. Collins.....3.80
Mar. 28.—State Witness, H. B. Glenn.....1.20
Mar. 28.—State Witness, J. P. Hayes.....3.10
Mar. 28.—State Witness, Mrs. J. P. Hayes.....3.10
Mar. 28.—State Witness, Wiley Howard.....2.10
Mar. 28.—State Witness, Miss Ray.....2.10
Mar. 28.—State Witness, Walter McNeal.....2.10
Mar. 28.—State Witness, Vestef Rogers.....2.10
Mar. 28.—State Witness, G. L. Glass.....2.60
Mar. 31.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littiejohn.....58.50
April 3.—State Witness, Bill Cooper.....3.40
April 3.—State Witness, Wiley Gore.....1.80
April 5.—Sheriff's fees, J. L. Gore.....120.50
April 7.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn.....59.00
April 7.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims.....118.45
April 10.—Grand Jury Witness, Pink Cleckler.....2.10
April 10.—Grand Jury Witness, Mack Robinson.....2.10
April 10.—Grand Jury Witness, C. C. Atcherson.....4.00
April 10.—Grand Jury Witness, Leon Vinzant.....2.20
April 10.—State Witness, N. Hayes.....2.70
April 10.—State Witness, N. Hayes.....1.70
April 10.—Grand Jury Witness, N. Hayes.....1.70
April 10.—Grand Jury Witness, T. S. Johnson.....2.45
April 24.—State Witness, Lewis Gillespie.....1.55
April 24.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....1.20
April 24.—State Witness, Willie Smith.....1.20
April 24.—State Witness, Frank Jones.....2.00
April 24.—State Witness, Johnnie Garther.....3.30
April 24.—State Witness, Jim Wilson.....4.60
April 24.—State Witness, Lawyer McGee.....3.00
April 24.—State Witness, Clanton Jarrett.....2.80
April 24.—State Witness, Clay Latham.....3.00
April 24.—State Witness, Charlie Walker.....3.60
April 24.—State Witness, J. A. Cleckley.....6.00
April 24.—State Witness, Rosie Cleckley.....6.00
April 24.—State Witness, J. O. Moore.....7.50
April 24.—State Witness, L. B. Patterson.....3.80
April 24.—State Witness, H. B. Roper.....3.40
April 24.—State Witness, J. F. Armstrong.....2.30
April 24.—State Witness, Claud Wood.....1.20
April 24.—State Witness, J. F. Armstrong.....1.20
April 24.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....1.20
April 24.—State Witness, Claude Wood.....2.20
April 24.—State Witness, Mrs. Mattie Manness.....3.40
April 24.—State Witness, W. H. Gillespie.....6.60
April 24.—State Witness, George Bearden.....3.70
April 24.—State Witness, Wiley Foshee.....1.70
April 24.—State Witness, J. M. Curlee.....1.00
April 24.—State Witness, W. F. Littlefield.....2.80
April 24.—State Witness, D. B. Borden.....11.70
April 24.—State Witness, Wiley Gore.....1.80
April 24.—State Witness, Ed Smitherman.....3.00
April 24.—State Witness, A. S. Smith.....1.50
April 24.—State Witness, V. J. Duke.....3.00
April 24.—State Witness, Joe Martin.....2.20
April 24.—State Witness, J. C. Smitherman.....1.50
April 24.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....1.20
April 24.—State Witness, W. H. Gillespie.....1.00
April 24.—State Witness, C. C. Davenport.....2.30
April 24.—State Witness, L. B. Patterson.....1.40
April 24.—State Witness, Joe Martin.....1.20
April 24.—State Witness, Sy Whatley.....3.00
April 24.—State Witness, Jessie Hayes.....3.00
April 24.—State Witness, Joe Robertson.....5.40
April 24.—State Witness, W. F. Maddox.....5.40
April 24.—State Witness, A. S. Smith.....1.50
April 24.—State Witness, Pud Walker.....1.00
April 24.—State Witness, D. C. Littlefield.....5.50
April 24.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....1.20
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Edd Plier.....2.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, L. H. Reynolds.....1.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Steve Baker.....2.45
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Clark Scheltz.....3.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Russell Scheltz.....3.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, T. J. Marcus.....1.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Oliver Moore.....4.50
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, J. O. Moore.....4.50
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, J. N. Miner.....1.40
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, J. B. Patterson.....1.40
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Cora Hayes.....2.50
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Sallie Milford.....2.20
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, John Milford.....2.20
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Susie Ropes.....2.40
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Daisy Crane.....2.40
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Mrs. Sewell.....2.50
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, J. L. Easterling.....3.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, J. P. tcheson.....4.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, J. T. Flemming.....3.20
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Mandy Atcheson.....4.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Charlie Glow.....3.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, W. F. Maddox.....2.20
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Jim Wash Baker.....2.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, J. P. Hayes.....4.10
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Mrs. J. P. Hayes.....4.10
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Elbert Gothard.....2.70
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, W. R. Clements.....1.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, G. G. Waldrup.....3.60
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, W. R. Latham.....3.60
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Houston Barnett.....2.30
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, George Batton.....2.30
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Clanton Jarrett.....2.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Pud Ellis.....3.40
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, H. A. Harris.....2.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, J. O. Wize.....2.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, G. W. Fox.....2.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Sterling Sexton.....2.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, R. T. Gilbert.....2.80
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Joe Grooms.....1.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Bud Jones.....1.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Harvey Jones.....1.25
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Mrs. Lula Jones.....1.25
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Steve Wiggins.....1.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Joe Clark.....3.20
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Budey McCary.....3.20
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, John Campbell.....2.50
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Roy Ellison.....2.60
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Joe Dennis.....2.20
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Lucile Campbell.....2.50
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Mack Martin.....2.60
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Mack Wyatt.....1.00
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, John Collins.....1.70
April 24.—Grand Jury Witness, Joe Robinson.....2.10
April 24.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims.....22.50
April 24.—Sheriff's fees, J. L. Gore.....13.00
May 17.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims.....138.85
May 17.—Sheriff's fees, J. L. Gore.....221.84
May 17.—State Witness, Loss Robinson.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, Tom Ellison.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, Ben Warden.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, Alex Smith.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, Loss Robinson.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, A. Smith.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, Tom Ellison.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, G. T. Varden.....2.25
May 17.—State Witness, Flossie Robinson.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, J. T. Bowden.....6.40
May 17.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, W. T. Dowell.....5.60
May 17.—State Witness, C. H. Heath.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Ben Varden.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, H. W. Dill.....5.20
May 17.—State Witness, D. C. Littlefield.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, T. C. Mims.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Harry Madison.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Julian Connors.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, V. C. McAllister.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Gaston Reed.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....2.80
May 17.—State Wittness, Dora Burnett.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, John Ellison.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, Mitchell Burnett.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, Willie Price.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Miles Robinson.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Mary Pyron.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Lizzie Hubbard.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Jodie Mims.....1.50
May 17.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....1.10
May 17.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....1.20
May 17.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....25
May 17.—State Witness, J. L. Easterling.....25
May 17.—State Witness, W. G. Culp.....25
May 17.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....25
May 17.—State Witness, J. M. Curlee.....25
May 17.—State Witness, J. L. Easterling.....25
May 17.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....25
May 17.—State Witness, W. G. Culp.....25
May 17.—State Witness, J. M. Grant.....25
May 17.—State Witness, J. M. Curlee.....25
May 17.—State Witness, W. H. Gillespie.....25
May 17.—State Witness, J. M. Curlee.....50
May 17.—State Witness, Houston Burnett.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, Tom Smith.....2.30
May 17.—State Witness, Sam Jones.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Molley Jones.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, J. P. Gore.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, A. L. Blow.....2.20
May 17.—State Witness, W. L. Mullins.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, L. P. Martin.....1.00
May 17.—State Witness, J. M. Curlee.....1.00
May 17.—State Witness, V. C. McAllister.....2.80
May 17.—State Witness, Robert Smith.....1.30
May 17.—State Witness, Jap Ray.....10.00
May 17.—State Witness, Mollie Jones.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, Sam Jones.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, Alice Lee.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, George Lee.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, Harry Madison.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, G. W. Pittman.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, Julian Cows.....2.50
May 17.—State Witness, Joe Ward.....4.00
May 28.—Sheriff's fees, J. L. Gore.....26.50
June 4.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn.....23.00
June 4.—State Witness, M. Manning.....2.00
June 4.—Grand Jury Witness, Perry Gore.....1.80
June 4.—Grand Jury Witness, J. E. Wallace.....2.80
June 4.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims.....17.55
June 28.—State Witness, F. A. Gulledge.....4.00

TO CASH RECEIVED, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—Land Redemption Fund:

Feb. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, land redemption.....$175.83
June 16.—L. H. Reynolds, land redemption.....120.98

BY CASH PAID OUT, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—Land Redemption Fund:

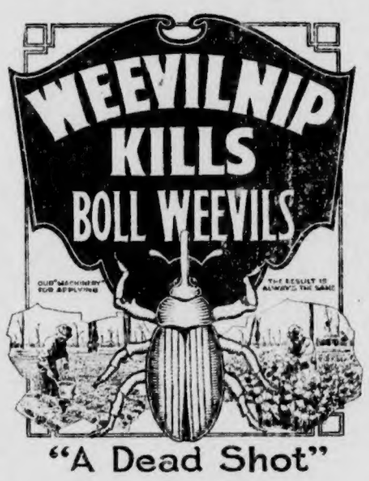
Jan. 2.—Land redemption, M. L. White.....$48.50
Jan. 13.—Land redemption, B. F. Edwards.....23.33
June 21.—Land redemption, W. M. Oden.....247.47
June 28.—Land redemption, A. M. Grimsley.....32.12

TO CASH RECEIVED, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—Dog Tax Fund.

Jan. 1.—Balance, dog tax.....$939.00

BY CASH PAID OUT, From Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.—Dog Tax Fund:

May 17.—Dog tax, state treasurer.....$469.50
May 17.—Dog tax, county school treasurer.....469.50



"A Dead Shot"

What Is Weevilnip?

It is a liquid compound of molasses, poisons, vegetable and mineral extracts and flavors designed to attract the boll weevils and kill them.

Apply to cotton plant with a hand mop made of a rag and stick. Costs less than $5.00 an acre and insures full crop.

WEEVILNIP is no longer a new remedy. It is being successfully used for the third year.

Augusta, Ga., June 25, 1923.

Weevilnip Co.,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of June 19th, we wish to state that we have used WEEVILNIP for two years, this being our second season and find where it is used according to instructions, it is needless to say it will kill the weevil, and more than repay the farmer who uses it.

Those to whom we have sold WEEVILNIP have in every instance come back for more, and in each case are more than pleased with the results they have obtained stating that since using it they have been unable to find a single weevil.

It is a hard matter to get some to poison with any kind of poison, especially the negro. We have prevailed on several to use WEEVILNIP, and they are getting results, one of our negro customers told us the other day that he had plenty of weevils, but since using the poison we sold him he hasn't been able to find one.

We have made no special test, but we are expecting to hear from one or two who are making a test along with the Hill's Mixture.

We were talking to a gentleman this morning and during the course of our conversation he incidentally mentioned a farmer who had bought two barrels of WEEVILNIP from us, he said this party told him that since using the poison he had offered his children five cents for every weevil they could find, but none had been found, this being the twelfth day since he had poisoned.

He is now making his second application and he expresses hmiself as being highly pleased, this is the first cotton he has planted in two years because of the weevil.

We have only a few barrels left out of a car we ordered this season, and we expect to have to order more before the season is out, we have handled more than double the amount we did during the past season.

Yours truly,
SMITH & CRANE,
Cotton Factors.

PRICES OF WEEVILNIP

Barrels (50-60 gals.) 70c per gallon.
Half bbls., 75c per gallon.
Ten-gallon kegs, 85c per gallon.
Five-gallon cans, 90c per gallon.

F. O. B. Factory, New Orleans, La.

TERMS:—Five dollars per bbl., or half-bbl. cash with order, balance on delivery. Send all cash with order for kegs and cans. Order from the

WEEVILNIP LABORATORIES
Birmingham, Ala.
Or From W. T. BEAN, Agent, Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

The following is a true and correct list of registered claims against Chilton County, and unless otherwise specified, are due and payable now without interest:

The following Road Warrants bear 6 per ct. interest:

Sept. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933		$500.00
Sept. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933		500.00
Sept. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933		500.00
Sept. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933		500.00
Sept. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933		500.00
Sept. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933		500.00
Sept. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933		500.00
Sept. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1933		500.00
Nov. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1931		500.00
Nov. 3, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1931		500.00
Nov. 10, 1915.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926		500.00
Nov. 10, 1915.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926		500.00
Nov. 10, 1915.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926		500.00
Dec. 6, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939		500.00
Dec. 6, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939		500.00
Dec. 6, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939		500.00
Dec. 6, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939		500.00
Dec. 6, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939		500.00
Dec. 6, 1915.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1939		500.00
Jan. 5, 1916.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1929		500.00
Mar. 25, 1916.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926		500.00
Mar. 25, 1916.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1926		500.00
Mar. 25, 1916.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1927		500.00
May 3, 1916.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00
May 3, 1916.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00
May 3, 1916.—W. H. Wynn, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00
Sept. 14, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924		500.00
Sept. 14, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924		500.00
Sept. 14, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924		500.00
Sept. 14, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1924		500.00
Sept. 14, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00
Sept. 14, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00
Sept. 14, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00
Oct. 3, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00
Oct. 3, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00
Oct. 3, 1916.—W. T. Taylor, due Jan. 15, 1925		500.00

The following warrants bear 6 per ct. interest from date:

Aug. 21, 1920.—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925		500.00
Aug. 21, 1920.—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925		500.00
Aug. 21, 1920.—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925		500.00
Aug. 21, 1920.—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925		500.00
Aug. 24, 1920.—C. Y. Bogacki, due Jan. 1, 1925		500.00
Aug. 24, 1920.—Educational Exchange, due Jan. 1, 1925		1,284.10
Aug. 24, 1920.—Edward Miller & Co., due Jan. 1, 1925		935.00
Feb. 23, 1921.—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925		500.00
Feb. 23, 1921.—F. M. Dobson, due Jan. 1, 1925		700.00
Nov. 15, 1921.—Geo. R. Moore, due Jan. 1, 1924		300.00
Nov. 15, 1921.—Geo. R. Moore, due Jan. 1, 1924		300.00
Nov. 15, 1921.—Geo. R. Moore, due Jan. 1, 1924		325.00
Nov. 15, 1921.—Geo. R. Moore, due Jan. 1, 1924		300.00
June 15, 1917.—Funding Road and Bridge Bonds due June 1, 1947, with interest at 5 per ct. per annum		200,000.00
Jan. 20, 1923.—Bank of Troy, borrowed money		16,000.00
Feb. 12, 1923.—Henderson & Hosey, lumber		38.45
Feb. 12.—Bob Gentry, Road work		3.00
Feb. 12.—W. C. Dyer, lumber		7.67
Feb. 12.—W. R. Houldrich, road work		1.50
Feb. 12.—Walter Traywick, road work		16.00
Feb. 12.—Downs Hardware Co., Merchandise		2.55
Feb. 12.—C. W. White, plow for road		2.00
Feb. 12.—Mrs. Dunken Williams, pauper		18.00
Feb. 12.—Marshall & Bruce, Stationery, Due Dec. 25, 1923		923.94
April 7.—Sanford Clark, meals for road crew		1.05
May 14.—Sanford Clark, meals for road crew		1.00
May 14.—C. F. Conway, tick inspector		37.50
May 14.—J. L. Burnett, tick inspector		36.00
May 14.—Walter Traywick, board for road hands		6.30
May 14.—Walter Popwell, board for road hands		2.80
May 14.—Town of Clanton, water		80.61
May 14.—John Giles, hauling sand for vat		10.00
May 14.—Elbert Bean, expense of going to camp after prisoner		10.00
May 14.—G. . Moore, hauling material and building dipping vat		14.70
May 14.—Geo. R. Moore, lumber and labor on bridge		82.50
May 14.—T. G. Milling, road work		15.20
May 14.—R. A. McLeod, repairing and plastering at court house		14.00
June 18.—H. S. Hicks, cleaning and filling dipping vat		12.20
June 18.—Mrs. Ada Bates, working mules on road		28.00
June 18.—W. H. Harris, tick inspector		90.00
June 18.—J. T. Walker, tick inspector		90.00
June 18.—J. L. Burnett, tick inspector		90.00
June 18.—W. D. O'Neal, tick inspector		12.00
Jan. 24.—J. W. Foshee, witness		6.00
Jan. 24.—John Jacks, road work		.75
Jan. 24.—J. L. Wilson, witness		3.40
Jan. 24.—B. G. Jones, election manager		2.00
Jan. 24.—W. H. Conway, election manager		2.00
Jan. 24.—S. P. Shaw, election manager		2.00
Jan. 24.—W. R. Clements, election manager		2.00
Jan. 24.—W. H. Cofer, election manager		2.00
Jan. 24.—S. E. Waldrup, election manager		2.00
Jan. 24.—W. T. White, election clerk		2.00
Feb. 13.—J. B. Hicks, election manager		2.00
Feb. 13.—J. H. Green, election manager		2.00
Feb. 13.—J. L. Burnett, election clerk		2.00
Feb. 13.—J. L. Patterson, election clerk		2.00
Feb. 13.—B. L. Glasscock, election manager		2.00
Feb. 13.—E. F. Conway, election clerk		2.00
Feb. 13.—T. J. Dorminey, election clerk		2.00
Feb. 13.—J. D. Harrell, election manager		2.00
Feb. 13.—H. H. Armstrong, election manager		2.00
Feb. 13.—W. D. Nix, election manager		2.00
Feb. 13.—W. H. Hayes, election manager		2.00
Feb. 13.—J. M. Parrish, election manager		2.00
Feb. 13.—M. M. Abrabs, repairing road grader		6.00
May 8.—W. D. Lovelady, bridge work		19.30
May 8.—W. C. Dyer, lumber for bridge		39.97
June 14.—W. C. Dyer, manager school election		2.00
June 14.—Mrs. Eva Foshee, manager school election		2.00
June 14.—T. J. Deason, manager school election		2.00
June 14.—Eugene Mullins, manager school election		2.00
June 14.—J. O. Mize, manager school election		2.00
June 14.— J. W. Fox, manager school election		2.00
June 14.—J. H. Hodgens, manager school election		2.00
Aug. 14.—J. A. Mims, election manager		2.00
Aug. 14.—W. T. Hand, election manager		2.00
Aug. 14—J. P. Gentry, election manager		2.00
Aug. 14.—Arthur Martin, election manager		2.00
Aug. 14.—B. H. Jones, election manager		2.00
Aug. 14.—A. L. Williams, election manager		2.00
Aug. 14.—W. W. Cobern, election manager		2.00
Aug. 14.—Joe Moore, election service		2.00
Aug. 14.—W. Y. Williams, election service		2.00
Aug. 14.—C. M. Foshee, election service		2.00
Aug. 14.—Hill Foshee, election service		2.00
Aug. 14.—W. J. Ruddick, election service		2.00
Aug. 14.—W. H. Foshee, election service		2.00
Aug. 14.—A. F. Mims, election service		2.00
Aug. 14.—J. M. Nix, election service		2.00
Aug. 14.—W. J. Ruddick, enumerating children		9.85
Aug. 14.—W. C. Jones, enumerating children		9.70
Aug. 14.—Will R. Clements, enumerating children		4.85
Aug. 14.—H. . E. Smith, enumerating children		3.90
Aug. 14.—W. G. Conway, enumerating children		5.20
Aug. 4.—A. M. Martin, enumerating children		4.10
Aug. 14.—J. J. Vanderslice, enumerating children		1.15
Aug. 14.—Tobe Varden, hauling lumber for bridge		8.75
Aug. 14.—Grady Sutley, cleaning and repairing vat		2.00
Aug. 14.—W. A. Glass, cleaning and repairing vat		2.00
Aug. 14.—W. H. Killingsworth, cleaning and repairing vat		2.00
Nov. 5.—G. D. Barnard Sta. Co., stationery, etc.		216.53
Nov. 5.—Dixie Prtg. Co., Stationery		10.13
Nov. 13.—Mrs. A. C. Pyron, feeding road crew		3.15
Nov. 13.—J. M. Robinson, work on road machine		14.25
Nov. 13.—John Childress, lumber		43.20
Nov. 13.—C. C. Atcheson, lumber		27.69
Nov. 3.—T. G. Milling, lumber		14.10
Nov. 13.—E. E. Edwards, hauling lumber		5.00
Nov. 13.—C. H. Parnell, lumber		20.08
Nov. 13.—C. H. Parnell, lumber		20.62
Nov. 13.—G. W. Sorrell, boarding road crew		3.85
Nov. 13.—S. P. Shaw, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—J. M. Langston, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—S. E. Waldrup, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—W. H. Foshee, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—R. M. Sorrell, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—G. T. Guy, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—G. A. Coleman, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—Ralph Calloway, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—J. H. Green, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—S. M. Yates, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—Richard Robinson, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—J. W. Bailey, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—J. B. Wiggins, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—W. R. Houlditch, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—G. C. Veazey, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—Grady Culp, election service		2.00
Nov. 13.—J. M. Parrish, election service		2.00

RECAPITULATION:

General Funds—		
Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	$ 2,369.67	
Cash received Jan. 1st to June 30, 1923	46,885.81	
	$49,255.48	
Cash paid out from Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1923	42,394.33	
Balance June 30th, 1923		$ 6,861.15
Special Road Funds—		
Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	$ 419.10	
Cash received from Jan. 1st, to June 30th, 1923	22,477.53	
	$22,896.63	
Cash paid out from Jan. 1st, to June 30th, 1923	17,629.35	
Balance June 30th, 1923		$ 5,267.28
Fine and Forfeiture Fund—		
Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	$ 53.85	
Cash received from Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1923	3,364.43	
	$ 3,418.28	
Cash paid out from Jan. 1st, 1923, to June 30th, 1923	1,792.19	
Balance June 30th, 1923		$ 1,626.09
Land Redemption Funds—		
Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	$ 532.75	
Cash received from Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1923	396.81	
	$ 929.56	
Cash paid out from Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1923	351.42	
Balance June 30th, 1923		$ 578.14
Dog Tax Fund—		
Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	$ 939.00	
Cash received from Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1923	(None)	
	$ 939.00	
Cash paid out from Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1923	939.00	
		(None)
Total cash on hand June 30th, 1923		$14,352.66

FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams all gathered at the home of their parents on the Fourth of July and with a large crowd of other relatives, neighbors and friends, had a glorious good time. At 11 o'clock we had a sermon by old Brother Honeycutt, followed by old Brother Jones, after which a bountiful dinner was spread out in the beautiful grove, in one corner of the yard, and was enjoyed by all present.

In the afternoon we had the pleasure of listening to some of the old songs of long ago, sung by old Bro. Honeycutt, which were very interesting to all and caused us to think of the time when we can, if we are only faithful, meet in the great reunion above, where our pleasures will not be mored by the thought of having to be separated, as it was there when we began to say good bye and God bless you, and keep you till we meet again; and we hope and pray that we may all be spared to meet again in another reunion some time in the near future.

Those of the immediate family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and family of Gadsden; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Long and family of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. and H. B. Williams and family of Monmouth; Mr. R. J. Williams of Bessemer; Mrs. Ruth Matthews, Jemison, R. 3; Mrs. Minnie Northcutt of Jemison, R. 2; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Glasscock of Jemison, and Miss Golda Williams who is yet at home still singing Home Sweet Home.

DR. GRAGG IN NEW ORLEANS

Dr. V. J. Gragg left the latter part of last week for New Orleans, where he went to be examined by a noted physician of that city. Dr. Gragg thought that probably he would have to have an operation performed, but we learned recently that there was nothing of such a serious nature the matter with him, and that he would return home after a few days of medical treatment.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

Prof. J. L. Wilson opened up his summer school at the county high school building Monday morning. There is already an enrollment of about forty, and more are expected to come in later. This school is doing preparatory work for the first three grades fo high school.

"HOSIERY AS YOU LIKE IT" full fashioned and in all the new colors at PARRISH'S.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner July 14, 1898

Stanton News

July 4th was a big day for Stanton. Everybody for miles around and from adjoining counties were here by the score to enjoy the big old fashioned barbecue. The Declaration of Independence was read by Hugh Mallory.

The county teachers institute met at Alpine July 8. Prof. J. Alex Moore resigned as secretary, and L. E. Pyrum was elected to fill the vacancy.

Hon. M. W. Howard was unavoidably prevented from speaking at Clanton on June 20th, but has made arrangements to speak here on July 29th.

Born on Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry, a fine girl; mother and baby doing well.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds was in town yesterday on his way home from a speaking at Providence.

The Misses Ehrman came down from Birmingham Saturday.

Miss McGee of Stanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

The marriage market is quiet this week. No licenses have been issued.

There was a big barbecue and picnic at Billingsley on the 8th.

SHILOH

I am requested to announce that this community is going to clean off the cemetery at Shiloh Church Thursday, July 19th. All who are interested in this work are invited to come and bring the necessary tools. So please remember the date Thursday July 19th.

J. I. BICE, Committee.

A REAL ALLIGATOR

Courtland Retherford found a real live alligator in the creek near Gore's Bridge Monday. Efforts were made to catch him, but were unsuccessful. Ben Clark came down there with his gun and shot him. The animal was about 15 inches long.

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RETHERFORD'S FURNITURE STORE

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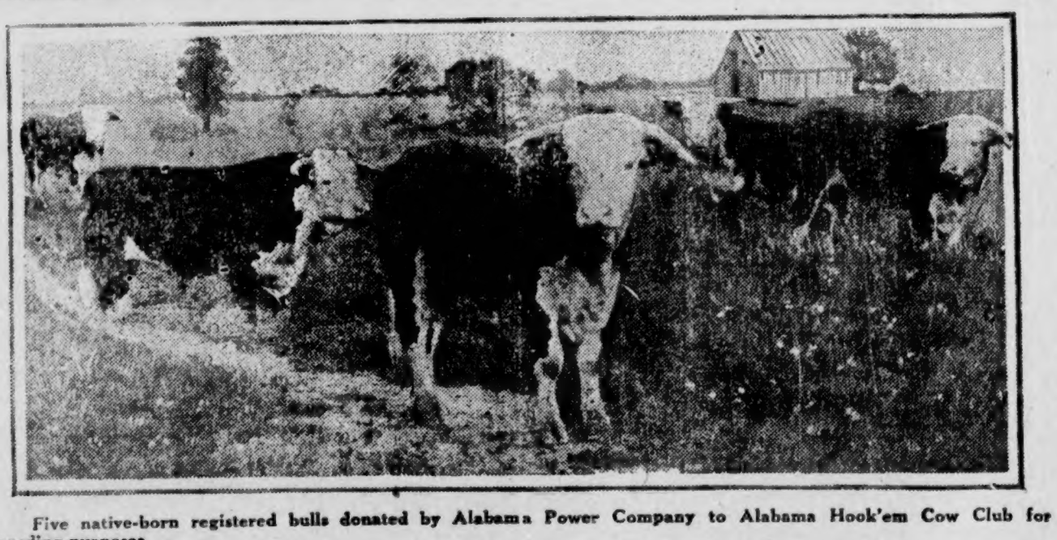
Size 9x12

$12.50 Each

Retherford Furniture Company

The Only Ground Floor Furniture Store in Town

Power Company Donates Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls



Five native-born registered bulls donated by Alabama Power Company to Alabama Hook'em Cow Club for breeding purposes.

Montogmery, Ala., June 30.—(Special.)—The Alabama Hook'em Cow Club, a statewide organization fostering and promoting the production of more and better beef cattle and more profitable farming in Alabama, has received from the Alabama Power Company five native-born, registered, thoroughbred Hereford bulls to be used by the Club for breeding purposes.

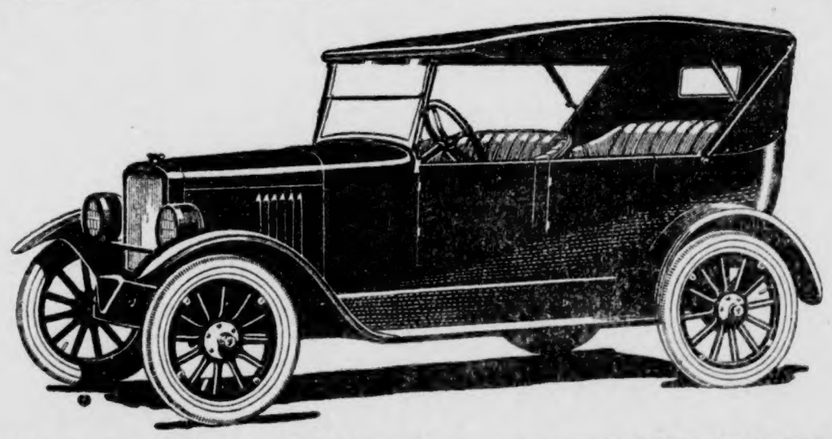
This is the first instance in the history of electrical development, so far as available records are concerned, where a hydro power corporation stepped from its role of a producer of electric energy to assist the producers of livestock. Prompting the rather unusual and generous effort on the part of the Alabama Power Company was a desire to make available an ample supply of home-produced food for industrial workers. The Power Company is conducting a systematic and intensive campaign for new industries and has had assurances that its efforts will not be in vain. President Martin, of the Power Company, stated that it would be both unwise, uneconomical and inconsistent to invite a host of industrial workers to come into the state and then go outside the state for their food.

"Alabama must feed herself," he declared. "It must prepare now to feed those who eventually will be attracted here by the matchless natural resources Alabama offers those who will come. Our future prosperity most certainly will be measured by the extent to which we develop our resources and feed our workers."

The Hook'em Cow Club is an organization composed of one hundred and fifty of the State's leading business men and agriculturists. Its headquarters are in Montgomery, but its activities extend into every county in the state. It proposes to use the Hereford bulls in an effort to encourage the production of this particular breed of cattle in every Alabama County, believing it to be the best suited to Alabama climate and pasturage. The service of the bulls will be tendered every responsible cattleman, the only requirement being that the bulls be protected in every possible way, both while in service and in transit.

Notice has been sent to the leading cattlemen and farmers in each county, advising them of the fact that the bulls are now available and can be secured gratis by addressing the Alabama Hook'em Cow Club, Montgomery, Alabama.

IT'S A GRAY—THE WORLD'S ECONOMY CAR



GRAY MAKES ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

The Gray Motor Company, in eleven months, has established a national dealer organization that places it among the leaders in national distribution.
It is exporting cars to about 30 different countries and adding to the number constantly.
Additions to the plant have been made regularly to take care of increased demand.
Plan to construct assembling plants in the South, East, West and Southwest.
The company is one of the strongest backed financially in the industry.
Account of the great demand for Gray cars, we have been experiencing a great shortage of these cars.
We will have a carload in this week, so you will be able to have your new Gray for the 4th. Let us give you a demonstration today.

Roadster $490 — Coupe $685 — Coach $785 — Sedan $835

Gray Motor Corporation Detroit

Touring $510—All Prices f. o. b. Detroit

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DEALERS

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Ernest Smith, young white man residing in the western part of Coosa county, was shot a few mornings ago as he was seeing, it is said, if there were any fish in a fish trap n Hatchet Creek. It appears that a man named McGrady had a fish trap on the creek, and moving away, had given several people, among them Smith, permission to take the fish from the trap. Smith went early on the morning of the shooting and claims he saw two or three people on the opposite bank whom he recognized, and when he went to the trap was shot from that side of the creek.

Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, director of the department of archives and history, at the request of Governor Brandon, is sending out a questionnaire to the camps of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy chapters asking them to make recommendations as to the Confederate heroes who are to be commemorated on the Stone Mountain memorial, near Atlanta. Governor Brandon is chairman of the memorial committee in Alabama, and the state will have five representatives on the perpetual monument to the heroes of the sixties.

A long cherished dream of Hartselle people was brought to realization when the city council voted to give a franchise to John B. Weakley, of Birmingham, to put in a modern water supply system for that city. Mr. Gibson, a member of the council, stated that according to terms of the agreement made with Mr. Weakley work is to begin on the new enterprise within 60 or 90 days. A complete sewer system is to be installed also and it is stated that the council will insist on prompt connection of all business houses and residences with the sewer.

Rejected as unnecessary, proposals for improvement of the Tombigbee River and for a canal to connect the Tombigbee and Tennessee rivers were doomed by an unfavorable report to the War Department by investigating engineers, Earl North, district engineer, with headquarters at Mobile. It is pointed out in the announcement that all interested parties have the right of appeal to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, a permanent body sitting at Wasihngton, D. C.

The Montgomery circuit court will be called upon to say whether a five-month-old child found on the door steps of the home of Misses Anna and Kate Crosland one cold night in February shall remain in the control of its foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, or be returned to those who claim to be its parents. Notice of appeal from the decision of the juvenile court directing the return of the child to its real parents was granted.

Butler county, at a recent meeting of the Butler county commissioners, purchased a second 10-ton caterpillar tractor, with necessary extra equipment to make a second road building unit. Several months ago the county bought one of these tractors. Officials are enthused over the road building possibilities of the machines, and according to some of them, Butler county will soon rank among the first in good roads in the state.

In response to the many rumors recently current about a change in ownership of the Loveman, Joseph & Loeb department store of Birmingham, members of the firm made a formal statement on the subject, in which it was pointed out that a consolidation of several department stores in the south was in contemplation and that Loveman, Joseph & Loeb was slated to be in this consolidation.

R. T. Ewing, special agent for the L. an N. railroad, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., has applied to State Auditor W. B. Allgood for an application blank upon which he will present to the state his claim for the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Kirby Cole.

Plans for a joint meeting of the local society and the Talladega county organization to be held at a date to be decided upon in the near future are being formed by the officers and members of the Calhoun County Medical Society.

Small boys, who have been picking up dimes and nickles by selling cold drinks in the business and resident section of Bessemer this Summer must close their stands or take out city license, according to a decision of the Bessemer city council.

We are selling clothes CHEAP in order to make room for our Fall line. —PARRISH'S.

THE OLD HOT WELL

(By Uncle Dock Wells)

Now Mr. Editor, according to request,
This week I will try to do my best.

As most old people in Clanton know,
There was a so-called hot well here
Some forty years ago.

It caused a great deal of excitement,
And a whole heap of money
On it was spent,

One man bought a lot,
And a big hotel was built
To accommodate the sick people
Who drank water from the well.

There were men here for half price
Could have bought a lot;
Their desire was to double their money,
Let the well be cold or hot.

Their whole intention was
A fortune from the old hot well.
But I now cite you to the rich man
Who lifted up his eyes in hell.

Again I refer you to the rich young man
Who said he had kept all the Lord's commands.
The Lord said go sell all thou hast
And give it to the poor. He went off sorrowful
And has never been heard of any more.

Remember the rich man who rebuilt his farms,
And has much goods in store.
It is an evident fact he didn't
Give any to the poor.

God said, thou fool, this night thy soul
Shall be required of thee, and then
What shall these goods be?

So be careful dear friends;
Don't worship the hot well,
And wake up to accompany
That rich man in hell.

If the hot well is of God,
It forever will stand—
Never will be changed by the powers of man.
But if naught, it will soon wind up the ball,
Away goes your fortune, hot well and all.

I guess the readers of the Banner
Will get sick of my rhymes,
But I only wanted to keep you
In remembrance of olden times.

MR. JACK HARRIS CELEBRATES HIS NINETY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, July 7th, Mr. Jack Harris of West Chilton, celebrated his 91st birthday. He invited just his near neighbors, Mr. Sheby Barnes' family, Mr. Batton and wife and son, Mr. C. C. Gay's family, Dr. Martin, Mr. Pierson, Mr. Hogg and Mr. John Morrow and Mr. Frank Harris and family. Mr. Hogg and Mr. Morrow were his soldier friends during the Civil War of the Sixties. These with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Chapman of Birmingham, her husband and two daughters, and Mrs. Teal of Oxford, his youngest daughter. Her husband was kept at home as one of the children had whooping cough.

About 9 o'clock the guests began to gather, and Mr. Harris was sitting out in the big hall ready to talk to all who came, carrying a big smile of happiness all the day long.

Just before the timid clock placed its hands over 12, two long tables were placed out in a big hall with white table linen and a lovely hand-embroidered doily with vase of beautiful flowers were placed in center of each table. Plates were placed around that all could be seated to eat. Just listen to what a dinner was prepared: Kid, chciken, ham, potatoes, soup, butter beans, bread, pickles, jelly, pies, custards, cakes, ice tea, coffee and cream. These dishes were served in all different ways. When the thirty-two had eaten, there were plenty left for double the number.

Now let me mention two special cakes made by his daughters, Matilda and Mary. Both cakes were iced in white icing. Matilda's cake looked like a marble slab as it was rectangle in shape with "91, Jack Harris" wrote on it with the icing, and upon it were placed candy and fifty candles which represented his single life. Mary's cake was also trimmed with candy and forty-one candles which represented his married life.

In the afternoon Mrs. Chapman played the piano, her daughter, Sara Claud the violin and Mrs. Teal the saxaphone, and the crowd enjoyed the music, and last, but not least, Mr. Harris son's wife played the accordion, and when she began playing an old party tune, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mr. Shelby Barnes and Mr. Johnnie Morrow stepped out in the floor, and showed the young folks how the old folks use to step about on the floor. Their ages run from 40 to 80. They could not persuade Mr. and Mrs. Harris to get out there with them.

Mr. Harris' son and wife, who lives with him, is due great praise for preparing such a grand celebration for their father's birthday.

The crowd left late in the afternoon feeling good over spending such a pleasant day.

MRS. C. C. GAY.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres in fine state of cultivation, well terraced and stumped, well watered. All under fence, handy to church and school. Good small house, good outbuildings. Will sell cheap. Come and look this land over while the growing crop is on it. Location, 7 miles west of Clanton.—D. S. Henley, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 7. 7-3-4t.p

Men's dress shoes at $1.95, while they last.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

BETHANY NEWS

Quite a large crowd from this community attended the singing at Bethsalem Sunday and report a nice time and a bountiful dinner.

Mrs. O. J. Eiland of Montgomery is spending a few days this week visiting relatives here.

Miss Eunice Jones spent Friday night of last week with Miss Susie Huett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Taylor.

Mr. Dewey Huett went to Pilgrim's Rest Sunday afternoon, where he will take up a singing school Monday. We wish him much success.

Mrs. J. A. Neeley spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Lethia Neeley.

On account of so much work to do the singing school, which was to begin at Bethsalem was put off another week, but will begin next Monday morning, with Mr. I. D. Huett as teacher.

Mr. Less Powell was the guest of Miss Agnes Neeley Sunday.

We are all glad to see our old friend and teacher, Mr. J. Z. Mims at the singing Sunday.

We sure did have some wind and rain in these parts Sunday afternoon.

BETHSALEM NEWS

We are glad to say that the all-day singing at Bethsalem Church was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. I. D. Huett opened singing service and followed by prayer by Mr. Huett. Chairman, Mr. J. Z. Mims; secretary, Josephine Vinson. Directors for the morning: I. D. Huett, A. O. Boswell, J. Z. Mims, R. M. Brigance, Dewey Huett, W. M. Boswell, Less Powell, R. C. Burkhalter, H. T. Carter, O. L. Devaughn, L. F. Cleckler.

Adjourned for dinner.

Reassembled for evening service. Directors for the afternoon: G. C. Weldon, J. W. Cagle, L. F. Grant, O. L. Devaughn, L. F. Cleckler, Lee Grant, Alonza Askins, Mr. Limbrick, 3 songs each.

Organists for the day: Amie Boswell, Fonza Cleckler, Mrs. Belle Cagle, Mrs. Effie Carter, R. M. Brigance, Lee Grant and G. C. Weldon.

We thank you good singers for attending and helping us to sing God's praises.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. E. Moore.

JOSEPHINE VINSON, Sec.

SINGING SCHOOL

I will open a singing school at Concord Crurch near Billingsley on Monday, July 16. All who are interested in learning music are asked to come. I mix work with play. The teacher is a graduate of H. M. Eagle.

H. G. CARTER, Prin.

SINGING AT CEDAR GROVE

There will be an all-day singing at Cedar Grove Church near Thorsby, the 4th Sunday in July. Will use Harp and Harmony books. All are invited.

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TUSKEGEE POLICY STILL UNCHANGED

Hines Says Section of Negro Doctors Will Be Continued For the Present.

Washington, July 10.—The future policy of the Veterans' Bureau in regard to the operation of the Tuskegee, Ala., Veterans' Hospital with negro personnel rests on a determination of whether the good faith of the federal government is involved through promises made to the white committee by the Treasury Department, Director Hines said Monday on returning from a personal inspection at Tuskegee.

For the present, Director Hines said, the hospital will be conducted with the present staff of white doctors and negro nurses, but the process of selecting negro physicians ready to put them in when a definite policy is decided, will continue.

There seems no doubt, Mr. Hines said, that the white committee made promises when land was donated for the institution that it would be under the control of "white personnel." Recognizing that possibly the white committee exceeded its powers in making such promises the Veterans' Bureau head will move cautiously and seek to determine just what was meant.

The Tuskegee Institute, he pointed out, is manned entirely by negro personnel, but has a board of trustees composed of 16 whites and four blacks. It may be that a similar form of control of the bureau hospital was contemplated. At any rate, Mr. Hines said the citizens' committee at Tuskegee seems to have promises in writing, which, it was said, if disregarded, might involve the government's good faith.

Pending conferences with a committee of citizens arranged on his visit to Tuskegee, Director Hines said he would stand pat and make no appointments beyond those already made, either of white or negro and as late as Monday refused to sanction the appointment of some white personnel recommended by the commanding officer, a white physician.

Director Hines set at rest reports that in settling the controversy, he might make the situation a white hospital and move the negroes North. This, he said, he has no intention of doing. The negroes will remain at Tuskegee, he said.

NEGRO STAFF URGED

Hines is Asked to Say That Promise Will Be Kept.

New York, July 10.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Monday telegraphed Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau in Washington, asking for a public statement that the government would not recede from its promise that the negro veterans' hospital at Tuskegee be staffed by negro doctors and nurses.

LAWYEY NEWS

(Received too late for last week).

We are glad to know that the little sons of Mrs. T. B. Collins and Mrs. V. R. Kelley did not eat any glass while rambling in Mrs. Hicks pantry. I think Thomas and Shirley got a plenty of pickles for awhile.

Mr. P. B. Holley left Saturday for Florida where he will work for awhile.

Miss Ruth Lawley entertained a few young people at her home Saturday night. They all played some games and later cream was served. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. E. J. Lawrence spent the day at Mrs. Clyde McGee's Friday.

Mr. Morgan Holley and Mr. Jack Collins motored over to Shoults Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. P. B. Holley and her daughter, Lula spent the day with Mrs. V. R. Holley Friday.

Mr. Moody Collins carried a truck load of boys to the minstrel Saturday night at Maplesville.

Mrs. V. R. Kelley and three little sons spent the night at Mrs. P. B. Holley's Saturday night.

We are glad to know that the mother of Mrs. J. M. Collins is improving. She is in Tuscaloosa at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chansey Beardin of Selma is spending the week-end with her mother and father.

Mr. A. D. Latham's family and Misses Lula Holley, Cozy Lawrence and Bessie Lee Collins spent the day at the home of Mrs. T. C. Haley's last Sunday.

Mr. Will Ed Bailey from Selma is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Will Barnes and little children spent the week-end with her parents near Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleveland from Woodstock spent a few days last week with her mother and sister.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely with Miss Olivia Latham as president.

Women's dress shoes at $1.00 per pair, while they last.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

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PERSONALS

Big Tom Jones of Tuskegee dropped in to see us one day last week. Tom, like his brother George, is one of the veteran log haulers and saw mill men of this country. Tom has been near Tuskegee for about three years. Tom talks encouraging about the crops here in Chilton county. He says they are much better than they are in Macon.

Mr. Jerome Vinson, who has been timber foreman for the Vida Lumber company for the past seventeen years, has given up that job since the company has ceased operations in this vicinity. Mr. Vinson will now put his entire time on his bakery business in Clanton.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. O. B. Thompson has gone to Asheville, N. C., on account of bad health. Burnie is the son of Mr. J. Arthur Thompson of Concord, and has been working in Birmingham for the past three or four years.

Dr. S. E. Johnson of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Raleigh, N. C., was in Clanton the week-end. Dr. Sam is being transferred from Raleigh, and will be stationed somewhere in California.

Mr. Newton Aldridge of Montgomery spent the week-end here with his mother. Newton is still working with the Western Union, and says he likes his work fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett and daughter, Fannie Mae, were in Clanton last Friday attending commissioners court, in regard to the cattle dipping question.

Mr. James W. Lowe, who is with the DeKalb Republican at Fort Payne, Ala., came down Wednesday morning to spend the Fourth at home. He remained over till Sunday.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres good farm land three miles southwest of Clanton, two dwelling houses and outbuildings. Price very reasonable. If interested call or see W. H. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 7-3-4t-p.

S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S.S.S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known. S.S.S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S. S. S. routs out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. S. S. S. is a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pep."

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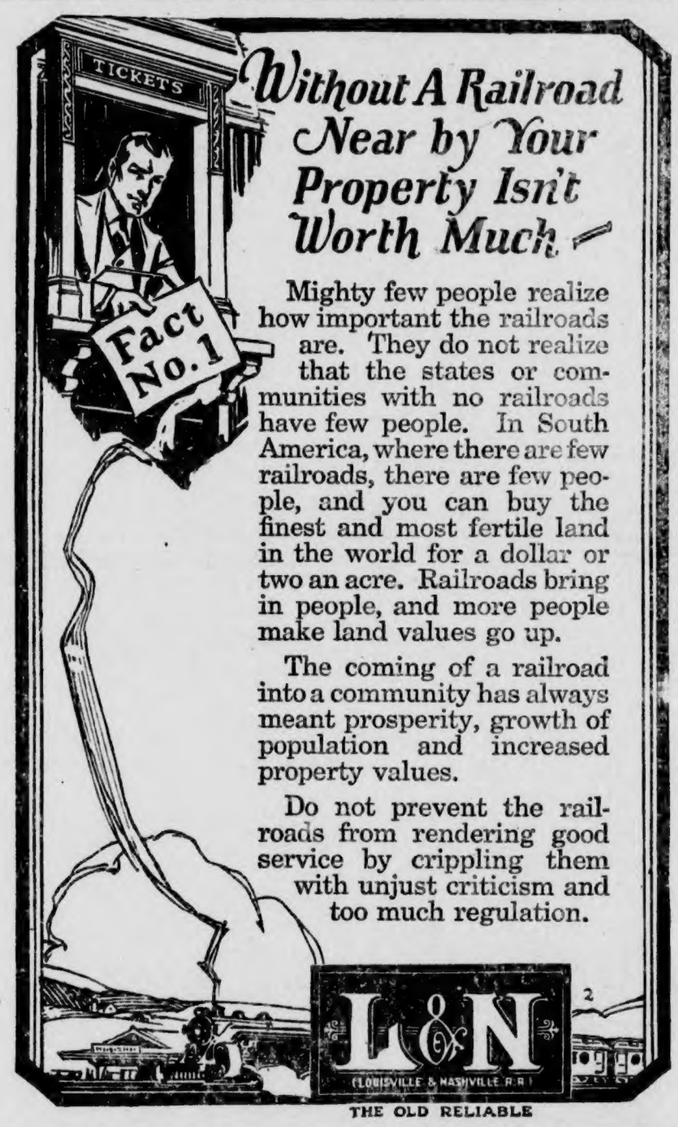

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Constipation — Wind Colic
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POOR ORIGINAL

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Coosa Valley Organizes

Captain W. P. Lay

FOR YEARS THE PEOPLE of the Coosa River Valley had worked singly and in groups to have the Government improve the Coosa for navigation, and navigation only. Only meager success had attended their efforts. From 1890 to 1899, despite their labors, nothing was accomplished.

THE COOSA VALLEY then decided to organize. Citizens from Rome, Georgia, to Montgomery met in convention at Gadsden on September 27, 1899, and the Coosa River Improvement Association came into being. Capt. W. P. Lay of Gadsden was elected President, which post he has since held.

THIS CONVENTION addressed a memorial to Congress asking

"that the improvement of the Coosa River in Alabama and Georgia now progressing under the auspices of the Government, be placed on the continuous contract plan, and that $1,000,000 per annum be appropriated to be used in opening the stream to through navigation to the Gulf of Mexico."

THE MEMORIAL ALSO URGED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN THE COOSA'S WATER POWERS AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

AS A RESULT the Government once more consented to consider the Price plan for opening the Coosa to navigation over the rapids. But the U. S. Engineers stationed in Alabama reported that

—the Price plan was inadequate;
—a satisfactory project would entail an expenditure of $20,000,000 to $25,000,000;
—low dams for navigation alone prevented development of the Coosa's water power;
—and for these and other reasons the Coosa was not worthy of improvement beyond completion of Lock 4 and construction of Lock 5.

BUILD POWER DAMS TO GET NAVIGATION

WHEN THIS EFFORT FAILED, Capt. Lay appealed to former Senator Theodore E. Burton, then a member of the House of Representatives, and Chairman of its Rivers and Harbors Committee. Capt. Lay urged as a means of improving navigation that high dams be constructed for development of the Coosa's valuable water powers. Senator Burton then said that if the water powers on the Coosa were as valuable as he claimed, Capt. Lay should get private capital to build them, thereby lightening the burden on the Government.

THE COOSA RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION then changed its course of action.

THE CAVANAUGH PLAN

AT CAPT. LAY'S REQUEST, the late Congressman John L. Burnett secured a resurvey of the Coosa and Alabama Rivers to determine the advisability of securing six-foot navigation. This survey was undertaken by Capt. J. B. Cavanaugh, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Capt. Lay urged the engineers in charge to recommend the construction of high power dams which could be built by private capital and which would at the same time improve navigation. However, *the Cavanaugh report, made June 30, 1904, failed to carry out Capt. Lay's suggestion.* The Cavanaugh plan called for the construction of 20 dams and locks, from Gadsden to Wetumpka, at an estimated cost of $10,024,706, and channel excavations, etc., on the Alabama River, from Wetumpka to Mobile, at an estimated cost of about $1,000,000.

IN REVIEWING THE CAVANAUGH PLAN, the U. S. District Engineer in Alabama and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, said:

"The project of securing six-foot navigation on the Coosa and Alabama rivers does not justify the expenditure of anything like the sums mentioned and is not worthy of being undertaken by the General Government at this time."

RIVER IMPROVEMENT on the Coosa was thus given another set-back. Lock 4 having been completed in 1891 or 1892, no work was done on the Coosa until the completion of Lock 12 by Alabama Power Company in 1914. Twenty-five miles of the Coosa were opened to navigation by this development at no cost to the State or Federal Government, and 15 miles additional were made navigable upon the completion of Mitchell Dam in January, 1923.

Congress was and is unwilling to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary for navigation improvement. The only other means of obtaining improved navigation is through water power development.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and their son, Walter have gone to spend several weeks with friends in northern states, and Mrs. C. E. Lucas expects to go soon to visit friends in Micvhigan and elsewhere.

During more than twenty years residence in Thorsby the writer has never known a time so many of our people were away from home at any one time, and news items are exceedingly scarce.

Thorsby Hardware Company have just received a carload of fine cedar shingles and it is probable that a good lot of them will be used on the roof of Bates Hall during the next few weeks, as plans have been made to make such repairs during vacation.

Rev. E. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Karlson and Mrs. S. E. Norton went to Oak Grove Church, on the Highway north of Jemison, last Sunday afternoon, to attend a district Sunday school convention. Mr. Butler presided at the meeting and Mrs. Norton gave a short talk on graded literature in the Sunday school. On their return trip they were caught in the wind storm which preceded the fine shower late Sunday afternoon. They had plenty of evidence that the highway is not asphalt surfaced and that there is considerable real estate in Chilton county which a warranty deed will not hold, since they accumulated quite a lot of it in the car and on their persons as they came along.

Rev. J. W. Davenport went to Stony Point church, near Deatsville, last Saturday night to give his illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play" as a closing service to the observance of children's day exercises for the Sunday school of that church, which is one of a group of four, in charge of Rev. N. A. Long, who now resides in Thorsby.

The revival services at the Thorsby Baptist church which began last Sunday and are to continue ten days, are now fairly under way with a god attendance morning and evening, 10 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. Everybody invited. Good speaking, good singing, good spirit.

In spite of the hot weather there is considerable interest, among a few citizens of Thorsby and Jemison, in reference to securing "White Coal" from the Alabama Power Company. While no definite results have been reached as yet it is known that the power company are considering the matter and have manifested their interest by inviting interested parties both from Thorsby and Jemison to meet them and discuss the subject. During these discussions it was brought out that in the light of past events and some legislation proposed for action by the present legislature, there seems to be a disposition on the part of our law-making body to impose unreasonable taxes and prohibitory assessments on public utilities in general and the Alabama Power Company in particular. Some of them need only to be stated to show how ill-informed are those who originate such bills or how soon they would "Kill the Goose That Lays Gold Eggs."

Many of our legislators are men from among the common people who have never had opportuniyt to know what burdens large business has to bear, nor are they properly informed as to net profits of big corporations, who have more invested in money and brains, necessary to produce results, than the average man knows anything about, and who in certain positions and in combination with others whose only care is to "Soak 'em" may pass legislation that will not only cripple established industries, but by their very import will deter others who might with assurance of fair treatment, be induced to establish many kinds of industries in Alabama. Something the state needs and must have if it is ever to be properly developed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held a special meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, which indicates there will be "something doing."

MRS. J. M. WYATT IMPROVING

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, mother of the editor of The Union-Banner, is steadily improving from her recent serious illness with measles and colitis. She is not altogether out of danger yet, but her conditions is much better than a week ago.

The Powell Pressing Company is moving this week to their new location in the new Walker Building next to Tom Parrish's Store.

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Ladies' and Gents' suits to be cleaned and pressed by a Hoffman Steam Pressing Machine, located in the rear of the Barber Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Clothes sent by parcel post given prompt attention.

C. E. BICE, Manager.

IN CONFIDENCE

If you know of any way in which we can safely serve your interests better than we are now doing, we shall be glad to know it. Banking business often calls for the confidence one gives their physician, and is sacredly kept. Your interest may be ours also. Come in and talk it over with us.

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THORSBY, ALABAMA

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THORSBY, ALABAMA

The Cattle Dipping Situation in Chilton

AGREEMENTS MADE WITH THE STATE VETERINARIAN

The Letter by Judge Reynolds Below Explains the Cattle Dipping Situation in Chilton County.

Clanton, Ala., July 12, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

I feel that something should be said in reference to the cattle dipping situation which now exists in Chilton county. As you remember the commissioner's court refused to appropriate any more money in the furtherance of this work after the county had been released from quarantine the first time. It was then that Dr. Carey, state veterinarian, threatened to mandamus the commissioner's court, attempting to enforce them to appropriate more money for this work. The people requested a mass meeting and Dr. Jackson then met with about six hundred citizens of this county and the commissioner's court in the attempt to come to some understanding in regard to this work. You who were there remember that an understanding was reached by a practically unanimous vote, two men as I remember voted against the proposition, that only the ticky cattle were to be dipped, and that the necessary number of inspectors should be appointed. The commissioner's court was anxious to do whatever the majority of the people of this county desired as was consistent with the law. This same proposition that was submitted to the people and accepted by them is the one under which this work is now being carried on.

At a meeting with the commissioner's court and the people several days ago Dr. Jackson, who was acting for Dr. Carey, state veterinarian, informed the county that it was only expected to furnish the cement and that the inspectors and men in charge of this work would build and keep up the vats, replenishing and providing the same without any cost to the county. It seems to be the desire of some to misplace the responsibility for this dipping law. You who were at the meeting last Friday remember that Dr. Jackson said the United States Government had nothing whatever to do with this law and that it was strictly enforced and carried on under the State law. This much for the enlightenment of those who try to escape the responsibility for this dipping law.

Also as I stated above, the commissioner's court is only doing what the great majority of the people of the county expressed as their desire sometime ago. It semes that a great deal of this confusion and misunderstanding and violating of this tick law is due to some political troublemakers who are taking this opportunity to attempt to discredit the commissioner's court and some fo the officers by placing the blame for this dipping law directly at their feet.

I have said these few remarks that the people might not be misinformed as to the real cause underlying the dipping situation in Chilton county.

L. H. REYNOLDS.

Discovers Cholera Germs!

Glenn Herrick states, "Cholera germs have been discovered in rats. They are a deadly menace to your health! These disease breeding pests must be destroyed everywhere." For health's sake get a 25c or 50c tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

"In God We Trust."—The town council of a little German community out in Indiana had assmbled in a chapel preparatory to inspecting a proposed site for a new cemetery. As the weather was oppressively warm, they took off their coats.

"One fellow," suggested Herr Baum, "can stay behind and watch these coats."

"What's the use?" demanded the mayor, "If we are all going out together, what's the need of anybody to watch these clothes?"—Popular Magazine.

Uncle Dock Gentry of the Poor House, was here Tuesday.

Don't suffer with the heat when you can be comfortable in a cool, summer dress.

Come in today and select some of our lovely summer materials for your dress.

These materials come in dainty, plain colors, others have almost invisible stripes through it, and others have flower scattered patterns. They are all beautiful and the last word in style.

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HEAVY WEEVIL CROP REPORTED BY HINDS

Entomologist Declares That Farmers Should Fight Weevils With Poison.

Auburn, Ala., July 10.—Numerous reports from all sections of Alabama have been received by Dr. W. E. Hinds, Entomologist for the Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service, indicating that the present boll weevil infestation is the heaviest in several years, and in view of the threatened heavy destruction he is urging farmers to apply certain control measures.

In a discussion of the boll weevil situation with the county agents in annual session here last week Dr. Hinds said: "Not only is the infestation exceptionally heavy but there appears to be a feeling on the part of the farmers that the boll weevils are in charge of the situation and that there is nothing more for them to do. This is a very serious mistake. From now on collection of squares and dusting are the only control measures recommended. We most certainly recommend dusting where the conditions point to a yield of at least one-third of a bale per acre."

Dr. Hinds told the county agents that with this or larger yields dusting may be expected to pay, and that it is a splendid form of insurance which may pay enormous dividends. To protect the heavy investment already made he urged that farmers should prepare for dusting immediately in order that the dust may be applied at the proper time. It is not too late to save this cotton crop.

Only calcium arsenate made according to the government formula and applied according to standard recommendations is advised by Dr. Hinds.

LOST—One blue serge coat, left in a Ford in front of high school last Wednesday afternoon. Finder please return to Union Headley, Maplesville, Ala., and get reward. 1t

Don't Buy Shoes Carelessly

Most people waste money on their shoes simply because they don't get the most value their money will buy.

You can get Selz $Six shoes of all leather, good looks, distinctive styles, strong construction, at a price that suits you.

One of the Royal Blue Line
$6 to $10

PARRISH'S
Clanton, Ala.

OTHER CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Through error a few cases disposed of in county court last week were omitted in our report in last week's Union-Banner. Below are the cases and the disposition made of them:

George Freeman, violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.00 and costs.

Robert Edwards, forfeiture on bond; set aside on payment of clerk's and sheriff's fees.

John Mims, violating prohibition law; fined $50.00; appealed.

Thomas Henley, petit larceny; sentenced to 30 days hard labor.

Thomas Hite, vagrancy; nol prossed.

MRS. D. C. ROBINSON IN MEXICO

The many friends of Mrs. D. O. Robinson, well known music teacher of Clanton, will be glad to learn that she and her daughter are having a lovely time on their visit. We have a letter from them in San Antonio, Texts, directing us to forward their Banner to Marelvia, Michoacan, Mexico. They will spend the rest of the summer in the old country.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Local Law as set out below will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature of Alabama.

AN ACT
TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town and to convey such portion of any street, avenue, alley or other public place so vacated, annulled or narrowed, to the adjacent landowners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.—That the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate, annuel or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as such Town Council may deem proper.

Section 2.—That in the event that said Town Council of the Town of Clanton should vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, said Town Council of the Town of Clanton be and they are hereby authorized to convey that part of such street, avenue, alley or public place so annulled, vacated or narrowed, to the adjacent land owners upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as they may deem proper.

Section 3.—That the ascertainment of any fact in connection with the vacating, annulling or narrowing of any street, avenue, alely, or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by the Town Council of said Town, shall be conclusive.

Section 4.—Should any court declare any section or sub-division of this act as unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining sections or sub-divisions, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.—That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

LAWLEY NEWS

The revival services at this place will be some time in August. The exact time hasn't been decided upon.

We regret to lose from this place, Mr. T. C. Haley, who has sold out his merchandise and home here to Mr. Jim Cleveland of Woodstock. Mr. Haley is going back to Texas. We only wish he could stay here, for this family will be greatly missed. They were always ready and willing to help with anything that was upbuilding to the community. They came here from Texas several years ago, and they are leaving a great host of friends to miss them.

Everybody here seemed to have had a very pleasant day the 4th. Several gave family picnics. One was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks. Those who attended were: Mrs. Sidera Johnson and three children of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGee of Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoults of Shoults community; Miss Eliza Hall of Shoults; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee of Plantersville; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latham, and Mrs. Dewey Vinson of Clanton.

Several car loads from here spent the 4th at Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks and children spent last Sunday and Monday at Plantersville with sister of Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Fred McGee.

On last Friday Mr. W. P. Collins of this place received a letter from his daughters, Ethel and Lilla of the University, stating that they had eaten something that poisoned them. A physician was called, but he heard later that they were able to resume their studies the next day. Several others were poisoned at the same time, all at the place they were boarding.

Miss Nellie Holley of Tuscaloosa, who works in telephone office, spent last Sunday at home with her parents here.

Mrs. H. F. Head returned home last Thursday after spending several days in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. Ben Head.

Mrs. Walter Lawley of Tuscaloosa was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Jefferson returned home from Florida last week, where she has been visiting her brother for several weeks.

The W. M. U. met last Saturday afternoon, but only three members were present. We hope to have all the members next meeting.

SLIGHT STORM SUNDAY P. M.

There was a slight wind storm about three or four miles southeast of Clanton late Sunday afternoon. It is reported that in the vicinity of the home of Mitchell Powell several trees were uprooted, and the corn and cotton and other crops were blown down considerably.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, July 0.—Declines attended the early trading in cotton today, after which there was a fairly strong recovery under the leadership of July, but in the late trading the new crop positions turned soft again, although July held fairly well. Fairly favorable weather and crop accounts from the interior were the basis for most of the selling of the day, except that offerings were stimulated on the opening by a poor Liverpool. The close was at net losses on the session of 8 to 27 points, July showing the smallest decline and closing at 26.84c a pound. October closed at a range of 22.84 at 22.86c.

Following the first decline of 24 to 88 points, which carried July off to 26.60c and October to 22.70c, the market reacted on the quick stopping of notices for 800 bales here, these constituting the first July tenders in this market. Further steadiness was derived from rumors that the greater part of the New York stock was destined to be shipped out in the near future and July finally worked up to 26.91c and October up to 23.09c, with the list 3 points up to 4 points down, compared with the last prices of Saturday.

Scattered showers over the belt with seasonable temperatures were considered favorable conditions for the crop and much of the late selling was due to the outlook for little change in the weather in the near future.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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CANNING FCTORY ALMOST COMPLETE

The work on the canning factory, under charge of Mr. Dixon, has been moving along rapidly for the past few weeks. The building, which is certainly to be a nice one, is almost completed. The machinery is practically all on the ground, and as soon as the cement floor is completed the machinery will be stationed.

Mr. Clay, who stopped off here for a couple of days, says that he is mighty well pleased with the work Mr. Dixon has done, and says that the factory will be ready for business in about three weeks. By that time we presume there will be some tomatoes about ready for canning.

Mr. C. C. Conway of Jemison, manager of the Jemison Hardware Company, was in Clanton on business Monday.

SOIL BUILDING IS STRESSED BY AGENTS

Prof. Funchess Defines Hairy Vetch As "Best Bet" of Winter Legumes.

Auburn, Ala., July 10.—Improvement of the condition of Alabama farm lands received first consideration by the county agents of Alabama in an annual conference here last week.

To get the latest and most authentic information as to how best to improve soils Prof. M. J. Funchess, head of the department of Agronomy, was requested to deliver a series of illustrated lectures, in which he pictured results with different winter legumes and called attention to the advantages and disadvantages of each.

After making this review Prof. Funchess declared that "hairy vetch is the best bet, all things considered." He stressed with much emphasis the importance of soil building, adding that "non-economic production followed by economic marketing does not mean prosperity." With emphasis he said, "Soil building is the biggest problem confronting the farmers of Alabama today."

As a result of this meeting and series of lectures many of the county agents are now preparing to increase the winter legume acreage in Alabama this fall.

JETTIE CHRISTINE CULP

The spirit of little Jettie Christine Culp, age 11 years, was wafted away early Sunday morning. The child had been sick with colitis for only a few days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Culp of Clanton. The remains were buried at Pleasant Grove, 7 miles southeast of Clanton Monday at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Messer preached the funeral and Undertaker Martin had charge of the body.

The little child had been crippled frim infantile paralysis nearly all its life, and never knew what pleasure was as other children know it. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. EMILY C. GILLESPIE

Mrs. Emily C. Gillespie, age 85 years, wife of the late D. A. Gillespie, died Sunday afternoon, July 8th, and was buried the following day at Bethel Cemetery. She was the mother of Hunter and Walter Gillespie, two well-known citizens of this county.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court of Chilton county was called together in special session last Friday to hear the reports of the tick inspectors of the county. We understand that the court ruled that they would not build any more dipping vats, but that they would furnish the material for building them where the citizens of any community wanted to build vats.

D. Z. MERCHANT DIES

Mr. D. Z. Merchant died near Pleasant Grove Saturday, and was buried at Macedonia Sunday, funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Mr. Dykes. The many floral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Merchant was a Confederate soldier, 85 years old, a native of Bibb county. He was married near Macedonia just after the close of the Civil war to Miss Bettie Crumpton. He raised a family of noble children.

His pastor paid a nice tribute to his memory.

FOR SALE

On account of moving mill, we have about 150 houses for sale cheap. If you want a bargain in these, call to see us at once.

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FOURTH OF JULY DISPLAY

The Clanton Mercantile Company made a very attractive advertising display in the celebration parade here on the Fourth. Uncle Jeff Blankenship rode through the streets in a Mogul Wagon dressed up with displays of the famous Star Brand's Poll Parrot Shoes, Duck Head Overalls, etc. One of the best displays on the wagon was that advertising ladies' ready-to-wear of the Marquett Cloak and Suit Company of St. Louis.

There were other cars and vehicles in the parade carrying advertising for the various other concerns of the town, which presented a very attractive and unique appearance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the people of Jemison and surrounding community our appreciation for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. No people could have been better to us than they have been. No care was spared to bring about his recovery and relief, but the good Lord saw fit to call for him.

Friends, he is gone to a better world and one of these days we will understand why he was called so soon. We believe no one was ever better to his family than he. He was a real father and husband.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and Children.

A HOME FOR SALE—2 1-2 miles northeast of Clanton, 20 acres of land, good house, good well of water in yard, good pasture with lasting water. Anyone interested come and see the place.—T. C. Sharbutt, Clanton, Ala., R. 5. 7-12-2t-p

FOR SALE—51 acres of land lying south of Thorsby on Highway, one 3-room house, two good wells, barn, 30 acres in cultivation, good pasture. —C. C. Hayes, Jemison, Ala., R. 1. 7-12-4t.

NEW GIN BEING ERECTED IN CLANTON

Mr. Jasper Dennis informs us this week that the machinery for his new gin is being assembled here, the major portion of which has already arrived. He is beginning work on the building, and will have his plant ready for operation by the time cotton begins to open. It will be located on the highway between the Alabama Power Company sub-station and the lumber mill of John M. Robinson.

C. J. Davis of Montgomery was in Clanton the latter part of last week.

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Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
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BROWN IS GLOOMY ON GEORGIA CROPS

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Under the existing abnormal conditions during the remainder of 1923, Georgia this year will not produce sufficient food and feed crops to feed its population more than three months and cotton production in the state is one the verge of collapse," Commissioner of Agriculture J. J. Brown stated today. Georgia normally, the commissioner figured, produces enough to feed the population three-fourths of the year.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One imported canary bird, male, beautiful singer, and color. Also two pair Tame Florida Grey squirrels. Free cage with canary.—Joe Ben Downs.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular State examination for teachers will be held at the county high school building in Clanton on July 16-18, 1923.

All applicants should be present at 9:30 a.m. except those who hold third grade certificates and who expect to raise same to a second, they should report at 3:00 p.m. Monday, and those who hold second grade certificates and expect to take for first should report at noon Tuesday.

All applicants not personally known by me must be properly identified.

The examination for their grade certificates will be continued through this examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
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Mass Meeting at Court House Saturday, July 28th, 10 a.m.

Every Citizen of the County, Regardless of Politics, Has An Invitation to Come and Express His Views on the Court Bills.

The attention of the public is hereby directed to the fact that there is to be an open meeting for all the citizens of the county at the court house on Saturday, July 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of discussing the proposed bills to abolish the county court and the commissioners court of Chilton county, and arriving at the proper determination of the wishes of the people concerning these measures.

This meeting is not designed as a political affair for any particular political group of people. We are glad to say that the call for the meeting has been given the endorsement of the Republican Executive Committee, which approval is nothing more than a vivid evidence that the Republicans of this county are now, as always, ready and willing to have any public matter subjected to and determined by the wishes of the people whom it concerns. This is one of the cardinal principles of the Republican party, and may the day never come when our party shall depart from it.

The Republicans of this county feel that if a majority of the people want these bills enacted into law, then it should be done. And if a majority of the people do not want them enacted into law, then it should not be done.

In this connection we desire to challenge the position of the Chilton County News in advocating the passage of these two bills. Such challenge is laid upon the question of what the majority of our people want, and we believe that when this is determined the News would, if they desire to listen to the majority, be compelled to agree with us that the bills ought not to be made a law of our state and county.

We do not hesitate to say openly and freely that if it be shown to us that the majority of our people want these bills passed, then we would not offer any obstruction or argument, but our opinion about the merit of the measures could not be changed. This is not a matter of what we think about the bills or what the News thinks but what the majority of the people think and want.

We wish to call upon our friend, The News to take the people into their confidence and make known the names of the dozen men who met behind closed doors with Senator Adams and proceeded to lay down plans to legislate out of office the men who were put there by a majority of the voters of this county, and thereby trample under their feet the things that are of vital concern to every citizen of the county.

The questions that are at issue in these bills are not matters that concern only Judge Reynolds and the Commissioners. Nor does the import of these measures terminate with the interests of the few who have secretly joined the News in advocating the passage of the bills. The matter reaches out to every nook and corner of Chilton county and touches the humblest and the most exalted citizen. Therefore, we feel the importance of first finding out the position of those concerned. We invite The News and that small coterie of its supporters in this matter to join with us and the other citizens of the county at the meeting on the 28th and have an intelligent and candid consideration so as to arrive at what is actually wanted by the people.

We ask The News if it is true, as stated by its editor last week in commenting upon Mr. Curry's letter, that the Democratic organization of Chilton county is behind them in advocating the proposed bills. We believe there are hundreds of Democrats in this county who do not advocate the bills, and we further believe that the fact will be revealed to the editor of The News if he will be present at the meeting on the 28th.

We again urge all people of the county to attend this meeting. Those who do not advocate the passage of the bills will be ably represented by speakers who will explain the demerits of the measures. Those who favor the bills will be given a chance to speak in support of their position, if they desire to be heard.

Senator Adams and Representative Wyatt have been invited to attend the meeting.

Now Mr. News Editor, don't put this matter aside by pretending that you have no invitation to come to the meeting. Don't fall into your time-worn excuse that it is just one of Lewis' schemes to lead somebody into a trap. You have already made yourself silly by such juvenile stuff. Be the big man that you sound like from afar off and come on and join the people of the county in the proper settlement of this matter.

Will you come out and open your eyes and let yourself see what the people of this county want done with your iniquitous schemes that have been hatched out by the few political schemers of Chilton county without any consultation with the people as to what they want?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In view of certain Local Bills which are proposed to be introduced in the present session of the Legislature of Alabama, in which all the citizens of the county are vitally interested, a public meeting of the citizens of the county, regardless of political faith, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1923, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering said bills and taking such action as the citizens deem best for the welfare of the county.

Thos. A. Curry,	B. O. Glover,
Percy M. Pitts,	C. N. Parnell,
J. W. P. Murphy,	J. O. Middleton,
J. W. Moore,	H. W. Giles,
William Walker,	Hill J. Foshee,
Z. T. Abney,	C. M. Foshee,
	T. L. Elam.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres good farm land three miles southwest of Clanton, two dwelling houses and outbuildings. Price very reasonable. If interested call or see W. H. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 7-3-4t-p.

MRS. J. M. WYATT

We cannot find the words to express the grief brought on by our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother, but we suppose those who likewise have come to the same sad hour know what it means to have to give up such a dear companion. However, we are greatly consoled in the fact that she lived a devout Christian life, and we have not the least doubt that she now has already attained a mansion in paradise, where the Lord whom she has worshipped from childhood has her spotless soul in charge.

Mrs. Phairriba Catherine Wyatt was born in the year 1873, on the 29th day of August, and departed this life on July 13th, 1923, at 9 o'clock. She spent her entire life within a few miles of the place of her birth. Her life has always been a simple, loving, gentle one. She joined the Baptist Church at Providence when only a girl, and has been a constant and tireless worker ever since. She was the oldest daughter of two of the best and most faithful Christian people this county affords, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson.

Mrs. Wyatt has enjoyed fairly good health up to six weeks ago, when she took measles. As soon as she partly recovered from measles she contracted colitis, which lasted about four weeks. All during her sickness she suffered very little, and bore her infirmities with manly patience. She was conscious until a few hours before death, and she said several times that she was going to die, but always expressed a complete readiness to go.

The immediate relatives which this good woman leaves behind are, husband, James M. Wyatt; two sons, William M. Wyatt and Thomas E. Wyatt; two daughters, Alice and Edna Wyatt; her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson; five brothers, Rev. W. W. Robinson, R. M. Robinson, C. H. Robinson, G. C. Robinson, and John E. Robinson; three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Bates, Mrs. John Bates, and Mrs. T. G. Wyatt. She was the mother of two more children, one girl and one boy, who died in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted at Providence Church in Beat 16, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Ezell officiating, assisted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. E. A. Norris, and Rev. M. J. Parrish. A big crowd of sorrowing and bereaved friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the earthly life of this noble Christian woman.

PROGRAM OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AND JULY QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE W. M. U.

This Meeting Will be Held at Liberty Hill Baptist Church on July 24, 1923.

10:00.—Song — Onward Christian Soldiers.

Prayer for the Young People, by Local Pastor.

Praise Service.

Song—Praise Him.

Scripture Reading—Psalm 111, a Jemison Sunbeam.

Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Glad Words of Welcome, Miss Etta Foshee, Liberty Hill.

A Hearty Response, an Oak Grove Royal Ambassador.

Special Music, the Jemison Sunbeams.

Our Measuring Lines, eight Liberty Hill Sunbeams.

Open Conference on Standard of Excellence, led by Mrs. J. A. Billingsley.

Song—We've a Story to Tell to the Nations.

Good Times at Mentone, by one of the young people who attended W. M. U. Week.

Roll Call of Young Peoples' Societies.

Brief reports of college girls of work done by their College Y. W. A. during the past session.

Song—A Volunteer for Jesus.

Address—Training for Leadership, Miss Vinson, a State W. M. U. Worker.

Appointment of Committees.

Announcements.

12:00.—Luncheon.

1:00.—Story Hour for Children.

1:30.—Devotional, an Oak Hill G. A.

Business.

Pageant—Billy Captures the Enemy, Thorsby Sunbeams.

Capturing Campaign Enemies in Alabama, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Sentence Prayers by Young People.

3:00.—W. M. S. Hour, Superintendent presiding.

Hymn for the Year—Come, Women, Wide Proclaim.

Watchword—2 Cor. 5:5.

Reports from all missionary societies.

Business.

Outlines of Plan of Work for 1923-24.

Closing Prayer.

VERBENA NEWS

All the farmers around here are very busy trying to get their crops laid by.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hudson and two children of Verbena motored to Lock 12 Sunday.

Miss Mary Penton of Montgomery is visiting relatives of Verbena.

Mrs. Alice Deason and two little sons of Astez, Texas, are visiting relatives in Verbena.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely with Mr. Lee Robinson as president.

RESOLUTIONS REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Resolutions Adopted by the Republican Executive Committee in Session July 14, 1923.

Whereas, bills proposed to be introduced in the Legislature would abolish the County Court and the Commissioner's Court; and whereas the rights of the sovereign people of Chilton county are vitally affected:

Therefore be it Resolved by the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton county, that said bills are inimical to the best interests of the people of Chilton county and are born of political spite and prejudice.

Be it further resolved that we deplore the efforts of the Chilton County News and of certain individual Democrats to make said bills a political issue.

Be it further resolved that we call up Senator Adams and Representative Wyatt to oppose said bills.

Be it further resolved that we favor the calling of a meeting of all the people of Chilton county to be held at the Court House to discuss the merits and the demerits of said bills.

Be it further resolved that Senator Adams and Representative Wyatt be and they are hereby invited and earnestly reuesqted to attend the open meeting at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on July the 28th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that a copy of these resolutions be sent each of them.

Upon motion of B. L. Cobb the Committee expressed its appreciation of the fair and manly stand taken by Honorable Thos. A. Curry in his opposition to the bills to abolish the County Court and the Commissioner's Court; and hereby request the editor of The Union-Banner to publish, in its next issue, the letter of Mr. Curry which appeared in the last week's Chilton County News.

Upon motion of Honorable J. O. Middleton, a vote of sympathy was given Mr. James Wyatt and family in their great sorrow in the loss of their wife and mother.

J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

(Below we reproduce the letter of Mr. Thos. A. Curry, which appeared in the Chilton County News July 12, 1923):

"COMMUNICATED

"Clanton, Ala., July 10, 1923.

"Editor Chilton County News:

"I note in your last issue that the present Legislature will be asked to abolish the County Court and also to create a Board of Revenue in lieu of the present County Court of Commissioners for Chilton county. I am sincerely opposed to both of the proposed measures. The County Court is an institution which has proven its value through years of experience in every county in the state. Its worth as a convenience and aid in the maintainance of law and order is beyond controversy and as a time and money-saving tribunal its worth can not be easily estimated. There is not a county in Alabama that is not equipped and always has been, with a County Court or a similar institution with limited criminal jurisdiction in which its procedure insures a speedy and economical administration of the criminal laws so far as they effect petty violations. To say it in a few words: the County Court is a public necessity which by no means, should be dispensed with.

"As to the bill to abolish the Court of County Commissioners, who were elected by a majority of the county electorate and create in its stead a Board of Revenue to be appointed by the Governor of Alabama, the bill displays upon its face the fact that it was 'conceived in iniquity and bruoght forth in sin.' Legislation which removes a citizen from an office to which he has been chosen by a majority, is wrong and iniquitous in its fundamentals and is totally variant from the very spirit of democratic government. If the present members of the Court of County Commissioners are unsurping office, are guilty of malfeasance or are managing the affairs ot the county to the serious hurt of its citizens, the law supplies a remedy and an open forum to which any citizen may resort in orderly form. The Legislature of Alabama is without moral or statutory jurisdiction in the cause.

"Your friend and fellow Democrat.

"THOS. A. CURRY."

PETITIONS AGAINST BILLS

There have been prepared several petitions declaring against the passage of the bills to abolish the county court and the court of county commissioners, as advocated by a few democrats and the Chilton County News. A copy of this petition has been placed with each member of the Republican Executive Committee, and one is left in the Circuit Clerk's office at the court house. So every citizen in the county who is opposed to the passage of these bills should avail themselves of the chance to sign one of these petitions. This is a matter which concerns every tax payer in the county, and every one ought to assert his rights by placing his name in opopsition to such nefarious attacks against the rights of the common people.

FOR SALE—Silver communion service set consisting of pitcher and two goblets. Can be seen at Alred Drug Co.—Clanton Baptist Ladies' Aid. 7-19-3t-pd.

DEATH OF MR. W. Y. NIX

It was during the quietness and stillness of the early morning hour, 3 o'clock, of July 15th, 1923, that our Heavenly Father sent His death angel to visit the home of Mr. W. Y. Nix, three miles north of Maplesville, and took away the sweet spirit of our neighbor and friend, Mr. W. Y. Nix.

All was done that children, doctors and nurses could do but we can only submit to the will of God who wants us to trust and obey.

Mr. Nix rendered to this community a long life of loving and faithful service, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those that were in need. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Macedonia.

The appreciation of his love was shown in many ways on the day of his funeral by the presence of so many friends and beautiful flowers.

The body was laid to rest in the Macedonia cemetery about 10 o'clock Monday morning, July 16th.

Mr. Nix had been ill for a long time with a cancer on his side.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Martin and one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Crosby. We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved family and may they find comfort in serving God and preparing to meet their loved one where heart aches shall be no more.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

We are glad to see so many attending Sunday school every Sunday.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by Bro. W. T. Edwards. Two excelelnt sermons were delivered and were enjoyed by every one present.

Our B. Y. P. U. is still progressing very nicely. Miss Annie Spivey was in lead Sunday night. Group Two rendered an interesting program.

Mr. H. A. Harris has organized an intermediate B. Y. P. U. and we the seniors will have to get on our job or they are going to beat us. Mrs. J. C. Merchant is leader of the senior B. Y. P. U.

Our negro minstrel was quite a success Saturday night. We were glad indeed to have the crowd from Stanton, Shoults and Lawley come back. Saturday night, July 28th, the young people of this place are going to have a play in title, "The Valley Farm." We will tell you more about it next week. We received about $100.00 Saturday night from our minstrel.

Mrs. Ray, Bonnie and Susan Ray of Andalusia are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smitherman.

A good many from here went to the barbecue at Stanton last Friday.

Mr. Wheeler Walker, Misses Oma and Eva Seales motored to Shoults Sunday p.m. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker.

Mr. Bill Mills of Billingsley was the guest of Miss Ethel King Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Ollie Martin of Plantersville spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Merchant.

Mr. W. W. Brooks, the banker, is off on a vacation now. Hope he will enjoy this vacation.

Mr. Holley Lockler has returned from Tuscaloosa. We are glad to see him back.

Mrs. Ed Smitherman and children, Mrs. Ray and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. N. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pullian Sunday night.

LOST—One small ladies' size Waltham watch, at West End Tuesday. Finder please return to Union-Banner and get reward of $5.00. 1t-p.

Harding Party Now in Land of Midnight Sun

From Head of Railway, President Plans to Make Auto Trip Farther Inland.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 16.—Having reached the northern end of steel rail transportation, President Harding proposed today to go further into the interior of Alaska by automobile. About the time people in New York and Washington are having dinner tonight and those in the middle west are quitting work for the day, President and Mrs. Harding and a portion of their party will start from here on an automobile trip of 90 miles over Richardson Trail to McCarty, on the Tenana river. The ride will take five hours. It was originally planned that the presidential party should go over the train 372 miles to Chitina and there take the Copper River & Northwestern railroad to the port of Cordova, but the trip was abandoned as possibly too strenuous, much to the regret of Mrs. Harding, who has been urging it.

As now planned the party on reaching McCarty will go aboard a river steamer and steam to Nenana, where on Tuesday evening they will board a train for a 24-hour trip back over the government railroad to Seward. Secretary Wallace and Chief Greely, however, will make the entire train trip.

The presidential party arrived here last night—last night in point of time, only, though, for although it was after 9 o'clock the sun still was shining and it never got dark as the days here now are 24 hours long.

Drives Gold Spike

The president while here visited the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, the farthest north college in the world, which graduated its first student last June. Before he arrived at Fairbanks the president drove the golden spike signifying completion of the government railroad from Seward through to Fairbanks in June. In a brief address the president said he was happy thus to honor such a monumental engineering work and paid high tribute to Colonel Mears and other builders.

The port of Valdez has been added to the president's southward itinerary from Seward.

The Gridiron Club, the national capital's famous organization of correspondents, held the farthest north meeting in its history last midnight here in the land of the midnight sun, near the Aretic Circle. Eight members of the organization from the American correspondents accompanying President Harding on his Alaskan trip gathered at the Tenaca Club with Scott C. Bone, former Washington newspaper man and now governor of Alaska. The meeting was thus participated in by nearly one-fifth of the club's membership of fifty.

A SAD ACCIDENT

On last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock occurred one of the sadest accidents ever known, when the 7-year old son of Mr. W. T. White of Mulberry accidentally shot and killed his baby sister, Evelyn, age 2 years. The children were playing with a shot gun when the weapon discharged, the whole load entering the child's stomach.

The little body was buried in Mulberry cemetery Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Ezell officiating.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans	$184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**66,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

SAFETY, the chief grace of a bank, is apparent, not only from the figures of the statement here presented, but, also from the statements that have gone before.
The mere figures of all these, like most of the exact words of your best friends, have been forgotten; but the confidence established by faithful dealing has been stamped deep into the memory.

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SAFE SINCE 1901

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$240,762.03
Overdrafts	63.43
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**76,644.96**
Total	$363,436.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,519.31
Circulation	28,000.00
Deposits	**271,916.89**
Total	$363,436.20

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UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

HEAVY WEEVIL CROP REPORTED BY HINDS

Entomologist Declares That Farmers Should Fight Weevils With Poison.

Auburn, Ala., July 10.—Numerous reports from all sections of Alabama have been received by Dr. W. E. Hinds, Entomologist for the Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service, indicating that the present boll weevil infestation is the heaviest in several years, and in view of the threatened heavy destruction he is urging farmers to apply certain control measures.

In a discussion of the boll weevil situation with the county agents in annual session here last week Dr. Hinds said: "Not only is the infestation exceptionally heavy but there appears to be a feeling on the part of the farmers that the boll weevils are in charge of the situation and that there is nothing more for them to do. This is a very serious mistake. From now on collection of squares and dusting are the only control measures recommended. We most certainly recommend dusting where the conditions point to a yield of at least one-third of a bale per acre."

Dr. Hinds told the county agents that with this or larger yields dusting may be expected to pay, and that it is a splendid form of insurance which may pay enormous dividends. To protect the heavy investment already made he urged that farmers should prepare for dusting immediately in order that the dust may be applied at the proper time. It is not too late to save this cotton crop.

Only calcium arsenate made according to the government formula and applied according to standard recommendations is advised by Dr. Hinds.

LOST—One blue serge coat, left in a Ford in front of high school last Wednesday afternoon. Finder please return to Union Headley, Maplesville, Ala., and get reward. 1t

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Most people waste money on their shoes simply because they don't get the most value their money will buy.

You can get Selz $Six shoes of all leather, good looks, distinctive styles, strong construction, at a price that suits you.

One of the Royal Blue Line
$6 to $10

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Clanton, Ala.

OTHER CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Through error a few cases disposed of in county court last week were omitted in our report in last week's Union-Banner. Below are the cases and the disposition made of them:

George Freeman, violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.00 and costs.

Robert Edwards, forfeiture on bond; set aside on payment of clerk's and sheriff's fees.

John Mims, violating prohibition law; fined $50.00; appealed.

Thomas Henley, petit larceny; sentenced to 30 days hard labor.

Thomas Hite, vagrancy; nol prossed.

MRS. D. C. ROBINSON IN MEXICO

The many friends of Mrs. D. O. Robinson, well known music teacher of Clanton, will be glad to learn that she and her daughter are having a lovely time on their visit. We have a letter from them in San Antonio, Texts, directing us to forward their Banner to Marelvia, Michoacan, Mexico. They will spend the rest of the summer in the old country.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Local Law as set out below will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature of Alabama.

AN ACT

TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town and to convey such portion of any street, avenue, alley or other public place so vacated, annulled or narrowed, to the adjacent landowners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.—That the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate, annuel or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as such Town Council may deem proper.

Section 2.—That in the event that said Town Council of the Town of Clanton should vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, said Town Council of the Town of Clanton be and they are hereby authorized to convey that part of such street, avenue, alley or public place so annulled, vacated or narrowed, to the adjacent land owners upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as they may deem proper.

Section 3.—That the ascertainment of any fact in connection with the vacating, annulling or narrowing of any street, avenue, alely, or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by the Town Council of said Town, shall be conclusive.

Section 4.—Should any court declare any section or sub-division of this act as unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining sections or sub-divisions, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.—That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

LAWLEY NEWS

The revival services at this place will be some time in August. The exact time hasn't been decided upon.

We regret to lose from this place, Mr. T. C. Haley, who has sold out his merchandise and home here to Mr. Jim Cleveland of Woodstock. Mr. Haley is going back to Texas. We only wish he could stay here, for this family will be greatly missed. They were always ready and willing to help with anything that was upbuilding to the community. They came here from Texas several years ago, and they are leaving a great host of friends to miss them.

Everybody here seemed to have had a very pleasant day the 4th. Several gave family picnics. One was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks. Those who attended were: Mrs. Sidera Johnson and three children of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGee of Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoults of Shoults community; Miss Eliza Hall of Shoults; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee of Plantersville; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latham, and Mrs. Dewey Vinson of Clanton.

Several car loads from here spent the 4th at Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks and children spent last Sunday and Monday at Plantersville with sister of Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Fred McGee.

On last Friday Mr. W. P. Collins of this place received a letter from his daughters, Ethel and Lilla of the University, stating that they had eaten something that poisoned them. A physician was called, but he heard later that they were able to resume their studies the next day. Several others were poisoned at the same time, all at the place they were boarding.

Miss Nellie Holley of Tuscaloosa, who works in telephone office, spent last Sunday at home with her parents here.

Mrs. H. F. Head returned home last Thursday after spending several days in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. Ben Head.

Mrs. Walter Lawley of Tuscaloosa was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Jefferson returned home from Florida last week, where she has been visiting her brother for several weeks.

The W. M. U. met last Saturday afternoon, but only three members were present. We hope to have all the members next meeting.

SLIGHT STORM SUNDAY P. M.

There was a slight wind storm about three or four miles southeast of Clanton late Sunday afternoon. It is reported that in the vicinity of the home of Mitchell Powell several trees were uprooted, and the corn and cotton and other crops were blown down considerably.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, July. 0.—Declines attended the early trading in cotton today, after which there was a fairly strong recovery under the leadership of July, but in the late trading the new crop positions turned soft again, although July held fairly well. Fairly favorable weather and crop accounts from the interior were the basis for most of the selling of the day, except that offerings were stimulated on the opening by a poor Liverpool. The close was at net losses on the session of 8 to 27 points, July showing the smallest decline and closing at 26.84c a pound. October closed at a range of 22.84 at 22.86c.

Following the first decline of 24 to 38 points, which carried July off to 26.60c and October to 22.70c, the market reacted on the quick stopping of notices for 800 bales here, these constituting the first July tenders in this market. Further steadiness was derived from rumors that the greater part of the New York stock was destined to be shipped out in the near future and July finally worked up to 26.91c and October up to 23.09c, with the list 3 points up to 4 points down, compared with the last prices of Saturday.

Scattered showers over the belt with seasonable temperatures were considered favorable conditions for the crop and much of the late selling was due to the outlook for little change in the weather in the near future.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

CANNING FCTORY ALMOST COMPLETE

The work on the canning factory, under charge of Mr. Dixon, has been moving along rapidly for the past few weeks. The building, which is certainly to be a nice one, is almost completed. The machinery is practically all on the ground, and as soon as the cement floor is completed the machinery will be stationed.

Mr. Clay, who stopped off here for a couple of days, says that he is mighty well pleased with the work Mr. Dixon has done, and says that the factory will be ready for business in about three weeks. By that time we presume there will be some tomatoes about ready for canning.

Mr. C. C. Conway of Jemison, manager of the Jemison Hardware Company, was in Clanton on business Monday.

SOIL BUILDING IS STRESSED BY AGENTS

Prof. Funchess Defines Hairy Vetch As "Best Bet" of Winter Legumes.

Auburn, Ala., July 10.—Improvement of the condition of Alabama farm lands received first consideration by the county agents of Alabama in an annual conference here last week.

To get the latest and most authentic information as to how best to improve soils Prof. M. J. Funchess, head of the department of Agronomy, was requested to deliver a series of illustrated lectures, in which he pictured results with different winter legumes and called attention to the advantages and disadvantages of each.

After making this review Prof. Funchess declared that "hairy vetch is the best bet, all things considered." He stressed with much emphasis the importance of soil building, adding that "non-economic production followed by economic marketing does not mean prosperity." With emphasis he said, "Soil building is the biggest problem confronting the farmers of Alabama today."

As a result of this meeting and series of lectures many of the county agents are now preparing to increase the winter legume acreage in Alabama this fall.

JETTIE CHRISTINE CULP

The spirit of little Jettie Christine Culp, age 11 years, was wafted away early Sunday morning. The child had been sick with colitis for only a few days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Culp of Clanton. The remains were buried at Pleasant Grove, 7 miles southeast of Clanton Monday at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Messer preached the funeral and Undertaker Martin had charge of the body.

The little child had been crippled frim infantile paralysis nearly all its life, and never knew what pleasure was as other children know it. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. EMILY C. GILLESPIE

Mrs. Emily C. Gillespie, age 85 years, wife of the late D. A. Gillespie, died Sunday afternoon, July 8th, and was buried the following day at Bethel Cemetery. She was the mother of Hunter and Walter Gillespie, two well-known citizens of this county.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court of Chilton county was called together in special session last Friday to hear the reports of the tick inspectors of the county. We understand that the court ruled that they would not build any more dipping vats, but that they would furnish the material for building them where the citizens of any community wanted to build vats.

D. Z. MERCHANT DIES

Mr. D. Z. Merchant died near Pleasant Grove Saturday, and was buried at Macedonia Sunday, funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Mr. Dykes. The many floral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Merchant was a Confederate soldier, 85 years old, a native of Bibb county. He was married near Macedonia just after the close of the Civil war to Miss Bettie Crumpton. He raised a family of noble children.

His pastor paid a nice tribute to his memory.

FOR SALE

On account of moving mill, we have about 150 houses for sale cheap. If you want a bargain in these, call to see us at once.

THE VIDA LUMBER CO.
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The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

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actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

FOURTH OF JULY DISPLAY

The Clanton Mercantile Company made a very attractive advertising display in the celebration parade here on the Fourth. Uncle Jeff Blankenship rode through the streets in a Mogul Wagon dressed up with displays of the famous Star Brand's Poll Parrot Shoes, Duck Head Overalls, etc. One of the best displays on the wagon was that advertising ladies' ready-to-wear of the Marquett Cloak and Suit Company of St. Louis.

There were other cars and vehicles in the parade carrying advertising for the various other concerns of the town, which presented a very attractive and unique appearance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the people of Jemison and surrounding community our appreciation for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. No people could have been better to us than they have been. No care was spared to bring about his recovery and relief, but the good Lord saw fit to call for him.

Friends, he is gone to a better world and one of these days we will understand why he was called so soon. We believe no one was ever better to his family than he. He was a real father and husband.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and Children.

A HOME FOR SALE—2 1-2 miles northeast of Clanton, 20 acres of land, good house, good well of water in yard, good pasture with lasting water. Anyone interested come and see the place.—T. C. Sharbutt, Clanton, Ala., R. 5. 7-12-2t-p

FOR SALE—51 acres of land lying south of Thorsby on Highway, one 3-room house, two good wells, barn, 30 acres in cultivation, good pasture. —C. C. Hayes, Jemison, Ala., R. 1. 7-12-4t.

NEW GIN BEING ERECTED IN CLANTON

Mr. Jasper Dennis informs us this week that the machinery for his new gin is being assembled here, the major portion of which has already arrived. He is beginning work on the building, and will have his plant ready for operation by the time cotton begins to open. It will be located on the highway between the Alabama Power Company sub-station and the lumber mill of John M. Robinson.

C. J. Davis of Montgomery was in Clanton the latter part of last week.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALA.
Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
Office Hours:
9 to 12 and 1 to 3

BROWN IS GLOOMY ON GEORGIA CROPS

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Under the existing abnormal conditions during the remainder of 1923, Georgia this year will not produce sufficient food and feed crops to feed its population more than three months and cotton production in the state is one the verge of collapse," Commissioner of Agriculture J. J. Brown stated today. Georgia normally, the commissioner figured, produces enough to feed the population three-fourths of the year.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One imported canary bird, male, beautiful singer, and color. Also two pair Tame Florida Grey squirrels. Free cage with canary.—Joe Ben Downs.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular State examination for teachers will be held at the county high school building in Clanton on July 16-18, 1923.

All applicants should be present at 9:30 a.m. except those who hold third grade certificates and who expect to raise same to a second, they should report at 3:00 p.m. Monday, and those who hold second grade certificates and expect to take for first should report at noon Tuesday.

All applicants not personally known by me must be properly identified.

The examination for their grade certificates will be continued through this examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
7-4-2t.

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and will give special bargains in aluminum ware, enamel ware, galvanized ware, tin ware, knives, forks, spoons, and everything in the hardware line that we have in stock. Also lowest prices on dry goods, shoes, and all general merchandise. Trade with us and you will be trading with strictly home folks. We keep the things you must have.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Mass Meeting at Court House Saturday, July 28th, 10 a.m.

Every Citizen of the County, Regardless of Politics, Has An Invitation to Come and Express His Views on the Court Bills.

The attention of the public is hereby directed to the fact that there is to be an open meeting for all the citizens of the county at the court house on Saturday, July 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of discussing the proposed bills to abolish the county court and the commissioners court of Chilton county, and arriving at the proper determination of the wishes of the people concerning these measures.

This meeting is not designed as a political affair for any particular political group of people. We are glad to say that the call for the meeting has been given the endorsement of the Republican Executive Committee, which approval is nothing more than a vivid evidence that the Republicans of this county are now, as always, ready and willing to have any public matter subjected to and determined by the wishes of the people whom it concerns. This is one of the cardinal principles of the Republican party, and may the day never come when our party shall depart from it.

The Republicans of this county feel that if a majority of the people want these bills enacted into law, then it should be done. And if a majority of the people do not want them enacted into law, then it should not be done.

In this connection we desire to challenge the position of the Chilton County News in advocating the passage of these two bills. Such challenge is laid upon the question of what the majority of our people want, and we believe that when this is determined the News would, if they desire to listen to the majority, be compelled to agree with us that the bills ought not to be made a law of our state and county.

We do not hesitate to say openly and freely that if it be shown to us that the majority of our people want these bills passed, then we would not offer any obstruction or argument, but our opinion about the merit of the measures could not be changed. This is not a matter of what we think about the bills or what the News thinks but what the majority of the people think and want.

We wish to call upon our friend, The News to take the people into their confidence and make known the names of the dozen men who met behind closed doors with Senator Adams and proceeded to lay down plans to legislate out of office the men who were put there by a majority of the voters of this county, and thereby trample under their feet the things that are of vital concern to every citizen of the county.

The questions that are at issue in these bills are not matters that concern only Judge Reynolds and the Commissioners. Nor does the import of these measures terminate with the interests of the few who have secretly joined the News in advocating the passage of the bills. The matter reaches out to every nook and corner of Chilton county and touches the humblest and the most exalted citizen. Therefore, we feel the importance of first finding out the position of those concerned. We invite The News and that small coterie of its supporters in this matter to join with us and the other citizens of the county at the meeting on the 28th and have an intelligent and candid consideration so as to arrive at what is actually wanted by the people.

We ask The News if it is true, as stated by its editor last week in commenting upon Mr. Curry's letter, that the Democratic organization of Chilton county is behind them in advocating the proposed bills. We believe there are hundreds of Democrats in this county who do not advocate the bills, and we further believe that the fact will be revealed to the editor of The News if he will be present at the meeting on the 28th.

We again urge all people of the county to attend this meeting. Those who do not advocate the passage of the bills will be ably represented by speakers who will explain the demerits of the measures. Those who favor the bills will be given a chance to speak in support of their position, if they desire to be heard.

Senator Adams and Representative Wyatt have been invited to attend the meeting.

Now Mr. News Editor, don't put this matter aside by pretending that you have no invitation to come to the meeting. Don't fall into your time-worn excuse that it is just one of Lewis' schemes to lead somebody into a trap. You have already made yourself silly by such juvenile stuff. Be the big man that you sound like from afar off and come on and join the people of the county in the proper settlement of this matter.

Will you come out and open your eyes and let yourself see what the people of this county want done with your iniquitous schemes that have been hatched out by the few political schemers of Chilton county without any consultation with the people as to what they want?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In view of certain Local Bills which are proposed to be introduced in the present session of the Legislature of Alabama in which all the citizens of the county are vitally interested, a public meeting of the citizens of the county, regardless of political faith, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1923, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering said bills and taking such action as the citizens deem best for the welfare of the county.

Thos. A. Curry,	B. O. Glover,
Percy M. Pitts,	C. N. Parnell,
J. W. P. Murphy,	J. O. Middleton,
J. W. Moore,	H. W. Giles,
William Walker,	Hill J. Foshee,
Z. T. Abney,	C. M. Foshee,
	T. L. Elam.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres good farm land three miles southwest of Clanton, two dwelling houses and outbuildings. Price very reasonable. If interested call or see W. H. Wyatt. Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 7-3-4t-p.

MRS. J. M. WYATT

We cannot find the words to express the grief brought on by our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother, but we suppose those who likewise have come to the same sad hour know what it means to have to give up such a dear companion. However, we are greatly consoled in the fact that she lived a devout Christian life, and we have not the least doubt that she now has already attained a mansion in paradise, where the Lord whom she has worshipped from childhood has her spotless soul in charge.

Mrs. Phairriba Catherine Wyatt was born in the year 1873, on the 29th day of August, and departed this life on July 13th, 1923, at 9 o'clock. She spent her entire life within a few miles of the place of her birth. Her life has always been a simple, loving, gentle one. She joined the Baptist Church at Providence when only a girl, and has been a constant and tireless worker ever since. She was the oldest daughter of two of the best and most faithful Christian people this county affords, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson.

Mrs. Wyatt has enjoyed fairly good health up to six weeks ago, when she took measles. As soon as she partly recovered from measles she contracted colitis, which lasted about four weeks. All during her sickness she suffered very little, and bore her infirmities with manly patience. She was conscious until a few hours before death, and she said several times that she was going to die, but always expressed a complete readiness to go.

The immediate relatives which this good woman leaves behind are, husband, James M. Wyatt; two sons, William M. Wyatt and Thomas E. Wyatt; two daughters, Alice and Edna Wyatt; her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson; five brothers, Rev. W. W. Robinson, R. M. Robinson, C. H. Robinson, G. C. Robinson, and John E. Robinson; three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Bates, Mrs. John Bates, and Mrs. T. G. Wyatt. She was the mother of two more children, one girl and one boy, who died in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted at Providence Church in Beat 16, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Ezell officiating, assisted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. E. A. Norris, and Rev. M. J. Parrish. A big crowd of sorrowing and bereaved friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the earthly life of this noble Christian woman.

PROGRAM OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AND JULY QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE W. M. U.

This Meeting Will be Held at Liberty Hill Baptist Church on July 24, 1923.

10:00.—Song — Onward Christian Soldiers.
Prayer for the Young People, by Local Pastor.
Praise Service.
Song—Praise Him.
Scripture Reading—Psalm 111, a Jemison Sunbeam.
Prayer of Thanksgiving.
Glad Words of Welcome, Miss Etta Foshee, Liberty Hill.
A Hearty Response, an Oak Grove Royal Ambassador.
Special Music, the Jemison Sunbeams.
Our Measuring Lines, eight Liberty Hill Sunbeams.
Open Conference on Standard of Excellence, led by Mrs. J. A. Billingsley.
Song—We've a Story to Tell to the Nations.
Good Times at Mentone, by one of the young people who attended W. M. U. Week.
Roll Call of Young Peoples' Societies.
Brief reports of college girls of work done by their College Y. W. A. during the past session.
Song—A Volunteer for Jesus.
Address—Training for Leadership, Miss Vinson, a State W. M. U. Worker.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
12:00.—Luncheon.
1:00.—Story Hour for Children.
1:30.—Devotional, an Oak Hill G. A.
Business.
Pageant—Billy Captures the Enemy, Thorsby Sunbeams.
Capturing Campaign Enemies in Alabama, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.
Sentence Prayers by Young People.
3:00.—W. M. S. Hour, Superintendent presiding.
Hymn for the Year—Come, Women, Wide Proclaim.
Watchword—2 Cor. 5:5.
Reports from all missionary societies.
Business.
Outlines of Plan of Work for 1923-24.
Closing Prayer.

VERBENA NEWS

All the farmers around here are very busy trying to get their crops laid by.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hudson and two children of Verbena motored to Lock 12 Sunday.

Miss Mary Penton of Montgomery is visiting relatives of Verbena.

Mrs. Alice Deason and two little sons of Astez, Texas, are visiting relatives in Verbena.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely with Mr. Lee Robinson as president.

RESOLUTIONS REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Resolutions Adopted by the Republican Executive Committee in Session July 14, 1923.

Whereas, bills proposed to be introduced in the Legislature would abolish the County Court and the Commissioner's Court; and whereas the rights of the sovereign people of Chilton county are vitally affected:

Therefore be it Resolved by the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton county, that said bills are inimical to the best interests of the people of Chilton county and are born of political spite and prejudice.

Be it further resolved that we deplore the efforts of the Chilton County News and of certain individual Democrats to make said bills a political issue.

Be it further resolved that we call on Senator Adams and Representative Wyatt to oppose said bills.

Be it further resolved that we favor the calling of a meeting of all the people of Chilton county to be held at the Court House to discuss the merits and the demerits of said bills.

Be it further resolved that Senator Adams and Representative Wyatt be and they are hereby invited and earnestly reuesqted to attend the open meeting at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on July the 28th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that a copy of these resolutions be sent each of them.

Upon motion of B. L. Cobb the Committee expressed its appreciation of the fair and manly stand taken by Honorable Thos. A. Curry in his opposition to the bills to abolish the County Court and the Commissioner's Court; and hereby request the editor of The Union-Banner to publish, in its next issue, the letter of Mr. Curry which appeared in the last week's Chilton County News.

Upon motion of Honorable J. O. Middleton, a vote of sympathy was given Mr. James Wyatt and family in their great sorrow in the loss of their wife and mother.

J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

(Below we reproduce the letter of Mr. Thos. A. Curry, which appeared in the Chilton County News July 12, 1923):

"COMMUNICATED

"Clanton, Ala., July 10, 1923.
"Editor Chilton County News:

"I note in your last issue that the present Legislature will be asked to abolish the County Court and also to create a Board of Revenue in lieu of the present County Court of Commissioners for Chilton county. I am sincerely opposed to both of the proposed measures. The County Court is an institution which has proven its value through years of experience in every county in the state. Its worth as a convenience and aid in the maintainance of law and order is beyond controversy and as a time and money-saving tribunal its worth can not be easily estimated. There is not a county in Alabama that is not equipped and always has been, with a County Court or a similar institution with limited criminal jurisdiction in which its procedure insures a speedy and economical administration of the criminal laws so far as they effect petty violations. To say it in a few words: the County Court is a public necessity which by no means, should be dispensed with.

"As to the bill to abolish the Court of County Commissioners, who were elected by a majority of the county electorate and create in its stead a Board of Revenue to be appointed by the Governor of Alabama, the bill displays upon its face the fact that it was 'conceived in iniquity and bruoght forth in sin.' Legislation which removes a citizen from an office to which he has been chosen by a majority, is wrong and iniquitous in its fundamentals and is totally variant from the very spirit of democratic government. If the present members of the Court of County Commissioners are unsurping office, are guilty of malfeasance or are managing the affairs of the county to the serious hurt of its citizens, the law supplies a remedy and an open forum to which any citizen may resort in orderly form. The Legislature of Alabama is without moral or statutory jurisdiction in the cause.

"Your friend and fellow Democrat.
"THOS. A. CURRY."

PETITIONS AGAINST BILLS

There have been prepared several petitions declaring against the passage of the bills to abolish the county court and the court of county commissioners, as advocated by a few democrats and the Chilton County News. A copy of this petition has been placed with each member of the Republican Executive Committee, and one is left in the Circuit Clerk's office at the court house. So every citizen in the county who is opposed to the passage of these bills should avail themselves of the chance to sign one of these petitions. This is a matter which concerns every tax payer in the county, and every one ought to assert his rights by placing his name in opopsition to such nefarious attacks against the rights of the common people.

FOR SALE—Silver communion service set consisting of pitcher and two goblets. Can be seen at Alred Drug Co.—Clanton Baptist Ladies' Aid. 7-19-3t-pd.

DEATH OF MR. W. Y. NIX

It was during the quietness and stillness of the early morning hour, 3 o'clock, of July 15th, 1923, that our Heavenly Father sent His death angel to visit the home of Mr. W. Y. Nix, three miles north of Maplesville, and took away the sweet spirit of our neighbor and friend, Mr. W. Y. Nix.

All was done that children, doctors and nurses could do but we can only submit to the will of God who wants us to trust and obey.

Mr. Nix rendered to this community a long life of loving and faithful service, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those that were in need. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Macedonia.

The appreciation of his love was shown in many ways on the day of his funeral by the presence of so many friends and beautiful flowers.

The body was laid to rest in the Macedonia cemetery about 10 o'clock Monday morning, July 16th.

Mr. Nix had been ill for a long time with a cancer on his side.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Martin and one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Crosby. We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved family and may they find comfort in serving God and preparing to meet their loved one where heart aches shall be no more.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

We are glad to see so many attending Sunday school every Sunday.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by Bro. W. T. Edwards. Two excelelnt sermons were delivered and were enjoyed by every one present.

Our B. Y. P. U. is still progressing very nicely. Miss Annie Spivey was in lead Sunday night. Group Two rendered an interesting program.

Mr. H. A. Harris has organized an intermediate B. Y. P. U. and we the seniors will have to get on our job or they are going to beat us. Mrs. J. C. Merchant is leader of the senior E. Y. P. U.

Our negro minstrel was quite a success Saturday night. We were glad indeed to have the crowd from Stanton, Shoults and Lawley come back. Saturday night, July 28th, the young people of this place are going to have a play in title, "The Valley Farm." We will tell you more about it next week. We received about $100.00 Saturday night from our minstrel.

Mrs. Ray, Bonnie and Susan Ray of Andalusia are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smitherman.

A good many from here went to the barbecue at Stanton last Friday.

Mr. Wheeler Walker, Misses Oma and Eva Seales motored to Shoults Sunday p.m. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker.

Mr. Bill Mills of Billingsley was the guest of Miss Ethel King Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Ollie Martin of Plantersville spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Merchant.

Mr. W. W. Brooks, the banker, is off on a vacation now. Hope he will enjoy this vacation.

Mr. Holley Lockler has returned from Tuscaloosa. We are glad to see him back.

Mrs. Ed Smitherman and children, Mrs. Ray and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. N. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pullian Sunday night.

LOST—One small ladies' size Waltham watch, at West End Tuesday. Finder please return to Union-Banner and get reward of $5.00. 1t-p.

Harding Party Now in Land of Midnight Sun

From Head of Railway, President Plans to Make Auto Trip Farther Inland.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 16.—Having reached the northern end of steel rail transportation, President Harding proposed today to go further into the interior of Alaska by automobile. About the time people in New York and Washington are having dinner tonight and those in the middle west are quitting work for the day, President and Mrs. Harding and a portion of their party will start from here on an automobile trip of 90 miles over Richardson Trail to McCarty, on the Tenana river. The ride will take five hours. It was originally planned that the presidential party should go over the train 372 miles to Chitina and there take the Copper River & Northwestern railroad to the port of Cordova, but the trip was abandoned as possibly too strenuous, much to the regret of Mrs. Harding, who has been urging it.

As now planned the party on reaching McCarty will go aboard a river steamer and steam to Nenana, where on Tuesday evening they will board a train for a 24-hour trip back over the government railroad to Seward. Secretary Wallace and Chief Greely, however, will make the entire train trip.

The presidential party arrived here last night—last night in point of time, only, though, for although it was after 9 o'clock the sun still was shining and it never got dark as the days here now are 24 hours long.

Drives Gold Spike

The president while here visited the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, the farthest north college in the world, which graduated its first student last June. Before he arrived at Fairbanks the president drove the golden spike signifying completion of the government railroad from Seward through to Fairbanks in June. In a brief address the president said he was happy thus to honor such a monumental engineering work and paid high tribute to Colonel Mears and other builders.

The port of Valdez has been added to the president's southward itinerary from Seward.

The Gridiron Club, the national capital's famous organization of correspondents, held the farthest north meeting in its history last midnight here in the land of the midnight sun, near the Arctic Circle. Eight members of the organization from the American correspondents accompanying President Harding on his Alaskan trip gathered at the Tenaca Club with Scott C. Bone, former Washington newspaper man and now governor of Alaska. The meeting was thus participated in by nearly one-fifth of the club's membership of fifty.

A SAD ACCIDENT

On last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock occurred one of the sadest accidents ever known, when the 7-year old son of Mr. W. T. White of Mulberry accidentally shot and killed his baby sister, Evelyn, age 2 years. The children were playing with a shot gun when the weapon discharged, the whole load entering the child's stomach.

The little body was buried in Mulberry cemetery Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Ezell officiating.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans	$184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**66,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

SAFETY, the chief grace of a bank, is apparent, not only from the figures of the statement here presented, but, also from the statements that have gone before.
The mere figures of all these, like most of the exact words of your best friends, have been forgotten; but the confidence established by faithful dealing has been stamped deep into the memory.

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SAFE SINCE 1901

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$240,762.03
Overdrafts	63.43
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**76,644.96**
Total	$363,436.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,519.31
Circulation	28,000.00
Deposits	**271,916.89**
Total	$363,436.20

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Revival services at the Baptist church have been well attended and full of interest. Brother Harris is a strong, clear and sympathetic speaker, who presents his subject in simple language that anyone can understand. He appeals to reason far more than to the emotions. It seems as though such preaching must bring good results. Rev. B. F. Adkins, director of music, also assists in the opening of the services. He makes liberal use of the old familiar hymns for the congregational singing. His solo singing is sweet and sympathetic. Rev. Sam Heath, pastor of the church seems to be in entire accord with the leaders, so helpful in the good work. Rev. dkins had to be away for Saturday and Sunday. But Mr. Emmett Billingsley and a quartette consisting of Messrs. Akins Collins, Sylvester Robinson, Arthur Littleton and John Childress helped out with the music. Solos were also given by Mrs. E. N. Bentley and Miss eLora Goodgame, Miss Jennye Robinson at the piano, and Mr. Clarence Bice, violin, as accompanists added much to the efficiency of the music. It is not definit-e ly known at this time just when the meetings will close, but we are confident that the seed that has been sown will bear fruit for many days. We hope that the earnest men and women of the church, who have closed their business doors, during the hours of service and attended the meetings day and night, working and praying for the benefit of the community, will be richly rewarded in the final harvest. "They that turn many to righteousness, shall have them as stars in their crown of rejoicing."

On Thursday night, July 12th, under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society, a surprise party was given to the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport, at the parsonage. About sixty of the members and friends of the church assembled at an early evening hour and spent some time in social intercourse, when refreshments were served by the ladies from a long table on the lawn, which were much enjoyed and undisturbed by mosquitoes. The good wishes of the friends were manifested by a pile of packages left on the dining room table.

Rev. J. W. Davenport has announced his intention of giving his illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play," at New Salem Church next Sunday night. There will be no charge for admission, but an opportunity will be given to make an offering to cover expenses.

At a meeting held after morning service last Sunday, by vote of the members, Rev. Davenport was granted his annual vacation to extend from July 25th to Aug. 22nd. Arrangements will be made to maintain all regular services during his absence.

At this meeting there was also read a letter from Rev. Davenport, tendering his resignation as pastor of the church to take effect as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made. As no reasons were given for his decision in the matter, a committee was appointed to wait upon him and to report to the church at an early date.

Rev. N. A. Long motored to Montgomery Tuesday to bring his wife and children home. They have been visiting relatives and friends near Ozark, Ala.

Mr. Clarence T. Butler of Montgomery is spending a few days with his father, the Rev. E. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pate had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Birmingham.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birmingham spent the week-end with her home folks.

Miss Pauline Littleton spent a part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Littleton. Mrs. A. Littleton also had as guests last week her brother, J. P. Martin of Montgomery and her sister, Mrs. Tom Cobb of Jemison.

Mr. Malcom Johnson of Ohio is here spending his vacation with his father and mother.

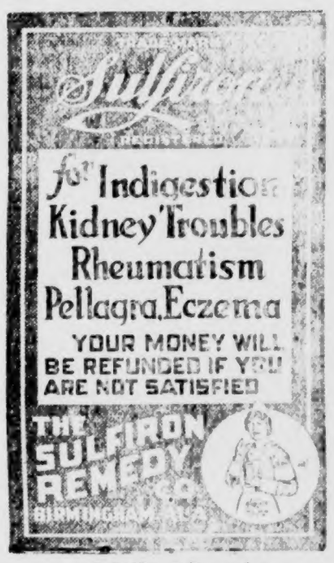
We are glad to know that Mrs. W. P. Lowery, who has been sick for several weeks, is now improving.

Miss Esther Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, who made a remarkable record, both in attendance and scholarship, while a student in Thorsby Institute, where she graduated in June, having won a scholarship at Piedmont College, at Demorest, Ga., left Thorsby Saturday for Demorest, where she will be employed by the College, during the remainder of the summer, and will enter Piedmont, as a student in the Fall.

Mr. A. E. Reagan, manager of Thorsby Hardware Co., is testing a sample of the carload of cement they recently received, in the building of cement walks, at his new home, on Montgomery road.

The Ladies' Guild social will be held with Mrs. James Bosworth, Thursday, July 26th.

Mrs. S. E. Norton is expecting a visit from her sister, Miss Lenore Goodwin, who will arrive some time this week. Also her niece, Miss Agnes Lenore Goodwin.



Ask Your Druggist

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

J. A. Carnely, new probate judge of Coffee county and one of the leaders of the Alabama Tax Payers' League two years ago, cannot recover the value of his automobile which Fred Folsom, tax collector of Coffee county, seized and sold, for the satisfaction of Judge Carnely's tax bill, under a decision rendered by the supreme court recently.

Despite the fact that it has been in existence for only a few months, the Tennessee valley laboratory at Albanw-Decatur has announced that it has examined 1,000 specimens. Under the direction of Miss Nina Eldridge, technician, the laboratory is doing much work for better health in north Alabama.

Leeds has gone over the top in the campaign for funds for the tuberculosis sanitarium for Jefferson county. The quota for Leeds was fixed by the local committee at $1,000, and when all the pledges are in it is believed that the figures will go above the $2,000 mark.

Governor Brandon will refuse to entertain any petition for the parole of Russell Malloy of Birmingham who, on April 26th, began sentence of 25 years for a statutory offense involving a young girl, until the board of pardons has considered the case in the regular way.

Plans have been drawn, contracts awarded and works expected to be started at an early date on the music hall which is to be constructed by Col. William H. Zionn for the use of the Boy Scout band and the Anniston Symphony Orchestra at Anniston.

Another step has been taken toward the erection of a much needed public school building in Moulton. Five acres of land has been purchased and the subscription list for the building has been raised to an amount that justifies the hope for a new building before the coming autumn.

For the sake of the farmers of Tuscaloosa county, who, he considers have been delayed enough this year by unfavorable weather conditions, Judge Fleetwood Rice of the Sixth judicial circuit, has cancelled circuit court at Tuscaloosa for the week beginning May 7.

"Boll weevil control on a community basis will be demonstrated in at least 10 Alabama counties this year," says an announcement by Dr. W. E. Hinds, entomologist for the Alabama Extension Service and Experiment Station at Auburn.

Dorsey Rivers, illiterate backwoodsman, of Mobile county, will not be hanged for the murder of A. C. Brill, deputy sheriff of Mobile county. Governor Brandon has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

The alumni society of the University of Alabama is sending out invitations to all alumni of the institution to attend the ninety-first annual commencement, May 20 to 22. Alumni day will be observed May 21.

OAK HILL

Next Sunday evening is our regular singing evening at this place. The Clanton quartette will be here and we invite everybody to come and take part with us. We are expecting a large crowd and fine singing. Come and enjoy the evening with us. We want you, and we expect you. Don't miss it!

NEW SALEM

All persons interested in New Salem cemetery and church are asked to come here on Thursday, July the 26th, for purpose of cleaning and repairing same. Bring you a lunch for there is a great deal of work to be done.

G. W. Maddox, D. H. Gentry, J. L. Vines, Committee; by T. A. Maddox.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION: reach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10: 7, 8.

Monday.

SIN SEPARATES:—Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.—Isaiah 59: 2.

Tuesday.

LAW OF LOVE:—Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13: 10.

Wednesday.

GOD LOVES THE GOOD:—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73: 1.

Thursday.

TRUTH MAKES FREE:—Then said Jesus, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. —John 8: 31, 32.

Friday.

THE POWER OF THOUGHT:—As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23: 7.

Saturday.

SUPPLY IS SURE:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

COLLINS CHAPEL

Our singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon and we had a large crowd and some good singing. Directors for the afternoon were: A. H. Glass, E. L. Glass, Akins Collins, Vester Campbell and J. L. Harris. Our singing society meets at Oak Hill next Sunday afternoon. We invite everyone that can to come. We are expecting the Clanton quartette to be with us.

TIME TO FACE THE FACTS

"So much has been said against the use of patent medicines that I have had a strong prejudice against them. But after four years doctoring with six different doctors, without results, for acute indigestion, gastritis, constipation, appendicitis and other ailments, I was said to possess, I was encouraged to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, seeing what it had done for a friend similarly afflicted. I also was entirely relieved of my trouble, and am sure this medicine will do all and more than is claimed for it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and dealers everywhere.

AN OLD-TIME BARBECUE

There is to be an old-time barbecue at Blue Star Ball Ground, one-half mile north of Sardis Church, on Saturday, August 4th. The meat will be free to all. Everybody has an invitation to come, especially all United Farmers of America. The program for the day will be, ball games, speaking on U. F. of A. and old-fashioned hand-shakes with friends.

We haven't met in many years. We invite everyone who has once lived here to come and bring somebody with them. The meat will be free to all, and we will have all kinds of refreshments to sell, the proceeds to go to build the new Methodist church.

Everybody come. Barbecue given by members of Vermont Local No. 339, U. F. of A.

Miss Jessie Holley returned home Sunday after a course of six weeks study with the number of other teachers at Jacksonville this summer.

MOVED PRESSING SHOP

W. L. and O. J. Powell have recently moved their pressing shop into their new quarters in the new Walker Building on Seventh Street. They now have a very attractive pressing establishment, which is fixed up to a nat's bristle. They are prepared to do the very best work now in the way of cleaning and pressing. Read their announcement in this week's Union-Banner.

FARM FOR SALE—I have a good farm consisting of 218 acres and has four houses on it. Will sell for $6000. Also good buggy and harness will sell for $45.00, and one-horse wagon with pole and shalves will sell for $15.00. Also some cattle for sale. If interested see or write Mrs. A. J. Williams, Verbena, Ala., R. 1. 7-19-3t-pd.

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New Permanent Home

We are glad to announce to our friends and the general public that we have at last arrived at our new permanent home —the new Walker Building, next to Parrish's—and we want everybody to come in and inspect our place and see how we are fixed up to serve you in the future. We consider our new location and equipment the best that can be found anywhere. So be sure and come around to see us, whether you have any clothes to be cleaned, dyed and pressed or not at present. We will be glad to show you around.

We also wish to announce that the restaurant business formerly managed by Mr. Ware in the Alred building, next to Western Union, will continue business at the same old stand. You are invited to continue calling on us when you are hungry. We assure you the same courteous treatment in future as in the past. and the general public that w ehave at

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New Walker Building—Next to Parrish's

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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POOR ORIGINAL

SQUIRE WALDROP WRITES ON COURT BILLS

Editor Union-Banner:—

I notice in the Chilton County News two bills to go before the legislature to abolish the county and commissioners court of Chilton county. I want to say that every word of Thos. A. Curry in regard to these bills has my endorsement. Mr. Curry may have made some mistakes, but he is man enough to see danger and turn away from it.

Now, both these bills on their face show that there is nothing behind them except politics, for there is nothing in them that is for the betterment of the tax payers. There will be five members on this board of revenue, where there are only four commissioners now. Also the bill provides for a clerk, a purchasing agent and an engineer. Does this look like cutting expenses? No, certainly not.

The News belched up the frog when it said that Curry was working against the organized democracy of Chilton county. Yes, right there is where all this started. Somebody else wants to suck from the county treasury. Somebody must be getting hungry.

It is disgusting, because the circuit court has always cost the county more money than it has paid into it. As for the ten thousand dollar court, I will ask, is there a law to fine criminals? Then who is to blame, the court or the criminals? Does the law say that criminals shall be fined for violating the criminal law? Now, I have read every word of it, and there is not one thing offered that shows anything better.

Everything proposed in those bills will cause people to have less respect for law and order. Let me say, if there were a Republican governor of Alabama those bills would not be offered and would certainly not become a law. Now, in conclusion, let me say that I respect all peoples rights, and will stand for them regardless of politics.

Yours very truly,
S. E. WALDROP.

B. C. APPERSON RETURNS

A letter from our friend, B. Crichton Appersos, editor of the Grocers Journal of Birmingham, says that he has returned home from his trip to St. Paul, Minn., and Yellowstone National Park. Crichton says that he had a fine time and enjoyed the scenery out through California immensely. On his return trip he came back through Nebraska, and Texas. He is the son of our good old Chiltonian, D. M. Apperson.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT MONDAY

Monday morning a slight accident happened on the switch yard at Clanton, when a freight car was backed into the delivery truck of the Chilton Hardware Company. The freight car hit the front end of the truck, and it is said that the damage done the truck was between $150 and $200. Two negroes were on the truck, but neither of them were hurt.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT HIGHLAND

Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Highland Church, the 5th Sunday in July.

9:30.—Devotional services, S. Weldon.

Requirements for an Efficient Sunday school teacher, Prof. H. A. Harris.

The Sunday school as a Factor in the Community Life, Rev. E. B. Prickett; open discussion.

Noon.

1:30.—The Value of Adult Classes in Sunday School Work, Rev. W. A. Goss.

2:15.—Personal Responsibility in Building Our Sunday School, H. S. Shaw.

3:00.—Election of Officers.

The following churches please send three delegates from each S. S.: Clanton, Samaria, Friendship, Concord, Refuge, Highland, Liberty, Maple Springs, Poplar Springs, Cane Creek.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

The 2nd Annual Session of the Methodist Sunday School Conference, embracing 600 Methodist Sunday Schools in central and south Alabama and west Florida, will convene in Pensacola, Florida, on Tuesday night, August 28, and last thru Thursday noon, August 30, according to information given Saturday by Clarence M. Dannelly, Superintendent of Sunday School Work in Alabama Conference.

In announcing this conference session Superintendent Dannelly states that a interesting program of prominent speakers will shortly be made public. Definite details for the entertainment of the conference will be made during the coming week when Mr. Dannelly meets the local entertainment committee in Pensacola.

Hon. S. H. Blan, Secretary of State and Lay Leader of the Alabama Conference, is president of this body and will preside at all general sessions. It is stated that he is working in close co-operation with Superintendent Dannelly in arranging the program.

First Church Pensacola will be the place of meeting and Rev. D. P. Slaughter of Evergreen, presiding elder of Pensacola District, is chairman of the local committee on entertainment. The conference is therefore to be the guest of the Pensacola District although the workers of First Church headed by Dr. J. W. Frazer, pastor; J. W. Andrews, superintendent; and W. C. Mackey, chairman of the Board of Stewards, will likely have charge of all local recreation and entertainment features. It is stated that the other Methodist churches of Pensacola and the churches of other denominations as well as the Chamber of Commerce have agreed to render needed assistance in order to make the conference the largest possible success.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—In order that the tax payers may know what they are getting for their money, the State Laboratory announces that for the month of June this department of the State Board of Health made more than ten thousand examinations for the people of the State. These examinations, if made in a privately owned laboratory would cost from $1.00 to $10.00, or an average of about $3.00 as a majority of them were of the less expensive kind.

The full significance of this report is had when it is remembered that this branch of the State Board of Health costs the tax payers less than $2,500 per month and the work done during one month amounted to approximately $30,000 in value.

Note:—Mr. Ed Doty, of the Lafayette Sun, was in Montgomery last week and was kind enough to voluntarily admit that the Publicity Bureau is doing a great work. Mr. Doty's attention was also called to the fact that the Director of Publicity for the State Board of Health has not opposed the newspaper publicity bills. On the other hand, he was reminded that he knew of his own personal knowledge that the man who is directing the publicity for the State Board of Health assisted in lobbying for the measures at the beginning of the legislative session in January.

If you want the people to know what they are getting for their money, use the items sent out by this department. If you want the pending newspaper bills passed, co-operate with those who are trying to put these bills over.

A. B. TUCKER.

BRANDON ON FISHING TRIP TO LOCK TWELVE

Governor W. W. Brandon spent Saturday resting from the burdens of his officail duties on a fishing trip to Lock 12. He was accompanied by Judge J. J. Mayfield, Judge Herzberg, chairman of the state tax commission, and Recording Secretary Otis Adams.

Mr. W. C. Poole, who is working with the Dixie Construction Company at Wilsonville, Ala., was at home Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

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SPECIAL SESSION COUNTY COURT

The county court of Chilton county met in special session Monday morning, Judge Reynolds presiding. The following cases were disposed of:

Carl Peavey, carrying concealed pistol; discharged.

George Latham, obstructing public road; discharged.

T. S. Peavey, manufacturing liquor; bound over to Grand Jury, bond $500.

Joseph Leonard, manufacturing liquor; bound over to Grand Jury, bond $500.

T. S. Peavey, violating prohibition laws; fined $100 and cost; appealed.

Johnnie Burnett, violating prohibition laws; continued to first Monday in August.

Jess Speigner, attachment for defaulting witness; set aside on payment of cost.

John Calvin, attachment for defaulting witness; set aside on payment of cost.

Friday Short, desreting home without parents consent; discharged.

PROGRAM OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS AT JACKSONVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The county superintendents of the Jacksonville district met June 29, 1923, at the regular assembly hour of the Normal School. At this time each one was presented to the student body by Pres. C. W. Daugette.

At 10:30 in the parlor of the main dormitory the meeting was called to order by Pres. C. W. Daugette with an inspiring talk. He then presented Mr. Frasier of the teacher training department and Mr. C. R. Wood of the extension department. Both made interesting talks explaining their respective lines of work.

At this time Dr. Daugette asked the body of superintendents to elect a chairman and Mr. R. E. Ledbetter of the department of education was elected chariman and E. O. Creel of Marshall county secretary. Mr. Ledbetter appointed the following program committee: E. P. Murphy of Etowah county, D. A. McNeil of Talladega county and S. B. Gibson of Calhoun county.

Following the election of officers the matter of teachers spending the week-ends in the community was discussed. Some splendid reasons were brought out in favor of teachers spending all time in the community.

12:30 to 1:30, noon.

Friday p.m., June 29, 1923

The following program was brought in by the committee.

Reading Circle and Extension Work.

Trustees under the following term of office, appointment and relation to selecting teachers.

The County Board's part in the Building Program.

Transportation.

Appropriation to city schools.

Relation of Supervisor to Superintendent.

Legislation.

At this time the Reading Circle and Extension Work under the Normal Schools were discussed by most of the superintendents. It was the opinion of all that much good is being done by the extension work. It was the general idea that those teachers who can not take part in the extension work should do Reading Circle work.

The county board's part in the building program was discussed by Mr. Ledbetter with the superintendents taking part. Some interesting things were brought out. The general opinion was that the boards should give all the aid possible.

Transportation was discussed by those having experience in this work. It was found that most satisfactory results come from transportation being paid by the district tax funds.

June 30, 9:00 a.m.

Appropriations to City Schools were discussed at the beginning of the second day session. Different superintendents gave their methods of appropriation to cities. It was brought out that different cities have their different ways of appropriating. Much help was gained but no definite method was decided as best.

The matter of doing high school work in schools not accerdited was discussed. The opinion was that it should be done as long as no better method can be given.

Legislation was discussed at this time. Mr. Ledbetter, Dr. Daugette and others entering into the discussions. Plans for the summer school were brought out and explained.

The Relation of the Supervisor and Superintendent was discussed by Misses Ware from St. Clair and Covington counties.

Resolution was passed thanking Dr. Daugette and the normal school for their courtesies in making our stay pleasant and successful.

Dr. Daugette offered each superintendent a picture of students from his county and one of the summer school. Thanks and acceptance voted.

R. E. LEDBETTER, Chairman.
E. D. CREEL, Secretary.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The family of J. M. Wyatt wishes to publicly thank all the good people who so willingly and freely lent us their help and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. All of our neighbors were at all times so willing and anxious to do all that they could for us, and we haven't the words to express our thanks to them for it. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our sincere prayer.

Mr. Homer Ratliff of Sardis was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Ratliff says that crops in his section are fairly good, considering the excessive amount of rain.

DR. GRAGG BACK HOME

Editor Union-Banner:

I desire, through your paper, to express my sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the kind words, letters, cards, and all messages which came to me when things looked saddest.

I must say that the various tokens of love and esteem from my friends were so many that it overwhelmed me with emotion to think how many friends, good and true, I did have.

I am pleased to be able to inform all that my condition is now improving and I hope after a short time to be able to be on my feet and be myself again.

For the present, all who care to see me socially or professionally, will find me at the hospital from 8 a.m., to 5 p.m.

After trying the doctors, nurses, hospitals and mosquitoes in New Orleans for awhile, I have decided that Clanton compares very favorably in all but the latter.

Yours sincerely,
V. J. GRAGG.

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Frank Thomas of Talladega is spending a few days in Clanton. He and Uncle Hugh Foshee went to the river Monday on a fishing trip.

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The New Cafe

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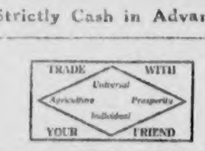

Probably the reason that Tom Heflin knows so much about deflation is because he has deflated himself more than anything else we know about. Tom used to be a big balloon, but he has about spent all of his gas.

Mr. Thomas A. Curry, democrat, has come out openly in opposition to abolishing our county and commissioners court. We venture to say that there are several democrats over the county who take the same view of this matter that Mr. Curry does.

There will be a mass meeting at the court house on Saturday, July 28, for the purpose of discussing the merits and demerits of the proposed bills to abolish the county court and commissioners court of Chilton county. Every tax payer in the county should be present at this meeting.

Has the time come when a few men can have officers who were elected by a majority of the people legislated out of office, just because they happen to have differences with such officers politically? If such things as this can be done, our country is no longer a democracy but an autocracy.

The "organized democracy" of Chilton county—what and where is such an animal? Can it be those twelve men who met behind closed doors in an unknown place a few days ago and drafted those bills to take away from the people their right to vote for their office-holders? What does the word "democracy" mean any way?

A certain man in Clanton has for the past few years been very generous in displaying the colors of "Old Glory," which is our national flag and represents all that our great nation stands for. One of the main features of our nation is that it has a government for and by the people. Now, can you imagine this same man meeting with eight or ten other schemers behind closed doors and using his influence, if he has any, to take away the rights of the people of Chilton county to vote for the men to hold their offices? The patriotism of a man who will stoop to such depths as this is certainly very limited.

Back a few years ago Tom Heflin started a great onslaught against the Federal Reserve Bank, charging that institution with ruining the country by its deflation of our money value. He skinned W. P. G. Harding from crown to sole on many an occasion of his exuberant oratory. And while he was skinning the Governor of the Federal Reserve System, he also took quite a lot of hide off many of the Democrats who were associated with the Governor in the deflation scheme. But by and by election time in Tom's home state has come close by and the apostle of high cotton must stand for re-election to the seat which he has occupied in the United States Senate.

Now, in order to solve his conscience upon the denunciation he has been making of the Democratic party, he has begun to tell it that W. P. G. Harding joined the Republican party just before he brought on the deflation. No wonder the Democrats of Alabama are ashamed of Tom. He is the chiefest of all the fools that have ever fooled the people of this state.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

President Harding: "We have come thus far, and thus fortunately, through the most difficult period of reconstruction that we have ever known. We have been sheltered against the world storm of tendency to social revolution. The best test of policy is by results. By that test, we ask no more than a fair and reasoned verdict on our program. We ask that its results be compared with the showing, in these after-war years, that can be presented by any other country on the face of the earth. We ask that you examine the contrast, thoughtfully and seriously, between the general state of the public weal in this country and in others. For our vindication, we point to a great nation, tis credit preserved, its industries crowded to the point of capacity production, its people employed, its wage scales high beyond all comparison with any other in the world, its banking system standing as the final bulwark of sound money and the gold standard, and its average level of comfort and prosperity unexampled among the races of men."

CHIP KNOCKED OFF

Premier Baldwin says he sees no grousd for complaint in the action of the United States in seizing sealed liquor on incoming liners. Of course not. The jurisdiction of this country over the three-mile zone admits of no question, and the right of Congress to exclude liquor therefrom cannot be disputed. The steamship companies impudently challenged the United States to enforce the law if it dared. The challenge was accepted and the liquor confiscated. The incident ought to have a chastening effect on some of our friends across the water who think the United States does not mean what it says.

PERU CELEBRATES JULY 4

The Republic of Peru set apart July 4th as a public holiday, and celebrated it in much the same way it is recognized in this country. The Latin-American nations are coming to realize that but for the event of July 4, 1776, their own independence would probably never have been won and would not be a reality today. The Monroe Doctrine, that guarantees their independence from Old World aggrandizement, would never have come into being and their territory would now be merely the colonial possession of some European power.

TARIFF GROWS COTTON

On June 25 there was more cotton under cultivation in the United States than ever before in the history of the country. The acreage is one-eighth more than was raised last year. Texas has 14,000,000 acres in cotton, 15 per cent more than last year, while Virginia, North Carolina, Arkansas, and Oklahoma all have acreages larger than ever before. But is there proper appreciation in those states of the conditions under which their prosperity has been made possible? There is not, and probably every one of them will go for the Democratic candidate for President next year. They prefer Democratic rule, even though flat pocketbooks go with it.

UNION GROVE

Everybody have laid by their crops and are in very good heart.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Everybody seems to take their part in helping it to grow.

I wish to correct about the all-day singing at this place on the second Sunday. The second Sunday is our regular preaching day and singing in the afternoon, but no all-day singing. We hope every one will come and help us out, and try to make it the best singing we have ever had.

We are sure proud of our good school we have going on now.

Miss Amy Robinson dined with Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Misses Leone Hall, Edna Robinson, Mollie Vinzant and Mr. Arthur Chandler spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Dorminey.

Every Woman Should Have It!

Mrs. White says, "For a long time I had roaches in my kitchen. Couldn't seem to get rid of them. Several friends told me about Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. I tried it and got immediate results. Every woman should have it." Packed in "bellows" boxes. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Society Club Meets.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes was the most charming hostess to the Study Club at its regular meeting on last Friday. The apartments were very attractive with cut and pot flowers. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. aBrney Roberts. After the business of the club the following program was used: Subject, Furniture:

Paper—Colonial Furniture, Mrs. McDavid.

Paper—Furniture of the Revolutionary Period, Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Talk—The Relation of Development of Furniture to the Progress of Civilization, Mrs. Broadhead.

After which the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Sewing Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Armstrong proved to be a very charming hostess when she entertained the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club. The living room was very attractive with cut flowers. After some time spent in doing finger work and conversation, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Luckie served sandwiches and ice team. The only guest beside the club members was the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Roper.

Domino Club Entertained.

The Thursday Domino Club had as its charming hostess Mrs. T. H. Neighbors. The apartments were very effective with cut flowers where tables were arranged for the game of "42," was very much enjoyed at three appointed tables. At the conclusion of these interesting games the hostess served sandwiches and ice tea.

Guests at Gary Springs.

The following are the guests at Gary Springs for this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Hains and two children, Mr. Calvin Young, Mr. Charles Cleveland and son of Selma, Messrs. Mallie Moore, Eugene McCollum, Col. Murphree and Irving Moore of Marion; Mesdames Parr and Walton of Greensboro; Mrs. Baker of Tuscaloosa, Mrs. Middleton and two children of Montevallo, Miss Roberta Curry of Clanton.

The guests are enjoying the delightful evening musical and stunt programs rendered by Mrs. Middleton, pianist-violinist, and Miss Roberta Curry, soprano, who will be remembered by her many friends as the "Queen of Chilton."

Bridge Club.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson was hostess to the Bridge Club on last Friday afternoon. The living room was very pretty with zinnos and dalhias. At the conclusion of several interesting games it was found that Miss Kathleen Mullins held the highest score and was presented with a deck of cards. The hostess served a delicious ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Askins of Alex City are visiting relatives and friends in Clanton this week.

Mrs. A. M. Gowan and two children of Brewton are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Birmingham stopped over and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts. They are motoring to Bilioxi for a few weeks.

Mrs. Guy Roberts motored to Montevallo Friday, rteurning Saturday. Returning with her were Misses Lessie and Willadean Reynolds, who have been attending summer school.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson left Friday for Norfolk, Va., after a ten-days visit to relatives here.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnston and little daughter, Margaret are visiting in Rockford.

Mr. Frank Thomas of Birmingham is spending his vacation in Clanton this week.

Dr. J. E. Gowan has returned after a short trip to his parents in Mississippi.

Mrs. Curry and Thomas and Miss Bessie Thomas have returned to Clanton after attending the summer school in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross announce the arrival of a little daughter on July 12, whom they will call Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Evans of Birmingham will arrive Friday for a visit to his sister, Miss French Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes spent the week-end with relatives in Clayton.

Mr. M. A. Gore spent Tuesday in Prattville on business.

Mr. Bob Evans, who has a position in Birmingham, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Eugene Evans.

Mrs. Glennie Phillips returned home Friday after a visit to Prattville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry spent several days at Gary Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix and Misses Gladys Mae and Evelyn were called to Maplesville Sunday on account of the death of Mr. Nix's father.

Mr. Wyley Rucker was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Evans returned home Friday after visiting in Sylacauga, Auburn and Prattville.

Mr. Frank Mullins is at home after attending the summer session of school at Howard College.

HAPPY HOLLER

The farmers have just about finished laying by their crops and are getting ready to do ohter work, as work is plentiful now. .

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bussie spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Parker.

Mr. Monroe Littleton and wife and baby are spending a while with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Miss French Parker of Thorsby will return home Saturday after spending three weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crawford of Birmingham. We are glad to see Miss French return for she is one of our community's best girls, and one of our best B. Y. P. U. students.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We are glad to report the result of our prayer meeting Sunday night. The attendance was small, but the meeting was good. The people that don't come to our meetings don't know how good they are. We again ask all praying people to pray for this church.

In addition to our singing society next Sunday p.m., we will also have prayer meeting. We ask al lpeople to come and help in our singing and prayer meetings. Services will begin next Sunday p.m. at 2:30. Be promptly on time.

CHESTNUT CREEK

On account of rain the cemetery working at this place was postponed until next Tuesday, July 24. So everybody interested in this cemetery come and help clean off same.

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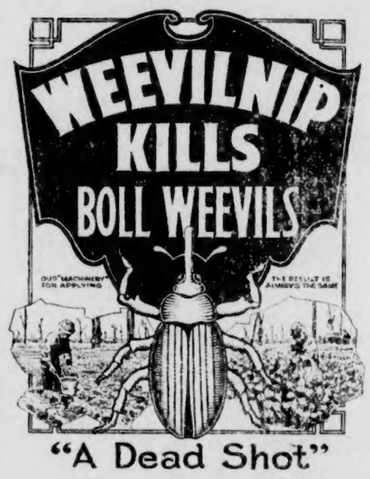

"A Dead Shot"

What Is Weevilnip?

It is a liquid compound of molasses, poisons, vegetable and mineral extracts and flavors designed to attract the boll weevils and kill them.

Apply to cotton plant with a hand mop made of a rag and stick. Costs less than $5.00 an acre and insures full crop.

WEEVILNIP is no longer a new remedy. It is being successfully used for the third year.

Fairburn, Ga., July 7, 1923.

Weevilnip Company,
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Gentlemen:

Your letter of July 5, received, and in reference to same I wish to advise you in a very short form that your WEEVILNIP is killing bugs. Where it has been applied, there are no boll weevils. However, I am afraid that I will not have enough of your poison to keep up the demonstrations as long as they should be kept up. We have not used this in excess, but due to the excessive rains, it has been kept washed off. I have a sufficient amount for about one more application, and that will be used next week. If you think it advisable to keep up the applications, please advise me what to do in this matter.

In conclusion I will say that WEEVILNIP has the boll weevil under perfect control.

Yours very truly,
F. D. JETER, County Agent.

Test Made on L. A. Erwin's Farm at Antreville, S. C., June 18th and 19th, 1923.

On June 18th and 19th I decided to make a test of the boll weevil control, namely WEEVILNIP, to ascertain whether it would actually control the boll weevil when put to a test. I applied it to a patch containing approximately six and one-half acres of cotton where I and others had found dozens of weevils in short time and knew them to be numerous in this patch. We made this application on June 18th and 19th and after thirty-six hours we again searched this patch of cotton very diligently and found no live weevils and up to this date, June 25th, not a single live weevil has been found in this patch, where before this application was made two to three live weevils were found on many of the stalks.

(Signed) L. A. ERWIN.

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Early attempts to develop state's water powers

One of the first, if not the first, power dams in the State was constructed near Tallassee, Ala., on the Tallapoosa River, by Mr. Henry C. Jones of Montgomery, and associates, in the year 1896. It was the largest of its kind in the country at the time and was considered a remarkable engineering achievement.

The people of that section were gradually beginning to realize that the Coosa and Tallapoosa were capable of developing thousands of horsepower of electricity as they tumbled from the Appalachian foothills, over the rapids of the "Fall Line," and down the plains of Central Alabama.

SITE OF CHEROKEE BLUFFS DAM ON TALLAPOOSA RIVER

The success of the Tallassee dam prompted its builders to undertake another project of larger proportions. In 1900, Messrs. Henry C. Jones, James S. Pinckard and Jack Thorington, citizens of Montgomery, applied to the Legislature for a charter for the Cherokee Development and Manufacturing Company. The charter was granted by Act approved December 8, 1900, and the work of promoting the project began. Large land purchases were made and much preliminary work done. Only Alabama citizens were interested and it was planned to finance the project entirely within Alabama.

It was soon found that the only laws on the statute books permitting the construction of dams across streams were the so-called "Mill Dam Statutes." They grew out of the erection of dams across creeks for grist mills, etc. Having been passed in an age when electricity was unknown, they were inadequate for such large undertakings.

The people of the Coosa Valley had theretofore concerned themselves chiefly with navigation. But they also began to show interest in water power development. In 1901 when Congress refused to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to open the Coosa to navigation, the Chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee said:

*"Get private capital to build high dams for water power, which will give you navigation. * * * Go back down and get yourself in shape for developing these water powers, and come up and we will take care of you. * * *"*

The friends of the Coosa and the Tallapoosa then set about to get themselves "in shape." They joined forces and asked the Legislature of 1903 to pass such laws as would enable them to erect dams across streams for the manufacture of electric power for sale to the public.

As a result the Legislature passed an act enlarging the mill dam statutes to include plants for the generation of electricity by water power and another act giving both domestic and foreign corporations the right to acquire lands necessary for the construction and operation of such plants.

Upon the passage of these laws, the promoters of the proposed Cherokee Bluffs dam endeavored to finance the project with local capital. Of their labors Mr. Henry C. Jones says: "The people of Alabama lacked confidence in our plan, despite our success with the Tallassee dam. Home capital was inadequate for so large an undertaking, and we couldn't interest capital outside the State. That is why development has been so difficult and so long delayed."

—Where the opportunity existed years ago for citizens of Alabama to develop Cherokee Bluffs water power, the same opportunity exists for them today. Work on this project is about to begin under a 50-year license from the Federal Power Commission and with the approval of Alabama Public Service Commission. Anyone may acquire an active interest in this development through the purchase of stocks or bonds of Alabama Power Company. Alabama Power Company is not a closed corporation. It will share its profits with anyone.

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MOUNTAIN CREEK

To the Baptist Churches of the Unity and Chilton County Associations:

As the summer comes on, my mind turns to many things and I thought I would speak of a few of them if the congenial editor will give the space.

First is the protracted meeting season. Every church expects to have a revival and it is hoped that they will for there is a great need for revivals all over the county.

Second, is the "annual call" of pastors when practically every church will either make a change or recall the present pastors, and this system has many evils and I wish to speak of a few of them, and do not any one make a personal application for I am not speaking of persons, but conditions.

One evil of the annual call in the questionable methods by which some new pastors are secured, some helpers in protracted meetings have been known to go among the members and knock the pastor and at the same time solicit the church for themselves. Some members will even ask the visiting man if he would consider a call, knowing that the present pastor will be considered, and that new man will say "Yes, I will accept it you call me," when he knows the present pastor will get a strong vote and perhaps all the leading members will vote for him. Some members will invite another man to preach a trial sermon and he will accept even though they have a pastor and it has been known that the votes of two men have been combined in order to beat the third man and all because there is always present a few who want to change pastors every year, and this element seldom attends church except on "calling" day.

What the churches need to do is to get just as far from the annual call system as possible, organize a booster club and boost your pastor up, all co-operate in an effort to have the very best church and pastor possible, and a great deal more can be done by long time co-operation pastorates than by changing every year or two, just when the pastor is beginning to get a hold on the situation.

Bear in mind I am not talking of persons, but conditions all over the South. Neither am I soliciting, tho I am open for work under right conditions.

Yours for more efficient service,
W. A. GOSS.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner July 21, 1898

It has been reported that Charlie Willis was killed in battle, but it is not true. He is alive.

Capt. M. A. Barnes, formerly of West Chilton, died the 11th of June at Palmetto, Fla., with fever.

Miss Sophie Mullins of Jumbo is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Prof. McMorris attended the reunion of the 1st Alabama regiment at Shelby.

Col. W. A. Collier has gone on a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mayor W. L. Sampey is spending his vacation in Tennessee, partly on business and partly on pleasure.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor, after a pleasant visit to his family here, returned on Tuesday to his charge in North Carolina.

Mr. John McMath of Montevallo is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Walter Graham of Maplesville has joined the army. He will be greatly missed.

One negro killed another negro at Maplesville Sunday.

BALL GAMES

Clanton has booked for the near future two ball games, which promise to be very interesting ones. There will be one game Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Elmore. The baseball fans of Clanton know what these players can do, so a good crowd should be out to help boost up the home players. On next Tuesday afternoon the visiting team will be from Autaugaville, which also will be a very exciting game. If you enjoy good ball games you can't afford to miss these ones.

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34x4	Cord	25.45
33x4½	Cord	28.35
34x4½	Cord	29.85
36x4½	Cord	30.45
33x5	Cord	34.90
35x5	Cord	35.80
37x5	Cord	36.70
36x6	Cord	59.80
38x7	Cord	83.90
40x8	Cord	108.90

Oldfield Tires hold all the track records for the last three years and are the only American tires to win the French Grand Prix Road Race—the classic of Europe.

MAIN STREET GARAGE
CLANTON, ALABAMA

A FAMILY GATHERING

On last Saturday the family of Mrs. Lizzie Williams gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, it being the birthday of Mrs. Williams. Altho it was raining early Saturday morning, up in the day the sun began to shine, and it was an ideal day. Several neighbors were invited. Ice cream and lemonade was had throughout the day, and at the noon hour a table was made out under the trees, and what a dinner was spread, consisting of beef and chicken, cooked in various ways, vegetables of all kinds, pies, cakes and custards, and everything that is needed for a dinner. Music was enjoyed throughout the day, Mr. Weaver being there with his violin. The Victrola was played through the day also.

It had been several years since Mrs. Williams' family had all been together. While it was a most regrettable thing that one son, George, was unable to come.

The home-coming of all the children and grand-children must be a happy event to the mother who has toiled through years of her life to raise her boys and girls up to manhood and womanhood, and must say that she has not failed in her efforts, for she has raised a family of children whom any mother could be proud to call hers.

Late at evening when the sun was sinking in the west, the children and other guests turned their faces homeward, glad that another day had been spent with each other and mother. While it was a sad twang felt at parting, for none knew how many might be called to that home where they have a father and two brothers waiting. But then there will be no more hand-shaking and telling good bye.

The following children were present: Marlow and children, Grady and family, Luther, Ollie and children from Selma, Annie and husband, Beckie and family, Alpha and husband, Dalia and family whose home they met; Mrs. Alice Chambers and children, her first husband being Mrs. Williams' hon. The following neighbors were present: Mr. Dunlap and family, Bud Littlejohn and family, B. Foshee's family, Jack Sisk, wife and little girl, Mr. Weaver and family, George Foshee's family, Aunt Liza Foshee, Aunt Lula Carrol, Mrs. Scroggins and children, and several others, whom I can't think of. But every one had a good time, and wishes for Mrs. Williams the best of health, and may her troubles be as few as the Lord sees fit to assign to her.

Barn Infested!

Robert Hilton writes, "My barn was infested by rats. They were doing constant damage. I had to get rid of them. My druggist told me to use Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. I put it around and in a short time they disappeared." Destroy all rats NOW. Handy tubes, 25c and 50c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

HOW TO TREAT TOMATOES

Tomato growers who wish to destroy bugs or worms of any kind that are damaging the tomatoes are advised to spray with an arsenate of lead solution. A teaspoon well filled with arsenate of lead to each gallon of water ought to be strong enough. If this does not kill them a little more arsenate of lead should be used. Care should be taken not to use too strong a mixture as it would damage the plants. Arsenate of lead can be purchased at most drug stores. To aid tomatoes to resist attacks of disease, they should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture. This can be purchased at a drug store in dry form and used according to directions on package. If this spray is used arsenate of lead should be mixed with it at the rate of one-half pound to 12 1-2 gallons of the bordeaux spray. In preparing all powders for spraying they should be dissolved in a small quantity of water before mixing with full amount of water required. Any tomato grower who desires further information should see Mr. Dixon at the canning factroy.

REVIVAL AT PROVIDENCE
(Beat 16)

The refival services will be held at Providence beginning Sunday, July the 29th, 1923. Rev. W. W. Robinson and Rev. M. J. Parrish are expected to conduct the services. A large attendance is expected.

G. C. POWELL.

SHELBY COUNTY FARMER IS FOUND SLAIN AND ROBBED

Negro, Charged With Crime, Arrested and Placed in Jail at Birmingham.

George Robinson, negro, charged with having waylaid and killed Will Murphy, 55 years old, prominent Columbiana, Ala., farmer, two miles west of Columbiana Saturday night, was arrested and brought to Birmingham Sunday by Sheriff J. J. Faulkner and Deputies C. J. Faulkner and G. M. Gardner of Shelby county because of high feeling in Columbiana.

Robinson denied the killing, but was identified, officers say, by one of Murphy's sons, with him when the tragedy occurred. The negro, placed in the Shelby county jail following his arrest, was smuggled out of Columbiana and transferred to the Jefferson county jail when feeling began to run high. He is said to have a police record.

Murphy had been to Columbiana Saturday to sell some produce and purchase supplies. When he did not return to his home, three miles from town, at the usual hour, his family became alarmed and started out to hunt for him. In a secluded spot on the road his body was found. The pockets of his clothing were turned out. One bullet had proved fatal, striking him in the left eye. A gold watch and $50 in money were taken from the body, it is said.

Murphy is survived by his widow and four children.

CHILDRESS GRAVE YARD

All people interested in the Childress Graveyard are asked to meet here on Tuesday, July 24th with tools to clean off same.

H. W. VARDEN.

Pud Walker made a trip to Birmingham this week to spend a few days with Curtis Davidson.

Don't Buy Shoes Carelessly

Most people waste money on their shoes simply because they don't get the most value their money will buy.

You can get Selz $Six shoes of all leather, good looks, distinctive styles, strong construction, at a price that suits you.

One of the Royal Blue Line
$6 to $10

PARRISH'S
Clanton, Ala.

10-POUND BOY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy, born to them Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. They are going to name the youngster Walter Jackson. We extend congratulations to the happy parents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will be at Jones Hill Saturday, July 21, 1923, ta 10 o'clock a.m., to let the contract for the grading of the new road on said hill.

C. T. WALKER, Commissioner.

Mr. Newton W. Askins of Alexander City spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here. Newton is the famous drug store man who worked for Upchurch so long, and is now in business for himself in Alex City.

TO TAKE SPECIAL TRAINING

Dr. Arthur Johnson will leave Thursday to take a course at the Laboratory of Surgical Technique of Chicago, Ill.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Local Law as set out below will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature of Alabama.

AN ACT
TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town and to convey such portion of any street, avenue, alley or other public place so vacated, annulled or narrowed, to the adjacent landowners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.—That the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate, annuel or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as such Town Council may deem proper.

Section 2.—That in the event that said Town Council of the Town of Clanton should vacate, annul or narrow any street, avenue, alley or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, said Town Council of the Town of Clanton be and they are hereby authorized to convey that part of such street, avenue, alley or public place so annulled, vacated or narrowed, to the adjacent land owners upon such terms, considerations, or conditions as they may deem proper.

Section 3.—That the ascertainment of any fact in connection with the vacating, annulling or narrowing of any street, avenue, alely, or other public place in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by the Town Council of said Town, shall be conclusive.

Section 4.—Should any court declare any section or sub-division of this act as unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining sections or sub-divisions, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.—That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

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Only the white centers of the finest soft wheat are contained in this high patent flour. The most delicious pastries, cakes and biscuits can be made from "Paul Jones."

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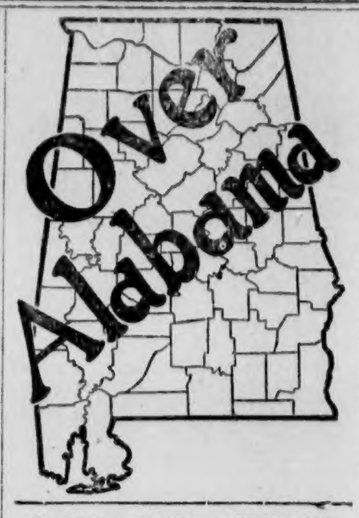

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The finding of asphalt at so many different places in Morgan county is attracting unusual interest among those interested in the natural resources of the county. Sample of asphalt were exhibited in Decatur by C. M. Mitchell as found on the farm of McQuary brothers near Danville, a town in the western part of the county. The asphalt found by Mr. Mitchell was declared to be of excellent quality. The largest asphalt center in the county at the present time is believed to be near Hartselle, where a Kentucky asphalt company will erect an asphalt refining plant soon, officials of that company stated publicly some weeks ago.

According to officials of Attalla, that city found it necessary to purchase a cafe and put two detectives in charge as operators in order to round up alleged bootleggers, who were convicted and given labor sentences. It is said that police reported conditions so bad that the council felt it necessary to adopt novel and drastic methods. It is also stated that many of the bootleggers who were run out of Gadsden and Alabama City stopped in Attalla and have brought about a serious state of affairs.

The Union Water Company, a Jefferson county company, subsidiary to the Alabama Water Company, filed four petitions wih the Alabama public service commission in which it seeks to obtain certificates of convenience and necessity for construction of new water works system at Hartselle and Leeds, to increase its capital stock from $2,000 to $50,000 and to issue not to exceed $500,000 worth of 6 1-2 per cent 25-year gold bonds to be secured by a mortgage on the prospects of the company.

Suit for $5,000 damages was instituted against Keith Brothers Mercantile Company in Jefferson circuit court by Marion Whisenant, alleging that his son received permanent injuries while playing in front of the store of the defendants when he picked up a stick of dynamite Whisenant charges in his suit that the company operates a store on the Argo-Trussville highway and by their negligence his son last April picked up a stick of dynamite and, discharging it, had a part of his hand blown away.

An invitation has been extended to Gen. John J. Pershing to attend the barbecue of Montgomery Post American Legion to be held at Mitchell Dam, the latter part of July. A telegram has ben sent by Gen. R E. Steiner, Montgomery, commander of the Alabama department of the legion. General Pershing will visit Anniston and Birmingham the last week in July.

The following road contracts have been awarded by the State Highway Commission: Blount county from Oneonta to the Jefferson county line; Walker county from Jasper to the Marion county line; Etowah county, two and one-half miles of road on the Guntersville-Gadsden highway, and Perry county, from Marion to the Dallas county line.

Approximately 500 singers from Bibb, Pickens, Tuscaloosa and Fayette counties, including some from Birmingham and Meridian, were present at the session of the Tuscaloosa County Singing Association. The old Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books were used. A barbecue was served.

Judge J. T. Stokely, of Birmingham, former division counsel, has been appointed general solicitor of the Southern Railway system and has removed temporarily to Washington where he will reside for some time while acting in his new capacity.

Mrs. Ida Lowe is suing W. A. McClure, mine manager, of Gadsden, for $10,000, alleging personal injuries. She claims that she was knocked down and seriously hurt by Mr. McClure's automobile December 13, last.

The first of nine steel barges under construction for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, at the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company's plant at Pinto Island, will be launched within the next few days, it is said.

County Farm Demonstration Agent L. G. Wells has announced that July 28 has been set for the holding of Lee county day at the experiment station at Auburn. A special program will be carried out for the benefit of Lee county farmers.

Mr. J. C. Courtney of Bethsalem was in Clanton Monday attending the special session of county court.

QUICK ACTION IS SOUGHT FOR BILL ON ELECTION PLAN

Lobby Gossip Going on to Devise a Plan for Refusing to Pass Upper Branch Measures Until Instrument is Acted on.

Members of the house are mad already. They are looking askance at the senate and mutterings of the mailed fist directed at the chamber across the hall are already heard. It is all due to the proposal to elect county superintendents of education by the people.

It will be remembered the house passed the bill providing for the election of county superintendents by the people at its first session in February. The bill was passed after a bitter fight, but the victory of the measure was by an overwhelming majority. The bill was then sent to the senate where it was referred to the senate committee on education and there it remains.

Bloc Threatened

A discussion is going on among members of the house relative to a plan of the house to sit tight and refuse to pass a single bill until the senate committee on education reports out the house bill making superintendents elective by the people. It is expected, so well informed house members say, there will be a caucus of the house members after the administration's revenue machinery bill is passed to work out a plan of action against the senate.

The house members who were interviewed express the opinion the senate should act on the house bill providing that county superintendents be elected by the people. They say they want the senate members to go on record on this bill. They say if it is defeated in the senate, house members will then introduce local bills affecting their counties only and providing for the election of county superintendents in these counties. They say the senate would not care to defeat a local bill of this character even though it might defeat a general bill.

House members express themselves as believing the senate committee on education, unless pressed by the senate itself, will continue to withhold action on the house bill relative to county superintendents. It is said several members of the senate will insist that the committee make some sort of report, either adversely or favorably. If it is an adverse report, an effort will be made, it is said, to take the bill off the adverse calendar. This move, it is stated, would provide a test of strength in the senate and if the advocates of the present system win, house members would be free to introduce local bills relative to their own counties.

Not Taking Part

It is known that the administration is taking no hand in the fight relative to county superintendents. It is said to be the attitude of the administration that many members of both the house and senate were elected on platforms advocating the election of superintendents. It is felt by the administration, it is freely stated, that in view of this fact, the administration should leave the field clear for the battle and take no sides.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
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On account of moving mill, we have about 150 houses for sale cheap. If you want a bargain in these, call to see us at once.

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Lomax, Ala.

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

DR. MILES' TONIC

actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

WEEVIL ATTACKS WORST IN YEARS

Entomologist Hines Forecasts Almost Complete Destruction of Late Cotton.

Auburn, Ala., July 11.—With what appears to be the heaviest boll weevil infestation since 1916 and rains falling very generally throughout the state, Dr. W. E. Hinds, Entomogolist for the Experiment station and Extension service, is strongly advising dusting cotton for boll weevil control this year.

In a statement regarding the situation Dr. Hinds calls attention to the weather and also present cotton prices, and adds: "There is a strong feeling among farmers that there is very little which they can do, which is a mistaken idea. It is not too late to save a good yield of cotton this year if we will only make up our minds that we are going to fight it out."

Destruction of Late Cotton

Dr. Hinds calls attention to the fact "That weather conditions to date have not been very destructive to boll weevils, and that the first generation has been emerging in South Alabama for fully two weeks."

"The present conditions," said Dr. Hinds, "point to almost complete destruction of late cotton, and there is more late cotton than usual this year."

The only reference made to sweetened poisons was that more recent tests confirm numerous previous experiments which revealed that weevils are not attracted by sweets. Dusting with calcium arsenate, made according to the government formula, and applied according to standard recommendations, is the only poison approved by Dr. Hinds.

First Poisoning Should be Early

The first application should be made as soon as 10 to 15 per cent of the squares are found to be punctured, and a second and third application should be made on the fifth and tenth days. Dusting is not advised except where conditions point to a yield of at least one-third of a bale per acre.

Where only low yields are promised it is advised that farmers gather and destroy infested squares by burying them to a depth of six inches or more.

Reference is made by Dr. Hinds to the fact that dusting has always paid best during the years of heaviest rains. It is strongly advised as a form of crop insurance and also as an investment.

Mr. J. R. Short of Maplesville, Route 2, was in Clanton on Monday morning.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALA.
Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.

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9 to 12 and 1 to 3

BARBECUE AT BILLINGSLEY

There will be a barbecue at Billingsley, Friday, July 27th, for the benefit of the Baptist Church. Several prominent men will be present and speak on different subjects. Every one cordially invited.

Phillip Horn of Troy was in Clanton the first of this week.

Squire Waldrop has come out this week and openly expressed his opposition to the passage of those bills to abolish our county and commissioners court. The Squire served one term as commissioner and he knows what there is to such a scheme.

STRAYED—From Mitchell Dam, one dun colored short horned Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Finder please notify me by letter, and I will pay for her keeping.—D. W. Patterson, Mitchell Dam, Verbena, Ala.
7-19-2t-b.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

A HOME FOR SALE—2 1-2 miles northeast of Clanton, 20 acres of land, good house, good well of water in yard, good pasture with lasting water. Anyone interested come and see the place.—T. C. Sharbutt, Clanton, Ala., R. 5. 7-12-2t-p

FOR SALE—51 acres of land lying south of Thorsby on Highway, one 3-room house, two good wells, barn, 30 acres in cultivation, good pasture. —C. C. Hayes, Jemison, Ala., R. 1.
7-12-4t.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

WHEN IT'S FEED FOR MAN OR BEAST
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and will give special bargains in aluminum ware, enamel ware, galvanized ware, tin ware, knives, forks, spoons, and everything in the hardware line that we have in stock. Also lowest prices on dry goods, shoes, and all general merchandise. Trade with us and you will be trading with strictly home folks. We keep the things you must have.

Your trade with us is appreciated.

Clanton Produce Company

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USED FURNITURE FOR SALE

Set consists Sewing Machine, Oil Stove, one Dresser, Refrigerator, Perfection Mattress, and a few other articles. Price reasonable for cash.

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Fifth Ave. W.—Next Door to Grammar School.

CLANTON, ALA.

JUDGE REYNOLDS GETS BLACKMAIL LETTER

Last Friday Judge L. H. Reynolds received through the Clanton post-office an anonymous letter addressed to him with the word "personal" marked across the corner of the envelope. Inside the envelope was a note which reads:—

"7 — — 23.

Dear Sir:—

"You better leave fifty dollars under waste basket in post office Sunday night at 8 o'clock, and leave as soon as you put it there, if you don't want me to tell everything. Be sure it's all cash too.

"What caused the court house to burn?"

After receiving this letter Judge Reynolds put the sheriff wise, so late Sunday afternoon Deputy Culp got inside the post office behind the petition. Promptly at 8 o'clock Judge Reynolds went in his car to the post office and placed under one of the waste baskets in the lobby of the post office an envelope containing some paper, and drove away. A few minutes after Judge Reynolds left Deputy Culp heard someone come into the post office and move the waste basket. Mr. Culp threw his flashlight on the party, whom he found to be Billy Smith. When the deputy threw the light on the boy he was just stooping to pick up the envelope which Judge Reynolds had placed under the basket. The deputy took charge of the boy and carried him to the home of the sheriff where the boy was questioned concerning the matter, all of which he denied knowing anything about. The deputy had Billy write some words and compared them with the handwriting of the anonymous letter, which it is said compared very strikingly. The boy was released and sent home to his mother.

Early the next morning Billy looked up Deputy Culp and confessed the whole thing to him and admitted that he wrote the letter. When asked why he wrote the letter Billy replied that he didn't know.

Billy Smith is about 14 years old and is the son of the late P. C. Smith. He is well known by everybody in Clanton, and has for the past several months been clerking in the Johnson Drug Company.

The letter above quoted is very similar to the many other such notes which have been sent Judge Reynolds during the past few years.

NEW CROP—Turnipseed, all varieties, at Alred's. 7-12-3t

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hariman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

LIBERTY HILL

Health of this community is fairly good except Mr. Lum Wells, who is suffering with rheumatism.

Singing school began here Monday a.m., with Prof. Glover Smith teacher. The attendance is quite good, but hope to have more new pupils next week as some are not through fighting grass, yet others are taking state examination, who will attend.

Miss Olene Mims of Thorsby is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Jonah Mims this week.

The Misses Fay and Blanch Ray of near Billingsley are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward, Mrs. Callie Culp and daughter, Senara were the dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Giles Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday a.m.

The afternoon singing was fairly well. Had several visitors, and we invite them to come again. A number of quartets were sung and a duet by Messrs. Frank and Orvil Mastin.

Mr. J. Morton Gibbons of Akron, Ohio, who visited his mother-in-lwa, Mrs. B. H. Vickers, returned to his home last Thursday night.

Mr. Will Morris' family attended services at Mulberry Church Sunday.

Misses Francis Lowery and Minnie Taylor were the guests of Miss Media Sanson Sunday.

Miss Verbie D. Williams visited her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Vance of Clanton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Duke motored to Elmore on business Monday night, reporting bad roads and dangerous bridges in some parts.

Miss Delene Maddox visited Miss Eula Giles Sunday.

Lamurle Littlejohn was the dinner guest of Birdie Bridges Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Olive and family were the guests of Mrs. Olive's aunt, Mrs. Emma Foshee this week.

Miss Zula Littlejohn and Girtie Giles visited Miss Manila Littlejohn Monday.

Revival services will soon be coming and we hope to see better times all around.

SALE !

By authority of the State Superintendent of Education I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the old school property at Maplesville, Alabama, on July 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. Sale to be held at the property in Maplesville. This property consists of two acres more or less where the old Maplesville school building stands.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
6-28-4t.

The Ootheca Does the Damage!

The Ootheca is the egg case of a female roach, and is deposited in a warm place, near food! Guard against this menace to your health! Wipe out the roaches from your kitchen! Get a box of Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder today. POSITIVE results. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

STUDEBAKER'S SALES FOR FIRST HALF OF YEAR 81,880 CARS

New Record Established for Six Months Period Ending June 30—Big Plants Continue at Their Capacity.

Word has just been received by Polk Bros., local Studebaker dealers, of the new record established by The Studebaker Corporation of America for the first six months of 1923, when a total of 81,880 Studebaker cars—all Sixes—were sold.

All Studebaker plants continue at capacity operations and the present output of 15,000 cars per month is insufficient to meet the persistent demand for more Studebakers from every section of the country, which is as great—or greater—than at any time this year.

It is well known that right from the first of the year Studebaker has experienced a demand that has continuously been far in excess of production, although the plant capacity was substantially increased during the spring when a number of new factory units at South Bend and Detroit, on which construction was started late last year, were completed and equipped for production.

While Studebaker sales for the past six years have increased progressively each year, the newest record can be better appreciated by comparisons. The sale of 81,880 cars in the first six months of 1923 shows an increase of 36 per cent over the best previous six months' business in Studebaker history—that of 1922—when a total of 60,053 cars were sold.

Compared with sales for the entire year of 1918, the half-year record of 1923 shows an increase of 243 per cent. It is 108 per cent greater than sales for the full twelve months of 1919. It exceeds the sales of the full year 1920 by 59 per cent and is 23 per cent greater than the sales for the complete year of 1921.

"Studebaker's accomplishment becomes even more significant," according to Mr. Polk, when it is realized that being a large producer, Studebaker is strictly a builder of high quality cars which range in price from $975 to $2750, and in capacity from two to seven passengers, and that Studebaker manufactures Sixes exclusively. To us it means that the public wants quality and wants Sixes in ever-increasing numbers. And by providing us with three distinct models, Studebaker has enabled us to fit the buyer with the car he needs just as the shoe salesman fits the shoe to the foot, instead of trying to adapt the car to the buyer. There are a number of other reasons why Studebaker has been able to achieve new records year after year. These include:

1—Seventy-one years' experience in the manufacture of high grade vehicles.

2.—Continuation of the founder's policies of honest value and integrity.

3.—Manufacture of vital parts in own plants, saving the middlemen's profits and insuring the quality.

4.—Quantity production methods in which the first and final consideration is quality.

5.—The name "Studebaker" which is a household word throughout the world.

6.—Organization of able, experienced workers.

7.—$90,000,000 of actual net assets including $45,000,000 of plant facilities."

Attack Chickens at Night!

One of the worst enemies of chickens is the bed bug! They bite the chickens and inject a poison liquid. Your chickens are in danger of being infected with the typhus germ! Wipe out all bed bugs NOW. Guard against this menace. Use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid, 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Announcement is made that the organiation of Lee county's latest corporation has been perfected, known as the Piedmont Lumber Company, with a capitalization of $100,000. The officers are: Charles H. Haynes, Cliffside, N. C., president; J. A. Cook, Opelika, vice-president; O. B. Ingram, Auburn, secretary, and W. L. Long, Auburn, treasurer. The new company has taken over the property of C. Y. Young Lumber Company of Auburn and will enlarge the plant with new machinery.

Literally sawing their way into the city jail at Haleyville, thieves made away with some five or six gallons of Alabama corn liquor which had been stored in the jail. Bars over the window were sawed and one of the three men thought to have taken part crawled through and pilfered the moonshine. A man named Todd was the only occupant of the jail at the time. He was offered his liberty but refused and notified officers of the robbery.

In Muscle Shoals City, recently incorporated, and which is located adjacent to nitrate plant No. 2, there are four sub-divisions now being developed. Contracts have been let for 6 miles of improved streets, 11 miles of sidewalk, 7 miles of water mains, 3,000 shade trees, 40 street corner fire plugs, shrubbery, etc. The amount of money involved in this contract is approximately $68,000, in addition to the $50,000 being expended on another subdivision.

After Mrs. Cebe Weathers of Walker County, it is charged, had drawn a shotgun on officers who entered her premises in search of liquor, her whole family, including her husband, were apprehended by Deputy Sheriffs W. L. Head and Harvey Davidson, they were taken to Jasper and the father and mother were lodged in jail. The children were taken in custody because there was no one to care for them. No charge was made against them.

Validity of the law enacted by the legislature of 1921 providing for libel suits against non-incorporated societies will be tested upon a motion filed in Montgomery circuit court. The suit is in the case of W. W. Spruell of Selma, asking $50,000 upon the claim that he was expelled from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Spruell was expelled upon the charge of being a strikebreaker.

Mrs. Lou McKay, 69, wife of J. H. McCay, one of the best known planters of Coosa county, was burned to death in her home while attempting to start a fire to prepare the noon meal. Mrs. McKay, a semi-invalid, was found dead in her chair as a result of burns sustained when her clothing was consumed. The husband discovered the body when he went to his home to aid in cooking the noon meal.

After three years of agitation, work has been started on the new Jackson County High school building at Scottsboro, with W. P. O'Neal, contractor, in charge. Parts of the old building are being torn away, parts are being repaired, while new class rooms and home economics laboratories are being built. The old auditorium is undergoing a change, with the addition of new seats and a new stage.

The Twin Cities of Albany and Decatur, Alabama, will be united as a single municipality after a decade of enmity by the terms of a bill being drawn for introduction into the Alabama legislature and which will in all likelihood pass. The measure, it is understood, will create one city which wil be called Decatur, the older of the two municipalities, until the people can vote on a name.

Hale county is up in fighting clothes at the failure of the highway commission to start a federal aid project in the county. It is one of three counties in the state where no road projects have been started, it is said, and the Civitan Club of Greensboro has directed a telegram to President John A. Rogers of the commission, protesting at the delay in getting work under way in Hale.

Alabama coal production for the first half of the year is the greatest in five years. The half year's production exceeds that of 1922 by 17 per cent and that of 1921 by 52 per cent. The production of coal for the first half of 1923 has been 9,737,000 tons. This compares with 8,370,000 tons in the same period of 1922, an increase for this year of 1,367,000 tons, or 17 per cent.

James Shelton, chief Mobile county convict warden, charged in an inferior criminal court warrant with beating Herbert Toland, alias "County George," a convict, surrendered at the county jail and made bond for his appearance in court.

Births in Tuscaloosa county during the month of June numbered 117 as against 47 deaths, according to the monthly report made by Dr. A. A. Kirk of the city health department.

Gilbreath Brothers, cotton dealers of Guntersville, are having plans drawn for a cotton warehouse 68x128 feet in dimensions to cost $12,000. D. A. Dickey of Huntsville is preparing the plans.

The Morgan county branch of the American Legion has cleared away all its indebtedness, according to a statement of its officials, and now proposes to buy a tract of land near the Twin Cities and build a clubhouse for the use of the legion members and their friends.

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FORD TOURING—In perfect condition and looks good; a bargain at $300.00

FORD TOURING—Just overhauled, runs good; a pick-up at $100.00

HUP TOURING—Casings alone on this car worth $100.00; a real bargain for $150.00

STUDEBAKER LIGHT-SIX TOURING—1922 model, overhauled throughout; performs good as new. If in market for medium priced car, you will save money by looking this one over before buying.

All the above can be seen at CARTER BROS. GARAGE.

POLK BROTHERS

Studebaker and Gray Motor Cars

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Another Record

Gray Motor Corporation Detroit

Plantersville, Ala.,
July 6, 1923.

Messrs. Polk Bros.,
Clanton, Ala.

Gentlemen:—

Thought you might be interested in what I think of the GRAY which I bought from you on March 7th.

I am salesman, covering some of the worst roads in the state. Have been using the Gray daily since purchased, and I find it to be the most satisfactory car that I have ever used.

I have gotten 34 miles per gallon gasoline on test. As to performance, there doesn't seem to be any set of conditions or roads which the Gray cannot master. I have never been stuck with it yet.

I can strongly recommend the Gray to anyone who wishes to buy a light, strong, durable, economical quality car. With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. E. MATTISON.

Save ⅓ the Gas

Here is a record made right here at home—a record that proves what the Gray does on the roads you know.

Let us show you what Gray "Quality in a Light Car" means to you.

Clanton, Ala. POLK BROS Columbiana, Ala.

THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

(By W. M. WYATT,
Representative From Chilton County).

I shall have to ask my readers this week to pardon me for any shortcomings which you may find in this department. My attention has been necessarily diverted from my duties in the Legislature, owing to the death of my mother on last Friday morning. The fact that I was thereby prevented from attending the Friday session of the body has somewhat disconnected me with the order of proceedings. However, I shall do the best I can under the burden of sorrow that has borne down upon me with great weight.

The law-makers did not do very much last week. Only two short sessions were held, one on Tuesday and one on Friday. As stated above I was unable to attend the Friday session. There were a number of loose stitches that had to be picked up making complete the thread of connection between the last winter session and the present one. This had to be accomplished last week by committee meetings and various procedures outside the house and senate sessions. But the machinery has now been fairly well oiled and this week will likely see the solons getting down to some real action.

Aside from some two or three big matters in which the people of the state are vitally interested, there are piles and piles of minor matters of every known description and variety that await the action of the house and senate. We may predict with safety that some of these things will be accepted and made into laws, and some of them will be cast into outer darkness.

Probably the two biggest things which will be dealt with are the convict lease question and the bill providing for the election of County Superintendents of Education by vote of the people. Next in importance we might place the various bills that have been advocated and sponsored by the weekly press of the State. Then of course the general revenue bill of the state will be up for consideration. The latter will necessarily involve many questions that are close to the hearts (and pocketbooks) of the citizenship of our state.

Two matters of interest which are included in the Revenue bill are the provisions outlining the tax machinery to take the place of the tax adjusters, and the arrangement for the collection of taxes, which proposes to abolish the office of tax collector after October 1st, 1927, and place the collection of taxes in the hands of the sheriffs of the counties under 35,000 population.

Two bills affecting the jury system of the state were introduced last Tuesday. One of these proposes the anolishment of the jury commission in all counties, and substituting for it a commission composed of the Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk and Sheriff. The other bill was of a local nature, affecting juries in the three large cities of the state, Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery.

Double salaried officials in Alabama will be cut out if the sentiment that is abroad in the land can be collected and passed in the form of a state law. A bill to this effect has been introduced in the senate. A similar bill was introduced in the house last winter, and is still in the hands of the committee to which it was referred. It will be recalled that this double salary business is one thing that has been receiving much attention from the country newspapers all over the state, and it is very likely that these papers have been able to create enough sentiment to pass the bill in some form.

A bill has been introduced which will reduce the State Highway Commission from twelve members to three members. It also provides other regulations for the commission which are not found in the present highway act. Under the proposed bill, the three members will be required to give their entire time to the work of the highway business. I have not learned yet what compensation is proposed to pay them for their services.

A little bit of a flury was created in the Capitol last Tuesday when a bill was introduced making it compulsory on jury commissioners to include the names of women in the jury boxes of the counties of the state. However, the bill was promptly adversed by the committee to which it was referred. It is not yet known whether the fight will be renewed by advocates of the measure.

Some other important bills which have been adversed by the committees are the bill abolishing pool rooms in Alabama, and two bills abolishing the jury commission.

It is said that Governor Brandon has abandoned the proposition of a per capita tax for school purposes, and will advocate in its stead a straight out property tax of four mills. The division of the fund provided in such a tax, it is stated, will be diverted upon the basis of one and one-half per cent for the colleges and two and one-half per cent for the common schools.

Another interesting matter in regard to education which is being considered is some plan to equalize the appropriation of school money in the state so that every white child is every county will receive the same amount. It is known that for years past the white children in some of the south Alabama counties have been receiving as high as $34 each of public school money, while at the same time in some of the mountain sections of north Alabama each white child received as low as $4. This is a most ridiculous situation as has been printed out on many occasions, and it is hoped that the powers that be in Alabama have become so thoroughly ashamed of it that they will submit to some change or arrangement that will set these discrepancies right.

The weekly newspapers of the state have renewed their fight for certain bills, one of which provides that newspapers may exchange advertising space with railroads for mileage books. This is termed the newspaper pass bill by enemies of the measure. But it is in no sense a pass bill, as provides that the newspaper and the railroad shall each render the other value received in the transaction. The other bills asking for publicity laws have been receiving the support of the country newspapers and they will likewise have splendid support in the legislature.

There are a number of other things which I would like to mention and discuss, but as stated in the outset, I am somewhat disconnected with the proceedings of the last week. But I shall be with them from now on unless unavoidably hindered, and I hope each week to provide my readers with a clear, concise, and intelligent discussion of the many matters of importance.

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CONVICT EARNINGS FOR WELFARE WORK FOSTERS PROPOSAL

Net earnings of the convict lease system are to be used for the care and education of destitute, delinquent children or in child welfare work, according to the provisions of a bill introduced Tuesday by Senator Foster of Tuscaloosa.

The bill, introduced by the accredited administration floor leader of the senate, was taken as an administration measure in legislative circles, and was received with considerable interest, in view of the present fight to abolish the convict system in Alabama.

Governor Brandon is said to favor the bill of Senator Foster's.

The gasoline excise fight which featured the closing days of the short term of the legislature, may be reopened as a result of a bill introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Griffith of Cullman, amending the gasoline excise tax law.

The principal provisions of Senator Griffith's bill provide for the elimination of the state's half of the proceeds of the tax. This money would then be returned to the counties of Alabama, the 67 counties receiving equal share of the entire amount.

Originally, the gasoline tax fight, centered around a movement in the house of representatives, which sought to divide the tax equally among the counties of the state. The bill in that form was passed by the lower house, but when it reached the senate was finally amended, on request of the administration, to the extent that half the money would be turned over to the general found of the state and of the remainding half, each county would receive an equal share for road building purposes.

A conference committee was finally appointed, after the house had at first refused to accept the senate's revision, and the bill was passed along the lines of the senate's amendment.

The entire proceeds of the tax, under Senator Griffith's bill, will be used for road building purposes.

Alleged extravagance in employing unnecessary clerks and other attaches will be the subject of a legislative investigation, it was indicated Tuesday when the senate passed a joint resolution intrdouced by Senator Duncan of Limestone, calling for the formation of a committee to investigate the expenses of the legislature.

In introducing the measure, Senator Duncan declared it was his opinion there were too many easy jobs which could be well dispensed with. He also declared he had felt embarassed often during the recess when friends had frequently raised the question of extravagance.

The measure was introduced during the morning session and was favorably reported in the afternoon by the senate rules committee.

Following its passage, the senate adjourned at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a 15 minute session. The body will reconvene Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

WOMEN WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO SIT ON JURIES IN PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Bills carrying reforms and amendments to existing laws affecting the right and privileges of women are being prepared and will be presented during the next few days of the present legislature by representatives of the National Woman's party.

Miss Mary C. Pittman is directing the legislative campaign and has been at the capitol since Tuesday meeting the senators and representatives and arranging for the opening of the fight which promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

Headquarters have been opened in the old Fourth National bank building and extensive program outlined for the campaign. Miss Pittman, who came here from Washington but who is a native of Alabama, is being supported by a local committee.

Among the laws which it is sought to amend is one to give equal rights to women with men to sit on juries.

The following statement on this matter was given out by the committee Wednesday:

"The National Woman's party stands by its adopted principle, "that women shall no longer be deprived of the right of trial by a jury of their peers," and insists that peers means women as well as men. Making jury service optional on the part of women might easily result in the continuation of the sad spectacle of an accused girl or woman, regardless of the charge, being judged by a panel of male jurors only.

Position of Lawyers.

"Alabama lawyers express themselves freely as favoring jury service for women, but deplore the offensive language, often used by witnesses in criminal court proceedings. Many times lawyers long for just one woman in the box.

"Decisions in all cases will be more even-handed when rendered by mixed juries. The bugaboo of a hung jury is dispelled absolutely by means of a small job of carpentry. And the disgrace of offensively expressed testimony in any courtroom will be removed by that wise provision of the criminal court which protects women from the use in their presence of offensive language.

Indecent Language Forbidden.

"Section 6217 provides that any person who, in presence or hearing of any girl, or woman, uses abusive, insulting or obscene language, must on conviction be fined not more than two hundred dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not more than six months."

"Enforcement of this section of the law will be mandatory in every court. And again the presence of women will insure to all court proceedings the decency and the dignity that should prevail.

"We women believe that section 6217 of the criminal code should well be amended to protect boys and men also, from language which they can have no desire to hear," said Mrs. Hill, "but since the party is specializing in equal rights for women we must leave the passage of such an amendment to some other organization."

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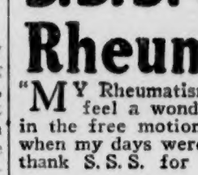

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In order to sell grain, produce, cattle, fruit, etc., you have to haul them to a market. The railroads offer an almost world-wide market. If your grain will not bring you the right price in Chicago, you can ship it to new Orleans and export it to a foreign market.

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Mass Meeting at Court House Next Saturday, at 10 O'clock

Every Citizen of the County, Regardless of Politics, Has An Invitation to Come and Express His Views on the Court Bills.

We again wish to remind the tax payers of the importance of their attending the mass meeting at the court house in Clanton next Saturday. The object of this meeting, as was announced last week is to discuss the proposition of abolishing our County Court and our Court of County Commissioners, as advocated by a few Democrats over the county. The importance of this matter should not be overlooked, because such action will materially affect every citizen and tax payer in every nook and corner of Chilton county.

You no doubt, remember what a few Democratic bosses did for us when E. B. Deason was probate judge of this county. They put this county so far in debt that we will not see out in several decades, even if the county affairs are very carefully managed. And if we let them shove us in another time or two, we will be gone forever so far as financial standing is concerned. They make an effort to show that money will be saved by such changes, but anybody with an ounce of common sense and judgment can see that the expenses of the county will be greatly increased.

But don't listen to what the other fellow says about it, but come to the court house Saturday and hear both sides of the question discussed. There will be able speakers to handle both sides of the proposition. After you have heard both sides thoroughly explained, then make up your mind about it.

Some are advancing the argument that these mass meetings are no good, but the trouble with them is that they can't bear for the truth to be told on them. There have always been mass meetings in Chilton county for discussing the issues of the day, and they have always proved successful and of great benefit to the common people. And it will do it this time. So let us have a good attendance.

Ladies Will Furnish Dinner

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will have prepared lunches which they will furnish all who may be here Saturday and who want to buy their dinner. Ice cream and lemonade will be served all day. The proceeds derived will go to the new Methodist church fund.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Robert Harris, a negro from near Stanton, was brought to Clanton and placed in jail last Thursday, charged with murdering another negro, Jack Snead. Robert Harris, it is reported, was deputized by Justice of the Peace J. A. Sample to go and arrest Snead for assaulting another negro. Harris reports that Snead threw a gun on him when he attempted to arrest him, whereupon Harris shot him. Snead was carried to an infirmary in Selma where he later died. Harris was brought to jail under the charge of murder. The preliminary trial will be held Thursday of this week.

MRS. J. M. RAMSEY DIES

Wife of Plantersville Lumberman Succumbs at Selma.

Selma, Ala., July 22.—Mrs. J. M. Ramsey of Plantersville died at an early hour Sunday morning at a Selma hospital after a serious illness. Death came at 4 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Plantersville Sunday morning, accompanied by relatives who had been in Selma with her and her husband, J. M. Ramsey, a well known lumberman who is also ill at a hospital, and was prevented from attending the last sad rites for Mrs. Ramsey.

Funeral services were held for the deceased Monday afternoon at Maplesville and interment made in the family burying ground of the community, at 3 o'clock.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

The Variety Store, which was organized several months ago by Mr. Maurice Lande, has been sold to Mr. Van Smith of Clanton. Mr. Smith has already taken charge of the store and will run it in the future. Van is a young promising business man whom everybody likes, and we are sure that he will make a grand success at his new business.

MARY ELLEN BEADLESCOMB

Mary Ellen Beadlescomb, sister of Mrs. Sallie Walker, died at her home in Clanton Monday. She was buried in the Clanton Cemetery on Tuesday. Martin had charge of the body.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson of Providence went up to Birmingham Friday to visit relatives for a few days. They returned Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In view of certain Local Bills which are proposed to be introduced in the present session of the Legislature of Alabama in which all the citizens of the county are vitally interested, a public meeting of the citizens of the county, regardless of political faith, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1923, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering said bills and taking such action as the citizens deem best for the welfare of the county.

Thos. A. Curry,	B. O. Glover,
Percy M. Pitts,	C. N. Parnell,
J. W. P. Murphy,	J. O. Middleton,
J. W. Moore,	H. W. Giles,
William Walker,	Hill J. Foshee,
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	T. L. Elam.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres good farm land three miles southwest of Clanton, two dwelling houses and outbuildings. Price very reasonable. If interested call or see W. H. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 7-3-4t-p.

BIG HOG CROP IS AFFECTING MARKET

Surplus Corn Crops Wiped Out by Big Hog Crop.

Auburn, Ala., July 22.—The old question of supply and demand is now having its influence on the hog market. Many inquiries are being made by Alabama farmers as to the reasons for the present status of hog selling, and the Department of Agriculture largely answers these inquiries by a report that the 1922 spring pig crop, the marketing of which has just been completed, was 30 per cent above the 1921 crop and 60 per cent above the pre-war average.

Continuing, the report states that "a special government hog report made in June indicates that the 1923 pig crop is fully as large as the crop of 1922, and that there are prospects of continued heavy hog production well into the summer of 1924."

It is reported further that these large hog crops have wiped out the unusual corn surpluses resulting from the three large crops of 1920-1921-1922, and that unless there be a marked improvement in the 1923 corn crop a corn shortage may be developed by the summer of 1924.

In addition to the above, the Department of Agriculture says that due to more favorable crop conditions the European food production is somewhat larger this year than last, and that, on the other hand, Europe's purchasing power this year is likely to be somewhat smaller than it was last year.

MARBURY-MT. CREEK SCHOOL

Prof. P. C. Brook, principal of the Marbury-Mt. Creek High School is publishing a catalog of the work which that thriving institution intends to do the coming year. This school is a coming institution, and it does things in jam-up style. Prof. Brook is very alert to the present day needs of a school, and never lets an opportunity pass whereby he can make his institution better serve his patrons.

MACK HENLEY CAUGHT

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Will Hayes arrested Mack Henley, white man of Oakmulgee at Thompson's saw mill, Saturday. The officers met Henley on the road near the home with some whiskey in his pocket. They took charge of him and went on to his home. Upon investigation, they found a whiskey still on the premises together with a quantity of beer. Henley was arrested under the double charge of violating the prohibition laws, also having still in possession. He was brought to jail but made bond.

OLD LADY DEAD

Old Grandma Knox died at her home near Mountain Springs Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. She was 93 years old and the mother of oJhn Knox of the Mt. Springs community. The remains were buried at Mt. Springs Cemetery Wednesday, Sev. A. C. Wells officiating. The husband of the old lady died several years ago.

PROTRACTED SERVICES AT FRIENDSHIP

The regular annual protracted meeting will begin at Friendship Baptist Church next Sunday, July 29th. It is not definitely known as yet who will help the pastor, Rev. Norris, or whether anyone will help him, but an effort is being made to get the services of someone. Rev. Buford Lawrence and Rev. Dykes have both been mentioned, but we are not prepared to state definitely whether either of these preachers will be present. However, the meeting will be held, whether Rev. Norris has any assistance or not.

JUNIOS B. Y. P. U. PSOGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

1. Song.
2. Prayer by Leader.
3. Song.
4. Business and records.
5. Group in charge of program. Subject: "Foreign Mission Outlook."

1st Topic—Rita Arant.
2nd Topic—James Higgins.
3rd Topic— Lena Mims.
4th Topic—Tom Johnston.
5th Topic—Jasper Calloway.
6th Topic—Robert Alred.
6. Piano solo—Rita Arant.
7. Closing song and prayer.

JOHN MADDOX CAUGHT

Sheriff Littlejohn and Police Harvey Foshee found some whiskey on the premises of John Maddox in Clanton last Thursday. Mr. Maddox was arrested under order of the City Court, but paid the fine of about $80 and was released.

CENTER VIEW

The protracted meeting at Center View will begin July 29th. Services will be conducted by Rev. R. Z. Biles. Center View is located two miles east of Poplar Springs. The public is invited to attend these services.

JESSE MITCHELL.

DEFEAT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS BILL IS FORECAST

Local Coffee County Measure Passes Senate But Opposition to State Bill Seems to Predominate.

Defeat of the general bil lto elect county superintendents of education by popular vote, now on the adverse calendar of the senate, and on which a fight will be waged on the twenty-fifth legislative day, was foreshadowed Tuesday afternoon, when a local bill, to make the office of county superintendent in Coffee county an elective one, was passed, after a majority of the members of the upper house had expressed themselves against a general superintendent's bill.

The Coffee county bill, which was piloted through the senate by Senator Hudgens of Crenshaw, passed the upper house with but two dissenting votes.

However, its introduction brought forth the only semblance of a debate, of the afternoon, during which the sentiment of the upper house was expressed. Senator Hudgens was the first to speak on the local bill. Ae declared he had made a promise to the voters of his district in favor of the popular election system, and that he also believed it was for the best interest of the school children.

Senator Inzer Speaks

Senator Inzer, Etowah, chairman of the senate committe on education, and considered the leader in the fight against the election of superintendents, succeeded him. He stated that through senatorial courtesy he would vote for the passage of the Coffee county measure, but would strongly oppose the general superintendent's bill.

Senator Tverton, who expressed himself in favor of the general election of county superintendents, declared that he believed the majority of people in Alabama wanted the change and that he intended to lead the fight for its removal from the adverse calendar. The Randolph senator was the only member of the senate who spoke in favor of the general measure.

Against General Bill

He was followed by a large number of senators who took a stand against the general bill. Among the strongest opponents of the state-wide bill were Senators Oliver, Adams, Ellis, Horton, McNeil and Jones, of Barbour. All stated that while they did not desire to dictate to any county or district in which the majority of people wanted to elect their superintendent, they were opposed to these same counties attempting to dictate to the state at large. Each said that they would oppose any such attempt and would vote against the Henley bill, now on the adverse calendar of the senate.

ISN'T IT FUNNY?

A man wakes up in the morning after sleeping under an advertised blanket on an advertised mattress; pulls off advertised pajamas; takes a bath in an advertised tub; shaves with an advertised razor; washes with advertised soap; powders his face with advertised powder; dons advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar, shoes, suit, handkerchief, sits down to a breakfast of advertised cereal; drinks a cup of advertised coffee; puts on an advertised hat; lights an advertised cigar; rides to his office in an advertised auto on advertised tires; then he refuses to advertise on the ground that advertising doesn't pay.

If your business isn't good enough to advertise, advertise it for sale.—Exchange.

CLANTON vs. AUTAUGAVILLE

A very interesting game of baseball was played in Clanton Tuesday afternoon between the home team and Autaugaville. The entire game was very hotly contested, but the final score resulted in 15 to 3 in favor of Clanton. Albert Pyron pitched for Clanton, and did some work. Jack Hayes played short stop for Clanton, and displayed rare skill in his playing.

REVIVAL HELD AT THORSBY

The Baptist church at Thorsby has just closed the most successful revival meeting in the history of the church.

Rev. Theo. Harris of Ensley, Ala., evangelist, assisted by Rev. Frank Atkins, singer and choir leader, conducted the services. Thirty-one members were added t othe church—eleven by Baptism and twenty by letter.

An expression of the people's appreciation of the great work done during the two weeks was given by a free-will offering which amounted to $206.00.

This church has made conspicuous progress for the past twelve months under Samuel L. Heath, pastor. While it has only been a quarter time church up to this time, it has now been voted to have two preaching services a month and keep a pastor on the field.

G. F. HARPER,
Chairman Board of Deacons.

FOR SALE—Silver communion service set consisting of pitcher and two goblets. Can be seen at Alred Drug Co.—Clanton Baptist Ladies' Aid. 7-19-3t-pd.

PRESIDENT LEAVES ALASKA FOR HOME

Regret Expressed as Henderson Sails —Territory Experts Benefit From Visit.

Sitka, Alaska, July 22.—President Harding concluded his visit to Alaska here today, exactly two weeks from the day he first stepped on the soil of the territory and tonight the marine transport Henderson, carrying the presidential party, steamed out of the harbor bound for Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle.

The chief executive and Mrs. Harding expressed a deep feeling of regret as they said farewell to the citizens of this little town, where occurred the ceremony which transferred the territory from Russian to American rule, and, through these citizens, boodbye to Alaska.

The two weeks spent in Alaska have given the president and his advisers accompanying him a new vision of Alaska, as he has said, a new determination to do all in his power to bring this vast territory to its fullest development.

Great as was the regret of Mr. Harding and the other members of his party at leaving the territory where they have been welcomed so cordially, such feeling obviously was shared to the fulelst degree by the people of Alaska.

Whatever the government may do to aid Alaska in the future as a result of the president's visit, the people declare much already has been done, because for two weeks more attention has been directed toward the territory than at any time since it was purchased by the United States in 1867.

The residents further believe Mr. Harding's visit has served to enlighten the people of the states regarding Alaskan resources and to dispel the old ideas derived from the early designation of the territory as an "ice box."

The president, during his two weeks stay, visited 11 towns and several more little settlements, made three trips into the interior and sailed along more than a thousand miles of the territory's coast line.

NEGRO BROKE IN HOME

Last Satuday night about 11 o'clock a negro broke into the house of Walter Martin just above town on the highway. Mr. Martin and his wife were both in bed asleep when Mrs. Martin awoke finding a negro standing beside the bed pulling at the cover. Mrs. Martin of course screamed, and woke her husband. Mr. Martin went into the other room to get his gun and by that time the negro had escaped from the house. Mr. Martin shot a time or two in the direction in which he thought the negro went.

The sheriff was summoned, but no definite trace could be made until daylight. A pair of shoes, it is stated, was found nearby, and by comparing the tracks around the house and through the field, strong evidence was placed against E. R. (Alex) Peterson, a negro who lives about a half mile from Mr. Martin. Peterson was arrested Sunday morning and placed in jail to await trial. The evidence, all circumstantial however, is very strong against Peterson.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby, a teacher in the Thorsby Institute, was in Clanton Friday attending to business matters. He came to the Union-Banner office to get an order of printing done for the Institute.

The Union-Banner Cash Prize Contest

The hundreds of people who do their trading in Clanton will do well to read every word on the page about our big prize contest, which begins today and lasts for thirteen weeks. The rules explaining the contest will be found on that page of the paper, and are so simple that anyone can understand them. It is just simply a chance whereby you can pick up $25 or maybe $50 with very little effort on your part. All you have to do is to do your trading with the merchants who give away coupons with all their sales, and save your coupons until the close of the contest. You may get as many to help you save coupons as you wish, but what you want to do is get an even start and work like fury to get the first prize. It will be worth your working for.

Before you go any further, turn to the page in the paper and read every word on it, so that you may see the rules of the whole thing and so that you may know what merchants are giving coupons. Every merchant whose advertisement appears on that page is giving coupons with every cash purchase. So, when you make a purchase there, don't fail to ask them for trade coupons.

As laid out in the rules of the contest, The Union-Banner is going to make the game doubly interesting by doubling the prizes to every winner who any time during the thirteen weeks brings us in as many as ten new subscribers to the paper. These subscriptions need not all be brought in at one time, but the whole amount of ten will have to be brought in before the contest closes, if you expect to qualify your chance for a double prize. By this means, the first prize will be $50 instead of $25, and all the rest of the prizes will be doubled also.

The Union-Banner wishes to state that this paper is strictly behind this contest, and no one need fear that it will be carried out strictly according to order. This paper has had on several contests before, and we have not fallen down on anyone of them.

So, the big game now is to trade with the merchants giving away coupons, and save every single one you can get your hands on. Read carefully the rules which will be published every week, and be sure to follow them. Read the advertisements every week, because these merchants will have something interesting to tell you every week about what they have to sell and about the way to win the prizes.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Shortly after noon Tuesday State Law Enforcement Officers Gillespie, Smith and Trainmen from Montgomery brought to the Chilton county jail two men, George Adams and Jim Adams, whom they arrested at their home in Coosa county near Quincey Tuesday morning. Seven gallons of whiskey were found in the Adams home. The above named men attempted to destroy the whiskey before the officers got in charge of them, but failed.

These are the sons of former Deputy Sheriff Sam Adams of Coosa county. They will be carried to Montgomery where they will face State and Federal courts for violating the prohibition laws.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans	$184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**66,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

SAFETY, the chief grace of a bank, is apparent, not only from the figures of the statement here presented, but, also from the statements that have gone before. The mere figures of all these, like most of the exact words of your best friends, have been forgotten; but the confidence established by faithful dealing has been stamped deep into the memory.

Owned by Citizens of Chilton County

SAFE SINCE 1901

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$240,762.03
Overdrafts	63.43
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**76,644.96**
Total	$363,436.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,519.31
Circulation	28,000.00
Deposits	**271,916.89**
Total	$363,436.20

The First National Bank Keeps "Open House" to Farmers at All Times.

Come in and See Us—Let's Get Acquainted.

We Grant All Favors Consistent With Safe Banking, and Promise Courteous Treatment.

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

FOOD PRICES AND EXPORT DEMAND

Washington, July 24.—In the midst of embarrassments under which some of the farmers of the country are laboring, there have been recent efforts to clear up some misunderstandings concerning the relation of agricultural prdoucts and values to our foreign trade. Unfortunately the task has been considerably confused by the effort to make political capital out of the situation. For instance, the Democrats have repeatedly charged that the depression in the wheat market has been due to the refusal of the United States to join the League of Nations which refusal, it is asserted, has injured our foreign trade and diminished buying of American products by Europeans.

Such a statement is not borne out by the facts of record. Our foreign trade as a whole and our exoprts of agricultural products in particular, are on the average far higher than they were during the ten-year period prior to the war. The facts in this regard were set forth recently by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace who said, among other things:

"Take our eight principal food crops: Corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, rice and potatoes. The average annual exports of these eight crops for the years 1920 to 1922, inclusive, were 142 per cent greater than the average annual exports of these same crops for the years 1905 to 1914, inclusive. During the past three years our corn exports were 82 per cent greater than in the pre-war years named; our wheat exports, 140 per cent greater; our oats exports, 27 per cent greater; barley, 116 per cent greater; rye, 2,600 per cent greater; buckwheat, 114 per cent greater; rice, 2,212 per cent greater; potatoes, 125 per cent greater. The total volume of exports of these crops, measured in bushels, was even greater by 18 per cent during the post-war years, 1920 to 1922, inclusive, than during what we may call the war years, 1915 to 1919, inclusive.

"In the case of animal food products our average annual exports during the pre-war years, 1905 to 1914, inclusive, amounted to 921,000 tons. During the war years, 1915 to 1919, inclusive, our exports more than doubled, being an average of 2,023,000 tons. During the post-war years, 1920 to 1922, inlusive, our exports amounted to 1,401,000 tons, an increase of 52 per cent over the pre-war period. From these statistics it ought to be perfectly clear that low prices for farm products were not caused by lack of export demand."

The suggestion has been made that farmers who are now producing crops for which they do not fin da ready market should turn to certain crops which are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantities to supply the home demand but which we import in considerable quantity from other countries. An inspection of recent reports of our foreign commerce shows among other things, the following commodities imported: Wool to the value of $164,000,000; tobacco, $67,000,000; linseed oil and soy bean oil, $4,000,000; grapefruit and lemons, $2,400,000; nuts, many of which could be produced in the United States, $21,000,000; cattle, calf, sheep and goat skins, $113,000,000; cheese, $14,000,000; food animals, $6,000,000. These figures cover only ten months of the present fiscal year as trade statistics have been compiled only to the end of April.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS
LAWYERS
Office in Gore Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

HOW TO WIN:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37: 3, 5.

Monday.

SAFETY OF THE PERFECT:—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 8: 20.

Tuesday.

THE SUPREME RULER:—Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.—Psalm 99: 5.

Wednesday.

A SURE DWELLING PLACE:—Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalm 37: 3.

Thursday.

THINK OF THE HARVEST:—Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

Friday.

PRAISE THE GOOD GOD:—Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100: 1, 4, 5.

Saturday.

GUARD THE TONGUE:—Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—Psalm 34: 13, 14.

VISIONS

(By S. E. Norton)

In the study of Physiology, at school or elsewhere, in the days of our fouth we are told that there are five senses common to normal humanitf, they are feeling, seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling. In these days it is pretty generally conceded that all these faculties are manifest in nearly all animal life.

Humanity is blessed with a sixth sense which in a great measure manifests the difference between human beings and mere animals. This sense is sometimes called vision and more often thinking; and is clearly shown in the power of humanity to visualize the unseen and create it into visible form.

Thomas A. Edison, one of the world's greatest inventors, says, 'The reason so many people never amount to anything is because they do not THINK," meaning they do not have a purpose in their thinking. One can form some idea of the tenacity of purpose in the thinking of this man when he tells us that the average time required to work out and perfect his many inventions has been for each seven years.

"Where there is no vision the people perish." No forward movement in art, science or community life is developed until some one or more has a vision that enables them to see the new way as if it were already in existence, and then work to get it into such form that others can see it.

Such people are not always popular in their home or community; they are considered at least eccentric, and often cranks or plumb crazy. There are a lot of people in the world who say "It an't be done," and having no vision or conception of, how it can be done, they waste no time in thought or work to have it done because they consider it impossible. There are many others who are willing to concede it. It might be done, but being too inert themselves to take a hand in it, they are quite content to 'Let George Do It."

There is a book published weekly by the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., which makes mighty interesting reading to those who care to know of the new inventions that are patented from week to week in this country. tI is called The Patent Office Gazette, and may be found in almost any up-to-date public library. Many of the inventions there recorded and illustrated never come into general use because of better ways of doing the same thing, and also because it takes considerable money to successfully introduce a newly patented invention.

But a careful perusal of a series of these books will convince one that there must be some analogy between education and invention, for it becomes at once apparent that at least nine out of ten of these inventions are brought out by people who live in a section of the country where education of the masses has been stressed and popular, from the beginning of settlement of the district.

Ignorant men and women seldom devise new ways of doing things, their thinking apparatus is undeveloped and their vision prescribed. There is no question but that the lack of devlopment of the great resources of the south is due to the lack of education among the masses and that every movement whereby educational facilities for all the people can be improved should be welcomed and fostered. Much has been done along this line within the past ten years, but much more remains to be done to develop habits of study, thought and vision among the common people.

The state must provide the means, the people must be willing to pay increased taxes for school purposes, better school houses and more competent teachers must be provided. Then will our people, especially our children learn to exercise their imagination and thinking apapratus; then will they have vision and work out improvements.

How many of us ever stop to think as we use the tools and appliances which come to our hand? How did they happen to be made? Who first thought of them? Don't think for a minute that there is no opportunity in these days for further improvement; conditions are changing daily and these changes call for other ways of doing things, and if our boys and girls shall be trained to use their faculties to the best advantage they may have a share in and reap some of the advantages enjoyed by people who have vision.

GENERAL PERSHING DUE TO ARRIVE IN BIRMINGHAM TODAY

Will Address Birmingham Audience During Short Stop on National Defense.

Birmingham, Ala., July 24.—General John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the United States Army, will be given a rousing welcome in Birmingham Thursday, if plans laid by the local merican Legion post do not miscarry. The train bearing the general is scheduled to reach Birmingham at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening (today) from Anniston, where the military camp is being inspected by the official party.

It is hoped by the arrangements committee that the merican flag will be displayed from homes, business houses and public buildings. A steeplejack Monday repaired the Capitol Park flag pole for this purpose with a hand to hand climb of 50 feet after the first 85 feet had been negotiated with a fire truck ladder.

General Pershing will speak on "National Defense" at the new Million dollar Masonic Temple, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, leaving at 10:30 on the Pan-American. Every resident of the city is invited to hear the general's address.

A special reception committee, composed of Col. Walter E. Bare, chairman; Matt Murphy, Arthur Greenwood and other legionnaires, will meet Gen. Pershing at the train and escort him to his hotel. It is planned to have approximately 1,000 Boy Scouts form a passageway from the station gates to waiting automobiles, through which the general and his party may pass.

The committee on arrangements urges that the citizens "turn out" en masse and meet the general at the station, and also requests that all homes, business houses and public buildings fly the flag all day Thursday.

The program for the entertainment of Gen. Pershing includes a banquet at the Tutwiler Hotel at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, when he is scheduled to talk on matters of interest to al larmy men, active and inactive. Following the banquet he will make a public address at the Masonic Temple. Music will be furnished by the Shrine Band and Boy Scouts will act as ushers.

The $125,000 bond issue, proceeds of which will be used for improvements of Albany-Decatur streets, have been received. Several city officials are planning to make an inspection of Nashville streets to see a specified character of paving material in use there.

The Advanco, a steamer which sunk above Lock 17 several months ago, recently passed Tuscaloosa in tow of the Steamer Cordova en route to Mobile for repairs. The Advance was covered with mud and was in a dilapidated condition from its long berth in the river.

The farmers of Dallas count, have grave fears of the effect of last week's cold snap on the young cotton. It is said by the old residents of Selma the coldest weather ever known for that time of year was felt and many farmers fear they will be forced to replant their cotton crop.

NEW CROP—Turnipseed, all varieties, at Alred's. 7-12-3t

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Ma..ager)

Mrs. Nels C. Petersen delightfully entertained a number of her friends last Friday night in honor of her sisters, the Misses Nell and Sadie Mae Shannon of West Point, Ga.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Goddard entertained last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Goddard, in honor of Mrs. A. K. Horn, formerly of Thorsby, but now of Montgomery, where she and Mr. Horn are making their home with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Pittman. Among other guests were Mesdames C. H. Thomsen, A. E. Reagan, and sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson from LaPorte, Ind.; C. S. Howard, Robert Primm, J. M. Graham, C. C. Petersen, Herbert Petersen, T. W. Robinson, E. N. Bentley, Martin Petersen, R. A. Turner, Chas. A. Peterson, W. H. Wilson, C. M. Williams, S. E. Norton and her sister, Miss Lenore S. Goodwin, of Tryon, N. C.

Mr. Archie Robinson, who has been in a Birmingham infirmary for several weeks, returned to his home in Thorsby Monday night. Though still weak, he is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. E. Lucas left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Flint and other points in Michigan.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and her mother, Mrs. Conway have returned to Thorsby from Lock 12 and are occupying Mrs. Gerald's house during her absence.

Mrs. D. L. Ward and children have gone to Pleasant Grove to visit kinfolks for a few days and attend some of the revival meetings being held in their church.

TIME TO FACE THE FACTS

"So much has been said against the use of patent medicines that I have had a strong prejudice against them. But after four years doctoring with six different doctors, without results, for acute indigestion, gastritis, constipation, appendicitis and other ailments, I was said to possess, I was encouraged to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, seeing what it had done for a friend similarly afflicted. I also was entirely relieved of my trouble, and am sure this medicine will do all and more than is claimed for it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and dealers everywhere.

FARM FOR SALE—I have a good farm consisting of 218 acres and has four houses on it. Will sell for $6000. Also good buggy and harness will sell for $45.00, and one-horse wagon with pole and shalves will sell for $15.00. Also some cattle for sale. If interested see or write Mrs. A. J. Williams, Verbena, Ala., R. 1. 7-19-3t-pd.

Rev. N. A. Long led the prayer meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Davenport, who begins his vacation for a month this week. In the meantime there will be regular services both morning and evening, on Sundays where there is no service in the other churches. Next Sunday morning Rev. E. W. Butler will preach at the regular hour and in the evening after Christian Endeavor, there will be a short song service together with the reading of a very interesting account of The merican Board (Congregational) missionary work in Turkey. A story of wonderful achievement. Services for the following Sunday will be announced next week.

COST OF KILBY PRISON IS REPORTED AT $2,042,875

Kilby prison cost the state of Alabama $2,042,875 exclusive of convict labor, according to a statement procured by the recess budget commission and read to the house Tuesday by Representative Alph Tunstall during the discussion of the revenue bill.

The statement was included in the journal of the house proceedings on motion of Representative Tunstall. It was shown in the statement that paid warrants in connection with the construction of Kilby prison amount to $1,889,214, leaving a balance to be paid of $153,661.

W. C. Poole, who has been at home with relatives for several days, returned to his job with the Dixie Construction Company at Leeds, Ala., Monday. He has not been able to work for a few days on account of a bruised hand.

WANTED
—For The—
THORSBY PRESSING SHOP

Ladies' and Gents' suits to be cleaned and pressed by a Hoffman Steam Pressing Machine, located in the rear of the Barber Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Clothes sent by parcel post given prompt attention. C. E. BICE, Manager.

Open only Fridays and Saturdays until further notice.

NO CASTE HERE

Every well ordered Bank is ready to do business with people who are honest and respectable, whether rich or poor. Your small account is welcome, and larger ones acceptable.

Nothing gives one so much a feeling of stability as a comfortable balance at the Bank. If you have never tried it, DO SO at

THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALABAMA

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(Incorporated)
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Complete Line of Hardware, Stoves, Range and House Furnihings, Building Material, Paints, Etc.
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Hydrated Lime and Cement. Funeral Supplies.
THORSBY, ALABAMA

New Permanent Home
New Walker Building Next to Parrish's
EVERYTHING NEW
New Up-to-Date Tailoring Machine
Hoffman Sanitary Steam Press
New Dry Cleaning Outfit
We also have an up-to-date SHOWER BATH ROOM
Nice Dressing Room—Clothes Fixed Up While You Wait.
Call around to see us when you need anything in our line.
POWELL PRESSING CO.
New Walker Building—Next to Parrish's

Don't suffer with the heat when you can be comfortable in a cool, summer dress.
Come in today and select some of our lovely summer materials for your dress.
These materials come in dainty, plain colors, others have almost invisible stripes through it, and others have flower scattered patterns. They are all beautiful and the last word in style.
If you have no time nor desire to sew them, examine our lovely under and outer garments all ready-to-wear.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT
Clanton Mercantile Co.
"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

"TEAMWORK" IS TEXT OF BOOK BY L. & N. ROAD

History of Institution Is Told For Benefit of Employes.

"It ain't the guns and armaments,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every blooming soul."

With this philosophy of Kipling as a text, the Louisville and Nashville railroad has issued a booklet, to its employes from the president to the engine wiper, describing the system and in a word selling it to them.

It is a well gotten up booklet, admirably illustrated, and besides giving the business philosophy of the company, also presents a sketch of the history of transportation in general and of the L. & N. in particular.

The preface by President Mapother says in part, after stating that the road became a going concern March 5, 1850:

"With pride, may I call attention to the 'imponderables,' those principles of honesty, reliability, service—which among the policies of the L. & N. have remained stable and unchanged. The population has greatly increased; the country has developed; great wars have been fought and philosophies discredited; but moral principles are unconquerable, and the enterprise conducted on such principles is both deserving and assured of successful continuation——. earned for the L. & N. the confidence

"This manifestation of honesty has of the public, but such attainment could not have been accomplished on any railroad without the co-operation of the men who do the work—the man who handles the engine, the conductor who colelcts the tickets, the trackman who drives the spikes, and so on from the highest to the lowest."

Teamwork Wins

Speaking of teamwork, the booklet says—and it si good philosophy for any human endeavor:

"In railroading, every man is a link in the chain of co-ordinated service. Every man is a soldier in the army of transportation. If the units of this army do not function properly or if they do not work together, the service rendered will be poor. It takes teamwork to win. A man may be the brightest, cleverest person in the world, but he cannot accomplish a thing unless he has the help of others. It is a fact that in any organization it is better to have a well-knit, close-working force of less individual power or ability than an aggregation of more powerful and able men who do not work together. It is better to sacrifice individual ability in order to get the "pull-together" spirit of the whole crowd.

"It is better to have a team of oxen, or a team of mules, of moderate size and average weight that pull together than to have a team of more powerful oxen or mules that do not pul ltogether. Last year, the Giants beat the Yanks because they worked together almost perfectly. The Yanks had a million-dollar star, but the teamwork of the Giants won the pennant.

"Now, a railroad is not so small an organization as a baseball team, but the same general principles apply. Every worker in every office, freight yard or labor squad should pull together with every one of his co-workers; then every squad, or department, should pull together with every other squad or department. In other words, every employe of the L. & N. should vie with every other employe to secure the best teamwork for the company and to provide the best service for the public.

History of the L. & N.

Few persons know that one of the oldest railroads in America is the Pontchartrain railroad which runs from New Orleans to Lake Pontchartrain, now a part of the L. & N. system. It received its charter January 3, 1830. The Lexington & Ohio Railroad, likewise a part of the L. & N. system, received its charter January 7, 1830. Thus, two of the earliest railroads in the United States were built in Kentucky and Louisiana, showing that the States of the Middle West and far South were just as enterprising and up-to-date as those of the East. These two railroads first used horse power. In the construction of the Lexington & Ohio road longitudinal limestone sills and iron strips for rails were used so that it would be solid and thus endure forever. Unfortunately, the heavy winter frosts played havoc with the stone sills. An old book of that time states that many curves were put in the track by the construction engineers so that the conductor could see the end of his train now and then and be sure that all the coaches were there.

On March 5, 1850, the Louisville & Nashville railroad company received its charter and was given permission to organize, but it was not until September 4, 1851, that books of subscription were opened, when 1,058 shares were subscribed for. The first payment on the stock subscription was $58.00, of which $22.55 was paid out for advertising. The remainder was placed in the treasury. The Louisville & Nashville railroad company began its career with $35.-45. The first president of the road was Mr. L. L. Shreve. The first depot was at Tenth and Maples Sts., in Louisville. The first offices of the company were in Bullitt and Main Sts., in the Louisville Gas company building.

Capitalized at $3,000,000

The L. & N. railroad started off with an authorized capitalization of three million dollars, for which the city of Louisville subscribed one million, and several counties, three hundred thousand, one hundred thousand, etc. This stock was afterwards bought back from the cities and counties that subscribed for it and they received over four dollars for every dollar put into it.

The early promoters of the L. & N. probably did not have in mind running their road farther from Louisville than to Nashville. However, they later conceived the idea of going South to some point on the Mississippi river. The first sleeping cars from Louisville to New Orleans operated over the L. & N. via Humboldt, the Mobile & Ohio, the Mississippi Central, and the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern.

Of course, trains had been run to intremediate points before the operation of the through train to Nashville. In 1860, the road was 269 miles long. In 1871, the L. & N. railroad leased the Nashville & Decatur railroad and acquired the Memphis, Clarksville & Louisville railroad. In 1872, the L. & N. acquired the Memphis & Ohio railroad and commenced operating the South and North Alabama railroad. From 1879 to 1882, the L. & N. acquired the Mobile & Montgomery, the New Orleans, Mobile & Texas, the Pensacola railroad, and the Pensacola & Selma; and built the Pensacola & Atlantic. To the North, it acquired the Louisville, Cincinnati & Lexington and the Owensboro & Nashville; it acquired the Kentucky Central, the Evansville, Henderson & Nashville and leased the Southeast & St. Louis; it bought controlling interest in the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway; and leased the Georgia railroad jointly with the Atlantic Coast lines. Subsequently it constructed the Birmingham Mineral and the line to Norton, Va., and acquired the Alabama Mineral, the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern and the Lexington & Eastern, extending the latter 100 miles into the coal fields.

DIZZY SPELLS DUE TO UNDIGESTED FOOD

Dizziness and faintness after eating show that your food is not digested and is turning into poison and gas. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels all poison and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. Removes foul, decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach and made you dizzy and faint. Adlerika is EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Upchurch Drug Co.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

People seem not to like to be kept in the dark concerning school affairs. If the local papers will allow me space, I shall endeavor from now until school opens to have a few very timely remarks, judging from my point of view. If at any time you do not agree with me, please write me and show me a better way or a more feasible view to assume.

In the first place, I do not care to hear anyone's useless criticism. If you have anything which you think will help me to give you a better school, then tell me what you think ought to be done. I am not promising to do everything you tell me, but I think I can profit by good suggestions. I also think I can recognize a good suggestion when it is given. I have already gotten several good ideas from the records which Mr. Alverson kept. No man can please everybody, but if a person knows the feeling of a large number, he can please a larger number and also give better service by having had the suggestions.

In regard to the affiliation of the county high school with only five teachers, I can say that if the enrollment is no larger Chilton County High School will be affiliated with all the State colleges, but will not be accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. It would take a budget of nine thousand dollars besides general running expenses to put the school on the accredited list.

I will be at the high school building nearly every day of the week from nine until twelve o'clock. If anyone is in doubt concerning his work, it might be well for him or her to come to find the facts. There are a large number who have conditions. I am checking the records to get a list of these so that I can notify them. All prospective seniors are urged to see or write me immediately. I see no chance for some who are probably expecting to graduate next spring. It may be that they have credits at other schools. I am willing to do everything that is fair to you and the reputation of the school, but I am not willing for you to take more than I know you are able to do thoroughly. We mean to have a hobby this year, and that hobby is "do well all you do."

All respective students who live in reach of Clanton are urged to come to see me next week, if you have never been to the Chilton County High School. On Monday morning, I would like to see all first year students whose names begin with A. B. C. D. or E; on Monday afternoon, all whose names begin with F. G. H. I, or J.; on Tuesday morning all whose names begin with K. L. M. or N.; on Tuesday afternoon, all whose names begin with O. P. Q. R. or S.; on Wednesday morning, all those whose names begin with T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. My reason for this is to find out what you want to study, so I can begin work on the program for the recitation periods for the coming session. If you live an unreasonable distance, please write me what you prefer to study.

On Friday, August 17th, I will give examinations to all who care to try to remove a condition. Unless you have been in a summer school or have been coached by a first grade teacher, whose written statement you must bring, you can take on only one subject. If you have had six weeks or more under an approved teacher you may try to make up two. Under no condition will I allow you to take an examination on a new subject, you must have had the work in class the time required by law. Note change of date.

If you know of any who you think may not see this announcement, please tell them if you think they need to know about it.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES, Principal
Chilton County High School.

Don't Blame Your Wife

No one can stop roaches from getting in your home, but it is a duty to kill them off immediately for health's sake! Thousands of people know of the wonderful work being done by Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. It absolutely kills EVERY roach! None can escape it. Get a box today. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

LEGION MEN ALL READY FOR TRIP TO MITCHELL'S DAM

Final plans are being completed for an elaborate day's outing as guests of the Alabama Power Company at Mitchell Dam on July 28, by Montgomery Post No. 2, American Legion. Walter Bragg Smith, post commander, stated last Thursday that 500 ex-service men are expected to take advantage of the power company's proposal for making the trip to the dam.

Numbered among the prominent men who will probably accompany the Legionnaires are Gov. W. W. Brandon, Federal Judge Henry D. Clayton, Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., City Commissioners W. J. Orum and J. H. Hardaway, and county authorities.

A special train to depart from the Union Station at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 28 and to return at 5 o'clock the same afternoon has been secured by the power company.

OXEN FOR SALE

We have six head of fine oxen for sale at a very reasonable figure.

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NOTICE

There will be a public speaking and basket picnic at Marbury, Saturday, Aug. 4th, under auspices of the United Farmers of America. There will be able speakers present and plenty of amusements; two ball games, one at 9:30 o'clock and one in the afternoon. Speaking at 11 o'clock and 1:30 p.m. Everybody come and bring somebody with you, and especially the farmers. So bring your basket and enjoy the day. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Where High Society Went

At the old Hotel Knickerbocker in New York, where high society often stayed, one day, they found in several rooms hundreds of bed bugs! They used Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid so that no one could smell an exterminator! You can get itd Price 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug

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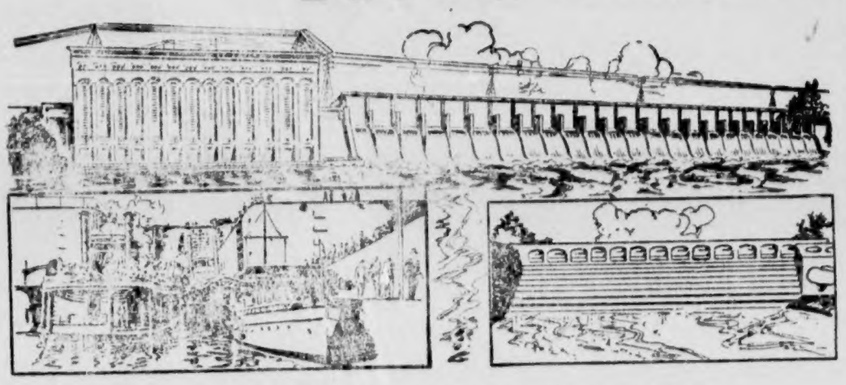

Top—Lock 12 power dam, Coosa River, developing 110,000 hp. of electricity.
Left—Lock 17, Warrior River, for passage of boats.
Right—Proposed Cherokee Bluffs storage dam, Tallapoosa River.

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THE FERGUSON PLAN

Major Ferguson's report recommended power and navigation dams of such height and at such locations as would carry navigation over the rapids, with locks for the passage of boats, and for dams in the headwaters for the storage of destructive flood waters, which could be released so as to give a steady flow in the rivers below, so as to

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Major Ferguson's plan was approved by the Government Engineers, but they refused to recommend to Congress that the Government undertake its part of the work. The development of these rivers thus devolved upon the shoulders of private capital.

Further studies of the Ferguson plan have been made by Government Engineers from year to year, and some modifications made in same: but it is essentially being carried out as originally proposed.

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"Decrease in discontent is shown in Russia" says a headline. Perhaps the discontented have all been killed off.

It seems that the Democratic national convention will have plenty of timber to select their presidential nominee from. It seems that Wm. G. McAdoo bids fair to be their nominee now. Underwood occupies the third possibility.

Don't let anything prevent you from coming to the mass meeting at the court house Saturday. There will be something said and done which will be of vital interest to every tax payer of the county. This is not a Republican or a Democratic meeting, but one for all.

It seems that the people of Tuskegee are not getting much recognition from the government in regard to their appeal to have white doctors and nurses in charge of the negro veterans' hospital in that city. For our lives we can't see why the citizens of Tuskegee object to this institution being managed by negroes, since all the inmates of the hospital will be negroes. If they want white doctors and nurses in the negro hospital, then why not demand white teachers in the Tuskegee Institute? It must be the salaries they are after more than the principle of the thing.

That august body, the "organized democracy of Chilton County" says that the best citizens of Chilton county are opposed to having mass meetings of the citizens of the county to discuss the political issues of the day. Of course, that crowd is always opposed to coming out in the open with anything. Their policy is to secretly call a dozen of their selects together and railroad their pet schemes through without letting anybody know anything about it. The people of this county are wise to such manipulations, and they will not sit still and let a few machine politicians ruin our county government. There is going to be a mass meeting and the inside dope of these schemes is going to be brought to light. Don't fail to attend this meeting.

"THE T. W. K. MONTHLY"

We have received Volume I, Number I, of the new publication called the T. W. K. Monthly. This is a neatly gotten up magazine published in Birmingham, Ala., and as will be seen from the following clippnig from the first issue, it is strictly and heartily behind the splendid organization in our country called the Ku Klux Klan:

"With the publication of this the first issue of the T. W. K. Monthly Magazine, there will doubtless be many Klansmen throughout the width and breadth of this, the sovereign state of Alabama, hear of many criticisms regarding this periodical.

"But with this periodical, like the order you represent, it is needless to say that such criticisms are naturally to be looked for, but through this medium it is the earnest hope of the publisher to mold together this great and growing American organization known from the Canadian border to the Gulf and from the Pacific to the Atlantic as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and in its strength unquestionably lies the salvation of this the greatest government on earth."

GROUNDLESS APPREHENSIONS

The decisive vote by which the French senate ratified the Washington naval limitations treaty shows how groundless were apprehensions that France would not give the agreement her approval. The treaty now is ratified by all the five powers party to it, and the scrapping program to which it obligates the United States, Great Britain, and Japen can be carried out. During the debate in the French senate, it was made perfectly clear that the 5-5-3 ratio applies only to capital ships. That is a point that Americans should bear constantly in mind. France pins her hope in future wars on her air and submarine fleets, and she will make every effort to bring them to theh highest strength and efficiency. Other nations will do the same, and it behooves the United States to keep pace with them until a new agreement may be reached limiting those arms of warfare.

WE ARE NOT INVOLVED

The British proposal for an international commission to study the reparations question will not involve the United States. There are doubtless many Americans of ability who would be willing to serve on such a commission were they to receive a request to do so, but this country will take no official part in its proceedings. Any decision that the commission might reach would involve a certain moral responsibility for its enforcement. The United States cannot afford to become entangled in any such undertaking.

The total pay of railway employees in April of this year was 2.09 per cent higher than in April, 1922, while the number of employees increased 16.8 per cent in the same period. There was a substantial gain in the average wage paid. Rail workers have shared with wage earners in other industries the results of Republican prosperity.

PROGRESS IN EAST EUROPE

Vice-President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad has just returned from a trip through Europe, and reports that the Balkan States, Austria, and Czechoslovakia have made such progress since the war that they are not affected by the trouble in western Europe. The reason is that those states have not wasted their time angling for American philantrophy, but have gone about the business of working out their own salvation. All the former warring nations could have done as well if they had devoted more attention to production and less to nursing the animosities that lead to war.

GOMPERS vs. FOSTER

Mr. Gompers and his Federation are said to be in a fight to the finish with W. Z. Foster in the campaign to organize the steel workers. The last time an effort was made to unionize the steel industry Mr. Foster was in charge, with the enthusiastic support of Mr. Gompers. Foster may at least be credited with consistency. He is a radical syndicalist, and has always been so. He has written books on the subject and has orally urged his principles. Gompers knew, or should have known, what sort of a man he was when they worked together in the former steel campaign. Foster has not changed. Mr. Gompers either has repudiated the ideas he entertained a few years ago, or merely finds it convenient now to discredit Foster because the latter happens to be in popular disfavor.

Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn has had as her recent guest her sister, Mrs. McElvain from New Jersey.

Miss Clara Kelley from Alex City is spending a few days in Clanton as the guest of Miss Lessie Reynolds.

Mrs. Paul Richard Redding and attractive little daughter, Ann of Mobile have arrived for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CONCORD

The revival meeting will begin at Concord, two miles east of Clanton, July 29th, 1923. Rev. C. J. Bentley of Birmingham will be in charge. Bro. Bentley is an able minister. Come and hear him.

J. M. PARRISH.

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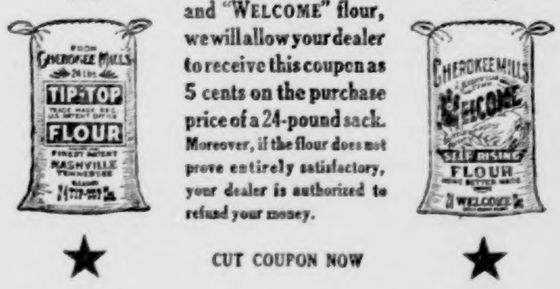

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

(I will be glad to write parties or picnics of any kind if thhe notes are sent or phoned in before Wednesday morning. Call me if you have locals. —Mrs. Luckie, Social Editor.

Card Club Meets.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Card Club was held on last Wednesday when Mrs. Ross Mullins proved a charming hostess. Exquisite dahlias in pastel shades were used to decorate the reception rooms.

After a series of games of bridge Miss Kathleen Mullins was awarded a string of beads for top score.

The guests of the club were Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Hosea Downs and Mrs. Amzi Gowan. A delightful salad plate with iced tea was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry, Miss Bettie Mullins and James Higgins are spending several days at the Curry's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee are entertaining a jolly party at their camp this week. The members of this party are Misses Mary Bess Simms, Marzelle Mullins, Charles Moore, Rucker Simms, Willie Murphy, John Durwood Mullins, Edwin Mullins and John Flowers of Montgomery.

Mrs. Courtney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jones, returned home Saturday to Montgomery.

Mrs. Hance Alred had as her guests Tuesday two school friends, Miss Grace Ulmah of Aliceville, and Miss Grace James of Ozark, and Mr. Morgan White of Ozark.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan and children have gone to Kosiuski, Miss., for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gowan. She will return next week for a short stay before returning to her home in Brewton.

Mr. Jim Rasberry spent the weekend with relatives in Mulberry.

Miss Grace Sims is spending this week with relatives in Elmore.

Mr. Wallace Jones was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mrs. O. O. Roper returned home Monday from a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. Roper in Garnsey.

Mrs. Ernest Butler left Monday for Montgomery enroute to her home in Graceville, Fla., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Macy Jones.

Miss Inez Kittrell is visiting in Deatsville this week.

Mr. Ira Pegues was a visitor to the Capital City last week.

After spending a week's vacation here, Mr. Frank Thomas returned to Talladega Sunday.

Mrs. Hart from Demopolis, is visiting her son, Mr. Eric Hart and wife.

Mrs. Tom Thompson and son, Tom, Jr., of Selma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Parrish spent Sunday with friends in Birmingham.

Messrs. Robert and Leon Evans spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Gene Evans.

Mrs. Howard Banton, nee Jewell Campbell, spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts spent the week-end in Clanton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts.

Birthday Party Enjoyed.

On last Friday evening the younger set enjoyed one of the loveliest of the season's parties when Miss Pearl Minor celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The home was prettily decorated in various garden flowers and punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Louise McSwain and Elizabeth Johnson. Music and games were enjoyed and later a refreshing ice course was served by Mrs. Minor, assisted by Mrs. Wells. About twenty-five of the younger set were present.

Mrs. Clyde Jones Hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Jones was hostess on last Wednesday when she had as her guests the sewing club. Lovely garden flower were used to decorate the rooms, and sewing was indulged in until late in the afternoon. Sandwiches and tea were served.

Visitor Honored.

Miss Marjorine Alred entertained at a bridge party Friday night in honor of her house guest, Miss Lucia Clowd. A profusion of zenias adorned the living room where the tables for the game of bridge was played. After a spirited game Miss Kathleen Mullins was presented with a box of candy for high score. The honor guest was presented a box of Coty's face powder.

An ice course was served late in the evening to Misses Madelyn Orr, Beverly and Margaret eHster, Sophia Mullins, Mary Lucia Clowd, Kathleen Mullins, Mrs. Hance Alred, Messrs. Claudie Pipes and John Ellis.

Miss aKhtleen Mullins and Mr. John Deramus visited Montgomery and Wetumpka Sunday.

Miss Carl Wilbanks of Montgomery is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mell Martin.

Mr. J. Q. Wade has gone to St. Clair Springs for several weeks.

Forty-Two Party Given.

A delightful 42 party was given on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hosea Downs. Quantities of zenias and dahlias brightened the apartments where three tables were arranged for the game. Late in the afternoon a luncheon plate with tea was served. The following guests were present: Mesdames Guy Higgins, John VanDerveer, J. P. Hayes, Cameron McDavid, J. C. Jones, Ross Mullins, Carrie Mullins, A. M. Gowan, Arthur Johnson, Watts Moore and Misses aKthleen and Bettie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts entertained on last Friday evening at an niformal bridge party, paying a special courtesy to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts from Sylacauga. A profusion of bright garden flowers adorned the home. After several games of bridge, a tempting salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mr. Victor Heard, Misses Lessie Reynolds and Clara Kelley.

Dr. Clarence Roper of Garnsey was the guest of rleatives here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Horn, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald for the past two weeks, have returned to Troy.

Mr. Grady Heflin is spending his vacation at Moulton with relatives.

Mr. J. J. Pickens and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Moulton, Ala.

Miss Lessie Reynolds has as her guest, Mrs. Dickerson from Lincoln.

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Mt. Vernon, Ga., July 7th, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Ray,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 6th inst., I have just returned from the fields where the Weevil Demonstrations are being conducted. I can state to you with pleasure that the owner of the farm where hte sedemonstrations are is a 100 per cent weevil fighter. I have assisted in some of the largest weevil control demonstrations ever put on in Georgia. I am frank to say that we have the skunk whippid to a finish despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

You can state to the world that cotton can be produced at a profit on an average crop year if the owner of the farm has pep and will hustle to beat the weevil in the beginning..

We would like for you to visit our work and see for yourself the results of all the poisons we have used. Also I would like for you to write Mr. W. G. Williamson, Uvalda, Ga., whose farm these demonstrations are on. Taffy him a little for his good work. Refer this work to the crank who said that there is nothing to poisoning the weevil. Send him down and we will fill his old skull full of weevil information.

Yours truly,
J. B. TYRE,
County Farm Demonstration Agent.

Note:—Mr. Tyre was selected by the Cotton Association as one of their demonstrators to give WEEVILNIP an official test.

Comer, Georgia, June 28th, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Ray,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Sir:—How are you getting along? Haven't heard from you in quite awhile and thought perhaps something must be wrong. Will you please see if you can hurry the fifty mops forward that we ordered some several days ago, possibly two weeks ago. We are having a 100 per cent satisfied reports. Not but one complaint this season and I simply got in my car and carried my boy with me to his house and got him and three other men, then went to his field to find the live boll weevils that the WEEVILNIP would not kill as he had reported to me the day before. We entered a field of approximately 16 acres and all six of us hunted for nearly an hour and not a single live boll weevil did we find. Could find plenty of dead ones. He was the cheapest looking man that you ever did hear of. He is absolutely satisfied now.

Come to see us when you can.

Yours very truly,
GEO. W. WHITEHEAD.

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POOR ORIGINAL

THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

(By W. M. WYATT,
Representative From Chilton County).

During the past week the principal matter of interest in the state capitol was the consideration of the general revenue bill in the house of representatives. This bill was under a brisk fire for two days, Thursday and Friday, and when the irreconciliables of the house got through with it, the general opinion prevailed that it had been so changed, and mutliated in places, that it would not be recognized by the men who originally drew it up.

This measure is the general provisions for taxation of real estate and personal property in the state, and was designed by the state administration to take the place of the taxation laws which were destroyed last winter when the tax adjusters were put out of business by action of the law makers.

For considering the revenue bill the house was resolved into a committee of the whole house. The measure was taken up section by section, and many times the bloc of members who had already organized in opposition to certain provisions in the bill, showed their strength by mercilessly slashing and changing to their own liking.

Those who are close to the people aver that the present revenue bill and taxation machinery, as amended by the house, is very near what the people of the state want. It does away with the unpopular tax adjusting powers of the state tax commission in a much more definite way than did former laws, although it is not a complete return to the old method of allowing the tax payer to set the taxable values of his property.

The Commissioners Court and tax assessors are constituted a board of review in each county, to make valuations of all taxable property. No representative of the state tax commission is allowed to sit with the board of review under the revised bill. It was made as an argument by opponents of the original measure that allowing a representative of the tax commission to sit as a member of the board of review would in effect be just another style for the tax adjuster, and therefore the said representative of the state tax commission was promptly eliminated. But the state tax commission still has final power to pass upon valuations fixed by the board of review in any and all counties of the state.

The house took advantage of several opportunities in this bill to show how it felt about reducing expenses and cutting salaries. The original bill called for an appropriation of $125,000 to pay for operating the tax machinery in the state. This item was cut down to $75,000. Then again the original bill set the salaries of the state tax commission at $4,800 for the chairman, and $4,000 each for the associate members. The revision of the bill by the house cut the salary of the chairman to $4,000, and the salary of each of the associate members to $3,600. The members openly stated that they had not forgotten their promises to the people last year that they would fight for reduced expenses when they got to the legislature.

A new primary election measure has been formulated which does away with the present system of second choice voting in Alabama. It brings back the double primary arrangement which was in vogue in this state some years ago. All primary elections under the new bill, if made a law, will be held on the second Tuesday in May. If a second primary is necessary in order to determine a nominee, the date of that primary is made just one month later, on the second Tuesday in June.

That part of the bill providing for abolishing the office of tax colector in counties of less than 35,000 population was struck out, as it was not shown by advcates f the bill that it wuld save any expenses to put the colelction of taxes in the hands of the sheriff.

Much grumbling and growling is yet to be heard around the capitol in regard to the much discussed question of abolishing the convict lease system. That question is like a smoldering volcano which threatens at all times to break loose and wrap up everything with its smoke, fire and brimstone. There is much dissatistion among the members of the house and senate, with the manner in which debate on this matter was precluded by parliamentary intrigue.

A new Sunday observance bill is daily expected to be introduced, which, it is predicted, will hit straight at Sunday base ball and moving pictures, while being more lenient with bathing pools.

When the house on Friday evening had done everything else it could think of to the revenue bill, it was decided to bid the administration god speed by taking away from it that part of the gasoline tax that was awarded to the state by an act of the legislature at the last winter session. An amendment providing for the giving of all this tax to the counties on an equal basis was introduced and passed in an uproar.

It is freely predicted that the Senate is not going to, in any wise agree with the house on the amendments the latter put into the revenue bil. It is stated that the Senate is going to incline toward a support of the administration in requesting adoption of the measure just as it came frmo the hands of the recess committee which prepared it. If this be true, there is most certain to grow up a spirit of hostility between the two branches of our law-making body, the outcome of which cannot be safely predicted.

A bill by Mr. Culver of Etowah county would provide a state board of education to be elected by the people. This board would have one member elected from each Congressional District, and under the bill the State Superintendent of Education would be apointed by the members of the board so elected.

Represenative Sollie of Dale county poured into the hopper at one time forty bills which he had been prevailed upon to introduce by the womens organization. These bills deal with a wide range of subjects which women voters want enacted into law.

Representative Luck of Shelby county offered an amendment to the revenue bil lto exempt poultry from taxation up to $100 in value. Mr. Luck snid if this Democratic legislature should put a tax on chickens, he could not go back to Shelby county and stand the raket that would be raised against him by the Repubicans.

THE GREATEST SINGLE MOVE TOWARD PEACE

Washington, July 22.—Now that the Limitation of Armaments Treaties have been ratified by every nation a party therto, even the critics of the Harding Administration acknowledges that "this is the greatest single move ever made toward easing the world's burden of ramament expenditure and reducing the causes of war."

For many months Democrats have been taunting the Republicans because France had been postponing ratification of the treaties. Their taunts were of such a nature as to indicate their hope that France would persisit in the failure to ratify. Now, however, that France has ratified and the treaties have the heary support, not only in letter but in spirit, of all of the nations participating therein, the Democrats are forced to acknowledge the magnitude and importance of the accomplishment.

The Washington Conference was not called in a hurry. It was the outcome of thoughtful plannnig and not of hysteria. President Harding ascertained that the leading nations of the world would take kindly to such a project and then called a conference for certain speific purposes, thus eliminating the danger that its work would be jeopardized by injetion of other subjects not germane to the main purpose.

When the conference met in November, 1921, Secretary of State Hughes had a very carefully prepared proposal to submit. That this had been carefully thought out with due regard to the interests and rights of all nations, is indicated by the fact that it was adopted with very slight modifications after discussions covering only three months.

There were five treaties drawn up, the most important of which settled disagreements with regard to interests in the Paific and in the Orient and pledged all of the parties to the treaty to confer if there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question. This treaty was a necessary forerunner of a limitation of armaments treaty, for Great Britain, the United States and Japen could not agree upon a ratio of armaments if there were a possibility not to say probability of war over Pacific questions. That treaty having been agreed to by the representatives at the conference, there was little difficulty in arriving at the agreement for a capital ship limitation based on a 5-5-3 ratio as among the United States, Great Britain and Japen, with a 1.75 ratio for France and Italy, respectively.

Immediately upon agreement upon these treaties the United States, Great Britain and Japan suspended work then in progress on capital ships in excess of the agreement. There was even more scrapping of ships of lesser importance and of almost obsolete character, which process of scrapping increased when the United States, Great Britain and Japan had ratified the treaties. It was announced, however, that there would be no real scrapping until France had also ratified.

Now that France has ratified by an overwhelming vote, all of the nations will enter heartily into the task of bringing their naval strength in capital ships to the required limit and there will probably be an effort among the diplomats of the different nations to agree upon further limitations on other classes of ships and probably airplanes as well, with a view to further lessening the load of taxation due to military preparedness.

NOTICE MUSIC SCHOOL

We the undersigned teachers will teach a music school at Chestnut Creek Church, Cooper, Ala., beginning Monday, August 6th, 1923, and continuing for a term of 18 days. Rudiment pupils 15c per day, Harmony pupils 20 to 25c per day. If interested in a real music school, meet us on the above date.

L. T. GRANT, Principal.
W. M. DeVAUGHN, Asst.

7-26-2t.

Mr. Joe Mims is still mighty sick with colitis, but we learn that he rests fairly well most of the time now. Joe has had a bad time of it, and we sincerely hope he soon recovers.

IN HARD LINES

"I could not work at all and had to take to my bed with a high fever due to intestinal indigestion, gasses in my stomach and pain in my right side. I had spent my last cent for doctors and medicine, which gave me no relief. I was in despair. A lodge brother gave me a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and the first dose relieved me. Thanks to this medicine I am now in the best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation, which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Lloyd Popwell of Birmingham was a visitor here last week.

REVIVAL AT PROVIDENCE
(Beat 16)

The refival services will be held at Providence beginning Sunday, July the 29th, 1923. Rev. W. W. Robinson and Rev. M. J. Parrish are expected to conduct the services. A large attendance is expected.

G. C. POWELL.

YOUNG PEOPLES' COUNCIL

The Young Peoples' Council and July Quarterly meeting of the W. M. U., Unity Association, was held with the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Stanton, Ala., July 19, 1923, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, young peoples' leader, presiding.

After the opening song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and prayer by Pastor Edwards of the Ebenezer church, the following program was rendered during the morning session:

Praise service, led by Miss Ruby Gregg, using 111th Psalm.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Mrs. Hughes.

Glad words of welcome, Stanton G. A.

Gifts for the Master, Stanton Sunbeams.

Open conference on Standards of Excelelnce, led by Miss Willie elley Wooley, state worker.

Good times at Mentone, Mr. Edwards and others.

Address—Training for Leadership, Miss Willie K. Wooley.

Song, Golden Sunbeams, Stanton G. B.

The morning session ended with roll call of young peoples' societies. We showed a splendid attendance, de spite the fact that bad weather prevented several from attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock for the noon hour and a very delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Ebenezer W. M. S. After a very enjoyable hour the meeting re-assembled, devotional exercises being led by Rev. Cook. The following program was rendered during the afternoon session:

Our eMasuring Line, Eight Sunbeams.

Talk—Capturing Campaign Enemies, Rev. Edwards.

At this time the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Associational Supt.

Roll call of W. M. S. and the banner was awarded to the Billingsley W. M. S. for the largest percentage present. It was voted to hold the young peoples' meeting separate from the W. M. S. meetings in the future and Clanton was chosen as the place for first meeting.

Miss Margie Murphy of Clanton was elected president; Miss Ruby Gregg, Stanton, vice-president; Mr. Willie Rayford Smith, Billingsley, secretary; Charles Patrick, Billingsley, treasurer; Miss Lorrene Dyer, Stanton, stewardship chairman.

We feel very grateful to the W. M. S. of Stanton for their generous hospitality, especially duing the noon hour and to Mrs. Dyer, Sunbeam leader for the pleasant program they rendered during the day, also to Miss Willie Kelley Wooley for the splendid talks given.

MRS. G. C. HARRIS, Secretary.

OAK HILL NEWS

Our singing society met in regular session Sunday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The house was called to order by President E. L. Glasscock, who sang the opening song, followed by a short prayer in which he invoked the divine blessings of our kind heavenly Father upon us all.

Those who directed were: Messrs. Henderson Hayes, L. Cobb, E. H. Foshee, Vester Campbell, G. D. Retherford, A. H. Glasscock, Jessie Jones and kins Collins. Organists were: Misses Genie Collins, Flossie Cobb and Emma Campbell. The Clanton quartette was with us and rendered a beautiful quartet between each director, which pas appreciated highly by all who heard them. The class sang beautifully and the only way it could have been made better would be more singers.

The Oak Grove class was with us and did their part in making it one among the best we have had yet. Everybody seemed to have a good time and enjoy the singing, for it was good to be there. Come again next fourth Sunday evening and let's have another good time together singing praises to our great Creator from whom cometh all good things.

We are expecting another great and good time next Sunday at New Hope church, or better known as the Smith School House, for there is going to be an all-day singing at that place. Let everybody who can go and help to make the day a great success.

The friends of Mr. J. B. Northcutt will regret to learn that there is a possibility of his having to be carried back to the Central Alabama Hospital and be operated on again, but we all hope and pray for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Glasscock, who has been spending the week with her relatives, has returned home.

Many of the young folks around here are attending the protracted meeting which is in progress at Oak Grove this week.

Our Sunday school was disappointed last week when it rained so much we did not get to go on our annual picnic, but we expect to go some time in the near future. Come and join our school if you want to go with us and have a good time.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow us space in your paper to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. W. Y. NIX AND CHILDREN.

A crew of L. & N. workmen are now stationed in Clanton, who are at work on the railroad bridge across the cut on Fourth Avenue. We are indeed proud to see this work going forward.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner, July 28, 1898

Congressman W. F. Aldrich addressed the people of Chilton county at the court house on last Saturday. L. B. Pounds called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock.

Turn-Round Topics

Wm. A. Connell and family of Tuskaloosa are here on a visit to parents and friends.

J. M. McKee of Coopers was a visitor here last week.

John Pitts of Montgomery and sister, Miss Fannie, of Verbena, were visitors to Miss Janie Oden last week.

Hon. H. R. Golson, our candidate for Chancellor, made an address last Thursday at Clanton.

Mrs. Reinhardt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Potts, returned to her home at Cullman Sunday.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to J. L. Scarbough and Miss Lula Powell; Marshall Lovelady and Miss Mary Nichols.

Stanton News

We are having some glorious rains and crops are looking prosperous.

The town is well supplied with watermelons this week.

Messrs. J. H. Sexton, Wiley Harris and Mr. Butts have gone to tlanta to attend the reunion.

Corporal Blackshear visited Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer on his way home to Teras.

Messrs. A. G. Dake, L. B. Pounds, Sheriff Cooley, W. H. Conway, L. H. Reynolds, S. M. Adams and Frank Cichton attended the Birmingham meeting Monday.

SINGING AT NEW HOPE
(Smith School House)

There will be an all-day singing at this place next Sunday, July 29. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring their 1923 Showalter and other song books, and a well filled basket, and spend the day with us. We will have with us the Jemison quartette, and we are expecting the Clanton quartette also. So come; we are expecting a great time.

New Hope—better known as Smith School House, is about 5 miles northeast of Union Grove on the old Maplesville and Columbiana road. Come, don't miss it.

Mr. L. D. Crew, saw mill and lumber man of Billingsley, was in Clanton Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Crew left with The Union-Banner an order for some job printing.

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The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

MACEDONIA NEWS

The protracted services will begin at this place Aug. 12th. We invite all to come and take part.

After an extended visit to her parents, Mrs. Haggard Russ and children returned to their home in Wakula, Fla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Glass and daughter, Mildred spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. Arnie Merchant made a business trip to Childersburg Saturday.

Miss Winnie Merchant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bernire Nix.

On account of rain, the work on the cemetery was not completed and everybody meet back Saturday, July 28th.

Mr. J. D. Hayes has bought himself a Ford.

Mr. Emmett Waldrup of Montevallo was motoring in these parts last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewel Atchison and little son, Dempsey and Nettie Mae were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Nix Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. J. A. Ward and J. T. Nix are at Bessemer doing carpenter work.

The Union-Banner is having its front office papered this week. Mr. J. M. Nix is doing the work, and when he gets through with it the place is going to look much better.

ERNEST LAMAR KELLEY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Kelley of Sylacauga on July 17th an 8-pound boy. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered as a Chilton county woman, having been before her marriage Miss Lula Sims of Mt. Creek. This happy young couple has lots of warm friends in Chilton county who give them their hearty congratulations on the arrival of their new home-mate.

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UNCLE DOCK WELLS

The readers of The Banner may be somewhat surprised, to know that I was here when the Baptist and Methodist were both organized.

There was a lovely Sabbath school at each church all on a boom, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

They got up a dispute over Baptism; one said his way was right and the other said his'n; so they ask me to commence in time and let them know what I thought about the matter in a rhyme; I remember well when I commenced that day and this is what I had to say:

As I was passing Clanton the other day, I got near the center of the town, at once I heard both church bells ringing, how pretty was the sound; I called on a friend to know what was to pay, he said don't you remember the Sunday school services here the other day?

I simply ask the question, how come them apart; he couldn't give any reason only prejudice in their heart.

I now say religion and prejudice together cannot dwell; religion carries the soul to heaven while prejudice carries the soul to hell.

So go on Brother Methodist, I know that sprinkling is your mode; I wish you god-speed traveling on the road; the same to you Brother Baptist, I know that emersion is your mode; I wish you god-speed traveling on the road.

The mode of Baptism in the Bible was left blank, it ought'n to trouble no mind nor break neither rank.

I baptise you with water, John the Baptist cried; but never did he say here the matter was applied; some takes a type a figure of the Holy Ghost, of course on the day of Pentacost it come down on a mighty host.

I believe these Baptisms is all good and ought to fill the heart with delight; but Brethren, I ask you, are you living right?

Christ never was divided, especially by the railway; he is the same Christ yesterday forever He is the same Christ today.

Now I am a Methodist, I have a Baptist wife; I pray we may live together peaceful the balance of our life; we don't fall out over Baptism and disagree, I go with her to church and she goes with me.

Of course I was sprinkled and she was emersed; do you see any reason why we should always be kicking up a fuss? So farewell Brother Methodist and Brother Baptist too, I only want to tell you what prejudice will do. I hope no one will be offensive nor be alarmed, for I tell you plainly I don't mean any harm!

Yours truly,
UNCLE DOCK.

SINGING AT CEDAR GROVE

Alarge crowd gathered at Cedar Grove Sunday for the singing.

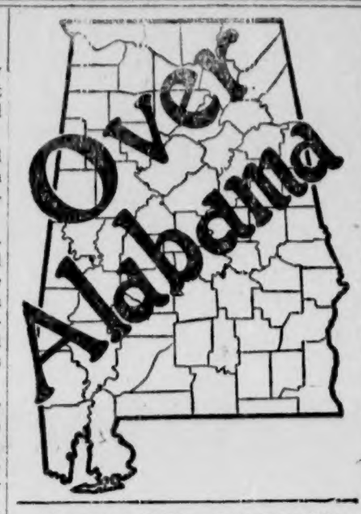
A goodly number of directors were on hand: J. W. Hayes, J. N. Scott, T. J. Jackson, M. V. Lawley, Prof. Franklin, Burl Martin, Mr. Hodgens, S. C. Hayes, T. A. Maddox, Mr. Melton, J. H. Martin.

Dinner was rich and abundant.

We seriously missed the Lomax directors. It was a good day. Among the visitors was Judge Reynolds, Col. Middleton, Prof. Bean, Sheriff Littlejohn and T. J. Hubbard.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

S. S. Oates, convicted in Autauga County, June 15, 1908, of assault to murder and sentenced to a term of 15 years in the penitentiary, has been paroled three times. Oates was first paroled on November 1, 1912. The parole was revoked January 4, 1917. On February 1, 1917, the parole was reinstated, but was again revoked by Governor William W. Brandon April 4, 1923. The chief executive granted Oates another parole last week, conditioned upon his future good conduct and observance of the law.

At the regular luncheon of the Oneonta Service Club the publicity committee was authorized to undertake road improvement in each of the precincts of the county adjacent to the town. It will inaugurate a contest among the six precincts, offering a prize to the precinct showing the greatest improvement on roads leading to the town, within the next 60 days. The prize offered was a day's work by each member of the club under the overseer of the road in the precinct winning the prize.

Rainbow Lake, near Gadsden, is not to be closed on Sunday because bathers see fit to have a good time, according to official announcement. This is in spite of the fact that 148 residents of the neighborhood have asked that the resort be shut down on Sundays because the noise made by its patrons makes it a nuisance. It is said that a full investigation of the complaint has led the authorities to decide not to interfere with the place.

The contract for the erection of the T. M. McNeil county school at West Highlands, Bessemer, will be let in the near future, according to county education officials. Plans for the building have been about completed, and the contract will be let by the Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land Company, which firm is furnishing the ground for the school and is to loan the county money for its erection.

Manufacturing industries employing 15 persons or over will be exempted from city license and real and personal city tax for a period of 10 years after locating in Bessemer, according to an ordinance passed at the meeting of the city council. The ordinance was introduced and unanimous consent of aldermen given for its immediate passage at the request of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce who were present.

Attention of industrial circles in the state is being directed with growing interest to the West Indies, that group of islands belonging to many nations east of Cuba and between Cuba and South America. Commerce with these islands via Mobile is expanding rapidly. The Aluminum Steamship Company has found it advisable to place four ships on the run during the next month.

The Lowndes county board of revenue has assigned a force of hands, mules and road machines under the supervision of Mr. Dead of Lethatchee to place the Fort Deposit and Sandy Ridge public roads in a first class condition. This piece of road is a link in the state highway from Fort Deposit to the fine gravel roads of Montgomery county.

D. F. Deaver, commandant, and Bailey G. McClellan, adjutant, have issued a call for members of Camp William Henry Forney, United Confederate Veterans, and other veterans of Calhoun and adjoining counties to assemble at Schenck's Sulphur Springs August 8th for the 27th annual reunion.

Monroe Miller, who operates a pottery plant in Romulus beat in Tuscaloosa county, is arranging to build a considerable addition to his plant which will double the present output.

Petition for an initiative election to decide the fate of the jitneys in Birmingham has been filed with the clerk of the city commission. City officials say the necessary procedure will be followed and if all matters appertaining thereto are within the law, the election will be called.

An appropriation has been made by the Lowndes county board of education to remodel and repair the Lowndes County High School. Arrangements have been made and the work will commence at an early date.

Mrs. Ola Dennis of Mt. Creek is visiting relatives in Sylacauga this week.

WOCO-PEP A SURE THING

During the past few months much has been said about Woco-Pep gas and oil being sold in Clanton, but this time we have the straight dope on the proposition. Mr. Williams, a representative of the Wofford Oil Company has been in Clanton this week and made arrangements for the spur track to be built on the lot which Mr. Ellis originally bought for that purpose some five months ago. This lot is between the highway and the railroad just across the creek below town, on the old Hot Well property.

Mr. John T. Ellis is going to handle these products here through his filling station. There has been a considerable delay in getting this proposition through on account of the action of the railroad company, but we are pleased to state that the required arrangements have been made. Everybody knows what Woco-Pep is, and we are sure it will find a ready sale here to our many motor vehicle users.

OAK GROVE

Health in this community is very good at present, and everybody is enjoying life as they are about thru laying by their crops.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely. We have a large attendance and also a good school.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. was called in on account of the prayer meeting and preaching services. The Juniors had a splendid program.

Mr. L. R. Cobb carried a truck load to Oak Hil lSunday p.m. to the singing. We always enjoy going to Oak Hill for we always have good singing there.

The revival meeting is going on at this place now and is expecting to run for two weeks.

We were glad to see Miss Ola Glass out at church Saturday night.

Miss Augusta Brown of Montgomery is spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Lorene Clements of Woodlawn is visiting her relatives and friends here.

Mr. William Satterwhite left last week and is in Woodward at work.

Mr. Vollie Glass went back to Birmingham to work last week. He is taking his same job again.

Messrs. Robert Northcutt and Leonard Martin have left for work. We hope all the boys much success.

Miss Golda Williams is spending a few days in Gadsden with her brother.

Mr. P. Q. Freeman was at home Sunday.

Miss Lesta Cobb dined with Myrtle Martin Sunday.

Misses Lola Mae Martin, Mattie Lea Glass and Urell Little dined with Miss Flossie Cobb Sunday.

Miss Lorene Clements dined with Ollie Glass Sunday.

Miss Augusta Brown spent Sunday night with Jessie Cobb.

Mrs. Wilkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

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CO-OP. MARKETING SPREADS IN ALABAMA

Nearly $9,000,000 of 1922 Products Sold This Way.

Auburn, Ala., July 22.—By marketing co-operatively nearly $9,000,000 worth of their 1922 crops and livestock Alabama farmers are rapidly forging to the front rank in co-operative marketing. According to M. H. Pearson and K. G. Baker, marketing specialists for the Extension Service, co-operative marketing was almost unknown in Alabama ten years ago, but now at least 20,000 Alabama farmers are marketing one or more of their products by the co-operative method.

As reported by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Baker, the story of co-operative marketing is one of the most interesting chapters in the history of Alabama agriculture. few farmers were probably marketing co-operatively through local associations ten or more years ago, but the method was hardly known until the county agents in southeast Alabama began promoting co-operative hog sales associations in 1917.

From hogs this method of selling spread to other livestock and crops and the appreciation of co-operative marketing developed in this way was one of the big influences in the organization and operation of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which handled $8,000,000 worth of the 1922 crop. The Farm Bureau Hay Association handled over $226,000 worth of hay, and hogs, cattle, wool, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, peanuts, and truck crops were among the other products brought the total up to nearly $9,000,000.

With a membership in the co-operative marketing associations rapidly increasing it is expected that this amount will be fully doubled for the 1923 crop.

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Mr. Jack Grooms of Union Grove was in Clanton Monday.

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Attention Farmers!

Everybody interested in Co-operative Marketing of Perishable farm products, in Rural Schools, or in Taxes, come out to the Court House, Saturday, July 28th, at 10 a.m., and hear Mrs. G. H. Mathews of Gadsden, Ala., and other speakers. Ladies especially invited.

G. T. McELDERRY,
President Alabama Farmers Union.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to express my thanks to the good people of my community for their untiring efforts through the sickness, death and burial of my darling baby. I sure can tell anybody that this is a Christian community. I cannot tell how I do appreciate them all. I can pray for them as I never prayed before.

A. Y. Williams and Wife.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

SACRED HARPIST OF COOSA SING AT MARBLE VALLEY

All-Day Harmony Convention Much Enjoyed by Big Crowd.

Goodwater, Ala., July 24.—The Seventeenth Annual Singing of the Coosa County Christian Harmony Convention was held Sunday at the Christian Church at Marble Valley, thirty-five miles west of this place. A large crowd was present, good singing was heard, a bountiful dinner was spread and every one enjoyed the occasion.

B. C. Hammond is presiding officer of this gathering and has been for a number of years. Besides Mr. Hammond the following were some of the leaders of the day: W. H. Baxley, Weogufka; Claude Acre, Marble Valley; John Allen Blankenship, Chilton county; J. L. Honeycutt, Marble Valley; Mr. Holmes of Talladega, and others.

One of the features of the singing on each of these occasions is the memorial songs for the departed singers during the past year, and which is a solemn and impressive ceremony.

Mrs. John A. Darden, of Goodwater, assisted by two small sons, Norman and Byran, rendered several pieces of music, in which the children sang while their mother performed at the organ.

This was enjoyed by the crowd.

CANE CREEK

Health is not so good around here. Several are on the sick lise this week, but we hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Essie Cleckler, who has had a severe attack of fever, was carried to the hospital last Thursday afternoon, but we are glad to know that she is some better now.

Mrs. George Williamson has been away for several days, attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Ellison, who has been seriously ill.

We are glad to announce that Mr. P. C. Weldon is slowly recovering from an operation of appendicitis.

Sunday school here is progressing nicely but there is still room for improvement.

The singing society met Sunday afternoon as usual with a large attendance. The house was called to order by the president. Two songs were rendered and prayer was offered by the president. Directors for the afternoon were as follaws: Mr. Jasper Oaks, Mr. Fonza Cleckler, Mr. Rennie Robinson, Mr. R. E. Jones, Mr. Willie Cleckler, Mr. Johnnie Miner, Mr. B. Adams, and Mr. J. H. Plier, singing three songs each.

Organists were: Mr. and Mrs. Fonza Cleckler and Miss Lillie Mae Weldon.

We wish to thank the Refuge class for being with us and extend to them a hearty welcome for another visit. We also invite any other class to be with us on every second and fourth Sunday afternoons.

Next first Sunday is our regular preaching day and the beginning of our protracted meeting. We are expecting to have some good services rendered during this meeting and cordially invite all who wish to attend.

Miss Hermie Gentry is away for a few weeks visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Delene Lambert spent last Friday afternoon with Miss Bertha Giles.

Miss Sarah Lambert is making an Yates of Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Giles of Birmingham are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lula Giles this week.

Miss Nora Miner spent the wekeend with her sister, Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Kilgore visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maddox of Birmingham, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

FAITH

Hymn 306—Stand Up For Jesus.
Scripture Reading—Hebrews Chap. 11, Mrs. Askins.
Prayer—Mrs. Roberts.
Solo—More Holiness Give Me, No. 365, Miss Orr.
Song—Faith of Our Fathers, No. 329.
Prayer—Mrs. Upchurch.
The Power of Faith—Mrs. J. C. Jones.
Endurance of Faith—Mrs. Hester.
Results of aFith—Mrs. John VanDerveer.
Hymn 334—My Faith Looks Up To Thee.
Prayer.
5th Monday meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church, Monday, July 30, 4:30.

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SARDIS NEWS

We are glad to report our Sunday school moving on nicely with large attendance.

We had a good prayer service Sunday. We hope to have many more join and help and not wait for the revival meeting to make a start.

Farmers are about done laying by their crops, so the boll weevils will be left by themselves for awhile.

Listen everybody, and get the date of the big free barbecue, Saturday, Aug. 11th. Everybody come and enjoy one of the biggest barbecue's we ever attended. Clanton Ball team has a special invitation, but as our boys haven't yet organized nor played any, we will ask them to get some other team to play them, and we will furnish all the barbecued meat they can eat.

Mr. H. L. Ratliff made a business trip to Maplesville Thursday.

Misses Olla and Thula Ratliff visited relatives at Maplesville Saturday and Sunday. While there they attended the big barbecue at Shoults.

Miss Vuna Grooms of near Clanton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Celia Klinner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ratliff had as their guests last week-end their nieces, Misses Elva, Olas, Mirea and little Cleo Seales of Maplesville.

Mr. Holly Lockler of Maplesville was a welcome visitor to our community Saturday night.

Mr. Moody Hayes of Greenville, Ala., is the guest of his mother this week.

Mr. Gerny Brazer has as his guest this week his brother and sister of Shelby county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ratliff and Mr. Dewey Deason motored to Shoults to the big barbecue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Klinner and Mr. Union Headley have gone to Birmingham, where Mr. Headley and Mr. Klinner will work for the present.

Miss Beulah McCary has gone for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hayes of near Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grover entertained their many friends Saturday night at an ice cream supper. Mrs. Grover wlbie pleasantly remembered as Miss Ida Short, who is known in all the joining communities for her religious work.

Mr. J. F. Anderdson has as his guest his little granddaughters, Alma and Delene nderson of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. H. L. Ratliff is looking forward for an extended visit from her sister, Mrs. W. A. Milford of Reform, Ala.

Miss Anthel Ratliff spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Elva Seales at Maplesville.

Many from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Arie Ramsey at Maplesville Monday. Her death came as a great shock to this community as she has many friends and relatives here. She will be remembered as Miss Arie Klinner of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinner announce the birth of a fine boy who they have named James aFrmer.

Mr. W. W. Broadhead has gone for an extended trip to Caruthersville, Mo., and while there will attend the big United Farmers of America meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Deason have returned to their home in Georgia.

Mr. I. A. Dennis of Maplesville, Rt. 2, was in Clanton Tuesday. Isaac is a good old friend of the editor of The Union-Banner, we having served in the army together at Camp Pike, Ark.

We will have Lookout Mountain seed Irish potatoes for sale next week. —W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. J. E. Robinson of the Robinson Lumber Company, left Sunday night for Tallahassee, Fla., where he went to inspect a large tract of timber which his company figures on purchasing.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The Alabama Power Company will extend its transmission line from Jagger mine, near Prospect, Walker county, to Nauvoo in order that the several mines at Nauvoo may be equipped and operated with electric mining machinery, according to Henry Shackleford, coal operator of the latter place.

The Hartselle canvass for funds for the Benevolent hospital at Albany last week was waged by a committee of business men. Reports from the hospital show that Hartselle people have been largely benefitted by the institution and a large response has been reported.

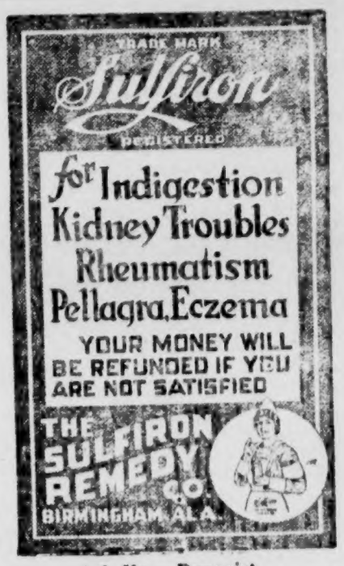
Authority has been granted by the public service commission for the absorption of the Samson Light and Water plant by the Pea River Power company. The comissiomn has also granted a certificate of convenience and necessity permitting the power company to construct a transmission line from Opp to Samson.

The American Business club has donated a dozen steel benches to be used in Emma Sansom park at Gadsden. The Civitan club has obtained permission to erect a bandstand in the park, and the 167th Regiment band has agreed to render free weekly concerts.

POPLAR SPRINGS

There will be a working at Poplar Springs Church and Cemetery, Thursday, Aug. 9th. Everybody interested please come.

J. L. McDOWELL.



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1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Within the next few days the Attalla council is expected to hold a special session for the purpose of calling an election to determine the question of issuing $35,000 worth of bonds to be used in erecting a new school building. It is understood that the city has already decided upon a site. An effort will be made to complete the building by the first of the year.

The First National Bank of Tuscumbia, through its building committee, has let the contract for a two-story bank building on the corner of Main and Fifth streets. It is to be a brick building with stone trimmings. The bank will occupy the corner building and the south room will be occupied for a modern business house.

Marvin Taylor, supervising engineer in charge of road work for the state highway commission, has moved his headquarters from Gadsden to Ashville in order to supervise the construction of the Gadsden-Birmingham Highway through St. Clair County. The contractors have already started work at Argo on the Jefferson County line.

Hereafter, when two or more routes are available between points of shipment and points of destination within the state, Alabama shippers will have the privilege of stating in writing at the time of shipment, the route over which such shipment shall move. The Alabama Public Service Commission makes this provision in an order recently issued.

A negro infant, carried to the office of a Selma surgeon, near death, will live, doctors state, as a result of a gift of blood by C. L. Orth, secretary of the Selma Young Men's Christian Association, who, by accident, learned of the case in time to come to the aid of the medical men.

An election held in two school districts in Lee county resulted in the levy of a 3-mill tax for building of consolidated schools. The districts voting were the Whatley district and the River Road district. In the latter district only two votes were cast against the tax.

Dr. A. T. Brack, chiropractor, of Decatur, who was recently pardoned by Governor Brandon, after being sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in jail for practicing medicine without license, declares that he intends to remain in Decatur and practice his profession.

An ordinance providing for the paving of eight streets and possibly two more thoroughfares has been adopted by the Decatur city council. A meeting will be held on August 7, at which time any citizen may appear and protest against the paving.

Reports are current to the effect that in an effort to provide more room for their shopped passenger coaches, the L. & N. railroad will increase the capacity of two of its over a dozen shops at its large repair plant at Decatur.

Street paving, sanitary and sidewalk bonds to the amount of $70,000, were sold by the city commissioners of Sheffield to Ward, Sterne & Co., and Caldwell & Co., of Birmingham. The same firms bought school bonds to the amount of $25,000.

Signal honor has been bestowed upon Claude Ritter, of Birmingham, senior member of the firm of Ritter, Wynn & Carmichael, by his election to the presidency of the Commercial Law League of America.

Sheriff Faulkner broke his record during the week ending July 17 in the capture of stills in Shelby county. He captured 15 stills, poured out and destroyed 16,000 gallons of beer and 65 gallons of whisky.

A $25,000 home will be erected in Fairfield by the Tennessee Land Company for Dr. Lloyd Noland, superintendent of the department of health for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

Miss Isadore Williams, home demonstration agent for Tuscaloosa county, announces that the date for the camp of home demonstration girls at Herrins lake will be opened August 21 to 23.

Members of the Alabama State Sacred Harp Singing Association will hold ther thirteenth annual convention at the Jefferson County courthouse Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 27th, 28th and 29th.

July 23-28 has been designated as the time for the next annual state encampment for agricultural club boys at Auburn.

The travel from points north and east through Tuskegee, is greater this year than during any previous period, it is said.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood will deliver an address at a joint session of the senate and house at 11 o'clock August 31st, at the state capitol.

Miss Mary Enzor has accepted the position of dean of Central College at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

J. H. Riddle, a Sheffield boy, who has been stationed at Florence for some time as Associated Press operator, has been trnsferred to Birmingham. He was manager for a Western Union office at the age of fifteen.

Blair Graham and Monroe Jenkins, of Limestone County, died at an Athens hospital as a result of wounds received when it was said the two young men engaged in an altercation at an all-day singing at Red Schoolhouse, several miles from Athens.

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LAWLEY NEWS

The revival services here at Rehoboth will begin the 3rd Sunday in August. Rev. Foster Mills of Tuscaloosa, pastor here, will conduct the services. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Grady Mills and children of Mobile were here last week visiting Mrs. James Bedford, sister-in-law of Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheb Holley left last Saturday for Tuscaloosa, where they will be with their children for several weeks. Mr. Holley will visit his sister, Mrs. C. L. Woolley at Green Pond, Ala., while away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Head are now in Georgia visiting relatives. They intend to be away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haley, who did think for awhile that they would move to Texas, have decided to stay here another year or more. Their many friends are indeed very glad.

Many from here attended the barbecue at Shoults last Saturday and all reported a good time.

Mr. Rufus Smitherman of Cox community was buried here last Wednesday afternoon. He had a host of friends here who are grieved because of his death. He was a member of the church here at Rehoboth and a man of whom everybody who knew him loved. A wife, several brothers and sisters, a host of near relatives and friends are left to mourn his loss. Rev. Buford Lawrence of Jemison conducted the funeral services. Mr. Smitherman was only sick a few days with typhoid fever.

Misses Ethel and Lilla Collins and Feraba Latham returned home last Tuesday from Tuscalosoa, where they haye been for six weeks attending school. We are so glad for them to be back at home for they were so badly missed in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work.

Mr. Fred McGee of Plantersville was here last Sunday trying his new Ford. He returned to his home Sunday night, accompanied by his wife and two boys who have been here for several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sidera Johnson, who has been here for three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Celia Hicks, returned to her home in Birmingham last Sunday with her husband, Mr. Wheeler Johnson. They were accompanied back home by their mother, Mrs. Celia Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGee and little daughter, Iris spent last week-end at Maplesville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGee.

Mrs. John Lawrence of Jemison, spent a few days last week here with her sisters, Mrs. Lum Hicks and Mrs. Alex Latham. Mrs. Lawrence is now with her son, Alfred at Shoults community.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Here we come again this week to report the results of our singing society and prayer meeting which met Sunday p.m.

We feel encouraged now as there were more people attended Sunday than usual. Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. Newton Gilliland and Luther E. Little. Organist was Miss Jewell McDowell.

We wish to thank Mr. Little for coming over and helping us in the singing. We ask him to come again and help us; also other directors.

In addition to our singing we also had a good prayer meeting.

There wil lbe prayer meeting at this place again next Sunday night, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody come that can, and will. We are glad to have you any time.

MAPLESVILLE

Dr. H. M. Nix announces that he will be out of his office from August the 1st to the 15th. 1t.

FOR SALE—One pair good mules, 3-4 wagon new, with harness, nice horse and buggy, sewing machine, organ. If interested call or write to Joe C. Dennis, Clanton, Ala., Route 6. 7-26-1t-pd.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Citizens Meeting at Clanton Saturday

Although Weather Was Very Unfavorable, Representative Meeting of Citizens From All Over the County Was Held.

The weather last Saturday was so disagreeable that it was impossible for many people to come to Clanton, however, there was a very good crowd present, which showed only the more the interest that the citizens of the county had in the matter for which the meeting was called. There were some present from practically every community of the county, and while the speaking was going on the court room was practically filled.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry and Hon. J. Osmond Middleton spoke in defense of the County Court of Chilton County and against the proposed bill before the state legislature to abolish said court. Very convincing arguments were presented by these gentlemen, which made it very plain to any conscientious citizen that the abolition of our County Court would be a very unwise step for our law makers to take. No speaker was presented to defend the proposed bill.

A committee of citizens from over the county was appointed to go before the House of Representatives for the purpose of trying to get that body to turn down the proposed bill. They will go before the House committee on Local Bills Wednesday and make an effort to get the committee to adverse the bill. If the committee passes the bill, they will make a fight before the House when it takes up the matter. The following men were named on the Committee:—J. O. Dickerson, C. H. Foshee, T. A. Curry, J. O. Middleton, Hill Foshee, W. M. Walker, T. B. Rainwater, C. P. Jeffcoat, W. R. Clements, H. A. Harris, and W. T. Bean.

Resolutions against the passage of this bill was adopted by the meeting, and not a man present voted against the adoption of same. There were three or four present who did not vote at all, however. Below we publish these resolutions:

Resolutions Adopted

"RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY, JULY 28th, 1923.

"Whereas the present Senate of Alabama has recently passed a Bill entitled an Act to abolish the County Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and said Bill will presently be submitted to the House of Representatives of Alabama for its action thereon; and

"Whereas that said Bill, if enacted into law, will strike down an institution in Chilton County which is a valuable aid in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State; will destroy a tribunal in which speedy and economical trials of misdemeanors are assured; will cause enlargement of the criminal dockets of the Circuit Court which means congestion of the business of the Circuit Court necessarily resulting in hardship to the citizen by drafts upon his time in attendance upon the various terms of the Circuit Court whether such attendance be as a party, witness, or juror; will make expensive drafts upon the Treasury of the County in payment for witnesses, jurors fees and other demands arising in the Circuit Court; and

"Whereas, said County Court is, and has been for many years, maintained at no costs whatever to the tax payers of the County, and has, and continues to maintain, an adequate Fine and Forfeiture Fund out of which the County has been, and is, enabled to pay all demands against it with a healthy balance on hand; and

"Whereas, said County Court, is, and has proven itself to be, for many years, a public necessity and without which the citizens of the County would be made to suffer great loss of time and money and would be without that protection of law which they now enjoy:

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the citizens of Chilton County, in Public Meeting Assembled and in which all trades, business, vocations, and political faiths represented in Chilton County, are present, and voting, that we respectfully protest against the enactment of said Bill.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be placed upon the desk of every member of the present House of Representatives and that said Resolutions be carefully considered by them.

CLUB ENCAMPMENT WAS BIG SUCCESS

Annual Meeting at Auburn Helpful to Young Farmers.

Auburn, Ala., July 30.—Information which will be invaluable to them in future, and experiences and pleasures which they will never forget, are the net gains of the agricultural club boys who attended the annual state encampment here, July 23-28.

State Club Leaders, T. A. Sims and J. L. Sibley, were in charge and the program included instructive talks and demonstrations on sanitation, livestock feeding, livestock judging, fruit growing, farm crops, fertilizers, insects, and other topics. All lessons were made simple and also practical.

Special assistance during the week was rendered by W. H. Kendrick, club leader for West Virginia, and F. G. Wrigley, secretary, State Boys' Work, Birmingham. Along with the work, games, swimming, picture shows and other recreations were featured.

During the encampment the boys were housed in the Alumni Gymnasium, and had their meals in the College co-operative dining hall, which is used by students during regular college sessions. The encampment was classed as an outstanding uccess.

PROTRACTED MEETING WEEK

Why it is that so many churches over the county selected the Fifth Sunday in July as the time to begin their revival meetings, we are not prepared to explain, but it is a noticeable fact, nevertheless. We have counted it up, and according to our figures there are at least a dozen churches within a radius of only a few miles of Clanton where protracted meetings are being held this week. The following churches are holding meetings, and we heard of two or three more:—Friendship, Concord, New Salem, Mulberry, East View, Chestnut Creek, Temple Church, Providence, and Macedonia.

This arrangement has very likely prevented numbers of people from attending as many big meetings as they wished, as they could not go to but one at a time. This is a rather peculiar coincidence, and one which we have not noticed of so forcibly before.

HOSPITAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

According to previous announcement the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., met in regular annual session in Clanton Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Dr. V. J. Gragg, president, called the meeting to order, and the following business was transacted:

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. V. J. Gragg; Vice-President, Dr. S. C. Wood; Treasurer, T. E. Wyatt; Secretary, Dr. T. J. Marcus; Board of Directors, J. Q. Wade, M. A. Gore, C. B. Cox, Dr. N. S. Johnson.

According to the reports made by the president and secretary of the hospital, the work of the institution is moving on very satisfactorily in every respect. The building has been completed, and they have about as many patients all the time as can be well cared for. The hospital has not failed to pay for itself a single month since its organization, and always realizes a nice surplus for its stockholders.

Only a small amount of the capital stock remains unsold. Some of the recent improvements made was the installation of the electric elevator and the paving of the walks all around the building.

The officers and Board of Directors are to be congratulated on the splendid way the affairs of the institution have been managed.

TERRACING WORK IS NOW TIMELY

To Withstand Winter Rains Terraces Should Be Constructed in Summer.

Auburn, Ala., July 30.—During the period between laying-by and harvest season terracing of stuble and other idle land will be urged by county demonstration agents and specialists of the Alabama Extension Service.

In a recent statement regarding this L. C. LeBron, specialist in terracing, states that this is a splendid season for terracing idle land, and that if work is done at this time it does not seriously interfere with other farm work.

"Terraces built during the summer and early fall," said Mr. LeBron, "become settled and are in better condition to withstand winter rains without injury."

Attention is called to the fact that washing can be prevented and leaching greatly reduced by terracing, and that the Federal Government places an additional value of $5.00 on each acre properly terraced.

For several years the Alabama Extension Service has been conducting demonstrations in the construction of low, broad-based terraces, which are rapidly becoming popular among the farmers of Alabama.

NEW OPERATING PROCESS

You have been reading in the daily papers about the doctors in the big cities recently performing operations without having to put the patient to sleep. Well, such practices are not out of line with Clanton surgeons either. One day last week Doctors Gragg and Marcus performed an operation on Tom McKee at the Central Alabama Hospital for appendicitis without putting Tom to sleep. The patient knew all about what was going on, and did not suffer any pain.

There is one thing that Clanton can brag about, and that is her doctors. We have some of the very best that can be found in any city, and they stay right jam up with the latest achievements in the medical and surgical world. They study out these late methods and apply them to their patients here at home with remarkable success.

The method Dr. Gragg used on Mr. McKee was the application of a local anaesthetic, that is a deadening medicine was applied locally on the place where the operating was to be done. Dr. Gragg said this operation was a success from every standpoint.

JULY MARRIAGES

Roy Davis and Miss Georgian Cleckler.

G. E. Morris and Miss Estella Burkhalter.

Eugene Killingsworth and Miss Mollie Horton.

Urman Klinner and Miss Elner Hayes.

Johnnie Jones and Miss Elsie Smith.

Maurice Williams and Miss Ruby Chandler.

J. E. Tett and Miss Geneva Goss.

J. K. Langston and Mrs. Mary Mell.

R. G. Marlar and Mrs. Annie Easterling.

H. T. Hodgens and Mrs. Maggie Miskelley.

J. J. EILAND DEAD

John Jefferson Eiland, died at the home of his son, Dr. R. J. Eiland in Clanton last Friday morning. The remains were buried at Bethel Cemetery Saturday. Rev. J. A. Raines preached the funeral. Mr. Eiland was a well known and beloved old man.

MANY STILLS CAPTURED BY STATE DEPUTIES

Numerous captures of stills and arrests for violation of the prohibition law were reported to headquarters of the state law enforcement department Monday.

Two sixty gallon stills, 200 gallons of beer, 10 gallons of whiskey and three men were captured in Montgomery county during the week-end by state and federal deputies.

In Jefferson county, a 350 gallon and a 100 gallon still, 1,750 gallons of beer. 10 gallons of whiskey and 3 men were taken.

Raids by state, county and federal deputies in Shelby county netted three 60, one 65 galoln, one 100 gallon and one 150 gallon still, with 2,400 gallons of beer, 5 gallons of whiskey and one man.

In addition, a Ford car was taken in Shelby, with 30 gallons of whiskey and 4 men, the sheriff's force aiding in the raid. Raids in Cleburne county by state and federal men yielded stills of 45 gallon, 50 gallon, one hundred, 150, eighty and 125 gallons capacity and nearly 5,000 gallons of beer.

APPLICATION FOR DAM FILED WITH COMMISSION

Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity, authorizing construction near Lock 2 on the Coosa river of a dam for the improvement of navigation and the development of hydro-electric power, was filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission Monday by the People's Hydro-Electric Power Company of Birmingham. The petition, which was filed by Roswell H. Cobb, president, and Armstrong Corey, counsel, of Birmingham, has been set down for consideration on the call of the commission's September docket.

KLINNER—HAYES

Mr. Narmon Klinner was married to Miss Evar Hayes Saturday night, July 15. It is reported that the young couple ran away from their parents to elope. They are of the Sardis community.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENS 27th

Notice is hereby given that the Clanton Grammar School will open on Monday, August 27th. The incidental fee will be the same as it was last year. We are opening this school a little earlier than has been customary in order that it will not close at the same time the High school closes. You will find that the price of text books has advanced about 20 per cent since last year. Let me ask that each patron make as much preparation as possible for the opening of this school in order that we may get to work with the least possible delay.

W. E. MARTIN, Principal,
Clanton Grammar School.

MRS. RUTH KIRKLING

Mrs. Ruth Kirkling, age 64, died Wednesday night, July 25 at her home on Clanton, Route 5. She was buried the following day at Bay Springs Cemetery.

H. T. HENDERSON DEAD

Hubbard Townsend Henderson, age 66, died at his home two miles south of Clanton last Wednesday. He was buried Thursday at Samaria, Rev. T. J. Deason conducting the funeral services.

60-GALLON STILL DESTROYED

Sheriff Littlejohn and his force of deputies report that they destroyed a 60-gallon illicit distilling outfit near Pletcher last Thursday morning. The still was not in operation, but the operators had been there early that morning. There were also six barrels of beer at the still, which the officers destroyed.

BIG FISH CATCH

Messrs. Joe Gore, John Gore and Eugene Gore came into town Saturday morning with the biggest fish that has been caught this season. He was a yellow cat and weighed 73 1-2 pounds. They had several smaller ones. They caught the big fish on a trot line with a little 6-0 hook.

MULLINS CEMETERY

All interested in Oliver Mullins Cemetery, are asked to meet there Wednesday, Aug. 8th, for the purpose of cleaning off same.

M. H. MARCUS.

A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people for their kind attendance during the sciknes, death and burial of our darling baby.

C. L. PIERCE AND WIFE.

RED SPIDERS

We hear there is some red spiders on cotton. It's too late to fight them after they get here. See that all Poke weeds are destroyed now—not tomorrow.

J. D. COLLINS.

HOME COMING DAY IN COOSA COUNTY

Hundreds Gather at Flint Hill For Events—Prominent Speakers On Program.

Goodwater, Ala., July 31.—The home-coming at Flint Hill Methodist church, twenty miles west of here was largely attended from all sections of the state by those who formerly resided in that community. Several hundred gathered early and remained until four in the afternoon, during which time the regular program of the day was carried out.

Edmun B. Samuels, a resident of that community for more than forty years, presided with dignity and ease and made all feel at home.

W. J. Corley delivered the welcome address, and response was made by Rev. Butler Miller, pastor of First Church, Attalla, Ala., B. E. Samuels, leading attorney of Birmingham, also delivered an address in the morning. Rev. Walter Heflin, pastor of Central Park Methodist church, Birmingham, delivered an interesting sermon, the text being "What shall I do to be saved?" At the conclusion of the sermon, the old song, "Old Time Religion," was sung, and practically everyone present accepted the invitation of the minister to live a more consecrated life, and many were visibly affected by the sermon. Rev. Heflin was at one time pastor of Flint Hill church.

A bountiful dinner was spread in the shade of the grove and every one had an ample dinner of best things to eat.

In the afternoon, following dinner every person present who had ever attended school or taught there, formed in a column to twos, at the school building some three hundred yards away, and marched to the church, singing "Gathering Home." In this procession were men and women old and feeble, mixed with the present day school children, and line extended almost half way from church to school building. John A. Darden, attorney of Goodwater, and B. E. Samuels, attorney of Birmingham, led the procession, both of whom were reared and attended school in that community.

Other short speeches were made during the day by W. S. Darden and John A. Smith, Sr., both of whom attended school there over fifty years ago. Only three more were present who attended school there fifty years ago. Others were Prof. John Samuels, Gadsden, Ala., T. H. Smith, Goodwater, T. O. Kimbrough, Rockford, Brock King, Birmingham, John A. Darden, Goodwater and Veteran P. D. Culver, Rockford, who concluded his remarks by singing "Come Angel Band," which showed that the old soldier felt that his time was truly approaching was touching.

It is said that Flint Hill has sent out more men and women college graduates than any other community of the same population in this section.

Home Coming Day was truly a red letter day in the history of that community.

W. M. WYATT CALLED TO FORT PAYNE

On account of an urgent call back to his business in Fort Payne last Friday, Representative W. M. Wyatt from this county was unable to be present at the mass meeting here last Saturday. It is indeed a regret that Mr. Wyatt could not be present at this meeting.

President Harding Sick in Far West

Slowly Improving From Attack of Pneumonia—Physicians Hopeful of His Recovery.

BEDSIDE BULLETIN

The following bulletin was issued Tuesday afternoon:

"The president had a fairly comfortable night with considerable restful sleep.

"His temperature at 9 o.m. is 100; pulse 120; respiration 40 and regular. There has been no expansion of the pneumonic areas and the heart action is definitely improved.

"Nourishment and fluids are being taken regularly. Elimination is satisfactory.

"He expresses himself as feeling better and less exhausted.

"(Signed)
"C. E. SAWYER, M. D.
"RAY LIMAN WILBUR, M. D.
"C. M. COOPER, M. D.
"J. T. BOONE, M. D.
"HUBERT WORK, M. D."

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 31.—President Harding appeared Tuesday to have won the first preliminary skirmish in his fight against bronchopneumonia and attending complications.

An official bulletin issued by the five physicians attending him said there had been no extension during the night and earlier part of the day of the pneumonia areas and the heart action was definitely improved. It also added that he had benefitted by a fairly comfortable night with considerable restful sleep.

The president, the bulletin said, had expressed himself as feeling better and less exhausted. His temperature at 9 o'clock was given as 100, about a degree less than that of Monday; pulse 120, a drop of .5 from Monday, and his respiration 40 and regular as contrasted with 44 and irregular, as given in reports of Monday.

Equally as assuring as the oficial bulletin was the statement by Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, Harding's personal physician, made informally at 8 o'clock as follows:

"The president has had the best night comparatively that he has had since his illness began. That augurs well. The conditions seem to warrant the statement that apparently he has gotton into clear sailing."

Approximately six hours of sleep were obtained by the chief executive during the night and when he awakened about 6 o'clock his first request was for the morning newspapers.

CROPS OF CHILTON GOOD

According to reliable information gathered from all sections of Chilton County, the cotton crop is the best for several years. There seems to be generally a large healthy stalk, and the fruition is not at all bad. From all reports the boll weevil is not doing a great deal of damage in this county either. If the remainder of the season is favorable, there will be a bumper cotton crop made in Chilton county.

The corn crop does not average as high as the cotton, but with favorable conditions there will be lots of corn made. The garden and truck crops have produced well this time

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans	$184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**66,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

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The mere figures of all these, like most of the exact words of your best friends, have been forgotten; but the confidence established by faithful dealing has been stamped deep into the memory.

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SAFE SINCE 1901

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$240,762.03
Overdrafts	63.43
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**76,644.96**
Total	$363,436.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,519.31
Circulation	28,000.00
Deposits	**271,916.89**
Total	$363,436.20

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We Grant All Favors Consistent With Safe Banking, and Promise Courteous Treatment.

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

POOR ORIGINAL

INCREASING TRANSPORTATION TAX ON FARMERS AND WAGE EARNERS PROTESTED

Automobile Dealers and Repair Men Leaving Montgomery on the "Automotive Special" for Mobile Meeting.

Launching a state-wide fight to save owners of automobiles from additional heavy taxes, the Alabama Automotive Trades Association, composed of automobile dealers and repair men from all counties, met in Mobile on Monday, July 23rd, to protest against proposed legislation to increase the cost of operating automobiles in Alabama. A special train, with President Reese Adamson in charge, carried the delegates to the meeting, which was the seventeenth regular semi-annual gathering.

The automobile men contend that proposed legislation would increase the cost of operating automobiles in Alabama about 25 per cent. In view of the fact that 75 per cent of these cars are low-priced automobiles, owned by farmers and wage earners who use them to reach schools, churches and markets, it is argued that these farmers and wage earners who could least afford to pay the proposed tax, would bear the burden of this tax.

The meeting also strongly urged that the two-cent-per-gallon tax on motor fuel being collected at the present time should be spent entirely on the building and maintenance of highways, thus saving automobile owners the cost of depreciation and maintenance of cars due to poor roads.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

A walk around the grounds and an inspection of the building where our public school is supposed to be held, and to begin early in September, reveals the fact that so far not a thing has been done towards making it a fit place for the assembling and teaching of the 150 or more boys and girls of Thorsby district.

Last year, for a part of the school term, one of the grades, as an emergency measure, were permitted to use a room in the Congregational church, but it may be stated as the consensus of opinion among officers and members of the church, that those responsible for providing accommodations for the school have had time enough since last March to make necessary preparation in some other way and should not ask to have such an emergency arrangement continued.

Having become unexpectedly available, Rev. N. A. Long preached Sunday morning at the Congregational church, in place of Rev. E. W. Butler, as announced last week. Mr. Long's sermon was delivered in simple discourse that closely held the attention of the entire audience, and was of a character likely to be remembered by most of the people who heard it. We consider Mr. Long, although as yet a student, a young man of considerable ability and a distinct acquisition to the ministry in this section.

On Sunday night, after the Christian Endeavor meeting, a sort of mass meeting was held, for a short time, composed of officers and members of the church and congregation, and a goodly number of people from other churches, or no church, who were present by invitation to hear and act upon the report of the committee, appointed two weeks previously, to confer with Rev. J. W. Davenport regarding his resignation as pastor of the church.

The report of the committee was unanimous and recommended that Bro. Davenport be requested to withdraw his resignation. Opportunity was given for free discussion of a motion to adopt the report of the committee, and when the people present were asked their wish by a rising vote, first on the affirmative then on the negative, there was but one dissenting vote and that with qualifications not necessary to a vote on the question before the meeting.

At the evening service, held after the mass meeting, Prof. C. M. Williams read two short and interesting magazine articles setting forth the present status of The American Board's Missionary work in Turkey. A quartette consisting of Misses Lorena and Lois Primm and Revs. Butler and Long, with Miss Bernice Williams at the organ sang "He Knows It All."

Next Sunday at 11 a.m., Rev. Butler is expected to preach, and at night, after Christias Endeavor meeting, a group of young people, under direction of Mrs. E. W. Butler will present a missionary play entitled "If They Only Knew."

Rev. J. W. Davenport spent the week-end in Atlanta. On next Sunday night he expects to deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play" at Liberty Church. This engagement is the direct result of a desire on the part of Rev. Foshee, the pastor of Liberty church, to give his people an opportunity to see these wonderful pictures and hear the story of "Passion Week" in the life of Jesus Christ.' If any are sensitive about going to church to see a play, we can assure them that if they do attend they will be neither shocked nor offended. In both the lecture and the missionary play legitimate use is made of means at hand to present in a graphic and understandable manner truths pertaining to religious affairs in different parts of the world.

The Ladies' Aid Social of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon, August 3rd at the home of Mrs. C. M. Williams a half mile west of Thorsby.

Next week, Thursday, the Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. G. F. Harper.

Miss Lenore S. Goodwin and her adopted daughter, Agnes Lenore, who have been visiting Miss Goodwin's sister, Mrs. S. E. Norton for the past two weeks, left Tuesday night for their home at Fairhope, Ala., where they will remain for three weeks, then come back and spend the last week of August with the Nortons before returning to Tryon, N. C., where Miss Goodwin has been employed for more than a year past.

Mrs. Charles S. Howard and daughter, Ella also left Tuesday night for a visit to Mrs. Howard's parents at St. Elmo.

Mrs. Erdahl and daughter, Anna are moving from Thorsby to Birmingham, where Miss Inga Erdahl, another daughter is now employed and where Miss Anna hopes to find employment while the mother makes a home for all of them. Mrs. Erdahl is one of the pioneer colonists of Thorsby of sterling Scandanavian stock and will be greatly missed by her many friends and especially by members of the Lutheran church where she has been one of the active workers. We wish the family all success in their new home.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland, of Thorsby Institute faculty, detailed for field work, is now in Alabama attending the various district association meetings of the Congregational denomination in the interest of the school. She has been several days in Southeast Alabama, returned to Thorsby Wednesday night and is intending to go to Christiana District Conference in northern Alabama the last of this week.

Mr. J. R. Martin, who owns the property formerly owned and occupied as a drug store by Mr. A. K. Horn, is now making such repairs on the building as will put it in shape for occupancy. It is reported on the street that Mrs. Bradford, wife of the former manager of Thorsby Drug Company, will open the Martin Store in the near future as an up-to-date cafe and delicatassen shop, soda fountain, etc.

Miss Ruth Gerald and Miss Esther Johnson, both graduates of Thorsby Institute, now occupy positions in the office of President Frank E. Jenkins at Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., where they will enter as students in September. Miss Bessie Hughes and Miss Mary Ella Gerald, also graduates of Thorsby Institute, expect to enter Piedmont this fall. Mr. Sumner Gerald is now there as assistant to Dean Rogers, and will be a member of the faculty in the preparatory department of the college, where he graduated last June. Mr. Rasco Maddox of Thorsby, also a graduate of Thorsby Institute, will be a senior there, graduating next June. Every one of these young people made splendid records in scholarship in the Thorsby Institute, and have set a high standard of student quality in the college of their choice. These with others who have gone before them have won a name for Thorsby Institute graduates, which makes them extremely desirable to secure for the student body in that college.

The Hudgins bill, now being considered in the Alabama legislature, which provides for compulsory attendance at the public schools of the state, during sessions of the school, of all children between the ages of seven and sixteen, simply denotes the "Vaulting Ambition" of some of our law makers, who seem very anxious to get bills which bear their name on the statute books regardless of any possibility of enforcement or provision for it.

Everybody who is at al lfamiliar with educational facilities in Alabama knows that there is not and has not been in recent years either housing facilities or qualified teaching force, as requied by laws already adopted, to meet the requirements of those who want to go to school.

The attendance in our rural schools is increasing rapidly year by year and the number who graduate from the seventh grade and should enter junior high school is far beyond the capacity of the state schools to care for and will be until public sentiment is created that will sarifice in every way to provide necessary facilities. This bill, if adopted, would close the door of opportunity to thousands of boys and girls in Alabama now being educated, at no expense to the state, in the many private and denominational schools for either white or colored children who have graduated from the primary schools. Most of these schools are maintained by church denominations, and Christian influences are brought to bear on them which develops their spiritual natures. Can any one justly claim that this is a detriment to any citizen of the state? Many Christian parents prefer to have their children educated under such influences, and are willing to pay well for it. If these schools do not meet the lawful requirements of the state department of education as to standards or curriculum, or willingness to open their doors to state education officials, they should be closed. Otherwise they should be considered a valuable adjunct t othe educational system of the state. Another objection to this bill is its very doubtful constitutionality. Our law makers have so often put over that kind of legislation, that they can well afford to wait until the United States Supreme Court have passed upon the constitutionality of an almost identical bill passed by the legislature of another state and now up to this court for a decision.

Mr. J. B. Wells of Tuscaloosa was in Clanton Friday attending to business matters.

Rev. J. A. Raines of Verbena was in Clanton Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

John Childress of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Carried Bubonic Plague

A report comes that a rat with all the symptoms of bubonic plague was found in the house of a man attacked by this disease. "Kill rats and you prevent plague," explains a physician. Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste kills rats quickly and with certainty. Get it today. 25c and 50c a tube. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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POOR ORIGINAL

HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

Examinations for removing conditions will be held Friday, August 17th. Entrance examinations come Saturday, August 25th. Registration of all first year students is set for Thursday, August 30; registration of second year, third year, and fourth year, Friday, August 31. Opening exercises to the public will be held on Friday evening, 8 o'clock, August 31. Lessons will be assigned on the day of registration and recitations will begin on Monday, September 3rd.

Books are about thirty per cent higher this year, so do not be surprised when the book store tells you the price. I do not think there were any changes made in the course of study, due to the fact that the State will have to adopt new texts next year or renew the contract again.

The Supreme Court has ruled that the special fees must be used for laboratory and shop equipment and material instead of partly for general running expenses as heretofore. This means that the matriculation fee must be raised, for a two and one-half dollars fee each term will not take care of the coal, insurance, janitor's salary, repairs, and other items of running expenses. The matriculation fee will be three and one-half dollars per term. Special fee for library and laboratory equipment will be two and one-half dollars per term. Thus the fees of each pupil will be six dollars ($6.00) per term. I shall appoint three members of the Senior class to keep a check on how the special fees are being paid out. I do not want any pupil to feel like he is paying a fee for library and laboratory and then the money be spent for something else. I have already ordered $175 worth of Chemistry equipment. This will be on hand when school opens. Every dollar that the pupils pay in for equipment is going to be used for that purpose. It is for this reason that I have raised the matriculation fee and the special fees. After the pupils see that there is really being added all the equipment possible to be bought with their fees, I think they will agree with me that it is better to raise the fees and equip the school than to keep them low and have nothing with which to work. The library is considered a "shop" for the English department. We hope to make it a "work-shop" this year.

The county board is positive in their attitude toward hazing. No pupil will be allowed to register until he or she has signed a pledge that he or she will not indulge in any form of hazing during the entire school year. Anyone who does not live up to his pledge will be dismissed from the school for the rest of the year. There will be no ten-day suspension for hazing. I know what hazing is in its various forms. I took mine in the Freshman year of college, but I never did think it was right. After I got out of the Freshman class, I did all I could to keep hazing within reason. It is like the liquor traffic, it is not based on reason and can not be regulated. For this reason I have decided to take a firm stand against it. The students must leave it off or leave school. Parents are cautioned now to let their children understand how they feel about it. If they want them to haze, then send them somewhere else. Chilton County High School has abolished hazing and everybody might as well let that point soak in good and deep before school opens. I have heard of a few who say that they are going to haze and that I can not stop it. The sooner they get that idea out of their heads the better it wil lbe for them.

PARENTS:—If your children indulge in hazing they will be dismissed from school. If you back them up in it, you will be to blame.

If the space is allowed, I have something else to tell you next week. This is about all you can stand at one time. Read the first paragraph again.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES, Principal,
Chilton County High School.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. J. J. Little Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said J. J. Little to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 31st day of August, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pró confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of July, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

J. H. Hastie of Sylacauga has an old coin that was dug up in Talladega Creek, when some workmen were erecting a bridge. It is in almost perfect condition. It is made of silver, and is a Spanish coin dated 1778. It is neatly made and is just as perfect as one of modern times. It is 145 years old and if lost here at that time, this section was full of Indians and was explored by Spanish some time about that date. Other Spanish relics have been reported found in this section together with many Indian relics.

Bryce Insane Hospital authorities are gathering their first peach crop off the 1,500 trees planted on the hospital grounds. The trees are bearing beautifully. Already 500 bushels have been picked, which are being consumed by the inmates at the hospital. It is expected that between 1,000 and 1,500 bushels of peaches will be gatehred when the work of picking is completed. An unusually fine corn crop was raised on the hospital farm this year and ensilage is being cut to be usel for the dairy herd. A fine sweet potato crop is expected and all other farm products are good this year, from present indications.

The Coosa River bridge, at the old B. & A. Railroad crossing, which Talladega has been tirelessly working to be made a free bridge, was taken over by the state highway department when Talladega and St. Clair counties each paid into the state treasury $12,500, and the state issued a check for $75,000 to pay for the bridge after the deeds were turned over to the state. In other words, the State of Alabama owns the bridge, having paid $50,000 of the purchase price of $75,000.

Of the $6 000,000 of highway improvement bonds sold by the state of Alabama, there is still to the credit of Chairman John A. Rogers of the $2,830,280.41, according to a statement of Chairman Jhn A. Rogers of the State Highway Commission. In other words the amount of this money so far expended upon the building of roads and bridges in the state is only a little in excess of $3,000,000, or in exact figures, $2,169,719.59.

A big planing mill, with a daily capacity of 125,000 feet of dressed lumber, recently erected at Fort Deposit, and equipped with the latest modern machinery, owned and operated by Marks & Betty, of Montgomery, has commenced operations. There has recently been installed near Fort Deposit a number of new sawmills which will supply raw material for this big plant.

Tuscaloosa will make an effort to secure the 1924 convention of the State Christian Harmony Singing association at the state convention in Birmingham August 17, 18 and 19, according to G. T. O'Guinn, president of the Tuscaloosa association. The state convention, Mr. O'Guinn states, is attended by 2,000 or more persons, and he believes Tuescaloosa's bid will be accepted.

A white infant was found within a few miles of Mulg buried in the woods, by a group of boys who were passing. The infant was wrapped in a cloth and buried under about six inches of earth, according to Chief J. I. Reeder, who was called to the scene. There were marks of violence on the head, the skull being crushed.

John Riley who was run over and seriously injured by a car two years ago, was knocked down by a car in much the same way near Attalla recently. He was hurled 25 feet in the air. He was rolling a disabled car out of the road when a big automobile came along and ran into him it is stated.

Money has been appropriated for the improvement of both the high and grammar schools at Fort Deposit.

A get-together meeting of Tuscaloosa county farmers and merchants was held at Moore's bridge in that county. About 400 persons attended, and a big barbecue was enjoyed.

Actual construction of the Birmingham-Gadsden highway in St. Clair county has begun. The work is being done between Ashville and the Jefferson county line.

Mrs. Ola Dennis of Mt. Creek is visiting relatives in Sylacauga this week.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC

Our Power Policy

It is the policy of Alabama Power Company to develop and distribute electric power so as to make its service available over the greatest possible area; to the greatest possible number of people of Alabama, and at the lowest rates consistent with an adequate return upon its investment.

Alabama Power Company realizes the part electric power plays in the economic life of our State. It is endeavoring to visualize Alabama's future as well as her present needs, and fashion its policy in a broad, constructive way to fit these needs.

In fashioning its policy, Alabama Power Company is actuated by a desire to serve all classes of industry and citizens of our State.

It is constructing its power lines, where practicable, parallel to railroad lines, first because the greatest number of industrial plants and people may be served thereby, and second, because of the fact that some day, perhaps not far off, many of these railroads will be electrified.

It considers it an obligation not only to extend its service to the large cities and towns, the centers of population, but to the villages, semi-rural and rural communities, wherever it is economically feasible to do so. It hopes to be able to extend its service to—

THE MANUFACTURER, that his output may be increased, his costs reduced, his profits enlarged, and that he may be able to compete with others enjoying power service;

THE WORKER, that he may make electricity his servant, to perform his every command at the touch of a button or switch, and be freed from inhuman toil;

THE MERCHANT, that his store and windows may be well-lighted, that his name be flashed by an electric sign, and thus keep pace with others;

THE HOUSEWIFE, that she may be freed from drudgery by the magic of the numberless electric household appliances of today; and

THE FARMER, that his arduous toil may be lessened and his productivity increased by the application of electricity where practicable to his many tasks.

Yet in prosecuting this policy, Alabama Power Company is aware of the difficulties which it will and is now encountering in carrying it out.

The cost of distribution of electric power is in direct proportion to the amount of power and the distance service is to be extended. ALABAMA POWER COMPANY'S RATES ARE PRACTICALLY UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE STATE. Where the load is sufficient and the distance not too great, it is entirely practicable to extend service without a loss. But in semi-rural and rural communities, where there are few if any manufactories, and business houses and homes are widely scattered, it is a difficult problem to make our service available, except at a loss or an increase in rates, both of which are equally undesirable. The service of communities of this class presents a problem to which we are devoting considerable time with the hope that it may be solved. Our engineers are attempting to devise cheaper yet durable types of construction for rural service.

The helpful and constructive suggestions and co-operation of citizens of Alabama will go far toward hastening the day when the benefits of electric power service will be enjoyed almost universally in our State.

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SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

As announced last spring a second seventh grade examination will be held at the County High School building on August 17th and 18th. The examination will begin at 9:00 o'clock each morning.

This examination will be given for those who failed last spring on one or two subjects, those who were unable to take last spring, or any that have never taken the examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-2-3t. County Supt. Education.

THE RIGHT PLACE TO EAT

When you are hungry go to The Y-EAT CAFE, near the railroad. They have all kinds of good "eats." Try some of their famous Hamburgers, 5c each. They also serve good pies and cakes. Don't fail to call and try us when you are in town. We will buy your eggs. Bring us the next you have to sell.

THE Y-EAT CAFE
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Old J. V. Higgins Building
Next to Western Union.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

The following is a list of those who contributed to the cause of one Frank Lockhart, as per petition:

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that Washie Mims, convicted in April, 1922, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County for violating the prohibition law, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

8-2-3t-p (Signed) WASHIE MIMS.

NOTICE

There will be a public speaking and basket picnic at Marbury, Saturday, Aug. 4th, under auspices of the United Farmers of America. There will be able speakers present and plenty of amusements; two ball games, one at 9:30 o'clock and one in the afternoon. Speaking at 11 o'clock and 1:30 p.m. Everybody come and bring somebody with you, and especially the farmers. So bring your basket and enjoy the day. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

NOTICE

On Saturday, Aug. 11, 1923, you are invited to spend the day at the Isabella school house. The purpose of this is for the dedication of the new Vocational Agricultural High School building and we expect to feed well all who attend. Speakers will be present to address the people on this occasion and we extend a cordial invitation to all to be present with us on that day. Announcement of speakers will be made later.

D. O. MANNING,
Cmh. Committee.

J. N. Dennis, J. D. Collins, James Gillespie and J. D. Collins, Jr., were in Montgomery Saturday attending a meeting of the State Bureau of Animal Industry.

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We have quit hearing anything about the state-wide stock law bill before the Legislature. It is a pity but that our law makers would stop quibbling over frivilous politics and give us some real legislation.

Since Oscar Underwood got in Montgomery the legislators have quit making laws and gone to campaigning for Underwood for president of the United States. Well, it will take some campaigning to get him there.

During the first six months of this year the county court of Chilton County netted for the county the sum of $5,144.22. Besides this, it gives to us quick disposition of our small criminal cases. It would be a poor policy for us to try to get along without this necessary institution.

There was a noticeable difference between the mass meeting at the court house last Saturday to work against the passage of the bills to abolish our county and commissioners court and the little coterie that met secretly in an unknown place a few weeks ago and framed those outrageous schemes. Although the weather was very disagreeable, the court room was almost full, and there was not a soul present who voted in favor of passing such a law. The Republican party believes in letting the people talk; the Democrats believe in machine rule.

It is amusing how the Democrats love to talk negro. They have always pretended to advocate a distinct line of separation between the two races, but in the case of the Tuskegee Hospital for negro soldiers they have exactly reversed their so-called separation policy. They want President Harding to supply white doctors and nurses to wait on those sick negro ex-soldiers. Now isn't that a nice example of distinction between the whites and blacks. Just think of Democrats wanting their wives and daughters in the capacity of nurses to take the jobs of working in the sick rooms with those negro men. And still they continue to blow about "the Lilly-White Democratic Party." There's one thing we have to hand to the Democrats, and that is that they have got the nerve.

"REDS" RETREAT

The "Reds" announce that they "believe in any means to attain our ends." When a bunch of them started for Texas to resort to some of those means, the Texans dropped a hint that they were ready to use any means to defend their lives and property, whereupon the reds decided to stop short of Texas. Force will win unless it is met with force. There is no policy more disastrous than pacificism gone to seed.

WHY SO MODEST?

Hamilton Holt, who wants the United States to surrender to the League of Nations, says that "What we need in Washington is some one with the courage of Roosevelt, the humanity of Taft, or the vision of Wilson, but I see no one there with any of these qualities." Well, why doesn't he run for President himself, or for Senator from New York, and thus give the country the benefit of the services of a man who thinks he possesses all three of the desired qualities?

ONE REAL BASIS

Fundamentally at the bottom of the movement now so auspiciously beginning to advertise Alabama and its resources and opportunities to the world is the purpose to assist and energize the state's agricultural activities and make the man who follows the plow his own master by surrounding him with those economic conditions that will bring him wealth and prosperity. When this is done, all else will be added unto us.—Selma Times-Journal. (Editorial, Birmingham Age-Herald, Birmingham, Ala., July 10, 1923.)

CAN HULL COMMIT HIS PARTY?

Old line Democrats in Oklahoma are refusing to bow to the Farmer-Labor leaders who have sought to steal the Democratic strength for themselves. Those officials of the Democratic National Committee who boast of the part they played in electing Senator Magnus Johnson in Minnesota would do well to listen to reports from other States. Respectable Democrats do not propose to see their party made a tool of the so-called Farmer-Labor group, and there are enough of them to turn out of office those party leaders whose sympathies are with Johnson and his followers.

HANK THE PLUTE

In the last ten years the Rockefeller Foundation has received about $183,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, and has disbursed about $94,000,000, besides pledging $15,000,000 from future income. Nobody doubts that the money has been most wisely spent for the benefit of mankind. Mr. Rockefeller is no longer the world's richest man. Henry Ford has taken his place. When will the latter be able to give an accounting such as that for the Rockefeller fortune? Perhaps he thinks that the marketing of cheap automobiles confers a marked benefit on the world, even though he makes a hundred millions a year in the process.

ENTANGLEMENTS AVOIDED

Washington, July 30.—"The people of the United States have just witnessed one more demonstration of the wisdom of their leaders in international diplomacy," asserts the Republican Publicity Association, thru its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "By keeping its head and proceeding in a careful and dignified manner, the Harding administration avoided serious entanglements in the quarrels of the Near East.

"Less than a year ago the Turks turned on the Greek Army in Asia Minor, threw it out of the country, and captured Symrna. The civilian Greeks in the Near East found themselves in such a plight that the United States was urged to send ships and soldiers to hold the Turks in check. The alleged horrible conditions of so-called 'Christian minorities' became the theme of internationalists, pacifists, and ill-advised but well meaning ministers of the gospel, and petitions poured in on President Harding demanding that he use all the power of the United States to turn back the terrible Turk and save the poor 'Christians' from his clutches. To his everlasting credit be it said, Mr. Harding refused to rush into war at the behest of some of our hysterical citizens. A number of warships were dispatched to the Near East to maintain American rights, but there was no deviation from the American policy of no foreign entanglements.

"Subsequent events have proved the wisdom of the President's course. A treaty has been signed between Turkey on the one hand and Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Roumania and Greece on the other, which establishes peace in the Near East. Its terms reveal the complete unconcern of those countries for the 'Christian minorities,' that is, the Greeks, in Turkey. They are to be removed, forcibly if need be, from their homes and returned to Greece. Europe has little sympathy for those people now, and had little last year when the Turkish army was pressing them. The real object of all the agitation for the United States to rescue them was to draw this country into the European maelstrom. Numerous other schemes had failed, but if we could be induced to send an army and navy against the Turks, for the purpose of aiding the Christians in Asia Minor, we would not only pull some British, French, and Grecian chestnuts out of the fire, but would become inextricably involved in Old World diplomacy and would be called upon to bear further and greater burdens.

"President Harding sensed the situation accurately, and it is due to his judgment and foresight that billions have not been added to the national debt, and thousands of lives sacrificed. The United States has been kept free from being a party to the recent treaty concluded at Lausanne, with all the obligations it entails upon its signers.

"Americans should have a proper appreciation of the momentous events in the Near East during the past year, and how fundamentally they would have affected this country had a Wilson administration, with its policy of 'supreme sacrifice,' been in power, or had President Harding been animated with any less concern for his country's welfare.

"The United States owes a debt to Warren G. Harding in this matter which it can never repay."

"EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT"

Russia is slowly arriving at the point where she admits the need of capital in industry. General Kameneff is quoted in a speech as saying, "Experience has taught us that we were not sufficiently prepared and that we cannot get along without capital." He is urging a temporary denationalization of industries. In view of the intolerant attitude of the soviets since they assumed power, Kameneff's statement is a big concession. If the Russian government will recognize the right of property ownership so that capital can enter the country with confidence, it may be that the end of Russian communism will be in sight. The benefits will be so great and immediate that there will be little desire to return to the old system.

QUEZON RUNS AMUCK

And now the political rash has broken out in the Philippines and a young roisterer named Quezon is raising hob. Quezon was one time Philippine delegate to Congress. He is a Tagalog full of perfervid oratory and swollen with ambition. Outside of that he amounts to little. If he could have his way the Filipinos would revert to type in a generation, if the Moros didn't eviscerate them in the meantime. Wood is a patient man and can handle the situation in Manila if any one can. But he must agree with the South Carolina editor and with us, and wonder "will the world ever settle down so a man can go bass fishing?"

REV. COLLEY TO PREACH

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. O. Colley of Selma will preach at the Clanton Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. It is not known yet whether he will preach at the night service, but announcement of that will be made later.

FOR SALE—Silver communion service set consisting of pitcher and two goblets. Can be seen at Alred Drug Co.—Clanton Baptist Ladies' Aid.
7-19-3t-pd.

MARCH OF THE SOUTH

The facts to support this claim are formidable. The South has $4,000,000,000 more capital invested in manufactures than the United States had in 1880. Its investment in cotton mills is five times as great as the National investment in 1880. It produces almost as much pig iron, more than twice as much coal, and 12 times as much petroleum as the Nation did in 1880.

Its railroad mileage is equal to the entire Nation's in 1880, the value of its agricultural products is more than double the Nation's in 1880, and its exports, expressed in dolalrs are half a billion in excess of the Nation's figures in 1880.

Between 1900 and 1920, Southern farm property quadrupled in value, rising from $5,262,000,000 to $21,685,000,000. Between 1904 and 1921, Southern home insurance in Southern companies grew to $1,714,000,000, an increase of 6358 per cent. Total bank deposits in the South, $6,273,000,000 in 1922, were nearly ten times those of 20 years ago.—Cincinnati Times-Star. (Editorial, The Selma Times-Journal, July 5, 1923.)

OBITUARY

Our community was saddened last Sunday morning when we learned the angel of death with its cold icy arms took away the sweet and loving wife of Mr. J. M. Ramsey. She died Sunday morning at 2:30. She was in the hospital just three days before death claimed her sweet spirit. Oh how sad it was and such a shock to us all. She was in one hospital, her husband in another. He was too weak to be with her but he sent word not to spare expenses, do everything that could be done to save his wife, and everything that doctors and nurses and loved ones could do was done, but God knew best; His will must be done. We all have got to submit to it. The Lord giveth and He taketh away when He sees fit. We know she had a good earthly home; she had such a kind and devoted husband; done everything for her comfort; stood by her in her former sickness, never leaving her side only a few moments at the time. She was conscious nearly to the end, asked about her husband several times. She bore her suffering so patiently, never murmuring, but her sweet spirit is at rest. They lived happily together for eighteen years and seven months; always did everything for each other's hapiness.

Weep not dear ones for your loved one that is gone, for she is with Jesus, where there is no more suffering. Your loss is her eternal gain. She is gone where all is peace and love. We can't comfort these mourning ones, can only sympathize and commend them to the love and mercy of God, who doeth all things right; for God alone can calm the waves of sorrow, bring peace and comfort to those aching hearts.

She was a devoted wife and loving Christian. None never knew her but what loved her. She was a friend to all; always willing to do what she could for others. So kind and sweet—always had a smile for everyone.

Weep not dear ones, live as she has lived, righteous unto the end when you leave this sad world she will meet you at the golden gates, where there will be no more parting, no sad farewells, for she is now enjoying the glories of Heaven

She leaves a father and mother and several brothers and sisters, and husband and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her husband attended her funeral by a doctor coming with him.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The County Board of Education has requested me to announce to the public:—

1st.—That all communities will be expected to meet on Aug. 11th at their school buildings and select trustees for each school of the county to serve for the next two years, and

2nd.—That all contracts for transportation will be considered at the next meeting of the Board, Aug. 31st. Any one desiring to bid on any route please have bid ready by that date.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-2-2t. County Supt. Education.

Mrs. Lucinda Dunlap of South Clanton was very pleased to have her son and daughter from Sylacauga with her for a few days, Miss Beulah Dunlap and Bro. Morris.

The Railroads Are Spending Millions of Dollars in order to Better Serve You

The railroads of this country have recently expended or have authorized for improvements sums aggregating $1,540,000,000. This is equivalent to an average of approximately $6,600 per mile.

During the 12 months ending May 1, 1923, the L. & N. Railroad has expended and authorized a total of $52,486,510—an amount 3 times greater than the actual income from the operation of its property—equivalent to an average of $10,411 per mile. This large expenditure of money—far above the National average—is being made by the L. & N. to provide more freight cars and locomotives, bridges, terminal facilities, etc. and place the whole plant equipment in shape to render better service to the public; and this is being done in spite of the fact that, since the end of Federal control, the average rate of return earned by the L. & N. has been only 2.33 per cent.

The railroads are doing their best to furnish efficient transportation at the lowest possible cost. Do nothing that will hamper them.

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Washington, Ga., July 17th, 1923.
Mr. J. W. Ray,
Macon, Ga.
Dear Sir:—

I have your letter regarding the poisoning of boll weevils and am very glad to state that WEEVILNIP is proving very satisfactory on our cotton. A good many of our men are using your poison and I am very glad to say that every comment I have heard regarding it has been very praise-worthy.

I do not know of a single field of cotton in the county that is not being poisoned this year, and the prospects are very favorable at this time for the cotton crop, and we have been having some extremely hot weather for the last six weeks. We have had our first rain today and all farm crops were needing it, especially corn and hay crops.

Very truly yours,
F. O. MONTAGUE,
County Farm Demonstration Agent for the Georgia State College of Agriculture.

Watkinsville, Ga., July 17, 1923.
Mr. J. W. Ray,
Macon, Ga.
Dear Sir:—

. . . . I have 5 acres that I am using WEEVILNIP on in different sections of the country, and the last trip round to look over the demonstrations I failed to find any weevils at all. . . . . If we continue to hold the weevils down we can make a crop without very much trouble and expense.

Yours truly,
S. D. TRUITT, Farm Demonstrator
For Oconee County Public Schools.

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Or From W. T. BEAN, Agent, Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

L. H. Reynolds Writes Regarding County Court

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 2, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

If you will allow me space in your peaper I will say a few words in regard to the proposed bill now pending before the legislature to abolish the county court of Chilton county.

This bill in effect provides that the county court shall be abolished and its jurisdiction conferred upon the circuit court. The fight in opposition to this bill has not been characterized by lines of partnership altogether for Democrats as well as Republicans have lined up in opposition to it. Below are given some facts relative to a comparison of the county court and circuit court during the first six months of the year 1923:

Ciruit court disposed of 26 criminal ases during this period.

County court disposed of 118 criminal cases during this period.

The expenses of the circuit court was	$1961.40
The total amount paid into the county treasury by the circuit court was	345.00
The circuit court therefore operated at a loss of	$716.40
The total expense of county court was—	
Judge's salary	$150.00
Solicitor's salary	300.00
For this period, making a total of	$450.00
The total amount of fines paid into the county treasury during said period was	$5594.22
The county court therefore netting the county	$5144.22

The circuit court was in session six days and the county court approximately eight days.

Eight of the 118 cases were appealed from county court to circuit court and five of the 26 cases were appealed from ircuit court to the court of appeals.

If the county court had been abolished during this period the 110 cases disposed of by county court would of necessity have arisen in county court and at the rate the circuit court has heretofore disposed of cases, it would have required four weeks for the ircuit court to have disposed of this number of cases at a cost of approximately $4,000, while the county court disposed of this number of cases at a cost of $450.00.

The county court has in the last four years transferred to the road fund to work the public roads $9,762.52. May I ask you what would have become of these roads if it had not been for this money?

The proposed bill does not abolish the office of county solicitor and therefore the only saving is the $300 paid the Judge of Probate. The proposed bill provides for a trial by jury if the party so desires and the record shows that in misdemeanor cases in circuit court more than 98 per cent demand jury trials. So no matter how frivolous the case might be the result would be that juries would have to be empanelled at numerous times of the year to try these frivolous cases at a cost of approximately $150 a day, whereas county court operates at a cost of $2.50 a day and is always open for the trial and dispositions of petty litigation. It is cognizant to the fair minded man that every time a misdemeanant in the nature of a recalcitrant boy, or one riding a freight train and numerous other petty litigations that does arise and must arise in every county must have a jury of the best citizenship of our county, leaving the crops and businesses at great expense to themselves and county or else the misdemeanant would of necessity have to await his turn until the term of circuit court arrives, or in case of inability to make bond will have to remain in jail, being fed at the expense of the county as well as being done an injustice himself.

It is also apparent that from the nature of the method of procedure in the county court and circuit court the docket would in a very short while beome so congested that in great many cases trials would be so delayed that witnesses would remove themselves from the locality and die and in this way numerous defendants would escape justice.

From a lawyer's standpoint it is practically indisputable that the abolition of the county court would be in their favor. It is well known that delays in criminal cases is one of the best, if not the main, fighting tool of a lawyer.

In the county court during the first six months of this year 24 per cent of the defendants were reprented by lawyers, the other 76 per cent pleading guilty and generally managing their own cases. However the records in circuit court show that 98 per cent of the defendants were represented by lawyers as the procedure of circuit court is more compliated and legal tactics are more strictly adhered to. To again quote a few more figures, your county solicitor and judge of your county court have disposed of during the above stated time around 200 cases without lawyers being employed. Estimating that the average lawyer's fee for each case would be $20, this was a saving to the people of the county of over $4,000. Now if the county court had been abolished and these cases had arisen in circuit court the records show that 98 per cent have heretofore hired lawyers. So if the reports are true that a lawyer in Montgomery drafted this bill and that it was sanctioned and proposed by two lawyers and affirmed by some political aspirants of Clanton, you can readily see why.

All of the above data is given without any reflections whatever upon the circuit court or its officers because it is not blamable to either, but we all know the reason, for the different method of proedure in the circuit court from that in the county court which makes it impossible for the ircuit court to dispose of as muh work as the ounty court. I am sincere in saying that our present circuit judge is a very able and apable judge and very efficient in the handling of his work, but on account of the handicaps in circuit ourt in the way of a strit proedure and legal technicalities, I do not believe that the ounty would be benefitted by having small petty litigations transferred to the circuit court.

The charge is being made that my two sons get most of the practice in the county court. However they get a larger per cent of the practice in the circuit court than they do in county court and the per cent of their practice in chancery court is about the same. I don't think any self-thinking man could for one minute claim that I have any influence over the circuit court or chancery court. Yet the records show (which I will gladly produce upon the demand of any person) that the practice of my sons is practically as large in hancery court and even larger in circuit court than it is in county court which I think clearly refutes those charges being made. On the other hand these two lawyers who I have been informed are responsible for this bill, from the records (also which I will gladly produce on request) show that one of them has had seven cases in county court and one in criminal court and that the other lawyer has not had a single case in either court from Jan. 1, 1922 to March 1, 1923. So it is self-evident why some are so anxious to have the county court abolished.

I simply wanted to call the attention of the people of this county to a few facts in connection with this bill, as I have been informed that some self-styled politicians have been misinforming the people; that one politician, of whom we all know, has been making the assert.on that the county court costs the county $9,000 per year, thereby securing names on the petition by this false misrepresentation. I have also been informed that a certain preacher has been standing on the streets of Jemison informing the people that I get $5.00 for every case tried.

As I stated above, both Democrats and Republicans, in a large measure, have joined hands to defeat this proposed bill, and it does not stand for reason that the legislature being cognizant of the fact that this bill will govern the life, liberty and property of 24,000 people will arbitrarily or capriciously make laws or break laws to suit the convenience of two dissatisfied lawyers or a body of political aspirants at the sacrifice and expense to the great body of the tax payers of Chilton county.

Yours very truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE TO TOMATO GROWERS:

Crates for hauling tomatoes to the factory will be ready for growers any time after Friday, August 3, and can be obtained at the factory. Growers should see Mr. J. W. Dixon at the factory for directions as to when to bring tomatoes in for canning.

United Farmers are also notified that the county office has been moved to the canning factory.

CARD OF THANKS

On the night of July 23rd, 1923, at 8 o'clock, our Heavenly Father sent His death angel to visit the home of our sister, Mary Ellen Beadlescomb and carried her away to that happy home above.

We thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister. We cannot tell how much we appreciate what was done for our sister in her sickness and death. We can only pray for you all as we never prayed before.

Mrs. Sallie Walker, Mrs. Minnie Adams, Tillman Adams, Pud Walker, Tom Lockhart.

W. S. Clark of Mt. Creek was in Clanton Saturday attending the citizens mass meeting.

Squire S. E. Waldrop of Jemison was in attendance at the mass meeting at the court house Saturday.

FOR SALE—One second hand two-horse farm wagon with bed.—Jones Hardware Co. 1t.

AN OLD-TIME BARBECUE

There is to be an old-time barbecue at Blue Star Ball Ground, one-half mile north of Sardis Church, on Saturday, August 11th. The meat will be free to all. Everybody has an invitation to come, especially all United Farmers of America. The program for the day will be, ball games, speaking on U. F. of A. and old-fashioned hand-shakes with friends.

We haven't met in many years. We invite everyone who has once lived here to come and bring somebody with them. The meat will be free to all, and we will have all kinds of refreshments to sell, the proceeds to go to build the new Methodist church.

Everybody come. Barbecue given by members of Vermont Local No. 339, U. F. of A.

SUCH IS LIFE

"Eighteen years ago I had three ribs broken, fourteen years ago my right leg; eleven years ago I nearly went over with typhoid fever and since then have had awful stomach and liver trouble. Was filled with gas most all the time. I would have colic attacks so bad as to become unconscious. No medicine helped me and dotors advised an operation. One day talking with a stranger he recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which helped me at once." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

STRAY COW—Black cow with white on stomach, with calf same color, been in Collins Chapel community for about a month. Owner may get her at Mrs. Marhta Littleton's, by paying for keeping her.
8-2-2t1pd.

WE BUY PINE LOGS 10 ft. long, delivered at our mill, Thorsby, Ala. See us for prices.—Jones & Collins.

Miss Beulah Dunlap spent last week with relatives and friends in Clanton.

NOTICE

Everyone has a special invitation to meet at the Isabella School Building on August 8th for the purpose of cleaning off the yard and grounds of the school. Bring plenty of tools in the form of shovels, hoes, etc.

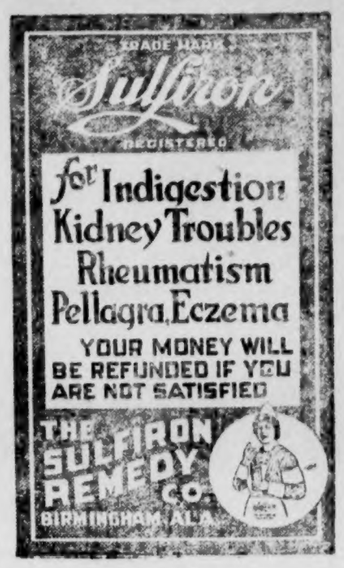
D. O. MANNING.

POPLAR SPRINGS

There will be a working at Poplar Springs Church and Cemetery, Thursday, Aug. 9th. Everybody interested please come.

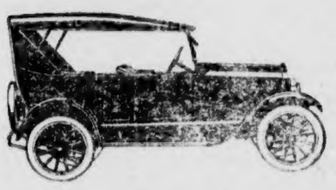
J. L. McDOWELL.

TIN SHOP IN CLANTON.—I have opened up a Tin Shop in the building formerly occupied by the Powell Pressing Co., and am prepared to do tin work, soldering, and will do stove repair work. 18 years experience in this work. See me for any kind of tin work, including putting on tin roofs. Will be ready for business Monday, Aug. 6th.—B. D. Pearmon. 1t-c.



Ask Your Druggist

NEW CARS



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I am adding to the line of the Variety Store, a line of Fancy Groceries.

I am selling good sugar, 10 lbs. for.....$1.00
I invite you to trade with me.

Prices on all Variety stock reduced.

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CLANTON, ALA.

ANNOUNCEMENT

After many months delay, we are pleased to say that work is under way, and we hope to have our side-track and storage tanks completed within sixty days, when we will begin the distribution, wholesale and retail of the famous Woco-Pep Gas and Motor Oil.

Thanking the public generously for their past liberal patronage, and hoping to merit much more, when Woco-Pep arrives, we are,

Yours to Serve,

John T. Ellis & Sons
CLANTON, ALA.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

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THE UNION - BANNER BIG HOME-TRADE CONTEST SECTION

If It's Clothing For Hot Weather We Have It

Just Received a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Gingham Dresses. These dresses are worth twice the price. We have about 100 to pick from. Saturday, special, all sizes, 36 to 46, at $1.94

Always the Cheapest Price and Best Quality.

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MANAGER, M. LANDE

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Will Save You Money on Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Furnishings, etc.

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NEW GOODS ARRIVED

We have just received a wonderful line of Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in all the new shades and styles for women and Misses. For men and boys we can fit you with SELZ for dress wear and LYON BRAND for work

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Clanton, Ala.

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We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

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Furnish Your Home With

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We Alaways Have a Complete Line.

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OVERLAND, WILLYS-KNIGHT,
DODGE CARS.
Expert Auto Repairing.

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We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

HOME AT LAST!

Now Located in New Walker Building Next to Parrish's

"The Old Reliable"
New Tailoring Machine
New Cleaning Outfit
"Everything New"
Call to see us.

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Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

IF IT'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

YOU WANT, GO TO

G. C. ARMSTRONG'S

Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

Have You an Automobile?

If you have, it will need repairing some day. When that time comes, let us have charge of it. We will fix it up for you on short notice, and do you a job that will hold. We guarantee our work.

Miles Garage

EXPERT MECHANICS

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

Clanton POLK BROS. Columbiana

ATTENTION!

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

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WHEN YOU WANT

GROCERIES

THAT PLEASE

Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

—DRINK—

Chero-Cola

THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

From a pessimistic mood farmers of north Alabama are becoming very optimistic over the agricultural outlook. Unless very adverse weather conditions or the boll weevil do more damage than now anticipated the Tennessee Valley will have bumper crops of cotton and corn, it is declared.

Two new trucks and considerable other road working equipment have been added to construction forces in the Bessemer district. The new equipment will greatly expediate the program of construction being carried out at this time, the county working on a number of roads which officials hope to complete before foll.

Special Examiner J. H. Allege has recommended to the Alabama Public Service Commission that the rate on coal from Altoona to Gadsden be reduced 46 cents a ton. The present rate is $1.35 a ton for the 22 mile haul as compared to 79 cents to Birmingham, a haul of 48 miles.

Working with a 14-mule outfit purchased by citizens of Andalusia and manned by men employed by the citizens and under the direction of T. E. Henderson, chairman of the road committee of the Andalusia Chamber of Commerce, a large road gang is grading the Baker-Andalusia road.

Trees in Cehrokee county are worth $10 a piece, according to Mrs. Thos. J. Spears, wealthy Atlanta woman, who is suing the Rock Run Iron Company for $30,000. She alleges in her complaint the company cut 3,000 trees from her land and converted them into charcoal.

Railroads operating in Alabama have notified the public service commission that they cannot establish cotton concentration privileges on shipments between Alabama points which carry lower rates than those in their original proposal.

Bauxite in what is believed to be great quantities has been found in the northeastern section of Henry county. Bauxite is the article most used in the production of commercial aluminum and it is said to be a most valuable mineral.

Lee Mulder was dangerously injured near Wetumpka when a large tree in falling struck a smaller tree, breaking it off. A limb crushed the back of Mr. Mulder's skull, broke his arm in several places and also his shoulder.

Mineral rights on 1,840 acres of Fayette county, Alabama, land were sold to Morse & McCormick Coal Company, of Birmingham, Ala., for the sum of $85,000. The rights were auctioned at the United States land office in Montgomery.

No organization will be permitted to appear on the streets in mask unless the identity of the members is known, under an ordinance introduced in the city commission of Montgomery by James H. Hardaway, police commissioner.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad has 9,263 employees in the state of Alabama, its approximate annual pay rolls in Alabama total $15,461,-00, it pays $770,000 annually in taxes, it operates 104 passenger trains a day and 74 freight trains.

Twenty-six physicians have been added to the number already licensed to practice the profession of medicine in Alabama, through the examination of applicants before the state board of medical examiners, several weeks ago.

The Black Warrior Lumber company, with plants at Akron and Demopolis, has shut down, with every probability of staying closed from one to five years, the owner says, unless the labor situation improves soon.

For the annual outing August 15 of underprivileged children in the various eleemosynary institutions of the city, the Birmingham Automobile club is planning to etertain 1,500 youngsters.

Kilby prison will cost the state $2,042,875.18 exclusive of the amount represented by the labor of convicts on the prison property according to a report of the department of examiners of accounts.

An increase in valuation of more than a million dollars in Beat 16, Tuscaloosa county, which is the city of Tuscaloosa, is shown by a comparision of the tax assessor's records ofthis year and last year.

Carrying between 7,000 and 8,000 tons of Ensley and Fairfield steel and coke oven by-product, the Selma City left Mobile for the ports of Kobe, Dairen and Yokohama, Japan.

Birmingham's first "self-service" department store is in course of construction and will be opened about the middle of August.

Walker county still maintains a high birth rate, which was 35 the past month and the death rate was 13:5, almost reaching the normal, which is 14 per thousand population.

Jefferson county officials state by falk practically every highway in the southern portion of the county will have been worked and put into as good condition as possible.

FARM FOR SALE—I have a good farm consisting of 218 acres and has four houses on it. Will sell for $6000. Also good buggy and harness will sell for $45.00, and one-horse wagon with pole and shalves will sell for $15.00. Also some cattle for sale. If interested see or write Mrs. A. J. Williams, Verbena, Ala., R. 1. 7-19-3t-pd.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

We are all glad indeed to see Miss Nell Potts back home from the hospital and improving.

The farmers are now rejoicing over the beautiful weather and to see the crops growing. They are all through laying by and are resting up for the harvest. While the crops are now left alone I just bet Mr. Boll Weevil will have the grandest time feasting on the cotton while the farmers will be feasting on watermelons, fruits and other things.

The play that was presented at this place Saturday night wasn't a good success as we hoped it to be. Only the sum of $29 was received, but it was on account of the terrible rain Saturday. The roads were bad and also a bad night, but we were glad to have what we did. Probably we will put it on again soon, for it is sure an excelelnt play.

Our B. Y. P. U. is still progressing very nicely, though we would like to have more join us and help us carry on the work. Miss Annie Spivey was in lead Sunday night. A very good program was rendered.

Our Sunday school was not as good Sunday as usual. A good many was absent, but we are hoping to see them all present next Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. J. E. Dennis resigning from her Sunday school class. Mrs. P. C. Pullian was elected in her place. Hope her much success with her new place.

Our Methodist revival is now going on. We are hoping to have a glorious meeting. Everybody come and be with us.

Mrs. Bob Farley and little daughter, Myrtle of Clanton is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Ethel Mize of Montevallo spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mize.

Miss Ione Pilgren is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix this week.

Mr. Garvin Calloway has returned home from a week's visit to Guntersville, Montgomery, Clanton and other places. He reported a grand time.

Mrs. P. C. Pullian and children, Misses Elva, Mattie Mae, Olys and Cleo Seales were the guests of Mrs. R. R. Seales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cobern were in Selma Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Wright, who is very ill in the hospital.

Mr. Paul Cobern and Miss Annie Spivey went to Billingsley to the barbecue last Friday. They reported a grand time.

Mr. Jess Thomas, who is working at Summerfield, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Dewey Doss of Selma was visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Wallace last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Atchison spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Bob Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rucker, Ethel and Velma Seales were intertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp Sunday.

Miss Gorea Calloway and mother, and Mrs. Frank Thomas motored to Shoults Sunday p.m.

Mr. Wheeler Walker, Misses Oma, Elva and Eva Seales motored to Shoults Sunday p.m. to the B. Y. P. U., but was too late for the program.

Mr. Holley Lockler left Monday for Tuscaloosa.

Miss Oma Seales spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Frances Brown.

BETHSALEM NEWS

Singing school is progressing very nicely here, the attendance being reasonably good.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thames of Birmingham spent the week-end with relatives near this place.

Mr. Charlie Carter and Miss Alice Johnson motored up to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Mims Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening at this place. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come and help us. We are determined to make our singing society one of the very best.

NOTICE CEMETERY CLEANING

All those interested in Liberty Hill Cemetery will meet there on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, for purpose of cleaning off same.

B. F. Massey, J. E. Littlejohn, John N. Baker, Committee.

Pimples

BLOOD impurities are pumped by the heart into the face. That is what causes that grainy appearance, that muddiness, sallowness, pimples, blackheads, acne, red spots, and that impossible "something" which no face cream, massage, or face powder can cover up or beautify! The foundation for a beautiful skin simply is not there, and no face treatment can give it to you. But increase your red-blood-cells,—and quickly the ruby tint of purity begins to glow in the cheeks, the complexion becomes venus-like and immaculate! Try it. It will do it every time. S. S. S. builds the red-blood-cells you need for a beautiful complexion. Begin using S. S. S. at once, and give yourself what you have been working for, for years.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

POOR ORIGINAL

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th

1. Song.
2. Prayer by Leader.
3. Song.
4. Business and Records.
5. Group in charge of program.

Subject: What The Bible Teaches about the purpose of the Lord's Supper.

6. Scripture reading — George Johnston.

1st Topic—Rubye Armstrong.
2nd Topic—Lorene Murphy.
Piano solo—Alma Robinson.
3rd Topic—Jessie Sam Gowan.
4th Topic—Maury Higgins.
Leaders ten minutes.
Closing song and prayer.

The time is fast coming when the people of our country will not be given a chance to express their suffrage on any public questions. A government for and by the people will soon be a thing of the past.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

UNCLE ELISHA CARROLL DEAD

On July the 11th, 1923, at the home of Mr. E. H. Carroll, the death angel came and wafted the spirit of his father, Uncle Elisha Carroll, to the great beyond, although his death was not unexpected for he had been in feeble health for several years. He was in his 88th year at the time of his death. All was done for him that loving hands could do to make his last days pleasant.

He was a member of the Christian church and ever had a kind word to all. At the time of his death he was living with his fourth wife. He will be greatly missed in the home circle, but we must all submit to God's will, for He doeth all things well and never makes a mistake.

Uncle Elisha leaves a wife, several children, grand children, and great grand children and a host of friends. The deceased was laid to rest at Liberty Hill Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. J. T. Daniel.

A FRIEND.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Have a very large crowd. It could be made larger.

Our prayer meeting last night was just fine.

Several of this place attended the singing at New Hope yesterday p.m., and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vinzant spent a few hours with the latter's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langston.

Mr. Alfred Marlar has gone to Searles, Ala., to take his position on the railroad.

Mrs. Alfred Marlar and little daughter, Clarence spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Vinzant.

Everybody who is interested in the cemetery at this place, please come nevt Saturday, Aug. 4th, and let us all meet together and clean off the place where our lover ones lay.

A READER.

Mr. J. N. Ervin of Randolph was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Erwin said he intended to come to the citizens meeting Saturday but was prevented on account of the rain.

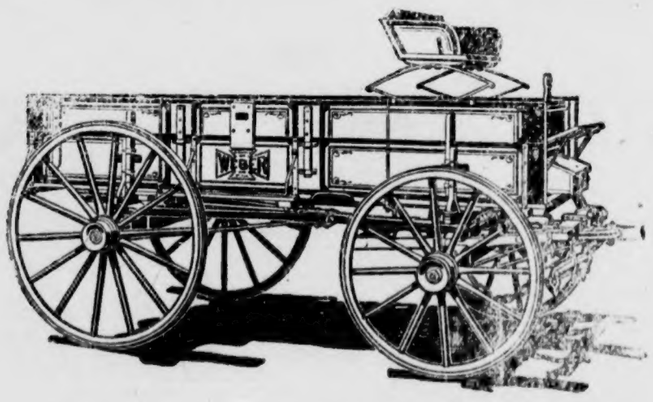
Mr. Land Owner:

We are looking for a farm in your locality, which is well located as to school, church and town and in a fair state of cultivation. We would not be interested in a farm worth less than $20,000.

If you have such a farm and want to sell, write us full particulars of it, and we will send our representative to see you. We have only a sale proposition for it.

McKENZIE & KIRK SALES CO.
Manchester, Tenn.

The Weber Wagon



Made with fifth wheel and swivel coupling pole, which are not on other wagons.

Let your next wagon be a WEBER, the wagon that is made to stand heavy hauling.

WIDE TRACK

For Sale by

Jones Hardware Company

Clanton, Ala.

NEW SALEM NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Tommie Maddox as superintendent. We have about an average of fifty scholars every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes from down South are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maddox spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bean.

Our revival services will begin Sunday.

There will be singing at this place Sunday afternoon. We are expecting to have some good singing, as the Clanton quartette is expected to be here. We cordially invite everybody to come.

Embarrassed

"I was talking with a friend one day when she called my attention to a bug on my coat. I was horrified. We had them at home! A friend told me of Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid which soon killed them all. I heartily recommended Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid." 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

NOTICE MUSIC SCHOOL

We the undersigned teachers will teach a music school at Chestnut Creek Church, Cooper, Ala., beginning Monday, August 6th, 1923, and continuing for a term of 18 days. Rudiment pupils 15c per day, Harmony pupils 20 to 25c per day. If interested in a real music school, meet us on the above date.

L. T. GRANT, Principal.
W. M. DeVAUGHN, Asst.

7-26-2t.

John Sharp Robinson of Deatsville came to Clanton Friday to see his father, Uncle Mose Robinson, who was suddenly stricken sick. John is running a saw mill out from Deatsville.

New York Women Busy

Mrs. Mary Austin of New York says, "Our kitchen was overrun with roaches. I spoke to the lady downstairs and she said she used Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder and those that escaped never came back. I used Royal too and was never bothered again." You can do the same thing. 10c and 25c boxes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Mr. Phelps of the Southern Opportunities Publishing Company of Anniston, Ala., was here last week on business.

Mrs. Eva Wyatt went to Montgomery last Friday shopping.

HORSE FOR SALE—Light bay mare named Ella. If nterested, call or wrte J. N. Ervn, Randolph, Ala., Rt. 1. 1t-p

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WIDESPREAD INTEREST FOLLOWS STUDEBAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT 1924 CARS

New Models, Offered in Twelve Body Types, Received With Enthusiasm Throughout the Country—Local Dealers Pleased With Reception Given Cars.

"The announcement of the new 1924 model Studebaker cars has aroused widespread interest in Clanton. It would be difficult to state which of the new models—the Big-Six, the Special-Six or the Light-Six—has commanded greatest attention. Each seems to have excited the public interest to an unsual degree, 'a'cordnig to Polk Bros., local Studebaker dealers.

"Our new models naturally appeal to large numbers of people because we handle a complete line of cars, comprising twelve body types and therefore have a car of the right size, style and price that will interest every buyer.

"The interest in the 1924 Studebakers is county-wide. They have been received with the greatest enthusiasm everywhere. We appreciate the fine reception and splendid approval the cars have received locally and want to express our thanks."

The Big-Six Line

Refinements and a few mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six which has established an enviable record for five years. Everything for which one can wish in motoring comfort, convenience and utility has been provided. Equipment is complete.

Disc wheels, and front and rear bumpers are standard equipment on the 1924 series Bix-Sixes. An extra wheel, complete with cord tire, tube and tire carrier is provided on each Big-Six model (two on Speedster and Sedan). Features that add to the completeness and utility of the Touring car are: the one-piece, rain-proof windshield with glare-proof visor, rear-view mirrow and automatic windshield cleaner; walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control; automatic gasoline signal mounted on the instrument board; aluminum-bound running boards with corrugated rubber mats and step pads and aluminum kick plates; quick-action cowl ventilator; clock; courtesy light, cowl lights, tonneau lamp with long extension cord and combination stop-and-tail light; grip handles on body rails; tool kit in left front door and snubbers.

A large, roomy trunk is regular equipment on the Big-Six Sedan, Coupe and Speedster, while the closed cars have, among many other desirable features, heater, flower vase, interior reading lights, and, in addition, the Sedan is furnished with sliver finished vanity case and smoking set.

The Big-Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 126-inch chassis with 60 horsepower, 3-7|8 x 5 inch motor; seven-passenger Touring car, five-passenger Speedster, five-passenger Coupe and seven-passenger Sedan.

The Special-Six Line

Radiator, hood, cowl, ' and body changes have been made in the Special-Six, with minor mechanical changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special-Six has for five successive years added luster to the name Studebaker. It is one of the most satisfactory and finest cars on the market.

The 1924 Special-Six models are equipped with a one-piece, rain-proof windshild which provides unobstructed view of the road ahead; glare-proof visor, automatic windshild cleaner and rear-view mirror; running board step pads and aluminum kick plates; American walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control; cowl lights, combination stop-and-tail light; quick-acton cowl ventiator of cast alumnum and eght-day clock.

Standard equipment of the open cars also includes an inspection lamp, mounted on the instrument board, and, in the Touring car, a complete tool kit is carried in the left front door (left door in the Roadster). Grip handles on the body rails are a feature of the Touring car.

The closed cars are furnished with a heater and silver finished flower vase and, in addition, the Sedan is fitted with handsome vanity case and smoking set carried in the back of the front seat.

The Special-Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 119-inch chassis with 50 horsepower, 3-1|2 x 5-inch motor; two-passenger Roadster, five-passenger Touring car, five-passenger Coupe and five-passenger Sedan.

The Light-Six Line

No body or mechanical changes except refinements have been made in the Light-Six. Over 130,000 Light-Sixes have been produced in the new, modern $30,000,000 Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, under most economical and almost ideal manufacturing conditions.

Among many unusual features of the Light-Six Touring car are the all-steel body; one-piece, rain-proof windshild with cowl lights set in the base; quick-action cowl ventilator; close fitting curtains; large rectangular window in the rear curtain and thief-proof transmission lock.

The closed cars are equipped with glare-proof visor, windshield cleaner, clock, coach lamps and many other desirable features.

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CLANTON, ALA.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Reproduction of News Items, as Published In The Banner, Aug. 4, 1898

John Wright, a son of our highly esteemed townsman, Mr. William Wright, was found dead in the road near Wetumpka last Saturday night.

In the election last week S. M. Adams defeated Judge Honeycutt for probate judge by a vote of 862 to 665.

A negro was robbed and murdered on the Southern railroad near Maplesville on the night of July 31st.

In this issue appears a letter from Aristo Armstrong, who is in the army at Miami, Fla.

E. B. Deason has been elected Circuit Clerk, L. H. Reynolds Representative and Judson Strock Supt. of Education.

Col. W. A. Collier has been appointed assistant paymaster in the navy. He will leave tomorrow for Key West.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to J. N. Padgett and Miss Epsey L. Askew; C. C. Dennis and Miss C. A. Calloway.

Mr. Dave Roy of Shannon, Ala., is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the good people who came and worked my crop while I was away in a hospital at Birmingham. I hope you all will understand how I appreciate and feel, and I beg you to accept my sincere thanks.

P. C. WELDON.

NO FEAR OF EVIL resulting from change of diet, water or climate, concerns those who take on the short trip, summer vacation or long journey. **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY** Ready for emergency - night or day.

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Have moved my place of business and opening up in Popwell Building in Clanton Cafe stand, with a new outfit of fixtures, will enable me to give best of service; also a nice, clean, cool place.

Give Me a Trial
Appreciate Your Patronage

M. L. WARE

TURNIP SEED---

We have just received a shipment of Turnip Seed of all kinds. Let us serve you.

Johnson Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

The New Cafe

I have taken back in charge the management of The New Cafe next to Ellis Filling Station and will operate the same in the future. I intend to give first-class service and guarantee to serve sanitary and wholesome meals. My prices are consistent with the times.

The New Cafe
D. D. Easterling, Prop.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Christian Endeavor Picnic.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor went to Gore's Pond Thursday on a picnic and there was about 23 children in the party. After some time spent in the pond a bountiful lunch was spread by the spring under the spreading oak. The ladies that chaperoned these young people were Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Splawn, Campbell, Barney Roberts and McSwain.

Mrs. Clyde Jones Hostess.

One of the most enjoyable spend-the-day party recently given was on last Wednesday when Mrs. Clyde Jones had as her guest her sewing club.

The home was made attractive with garden flowers and the dining table was centered with a lovely bowl of dalias. A lovely dinner was served at the noon hour and places were laid for Mesdames Watts Moore, R. E. Luckie, M. A. Gore, Hugh Simpson, Macy Jones, John Armstrong, and Barney Roberts.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson were called to Nashville Monday on account of the illness of their daughter, Miss Sallye.

Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan arrived Monday for a few days visit to relatives here, enroute home from a visit to Mississippi.

Mrs. Pitts Hostess.

Mrs. Percy Pitts was charming hostess on last Friday entertaining at a "42" party. The spacious living room, where three tables were arranged for the game, was lovely with a profusion of giant zenias.

After several games were enjoyed the hostess served a refreshing salad course.

Miss Gladys Fuller is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Plier this week.

Mrs. Mattie Wooley will leave in a few days for a couple of weeks visit to relatives in South Alabama.

Mrs. Ed Plier has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Albany, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds arrived Sunday for a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lande had as their guest Sunday the latter's brother, Mr. Margolis from Wetumpka.

Miss Mildred Dunn from Garland, returned home Wednesday, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Newt Kicker.

Mr. J. Q. Wade has returned home from a few weeks stay at St. Clair Springs.

Mrs. Mattie Wooley has returned home from a three weeks visit to Cincinnati and other points, where she bought fall millinery for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore was a visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilvey McKee motored up from Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Sam Cox from North Alabama, spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Cox and family.

Mrs. Victor Heard and daughter, Mary returned home Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam spent Sunday with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gardener from Cooks' Station are spending a few days with relatives here.

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

Constipation — Wind Colic
Flatulency — To Sweeten Stomach
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Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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Paul Jones Flour

Only the white centers of the finest soft wheat are contained in this high patent flour. The most delicious pastries, cakes and biscuits can be made from "Paul Jones."

Every Sack Sold Under Guarantee of Money Back If Not Satisfied.

J. LEE SMITH

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR — CLANTON, ALA.

Bread Is the Best and Cheapest Food.

Mr. Leonard Kemp from West Point, Ga., was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Evans Edwards has returned home from Fayetteville, N. C., where he spent some time on a camp.

Miss Dewey Branch was a recent visitor to Birmingham.

Mr. N. H. Brown spent Saturday in Clanton on business.

Mrs. Newton Askins and son, Ernest have returned to their home in Alex City after a couple of weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts motored down to Dothan Saturday and will be accompanied home by Miss Edna Roberts and Jim Roberts, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. Pierce, contractor for the new Methodist Church, motored to Dothan for the week-end.

Mr. Wade Driver of Birmingham spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Rosa Roper from Birmingham spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page, accompanied by Mrs. Hinkle, motored to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore and Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent Friday in the Capital City.

Mr. Geo. Polk made a business trip to Montgomery on last Friday.

Mr. Clarence Evans was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Gene Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans were the guests of relatives here for the week-end.

Mrs. Ervin Wilson will return home this week from a visit to relatives at Lapine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore from Louisiana have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Bama Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wilson from Montevallo motored over to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore have as their guest Mr. Elmore's mother from Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee have returned home from a motor visit to Roanoke, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. R. C. McDavid has returned home from a visit to relatives in Tallahassee, Fla.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson has returned home from a couple of weeks vacation in South Alabama. He will spend this week conducting a series of services at Maplesville, returning home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkerson.

SINGNIG AT CENTERVILLE

Editor Union-Banner:

It may be your readers will be interested in reading a brief report of the Bibb County Annual Christian Harmony singing held at Centerville Court House last Thursday.

Having an invitation to attend that service, at an early hour we were on the way. Arriving about 9 o'clock, we found a goodly number gathered, and more coming.

About 9:30 services were opened by song and prayer. Then one of the Centerville attorneys, (Mr. Lavender) appeared before the audience and made everybody feel welcome.

He stressed the value of the singing as a protection to the boys and girls connected with it in their critical time. Also its worth as being the original style of music, without the addition of paid choirs. He alluded to the Harmony convention at Tuscaloosa the day before, where people became shouting happy. His talk was fine and appreciated.

We were forcibly impressed with the large number of boys and girls called out as directors during the day. Some of them probably not over 14 years old could direct compositions that would stagger many grown-up people.

The enthusiasm of those children was plainly visible, and manifested careful home training.

We noted the deep spirituality of the singers. Indeed we noted some spiritual evidence in that singing we never had noticed in any other.

At noon a nice dinner was spread on the Court House Lawn, free for all. As the day passed the singing seemed to grow better.

Each of the four parts had a free quota of singers. Those from Chilton were J. H. Martin and Burl Martin of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Jones of west Chilton, Proctor Nix of Jmeison.

Visitors were given marked courtesy. It was prepared to invite Chilton and other nearby counties to join the movement, next year. Our visit to the Bibb singing will long be remembered with pleasure.

CARD OF THANKS

We wsh to express our thanks to the good people for the kndness and untiring efforts that was shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, H. L. Henderson. Also we thank the people for the many flowers. We cannot tell how much we appreciate them all.

Mrs. H. L. Henderson and Children.

LAWLEY NEWS

The people of this community was again made sad by the death of Mrs. Mattie Hayes, a resident of this community all her life until a few years ago. She went to Tuscaloosa to live with her daughter, Mrs. Monteen Daniel. It was at this home that Mrs. Hayes died last Saturday and was buried here last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Foster Mills of Tuscaloosa. Seven children, Croff, Critt, Morgan and Monteen of Tuscaloosa, Dessie and Minnie of Lawley and Sopha of Birmingham. A host of near relatives are left to mourn her loss. To know her was to love her. She was 81 years old.

We feel that she loved her Lord with such a tenderness of pure affection as only a woman of the truest sort knows.

We are having such a live Sunday school here now. Our superintendent, Mr. James Wright is such a wonderful man, he is always present to do his part. Since the return of Misses Ethel and Lilla Collins from Tuscaloosa, the junior and primary classes seem to have taken up a lot of new inspiration. These girls are the most splendid junior and primary teachers imaginable.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Latham, Mrs. James Bedford have had as their guest for the past two weeks, Miss Ruth Powell of Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Manly Latham of Tuscaloosa was here last week for several days looking after his saw mill business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowe of Oakmulgee community are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Crowe is one of our home girls and will be remembered as Miss Buna Moore

All W. M. U. members are urged to be present next Saturday afternoon at the church for the purpose of electing new officers.

The W. M. U. members have recently bought a silver water pitcher for the church and paid for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hicks and daughter Ellois spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hicks.

Misses Ethel, Lilla and Bessie Lee Collins entertained at a dinner party last week, honoring Miss Ruth Powell of Tuscaloosa, the guest of Mrs. Newt Latham. Many friends enjoyed this hospitality.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Head from places in Georgia, convey the information that they are spending a very delightful time with their relatives, and will remain several weeks.

Mr. Sidney Collins has a position at Tuscaloosa where he will work until school opens.

Mr. Brooks Latham of Gadsden was here a few days last week visiting home folks. He returned last week accompanied by his father, Mr. Jessie Latham.

There will be a working at the cemetery here next Thursday. Everybody come.

Give us your next job printing.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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ALSO DESIRABLE FARMS, FOR RENT OR SALE.

C. A. PATTILLO
Billingsley, Ala.

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

DR. MILES' TONIC

actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

The Union-Banner Cash Prize Contest

The hundreds of people who do their trading in Clanton will do well to read every word on the page about our big prize contest, which begins today and lasts for thirteen weeks. The rules explaining the contest will be found on that page of the paper, and are so simple that anyone can understand them. It is just simply a chance whereby you can pick up $25 or maybe $50 with very little effort on your part. All you have to do is to do your trading with the merchants who give away coupons with all their sales, and save your coupons until the close of the contest. You may get as many to help you save coupons as you wish, but what you want to do is get an even start and work like fury to get the first prize. It will be worth your working for.

Before you go any further, turn to the page in the paper and read every word on it, so that you may see the rules of the whole thing and so that you may know what merchants are giving coupons. Every merchant whose advertisement appears on that page is giving coupons with every cash purchase. So, when you make a purchase there, don't fail to ask them for trade coupons.

As laid out in the rules of the contest, The Union-Banner is going to make the game doubly interesting by doubling the prizes to every winner who any time during the thirteen weeks brings us in as many as ten new subscribers to the paper. These subscriptions need not all be brought in at one time, but the whole amount of ten will have to be brought in before the contest closes, if you expect to qualify your chance for a double prize. By this means, the first prize will be $50 instead of $25, and all the rest of the prizes will be doubled also.

The Union-Banner wishes to state that this paper is strictly behind this contest, and no one need fear that it will be carried out strictly according to order. This paper has had on several contests before, and we have not fallen down on anyone of them.

So, the big game now is to trade with the merchants giving away coupons, and save every single one you can get your hands on. Read carefully the rules which will be published every week, and be sure to follow them. Read the advertisements every week, because these merchants will have something interesting to tell you every week about what they have to sell and about the way to win the prizes.

FIRST SWEET POTATOES

Mr. R. H. Bean of Collins Chapel brought in the first load of sweet potatoes of this season Friday. Robert says that he is going to have lots of them to sell this year.

After Every Meal

A universal custom that benefits everybody.
Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEY'S

a good thing to remember

Sealed in its Purity Package

THE FLAVOR LASTS

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FOR SALE—51 acres of land lying south of Thorsby on Highway, one 3-room house, two good wells, barn, 30 acres in cultivation, good pasture. —C. C. Hayes, Jemison, Ala., R. 1. 7-12-4t.

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Tomorrow Alright

NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

Get a 25c. Box

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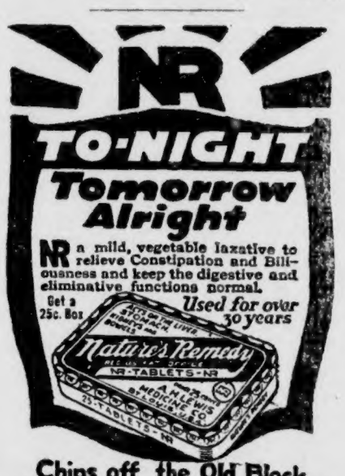

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

WHEN IT'S FEED FOR MAN OR BEAST

—SEE—

F. M. CONNELL & SON

They are prepared to feed your family, and your stock from a pig up to the milch cow—also that mule with bad teeth.

Our Motto: A Square Deal to All

F. M. CONNELL & SON

We are Closing Out Our Hardware

and will give special bargains in aluminum ware, enamel ware, galvanized ware, tin ware, knives, forks, spoons, and everything in the hardware line that we have in stock. Also lowest prices on dry goods, shoes, and all general merchandise. Trade with us and you will be trading with strictly home folks. We keep the things you must have.

Your trade with us is appreciated.

Clanton Produce Company

JESSE BAKER — TOM TAYLOR

TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND

POOR ORIGINAL

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

CANNING FACTORY IS NOW COMPLETED

Machinery Is All Placed, and Outfit Is Ready to Go to Canning Tomatoes.

The Peterman Construction and Supply Company has finished the building of the United Farmers Canning Factory in Clanton. Mr. J. W. Dixon, the construction engineer, reported to us last Saturday that the building was all completed and that all the machinery necessary for taking care of the tomato crop was now ready for operation.

So you see, the thing that couldn't be done has been done, notwithstanding the pessimistic predictions that some people made when the proposition was first undertaken. The fidelity and integrity of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce and the United Farmers of America are responsible for the success of the undertaking.

There were at the factory Tuesday several gallons of tomatoes ready for canning; and just as soon as the cans arrive active work will begin on the canning. The tomatoes that were at the factory were the finest we have ever seen, and when they are canned, they will be unsurpassed by anything on the market. The Chilton county farmers have shown their ability to raise fine tomatoes, and have also exhibited a fine spirit of co-operation in the work.

The United Farmers Canning Factory is going to prove one of the finest things Chilton county has ever had. It is going to give to the farmers of this section a chance to make some easy money by some other means other than raising cotton.

THOSE GO-TO-THE-RIGHT SIGNS

Clanton is fast forging into a real city. The city officials have put up signs in the center of the streets at the important corners directing automobile drivers to stay on the right side of the street. In turning street corners cars should not cut through to the left of these signs but should always pull around to the right of them. By obeying these rules all head-end collisians on street corners will be avoided.

These signs not only greatly facilitate driving in the crowded strets, but it makes the place look 100 per cent more city-like. This is indeed a wise step, since there are so many automobiles in use in Clanton.

COULD YOU USE $50.00?

Well, you can get it with just a little effort. The way to do it is simply this:—Save coupons in the Banner Cash Prize Contest. Read the advertisements of the merchants on our contest page, do your trading with these merchants and always ask for your coupons. Save all your coupons till Saturday, October 20 and turn them in to the Banner office together with ten new subscriptions to the paper. If you have the highest number of votes you get the first prize of $50, second prize $25, and so on down the line. If you turn in no subscriptions, your prize will be just half as much. Read the full particulars on the contest page.

$25 REWARD

A reward of Twenty-five Dollars will be paid for the arrest, or information leading to the arrest of Harry Corley, who is charged with deserting his wife and child.

8-9-4t-pd. D. D. HAND

MEMORIAL SERVICE HERE FRIDAY AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Services to be Held in Front of the Court House in Memory of the Late President Harding.

At a meeting of a few of the citizens of Clanton Monday afternoon arrangements were made to observe the proclamation recently issued by President Coolidge to hold memorial service next Friday in honor of the life and death of our late president.

At this meeting the following committees were formed:—On Publicity, C. E. Marcus, T. E. Wyatt and W. B. Corley; On Program, Omar Reynolds, Percy Pitts, Prof. Ira Pegues, Tom Littlejohn, John Gore, Miss Beverly Hester; On Flag Pole, Clay Marcus, Leon Kemp, and Victor Heard.

The program will last about one hour, and will take place under the shade trees in front of the court house. The program wil consist of several band numbers, choir singing, raising of the American flag, and speaking by some of the best speakers of the state. It is the duty of every American citizen to observe this occasion in memory of the life and death of our beloved president.

Dr. Guy Snavely, president of Birmingham Southern College, has been procured to make the memorial address. Dr. Snavely was inaugurated as president of that institution by President Harding when he was in Birmingham two years ago.

Mayor's Proclamation

The following proclamation has been issued by Mayor V. J. Gragg:

Whereas, on August 2nd, 1923, President Warren G. Harding, died, and whereas, our President has designated and proclaimed August 10th, 1923, as a day for jrayer and mourning, and whereas, it is meet and proper that the citizens of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, should join in carrying out and observing said day in obedience to said proclamation, and whereas our deceased President will be buried on said day.

Now therefore, I, V. G. Gragg, mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, hereby designate and proclaim August 10th, 1923, as a day for prayer and mourning in respect to our deceased President, and I call upon all citizens of the Town and community to join together on said day, at their respective places of worship or at a meeting to be held in the town, for prayer and mourning. I also request that all places of business within the town be closed from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on said date.

Done this the 7th day of August, 1923.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF REWARD

The Town of Clanton, Alabama, will pay a Reward of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole the street sign from the street at or near Robinson's Planing Mill on the night of August 6th, 1923. The sign had the following words on it: "Clanton, Welcome, Drive Slowly."

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
J. H. FOSHEE, Chief of Police.

FOR SALE—Buick Six in excellent condition, 5 extra good new cord tires. Buick Six, run only 4300 miles, same as new, not a scratch on this car, nor the 5 extra good cord tires; will trade for smaller and cheaper car and give liberal terms on balance.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons, Buick Dealers, Clanton, Ala. 8-9-2t-p

CALVIN COOLIDGE NOW IS PRESIDENT

Takes Oath of Office at His Father's Home in Vermont and Hastens to Washington to Assume Duties of Chief Executive.

HIGH SPOTS IN COOLIDGE'S CAREER

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt.

Graduated from Amherst college, 1895. Studied law Northampton, Mass.

Married Grace A. Goodhue, Burlington, Vt., 1905.

Councilman of Northampton; city solicitor; clerk of courts; chairman Republican city committee, 1890 to 1904.

Member general court of Maschusetts, 1907-'08.

Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911.

Member state senate, 1912-'15.

President of senate, 1914-'15.

Lieutenant governor Massachusetts, 1916-'17-'18.

Governor of Massachusetts, 1919-'20.

Elected vice president of United States, 1920.

Washington.—President Calvin Coolidge has succeeded Warren G. Harding. He is the thirtieth president of the United States. He is the sixth vice president to succeed through the death of the president. The five other presidents were William Henry Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

Calvin Coolidge took the oath as President of the United States at Plymouth, Vt., at 2:47 a. m. Friday, August 3. The ceremony took place in the living room of the residence of the new President's father, John C. Coolidge. The oath of office was administered by the father, who is a notary public. The text of the presidential oath had been telephoned to Mr. Coolidge at Plymouth from the White House.

Statement by New Chief.

President Coolidge received the news of the death of President Harding and of his own elevation to the presidency at ten minutes before midnight, standard time, Thursday.

Mr. Coolidge received the first news through telegrams from George C. Christian, Jr., secretary to President Harding.

PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

Mr. Coolidge issued the following statement:

"Reports have reached me, which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend. It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise.

"For this purpose, I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, that they may assist me.

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Harding:

"Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 3, 1923.

"Mrs. Warren G. Harding, San Francisco, Cal.: We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you.

"CALVIN COOLIDGE,
"GRACE COOLIDGE."

Message Tells of Death.

The telegram announcing the death of the President was as follows:

"Palace hotel, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3, 1923.—Mr. Calvin Coolidge, Plymouth, Vt.: The President died, instantaneously and without warning, while conversing with members of his family, at 7:30 p. m. His physicians report that death was apparently due to some brain embolism, probably an apoplexy.

"GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN, JR.,
"Secretary."

This telegram was brought to the Coolidge home at Plymouth Notch by W. A. Perkins of Bridgewater, who owns the telephone line running from Bridgewater to Plymouth. About five minutes later newspaper men arrived in Ludlow.

A drive of thirty miles through the mountains brought them to the Coolidge summer home.

Mr. Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge had retired about an hour before the death messages were received. Ten minutes after the arrival of the newspaper men Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge came downstairs into the sitting room of the Coolidge home. Mr. Coolidge was dressed in a black suck suit and wore a black necktie. Mrs. Coolidge wore a black and white gown, white shoes and stockings. Mr. Coolidge was very pale and showed deep regret for President Harding's death. He seated himself at a table, while Mrs. Coolidge brought a lamp and read the telegrams he had received.

He then called his assistant secretary, Irwin Geisser, and dictated to him his statement and the telegram to Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Coolidge Weeps.

In the meantime people were arriving from all directions. Mr. Coolidge, seeing the house becoming crowded, gave orders that an adjoining house be opened for use as press headquarters.

Meanwhile, the new first lady of the land sat weeping softly and exclaiming in sympathy for the bereaved first lady in San Francisco.

"What a blow—what a terrible blow to poor Mrs. Harding," she said. "She had had such a heavy burden, in her own illness, to bear up under—and now this!"

Finally Secretary Geisser returned with the press copies of the statements, and pushing back the old photograph album and the family Bible on the center table, Mrs. Coolidge busied herself with the work of helping distribute them.

The newspaper men had scarcely gotten out of sight when another telegraph messenger arrived with a copy of the presidential oath from Washington. In the same sitting room with its hand-braided rugs, its clutter of venerable colonial furniture, its old wood stove and its family Bible—Calvin Coolidge received the oath of office from his father, and became America's thirtieth president.

Calvin Coolidge is a quiet, taciturn man, known to his friends as "Silent Cal."

For more than twenty years prior to his election as vice president he had been in political life, starting almost immediately after finishing college. His first political office was in the city council of Northampton, Mass., where he had settled. For years he held various offices in that city, including those of city solicitor and mayor; then he was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives. Later he won a seat in the state senate and was its president.

Coolidge was lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and in 1919 was elected to the governorship in the first campaign won by the Republican party in several years. He was governor for two years. It was during this term he during his term as governor that he first attained nation-wide prominence. This was in connection with the policemen's strike in Boston. He took firm control of the situation, ordered the state guard to patrol the streets, and kept down rioting, taking the stand that law and order must be preserved. The strike was a complete failure.

He was mentioned as a possibility for the presidential nomination prior to the 1920 campaign, but he made a public announcement that he would not consider the nomination. His nomination and election to the vice presidency followed.

Mr. Coolidge comes of a long line of New England ancestors who came to America in 1630, settling near Watertown, Mass. President Coolidge has two sons, Calvin, Jr., and John. Neither he nor his wife has been particularly active socially. A man of simple tastes, a thorough student, a hard worker, he is looked upon by his friends as a clear-headed, solid American. Although shy, he remains unperturbed no matter how exciting the situation may be. The keynote of his nature is dependability. In dress he is conservative, usually the opposite of extravagant, but always immaculate.

In Washington Mr. Coolidge has been ranked as a clear thinker, careful in speech, a fair mixer—as aggressive as any vice president can be.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON RETURNS

Dr. Arthur Johnson has returned from Chicago, where he has been for the past few weeks taking a special course in medicine. He returned Monday afternoon, and has already resumed his regular practice here.

Mr. Varnie Wyatt and Miss Vida Poole were quietly married in Clanton last Monday night. Varnie is the son of Tom Wyatt of Route 2, and is an employee of the Johnson Drug Company. His young bride is the daughter of Mr. W. M. Poole of Temple community.

BIG CROWD AT COUNTY COURT HERE MONDAY

The largest crowd ever in attendance at County Court was present here Monday. While the trials were going on the spaceous court room was packed to overflowing. Quite a heavy docket was disposed of, but the court was ready to adjourn shortly before noon. At the close of the court Col. J. O. Middleton made a short but impressive talk on the value of the county court to this county. Col. Middleton said that the legisltaure could abolish our courts but they could not make Democrats out of Republicans of Chilton County.

The following cases were disposed of in the county court last Monday, Judge L. H. Reynolds, presiding:

R. C. Burnett, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00 and costs.

Johnnie Burnett, violating prohibition law; discharged.

Earnest Stone, Sunday gaming; plead guilty, fined $20.00 and costs.

Dock Gamble, Sunday gaming; plead guilty, fined $20.00 and costs.

Lizzie Robinson, violating prohibition law; continued.

Arch Johnson, carrying concealed weapon; forfeiture against bond.

Tom Deramus, violating tick law; continued.

Archie Giles, violating tick law; continued.

J. R. Rucker, violating tick law; continued.

Will Arnold, violating tick law; continued.

B. B. Armstrong, violating tick law; continued.

Mrs. M. J. Adams, violating tick law; continued.

Mrs. J. N. Williams, violating tick law; continued.

J. Mose Abrams, violating tick law; continued.

Roy Howard, violating prohibition law; continued.

L. F. Littlefield, violating tick law; continued.

J. T. Davis, violating tick law; continued.

B. F. Cleckler, violating tick law; continued.

Hixie Davis, violating tick law; continued.

D. C. Savage, violating tick law; continued.

Mack Henley, violating prohibition law; continued.

Mack Henley, violating prohibition law; continued.

E. R. Peterson, burglary; continued for 10 days.

K. M. Fikes, adultry; forfeiture on bond.

Stuart Smith, carrying concealed pistol; continued.

Eula Edwards, adultry; forfeiture against bond.

L. A. Merrell, false pretense; continued.

Roan Bryant, violating prohibition law; plead guilty, fined $50.00 and costs.

H. B. Lee, practicing medicine without license; continued.

J. R. Cost, violating tick law; continued.

Emmit Dennis, failing to work public road; continued.

Walter Dennis, failing to work public road; continued.

L. A. Merrell, false pretense; continued.

Joe Nix, violating prohibition law; continued.

Karey Bowles, petit larceny; transferred to Juvenile Court.

Joe Nix, abusive language; continued.

W. A. Sims, violating tick law; continued.

PRESENT STATUS OF CO. COURT BILL

Bill to Abolish County Court of Chilton County Now Pending Before House.

The bill before the Legislature of Alabama to abolish the County Court of Chilton County is as good as passed. As stated last week, the Senate has already passed the bill, and the House Committee on Local Bills has entered it on the House Calendar.

A delegation of citizens from here went down to Montgomery last Wednesday and went before the House Committee in regard to the passage of the bill. Those appearing before this committee advocating the passage of this bill were:—J. J. Pickens, J. L. Johnson, L. F. Gerald, Victor Heard, Judge S. M. Adams, T. C. McSwain, Cecil Smith, Howard L. Foshee, and J. B. Atkinson. Those appearing before the committee condemning the passage of the bill were:—Thos. A. Curry, Hill Foshee, G. W. Fox, C. D. Foshee, Jess Moates, Mack Wyatt, L. H. Reynolds, Grady Reynolds, J. Z. Mims, Tom Rockett, and J. O. Middleton.

After a very heated debate, the committee voted to place the bill on the calendar to be voted on by the House some time in the near future.

Bill Passed House Tuesday

This bill was voted on in the House of Representatives Tuesday afternoon, passing by a vote of 63 to 13. Representative Wyatt from this county introduced an amendment to this measure which provided that the abolition of the county court not become effective until it was submitted to a vote of the people of the county. The steam roller was promptly applied to this amendment, and the bill was passed as originally introduced.

All this bill lacks of being a law now is the signature of the Governor of Alabama.

MANY STILLS SEIZED BY STATE DEPUTIES

Deputies of the state law enforcement department were busy during the week-end, as shown by reports received at headquarters in Montgomery Monday. Three stills were captured in Shelby county, one of 250 and two of 150 gallons, with 1,000 gallons of beer and 10 gallons of whiskey. Federal deputies ailed in the raid.

A 30 gallon still was captured in Elmore county, and in Walker county two 150 gallon stills, 1,800 galolns of beer and 8 galolns of whiskey were taken. eLe county witnessed the capture of the biggest still report for the weke-end, a 750 gallon machine, with 300 gallons of beer and two men being captured there. Other seizures reported were: A 35, a 50, and a 65 gallon still in Coosa county; and a 300 gallon still in Choctaw county.

MRS. S. E. HOLCOMB DEAD

Mrs. S. E. Holcomb died last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McDonald at Mt. Creek. Mrs. Holcomb was 64 years old and leaves two sons and three daughters. One son, Harry Holcomb lives at Mt. Creek, and the other children live in Texas.

The body was shipped to Houston, Texas for burial. The old lady had been sick for several weeks, and said just before she died that she was perfectly resigned to meet her Maker. She was a good Christian woman and was loved by all who was acquainted with her.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans	$184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**66,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

SAFETY, the chief grace of a bank, is apparent, not only from the figures of the statement here presented, but, also from the statements that have gone before.
The mere figures of all these, like most of the exact words of your best friends, have been forgotten; but the confidence established by faithful dealing has been stamped deep into the memory.

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SAFE SINCE 1901

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$240,762.03
Overdrafts	63.43
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**76,644.96**
Total	$363,436.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,519.31
Circulation	28,000.00
Deposits	**271,916.89**
Total	$363,436.20

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UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mr. Conrad Carlson, who received serious internal injuries by being thrown at the end of a rope attached to a cow he was trying to lead, is reported to be still very ill. We sincerely hope he will soon be well on the road to reiovery.

Mrs. C. W. Karlson returned home last Wednesday night, after a delightful visit among kin-folks and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg, who have been visiting their children and friends in Chicago and Wisconsin, are expeuted home at the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton have in their bark yard at their home a gorgeous boquet of immense proportions, consisting of a crepe myrtle bush or tree fifty 12 feet in diameter, and about the same height, thickly covered with the showy pink clusters of this well known flower. There are few flowering shrubs that attain such size, such prolific bloom or that remain in flower so long.

Friends of Miss May Stoddard will be pleased to know that she has been spending several weeks, delightfully, at a camp in Vermont.

A letter has recently been received from Miss Ellsworth, saying that she is sick at her home in Portland, Conn. and does not expect to teach the coming school year.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins is spending a few weeks with her mother at Old Orchard, Maine, Mrs. Jenkins having been advised to try the bracing air of that section for a throat trouble which has caused her to lose her voice for aboiut a year.

Mrs. C. H. Thomsen has gone to Memphis to spend a few weeks with her daughter and grand children.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her brother, Mr. Tom Burdett and Mrs. C. M. Williams an old time school mate and friend.

The magnificent shower of last Monday evening seemed to be a local affair for the benefit of Thorsby only, reports from the territory a mile and a half either east or west state the ground is still dry and dusty.

Word comes from Mrs. Chas. S. Howard at St. Elmo, Ala., near Mobile, that she and the children, Lloyd and Ella, are having a fine time at the home of Mrs. Howard's parents.

Rev. J. W. Davenport is making arrangements to put on a series of four lectures, illustrated by Stereopticon pictures, to be given at Bates Hall on the evenings of August 20-21-22 and 24. Tickets at 75c for the entire course will soon be offered for sale and it is hoped the patronage will be liberal, as no other entertainment course has been given in Thorsby for several months. Please remember the dates and make no other engagements.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby will have "Something Doing" on Thursday evening, August 23rd, on Thorsby Institute campus. A more definite announcement will be made later.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. W. L. Leary, who has been quite ill for several days, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Unless other arrangements are made in the meantime, the service to follow the session of the Sunday school at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will consist chiefly in the reading of a very interesting account of the activities of a Chinese Christian who holds high rank in the Chinese army, and his division of "Sure Enough" Christian Soldiers. It is a story that demonstrates the dawning of a new day in the "Celestial Empire."

A second carload if those fine cedar shingles has been received by Thorsby Hardware Company, and 35,000 of them have been sold to Thorsby Institute to provide a new covering for Bates Hall.

A very substantial improvement has been made inside and outside of one of the Thorsby Institute buildings used for a boys' dormitory. A fine two story porch has been added, a shower bath installed and the rooms wals-boarded and nicely painted, all of which makes for a more comfortable habitation for our boys.

Miss Jenkins writes of the engagement of a young man who is to succeed Mr. Sappington as athletic coarh and superintendent of boys, who with his wife will live in the rejuvenated building.

SHOULTS NEWS

There was preaching at the Methodist church Sunday p.m. by Bro. Jones. He delivered a very interesting sermon. Every one seemed to enjoy it, as it was made ho plain.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing very nicely. Group One rendered a good program Sunday afternon. Miss Stella McGee is in the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ellis, little daughter, Berniece, and son, Julian was in Stanton Sunday visiting Mrs. Geo. Hamrick, Mrs. Ellis' mother.

Mrs. C. T. Walker spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hicks of Lawley.

Mrs. J. F. Bowden, two little sons, John, Jr., and Mack of Birmingham are visiting relatives of here and Lawley.

Misses Etta aMe and Rosa Hall spent a few days in Stanton last week, and they attended the Baptist meeting while there.

Miss Fannie Lawrence, Messrs. Thomas Perry and Garvin Calloway called to see Miss Mattie McAfee Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bearden of Selma was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram.

Several from here attended the Methodist meeting at aMplesville last week.

Mrs. W. M. Oden wah in Billingsley last week visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Anna Latham has purchased her a home in Maplesville, expecting to move there next week. We regret very much to see them leav, especially daughter Daisy, as she is the teacher of Junior class in our S. S. and a leading member in the B. Y. P. U. She is loved by her pupils, and all who know her.

We wish them prosperity in their new home.

Miss Faye McAfee spent Sunday night and Monday with her chum, Miss Allie Walker.

Mrs. Sam Shoults and Miss Lucy Walker were the guests of Mrs. R. F. Thompson Sunday.

Messrs. G. A. McGee and J. A. Ellis, who are doing carpenter work in Tuscaloosa, spent the week-end with their families here. Also Mr. Brady McAfee, who holds a position with M. & O. R. R. Co. in Tuscaloosa spent the week-end at home and at Maplesville, as he makes many calls over there while home.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Fredom didn't look so good to William Coleman, 18-year old negro, after he had gained it. When Warden Wall of the state prison opened his front door on a recent morning and glanced out on the lawn, there stood Coleman, for whom search has been carried on since he attained freedom on July 19. Grinning sheepishly the negro approached the warden: "Here I is Mr. Warden. I got hongry and walked back frum Tuscaloosa to be here when you riz dis mawning. Prison wall sho'ly do look good to dis starvin' nigger."

John L. Davis, who has been in charge of the cemetery at Davisville, for about fifty-nine years, has issued a call for a gathering of eastern Calhoun people at that point on Saturday, August 18, to renew the mounds and clearing away the debris and decorating the cemetery. Mr. Davis has announced that he will give up the work after the assembly of the people at the cemetery and let some younger and more active man have charge of the community work.

Nellie Bestor, negro woman, will not be hanged in Bibb county August 3 for the murder of her husband. Governor Brandon issued an order granting her respite until October 12 in order that time may be allowed for an investigation of the case. Gov. Brandon does not desire to consider the appeal for commutation until the legislature has adjourned and it will probably be in session until late September.

Judge W. T. Harris, chairman of Perry county, has issued an invitation the public to be present at the n. session of the commissioners to offer their advice upon two important matters. The question of the appropriation for the continuance of the office of county farm demonstrator will be one matter discussed. The other will be the choosing of the next road which Perry county is to receive under the state and federal aid system.

Phenix City and Girard will be merged under the name of Brandon under three bills which were passed by the house. They were introduced by Senator Waddell, of Russell, and passed the senate several days ago. Governor Brandon will name the first city commission, which will have authority to designate the name of the consolidated city. Citizens in mass meeting have already named it "Brandon," after Governor Brandon.

A conference between officials of the Warrior river barge line and the Southern railway on the question of the division of rates on traffic moving between Mobile and Birmingham will be held at Washington, according to advices received. The Southern railroad handles the freight from Birmingport to the city of Birmingham.

For the first time in the history of Jefferson county the board of revenue has appropriated 50 cents for every man, woman and child, black and white, in that part of the county outside of Birmingham to be disbursed by the department of public health in prosecuting its fight against disease.

Contract for the construction of the foundation and basement wall of the new Masonic building on the corner of Fourteenth and Noble Streets, Anniston has been awarder by the directors to Algeruan Blair of Montgomery and the succesful bidder for the work announced that the work would be started as rapidly as possible.

In all probability there will be a general increase in rentals in Birmingham effective October 1, ranging from 10 to 20 per cent real estate men state. Although this is not expected to occur in every case the agents expect instruction from the majority of landlords asking that the rents be raised this fall.

The fourth steel barge built by the Alabama Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company has been launchedat Mobile. Nine barges in all are being constructed by the Mobile concern for the United States Steel Corporation subsidiary.

The Tennessee valley is given several pages of publicity this month in the current issue of the Mississippi Valley association's magazine. A number of the pages are devoted to telling of the resources of the valley, including sections near Albany, Decatur, Florence and Sheffield.

The prospects in upper Tennessee Valley for a corn crop have never been excelled. If a plentiful rainfall continues through next month a tremendous crop of corn will be yielded. The boll weevil has appeared in places among the cotton, but not in alarming numbers.

The Hackleburg Junior High School will have a much better show in athletics this school year than they have ever been able to do before, because they have engaged a coach, who has proved that he is a capable man for a coach by putting out a very successful team last year.

The post office and three stores in Gurley were looted by thieves, who are believed to have gotten less than $75 for all their pains. The stores robbed were the Williamson Drug Co., J. C. Haislip's dry goods store, Hereford's grocery. The combination of the safe in the post office was knocked out.

Federal and state experts will go to Gadsden about August 15th for the purpose of making tuberculin tests of the dairy herds in that city and vicinity.

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Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

GOD CARES FOR HIS OWN:—And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3: 17.

Monday.

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2: 3, 4.

Tuesday.

CURSE OR BLESSING, WHICH?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11: 26.

Wednesday.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Psalm 37: 3, 4.

Thursday.

AN EVIL EYE:—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28: 22.

Friday.

IN HIM WE LIVE:—That they should seek the Lord, . . . For in him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17: 27, 28.

Saturday.

GOD IS MERCIFUL:—Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

LAND FOR SALE—100 acres, located 3 1-2 miles east of Clanton on Smith Ferry Road; 60 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture and woods; two good residences, three wells of water, good fruit and pecan orchards. Located 1-2 miles of school and one mile of church. If interested call or hee E. E. Plier, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 8-9-3t-pd.

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ASK PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS ON JOBS

Asking the city to give the same preferment to ex-service men which, it is claimed, the federal government shows, Birmingham organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars submitted a petition to the city commission Tuesday morning asking for 10 per cent additional merit to applications of veterans who apply to the civil service department of the city for work.

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JASPER LYNCHING CASE SET FOR AUG. 27 AT HAMILTON

Judge Ernest Lacey announced Tuesday that the case against Serg. Robert Lancaster charged with complicity in thel ynching of J. Baird, Walker county farmer and minor, had been set for trial in Marion county on Aug. 27, and the case against Joseph W. Key and Lyn L. Stephens charged with the same offense had been set for Monday, Sept. 3.

SAVES BABIES, helps grown-ups, comforts elderly people. For cholera infantum, summer complaint, weakening diarrhoea—use
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Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

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POOR ORIGINAL

ARMY WORM BILLED TO INVADE ALABAMA

Dr. Hinds Fears That Insect Will Greatly Damage Cotton Crop This Year.

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 3.—The well known cotton caterpillar, which is also known as army worm and cotton leaf worm is liable to appear in Alabama any day. It has already appeared in South Georgia and in other states east of the Mississippi river and conditions are very favorable for its appearance in Alabama.

In making the above statements Dr. W. E. Hinds, Entomologist for the experiment station and extension service, expressed fear that they may do serious damage to Alabama cotton crop this year. He declared that in 1911, when cotton was seriously injured by them they appeared the last week of July and that conditions this year are very similar to those of 1911, except that cotton is probably later. In 1911 they swept practically the entire states.

At the suggestion of Dr. Hinds, the district agents, W. D. Barton, W. O. Winston, E. E. Binford and J. T. High, have requested the county agents to make immediate reports of army worm outbreaks in order that necessary control work may be done. According to Dr. Hinds, dusting with calcium arsenate, just as is done for boll weevil control, is a very satisfactory control method.

As pointed out by Dr. Hinds, attacks are liable to appear on the largest cotton first. Adults, which lay the eggs from which these caterpillars are hatched, are already flying, and many fly several hundred miles.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Dr. George Stoves, pastor of West End Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., will be one of the principal speakers at the Sunday School Conference for the 600 Methodist Sunday Schools of central and south Alabama and West Florida. The conference meets in Pensacola, Fla., August 28-30.

Dr. Stoves is well known in the Methodist Church as a forceful and interesting pulpitter and it is confidently expected that he will bring the conference a great message on "Religion is Taught Not Caught."

Other speakers for the conference already announced are Governor William W. Brandon of Alabama; S. H. Blan, Secretary of State in Alabama and Lay Leader of the Alabama Conference; Clarence M. Dannelly, Superintendent of Sunday School work in the Alabama Conference.

DISTURBANCE AT CANE CREEK

According to reports, there was quite a bit of trouble raised at Cane Creek Sunday night. The protracted meeting was going on at that place and Rev. W. W. Robinson was assisting the pastor, Rev. M. J. Parrish in the preaching. Reports say that quite a bit of noise and disturbance was noticed while preaching was going on, but not so much that the service had to be stopped. After the meeting closed investigations were made, and it was found that two young men had been fighting near the church. It appears that the difficulty was between Leonard Easterling and Lon Robinson. We could not learn how the trouble between the young men originated, but it resulted in Easterling getting a severe cut across the head and probably some other minor bruises on the head and body. Robinson, we understand, was not hurt as bad as Easterling, however, when the skirmish was over, they were both as bloody as if they had been butchering a cow.

It is reported that several others were around the church drunk.

Leonard Easterling is the son of Bill Eatserling of Temple Community and Lon Robinson is the son of John Robinson of Cane Creek.

If any arrests were made, we have not been able to learn of it. It is reported however, that the matter will be turned over to the law.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. J. J. Little Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said J. J. Little to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 31st day of August, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of July, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

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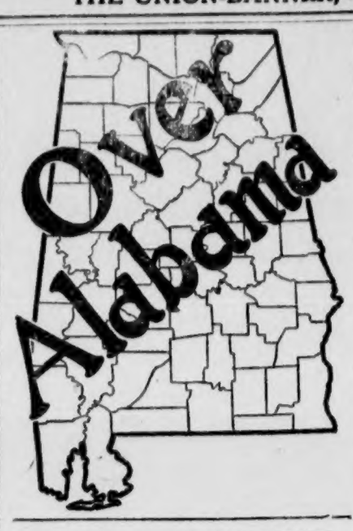


ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An increase of more than three-quarters of a million dollars was shown in the bank clearings for the city of Mobile during the month of July as compared with the same month last year, according to figures made public by the Clearing House association.

Alabama will probably be represented at the internatiinal first aid and mine rescue meet to be held in Salt Lake City August 27-30 by the team of the Woodward Iron cimpany at Mulga. This team was twice winner in the Alabama meet held in Birmingham. Among the prizes to be awarded is a congressional bronze medallion.

The Tuscaloosa county fair will be held this fall on Twelfth Street, in the city of Tuscaloosa, the city commision giving the premit to erect the tents and buildings on the city property adjoining Evergreen cemetery, which is a large tract of land beautifully shaded. A comittee will be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the fair bureau to work out details of the fair. On account of Birmingham having no fair this year it is expected to draw large crowds to that city.

As the result of the formation of a community association at Keena a new community auditorium 40x24 feet, kitchen and library seem to be assured. The home demonstration club of the Keena neighborhood has taken the lead in the work to obtain the new club house. At a recent meeting of the club members and others in the community, an evecutive committee appointed to prepare for the farming of the community associaton. Richard Marlow has donated the site for the club house and considerable lumber for the proposed building.

The condition of cotton in Alabama —66 per cent normal, found on July 25, indicates a yield of 132 pounds of lint per acre and a total production og 914,000 bales, according to a statement issued by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, on receipt of the cotton report from Washington. The indicated yield is ten pounds under that realized last year, but the increase in acreage given as an indicated production as stated above, compared with 823,000 bales finally ginned from the crop of 1922.

Suit for $20,000 damages was filed in Jefferson circuit court by J. W. Connally, an ex-convict, against the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company, charging that the company forced him to work in their mines when he was physically unable, suffering especially from an attack of appendicitis. He was sentenced to serve 100 days by a jury in Jackson county in April, 1922, the defendant avers that he was leased to the Pratt Company.

Alabama coal production maintains an average of $350,000 tons a week, compared with 400,000 tons at the peak in March. The production is regarded as normal for the summer season. Domestic and commercial mines have not been as busy as the mines of industrial corporations. Production for the week ending July 21 was 258,000 tons and for the preceding weeks was 340,000, 294,000, 365,000, 352,000 and 269,000.

John T. Harrell and Walter McMichael were indicted by the Houston county gand jury and charged with second degree arson and John Stewart and Sam Pearce charged with obtaining money by fraudulent insurance of automobiles, according to reports from Dothan received in the office of C. E. Johnson, state fire marshall.

A corps of engineers and draftsmen of the Central of Georgia Railway Co. has been making surveys and plans to cut out a large number of curves near Goodwater and lower a number of the steepest grades. Sometimes as many as 35 trains pass Goodwater within 24 hours. This division has the largest locomotives of the company on it.

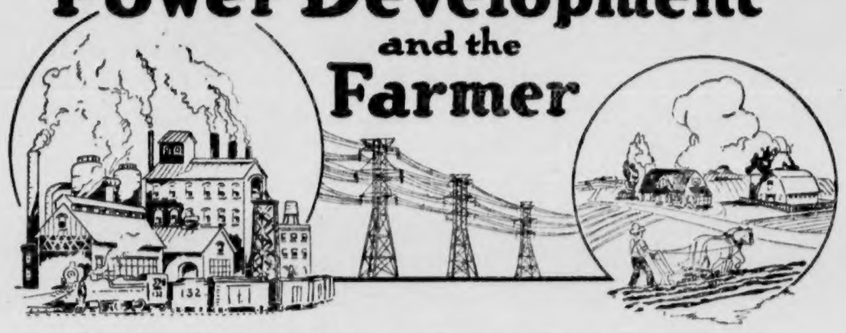
Reorganization of the Dauphin Island company has been completed and incorporation papers were filed in the Jefferson probate office. The object of the corporation is to develop Dauphin Island properties for harbor purposes and a coaling station.

. All doors to Jefferson county public schools which have not been equipped with safety doors will be fixed, according to an announcement by the superintendent of public schools. The doors will lock on the oitside and will open outward.

WE BUY PINE LOGS 10 ft. long, delivered at our mill, Thorsby, Ala. See us for prices.—Jones & Collins.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC

Power Development and the Farmer



President Harding said in a recent speech in Spokane, Wash.:

"The great power development will mark sites of industrial centers, adjacent to which will grow up rich areas of intensive agricultural production. The industrial populations will provide markets, without impossible transportation expenditure for the products of the soil; and in turn the people on the soil will afford markets for the products of industry."

No other natural resource nets a greater return to the farmer than water that turns the huge generators of the Alabama Power Company.

No other natural resource spreads its benefits over a greater area.

Covering a territory of more than 25,000 square miles, a great network of high-powered transmission lines silently convey their indescribable force to more than 750,000 Alabamians and more than one hundred and seventy major industries. In these industries approximately 150,000 industrial workers look to a continuous flow of current to keep their jobs intact and to feed and clothe 500,000 or more dependents.

Each of these 150,000 workers, while a producer of raw materials and manufactured products, is a consumer of agricultural products.

Cognizant of the fact that these consumers could only be procured by the creation of new industries or the enlargement of existing ones, Alabama Power Company has ever assisted in the development of Alabama's manufactories, and is now engaged in a nation-wide campaign to attract new capital to Alabama for the development of her resources.

It is the Power Company's task to keep the wheels of these industries turning—to keep these workers employed—to keep wages in their pockets to buy things which they do not produce.

It is the farmers' job to feed and clothe them.

So, there is an appreciable common interest between the Power Company and the farmer in the great work of building Alabama industrially and agriculturally. This great network of transmission lines is constantly growing, each extension creating new markets for our farm products and inviting new industries to come in.

That these two great forces—industry and agriculture—are going hand-in-hand is shown conclusively in the following figures reproduced from the Blue Book of Southern Progress:

	1900	1910	1920
Value Alabama Farm Products	$73,191,000	$137,541,000	$304,349,000
Capital Invested in Manufactories	$60,165,904	$173,180,038	$455,593,000

Co-ordinated effort between Alabama Power Company and the other agencies which are endeavoring to build up our State, and the farmer, will rapidly bring Alabama to the forefront as the matchless industrial and agricultural area of the country.

A recent survey of conditions in Illinois disclosed the fact that manufacturing is leaving the large, congested and expensive districts and going to the open areas. This is carrying industrial progress to the rural communities, thereby establishing new markets right at the door of the farmer. In its efforts to attract new manufactories to the State, and in extending its lines into the small communities, the Alabama Power Company believes ultimately the manufacturing and industrial activities of Alabama will not be confined to certain restricted centers but to every section of the State, thereby increasing land values and removing the distance between the farm and its market.

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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala. (7)

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It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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If you haven't a place to trade come here and let me shake your hand and tell you how glad I would be to get your trade, and you can bet your last cent that we'll treat you like a LORD. Just come in and ask for

JIMMIE

Connell & Kendrick

Clanton, Ala.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

As announced last spring a second seventh grade examination will be held at the County High School building on August 17th and 18th. The examination will begin at 9:00 o'clock each morning.

This examination will be given for those who failed last spring on one or two subjects, those who were unable to take last spring, or any that have never taken the examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-2-3t. County Supt. Education.

THE RIGHT PLACE TO EAT

When you are hungry go to The Y-EAT CAFE, near the railroad. They have all kinds of good "eats." Try some of their famous Hamburgers, 5c each. They also serve good pies and cakes. Don't fail to call and try us when you are in town.

We will buy your eggs. Bring us the next you have to sell.

THE Y-EAT CAFE
Clanton, Ala.
Old J. V. Higgins Building
Next to Western Union.

MRS. T. B. STEEL DEAD

On July 30, 1923, at the home of Mr. T. B. Steel the death angel came and taken from them their beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Thomas Steel, who before her marriage was Miss Euna Glenn.

She had been seriously ill for a good while, although her death was not unexpected. All was done for her that loving hands could do, to make her last days pleasant.

Mrs. Steel leaves a husband and two children, several sisters and brothers and a large host of friends to mourn her loss.

The deceased was laid to rest at Providence. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe Raines.

A FRIEND.

Mr. E. L. Jones of Verbena was in Clanton Monday attending to business. Mr. Jones is a good friend of The Banner, and never comes to town without paying us a visit. We are always glad to see him.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that Washie Mims, convicted in April, 1922, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County for violating the prohibition law, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

8-2-3t-p (Signed) WASHIE MIMS.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Rev. Jim Thomas will preach at this place on the night of the third Sunday in this month. It is hoped that a good crowd will be there to greet this Christian worker. He preached at this church once about two years ago.

Museum of Natural History

Museum of Natural History in New York uses Royal Guaranteed Exterminating Products to protect the priceless treasures there. You too, have a preceless treasure—your health! Nothing so endangers it as roaches! They contaminate food and transmit disease. You can get Guaranteed Exterminating Products. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

NOTICE

On Saturday, Aug. 11, 1923, you are invited to spend the day at the Isabella school house. The purpose of this is for the dedication of the new Vocational Agricultural High School building and we expect to feed well all who attend. Speakers will be present to address the people on this occasion and we extend a cordial invitation to all to be present with us on that day. Announcement of speakers will be made later.

D. O. MANNING,
Cmh. Committee.

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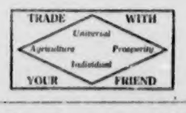

By reading the names of those who appeared before the House of Representatives last week regarding the county court bill, one can readily see who is and who is not when it comes to the welfare of Chilton county. Read them.

Calvin Coolidge is a strong man and has a strong political and public record behind him. It is very likely that he will be the Republican nominee for president next year; and if he does we venture to say that he will be our next president.

Former President Wilson has a good word to say for the Russian revolutionary leaders in the same article in which he asserts that the world has been made safe for democracy. But nowhere on earth is there less democracy today than in Russia.

The death of President Harding has materially changed the political aspect of this country. His nomination as Republican candidate in 1923 was a certainty. The question now is, will Coolidge assume the political standing of President Harding as well as his official standing?

Last year it was mosquitoes—this year it is gnats. By the way, what has ever become of that drainage petition? Can we afford to give up this matter completely, after we went as far as we did? Why doesn't our mayor and city officials get busy on this proposition and push it through?

A traveling man passing through here the other day said that he had been in almost every town in Alabama and several other states, and that there was more business transacted in Clanton than in any other town of its size he had ever visited. He said that there were more autobiles here according to the size of the town than there are in Birmingham. Yes, Buddie, Clanton is some town—that is city.

A Democratic Representative in the Legislature, speaking in favor of the bill to abolish the county court of Chilton county, said that he was in favor of getting Republicans out of office in Alabama with no regard to the manner in which it was done. And this man is no exception in the Democratic party. We have scores of just such Democrats in Chilton county—in fact the Democratic party is controlled by this element of men. God pity Alabama and the South just so long as we stay bound down under the fangs of such narrow political vampires.

HON. J. OSMOND MIDDLETON

We have never believed in withholding all the laurels of a man and placing them upon his grave after he is dead, but that some of them should be presented to him while he is here. The past life of J. Osmond Middleton deserves some special mention, since he has been for the past several years continually fighting the battles of the people of Chilton county.

There has not been a political campaign in this county of much importance for the past fifteen years that Colonel Middleton did not take the stump and help out in always championing the rights of the common people of Chilton county. And where do we find him today? He is still giving his time and using his keen energetic brain to the cause of the people of Chilton county. He is alert to the tricks and schemes of the adversary, and is always found fighting them with all the power he has.

In the recent fight that the citizens of the county have been making against the passage of the bill to abolish our county court, in which the vital interest of the whole county is at stake, we have found Middleton right in the thickest of the fight voicing his opposition to an ill-begotten device to do injury to the tax payers and citizens of this our fair county. He has given his time and gone to quite an expense without expecting a cent in return.

Although Mr. Middleton moved away from this county a few years ago, yet he did not forget about us. He continually wrote back home and told us about what he was doing and expressed his interest in the welfare of Chilton county. While he still resided away from here he came back on several occasions to help us over the political snags and bumps we were up against.

Just to make a long story short, we wish that we had more Middletons in our county than we have got.

CHARTED WATERS

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Harding will go down in history as the greatest of our constructive executives. When he entered the White House he found chaos on every hand. It became his duty to restore order, reorganize the government along sound business lines, and salvage the wreckage of war. In the two years and four months that he directed the affairs of state a record of accomplishment was set never equaled before in the history of any government in the world, and likely never to be approached again.

He foresaw that the task ahead far exceeded the capacity of any one man to handle successfully, and he proceeded to surround himself with a cabinet who could not only give sound advice when called upon, but who could be trusted to manage the executive departments in the way the situation demanded. In his selection of executive assistants the President showed rare judgment. His appointees were men of marked managerial ability, and all were skilled in the work that Mr. Harding allotted to them. What they did under his direction and guidance will forever remain an example to succeeding administrations.

Economy was the watchword, and in the Treasury Department the effect of the Harding policies was most prominent. Just before he left for the West the President had the satisfaction of announcing to the country that the last fiscal year indicated a big surplus instead of the usual deficit to which the people had been so accustomed. The reduction of expenditures and the increase of receipts made possible large cuts in the national war debt and warranted a substantial lightening of the tax burden. Future payment of almost half of the huge allied loan was also assured through the funding agreement with Great Britain.

In the War and Navy Departments the President has caused the conversion of huge surplus stores of supplies into cash, and in the Shipping Board his appointees have struggled successfully with heartbreaking discouragements. Under the Harding policies the Department of Commerce has become a practical aid to exporters, the Department of the Interior has brought new efficiency to the administration of the public domain, the Post Office Department is operating within its appropriations for the first time, the Department of Agriculture is headed by a man familiar with both the practical and legislative aspects of farming, and the State Department has restored American prestige among the nations of the world.

In place of the disorder which he inherited, Mr. Harding bequeaths to his successor an organization laid out according to approved business principles, one that already has had a two-year demonstration of its ability to function according to the best interests of the people. It is due to his foresight that the man who is to direct that organization is already trained for the task. Mr. Harding established the precedent of inviting the Vice-President to attend the cabinet meetings. His purpose was not only to receive the benefit of Mr. Coolidge's sound comment on affairs of state, but to familiarize the Vice-President with the duties of the Executive Department so that, in the event of an emergency like the present, he could step into the Presdient's office with no disturbance to the nation's business.

Never has a President's death been more deeply regretted, but never has a President left his office in more orderly condition than Mr. Harding. President Coolidge can take up the reins where his predecessor has dropped them and pursue the Harding policies to the end already mapped out for them. Mr. Harding met and successfully mastered the crisis incident to the abrupt change from war to peace, and Mr. Coolidge has but to follow the comparatively smooth road ahead. Mr. Harding has paid the penalty for his overwork in behalf of the people. His memory will be gratefully treasured by them.

SOUR GRAPES

England's poet laureate has taken a day off to direct a shaft at the United States. It is entitled, "To America's Statue of Liberty," and reads as follows:

"Proud thing of fame,
"How strange at last thy doom;
"Liberty's image—
"Left to adorn her tomb."

American liberty needs no defense, neither is it necessary to compare the liberty of an American citizen with that of a citizen of any other country in the world. Americans appraise it correctly, and have no desire to expatriate themselves. Other peoples place an accurate value on it, too, and our immigration laws and the capacity of ocean liners are the only restrictions that prevent millions of Old World subjects coming to our shores annualy. Poet Laureate Watson is a small man and afflicted with a bad case of sour grapes. England tried to bring our liberty within her control, through the league of nations, and failed. Whereupon, Watson would have us believe it is no good, anyway.

LOST DOG—Last Monday week, July 30th. Parties were seen with him on highway south of Clanton in automobile going south. Medium size Cur dog, color red brown, a little white on toe nails, wrinkles in skin in forehead. Reward for his location.—L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 8-9-2t-pd.

INTO THESE HANDS

Washington, Aug. 6.—The accession of President Coolidge to the White House should bring with it no economic or political disturbance. His hearty support of the policies followed by Mr. Harding is well known, and he will be surrounded by the same men who have carried them to such successful application. The strictest economy will continue to be practiced, the reduction of the debt will go on, the lessening of the tax burden will be accomplished as soon as the condition of the Treasury may warrant, and the administration of the executive departments will be on the same high plane of efficiency as before.

President Coolidge's administration will be based essentially on law and order. He became a national figure when, as Governor of Massachusetts, he stood out boldly against the striking Boston policemen. "There is no right to strike," said he on that occasion, "against the public safety of anybody, anywhere, any time." It was probably that courageous statement, more than any other act of his career, that brought him prominently to the attention of the Chicago convention in 1920 and won him the vice-presidential nomination.

"Mr. Coolidge's concern for the welfare of the people, as distinguished from the interests of any special class, has been evidenced on numerous occasions since the Boston police episode. "I am for a government of all the people," he declared at another time, "founded on right, and truth, and justice. I am against a government of force or terrorism, of group, or class, or selfish interest." It is his bold championship of the rights of the public at large that has endeared him to the hearts of the people, and that assures their support if his term as president develops any emergency in which those rights are assailed.

But President Coolidge's vigorous espousal of the public's cause has not blinded his judgmtnt to the rights of organized labor. Representatives of labor who dealt with him while he was the Governor of Massachusetts testify to his fair treatment of them. "In all my years of work with the legislature," remarked one Massachusetts labor official, "I have never met a man in whose sense of justice and courage I had more trust." As President Mr. Coolidge will have frequent opportunity to weigh the counter claims of labor and employers of labor in various fields and will be called upon ao strike a balance that will be fair to both parties while conserving the interests of the people at large. His record in that respect commands our confidence.

Mr. Coolidge is a worker without ostentation. "We need more of the office desk," he once remarked, "and less of the show window in politics. Let men in office substitute the midnight oil for the limelight." We may rest assured that those thoughts will control his actions while in the White House, and that reports of actual accomplishments, rather than promises of future achievements, will feature the news from the Executive Mansion.

President Coolidge is fortunate in having in his wife an aid to his success as chief executive. Possessed of marked tact, an unusual faculty for making herself popular with her associates, and a high degree of personal grace and charm, Mrs. Coolidge will emulate the fascinating social atmosphere which Mrs. Harding bestowed on the White House.

The administration of President Coolidge will have the support of the people. He deserves only good wishes for his success, and there is every indication that he possesses them in generous measure.

FISHER ON STRIKES

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale puts the open shop at the head of a list of suggestions for averting future strikes. He also recommends the incorporation of unions so that they may be held more responsible to contracts; fact-finding commissions to aid in the solution of strikes; and means for providing arbitration. It is apparent, however, that strikes will continue so long as it is a debatable question whether a man can accept work without first enrolling in a union. The moment that strike leaders have it brought home to them that they cannot prevent others from taking the places left vacant by the strikers, the incentive to quit will be largely lost.

TAILOR COMING TO CLANTON

Clanton is going to have a real tailor in a few days. Mr. Frank Lowci of Birmingham is coming here this week, and will open up a first class tailor business up stairs over the Upchurch Drug Co. Mr. Lowci has been in the tailor business for nearly forty years, and has worked for some of the best clothing establishments in this country. He will do suit making, altering, pressing and cleaning.

Mr. Lowci will move his family to Clanton and make their home here. We are glad to have a man of Mr. Lowci's type here with us, as he is not only an experienced man in his business, but he believes in helping to build up the community in which he lives.

Circuit Clerk J. Z. Mims left Monday afternoon for Birmingham, where he will attend a state meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session there Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Mims attended to the affairs of the Clerk's office while he was away.

OLD BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS

About 1:30 o'clock Saturday night the fire alarm was given out, and upon arising from bed it was found that the old Baptist Church Building then being used by Mr. C. W. Wade for his theatre, was well under way of being burned. The fire department was called out at once, and they did some heroic work in keeping the blaze from spreading to any of the other buildings. All of the buildings close to the old church were brick buildings except Uncle Tom Taylor's grist mill which was made of lumber and stood only a few feet away. The old mill house caught on fire, but was outed before much damage was done.

The total loss to Mr. Wade was $7,500 and he carried only $1,000 insurance.

Mr. Made asks us to announce that his show will be run for a few days in the Miles Garage Building.

A DIRTY TRICK

There is always an element that uses everything in its power to tear down every good thing that the enterprising citizens of a community try to foster. A very striking example of this was enacted Monday night when somebody took away the welcome sign which the city officials had placed on the road which leads into Clanton from the south. The purpose the city had in erecting these signs was to show to traveling people that we are not a selfish people, but that we always welcome visitors to come here.

The person or persons who did this naughty deed ought to be apprehended and brought to justice for such a pernicious act. Anything resembling a decent citizen would not commit such a low down stunt.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres, 6½ miles north of Clanton, 20 acres in cultivation. Anyone interested, call on or write A. L. Robinson, Thorsby, Ala. 8-9-3t-pd.

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Fact No. 5

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When hampering regulations and unjust legislation diminish the value of railroad bonds and scare people from investments for the promotion of railroads---for their extension and their proper equipment---the masses of the common people are the real sufferers.

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Antreville, South Carolina, July 27th, 1923.

Gentlemen:—

I am this year using WEEVILNIP exclusively on my farm, only work about 18 acres of cotton, but if I had a much larger farm I would not hesitate to trust WEEVILNIP. I have found it to be very effective, while I did not begin poisoning as early as I think I should, yet I consider my fields almost 100 per cent free from weevils. I firmly believe we should begin mopping as soon as buds begin to appear on cotton, while as stated above I consider my fields almost free from weevils at this time. I have given your Mr. A. B. Cochran another order for WEEVILNIP, which I expect to begin using about the 5th to 10th of August to take care of weevils migrating or any that might be in the fields today. I firmly believe with fair seasons I will be able to make some good cotton, I am,

Yours very truly,
E. A. PATTERSON,
Cashier Bank of Antreville.

Antreville, S. C., July 29th, 1923.

Dear Sir:—

I have been over a large part of three farms today where WEEVILNIP is being used to control the boll weevil and can truthfully say that we (there were thre in the party) did not find a single weevil nor a single punctured square or boll. We crossed the road into another farm about thirty feet where cotton had been poisoned only once and just recently with a "home mixture" and found punctured squares in large numbers—in fact there were three on the first stalk examined.

We have a number of WEEVILNIP users who do not hesitate to say they have a 100 per cent control. In fact everyone who has used it as directed will say it can't be beat for boll weveil control.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Brief Sketch of Warren G. Harding's Life

Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, was born November 2, 1865, on his grandfather's farm just outside the village of Blooming Grove, in Morrow county, Ohio. He was descended from two pioneer American families, hardy Holland Dutch on the one side and liberty-loving Scotch on the other. His father, Dr. George T. Harding, is still a practicing physician in Marion, O., despite his advanced age of seventy-nine years. His mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding.

Mr. Harding was a self-made man in the best sense of the phrase. He worked on his grandfather's farm and attended the village school until he was fourteen years old, and then he entered the Ohio Central college at Iberia. He worked his way through that institution by cutting corn, painting his neighbor's barns and, helping on the grading of the roadbed of the T. & O. C. railroad. He also played in the village band and was editor of the college paper.

When he graduated from the college, Warren went to work in the village printing office. At the time he was nineteen years old, his father moved to Marion with the family and there aided Warren financially in gaining control of the Marion Star, of which he was publisher until after he assumed office of president of the United States. Already he knew how to set type and to do all the other duties of a printer, and when the linotype was introduced he learned to operate that machine. Always he carried as a pocket piece the printer's rule he used in those days.

The Star was his idol and he was very proud of it and of the more than friendly relations that existed between him and his employees. There was never a strike on the paper, and about 14 years ago he instituted a profit-sharing plan whereby the employees received dividends that were paid them in the form of stock in the paper. Mr. Harding was identified also with the industries that sprang up in Marion as it grew from a town of 4,000 to a city of more than 30,000. He was a director in a bank and in several manufacturing companies, and was a trustee of Trinity Baptist church.

His Rise in Politics.

As editor and publisher of a lively Republican paper it was inevitable that Mr. Harding should take an active interest in politics, and his attainments brought him to the front in the state. He was a member of the Ohio senate from 1900 to 1904, and then served as lieutenant governor of the state. In 1910 he was the Republican nominee for governor, but was defeated. In 1915 he was sent to the United States senate, serving until 1920, when he resigned to make the campaign for the presidency. In the preconvention campaign that year he had been looked on as one of the possible nominees for the high office, but his defeat in the primaries for election of delegates from Ohio seemed to spoil his chances. However, the conservative leaders of the Republican party prevailed in the gathering in the Chicago Coliseum, and Mr. Harding was nominated. His campaign was based largely on opposition to American participation in the League of Nations, and was so successful that in the election of November 4 he received 404 electoral votes to 127 for James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee. He was inaugurated March 4, 1921, with a degree of simplicity in the ceremonies that pleased the American people.

Classed, when in the senate, as a conservative, President Harding did not depart markedly from conservative lines when in the White House, though his supporters always said he was as progressive as the good of the country warranted and as conditions permitted. He, like President Roosevelt, had a great coal miners' strike on his hands, and labored hard and with a measure of success to bring it to a peaceful and just end.

Arms Limitation Conference.

The outstanding accomplishment of his administration was the great international conference for the limitation of armament held in Washington, opening on Armistice day, November 11, 1921. At his instigation the conference was authorized by congress and after feeling out the big powers and finding them agreeable he issued invitations to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, China, the Netherlands and Portugal. Each country sent some of its most eminent statesmen as delegates, those of the United States being Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the conference; Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, and ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root.

The conference adjourned February 6, 1922, after negotiating these treaties:

A covenant of limitation to naval armament between the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.

A treaty between the same powers as to the use of submarines and noxious gases in warfare.

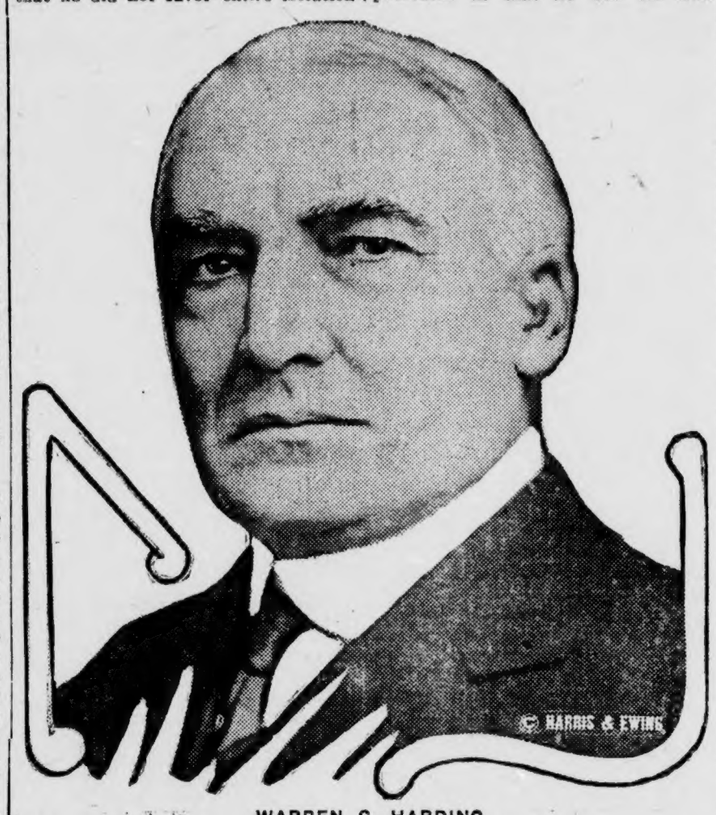
A treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominions in the Pacific, with a declaration reserving American rights in mandated territory.

A treaty between the nine powers in the conference relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China.

A treaty between the nine powers relating to Chinese customs tariff. France refusing to consider the limitation of land armament at the present time, that part of the conference fell through. But what it did achieve was considered a great step toward the attainment of world peace. The treaties were soon ratified by the United States senate and the British parliament, and the other nations followed suit, though for a long time it was feared France would not accept the pacts. However, President Harding lived to see them ratified by the French chamber and senate.

Favored Entering World Court.

Mr. Harding had not been long in the White House before it appeared that he did not favor entire isolation



WARREN G. HARDING

of the United States from European affairs, but believed this country would have to do its part in the restoration of Europe to peace and stability. This feeling became more evident early in 1923 when he proposed that America should accept membership in the International Court of Justice which had been founded under the auspices of the League of Nations. The President was as insistent as ever that this country should keep out of the league, but believed the court was or would be independent of the greater organization. Against the advice of some leaders of his party, he reiterated this advice on several occasions, and his plan formed the subject of some of his addresses on his last and fatal trip through the West. He did not think it would split his party, and boldly continued to advocate it. Notwithstanding this, it was assumed to be almost a certainty that President Harding would be nominated in the Republican national convention of 1924.

Mr. Harding's home life was ideal save that he had no children. He and Mrs. Harding, who was Miss Florence Kling of Marion, were devoted to each other and she was always his true helpmate, both in Ohio and in Washington. In the national capital Mrs. Harding quickly made herself loved by all with whom she came in contact, and during the Western trip she was more eager even than the President to meet and mix with all kinds of people.

His Western Trip.

President Harding's Alaska trip was originally planned for the summer of 1922. He inherited the so-called "Alaska problem." Alaska seemed to be on the down grade, with decrease in population and mining output, threatened extinction of the fishing industry and numerous other unfavorable symptoms. The situation apparently called for the establishment of a definite Alaskan policy. Various plans were discussed, including a transfer of control to the Interior department from the score or more of governing bureaus. President Harding's plans for 1922 came to naught, but this year he determined to get first-hand information. He was accompanied by Secretary Work of the Interior department, Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural department and Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, all of whom are immediately concerned in the Alaskan situation.

The President left Washington at the end of June and journeyed leisurely to the Pacific Northwest by special train, making speeches at St. Louis, Denver, Helena, Spokane and other cities. Incidentally he visited two of the national parks. First he went to Zion in Utah, the newest of our national parks, which is a many-colored gorge cut by the Rio Virgin. Next he visited Yellowstone in Wyoming, created in 1872, the first national park in history and largest and most famous of the nineteen parks of our system. Here he motored, boated, fished, fed the bears and had a good time. His plans also included a visit to Yosemite upon his return trip, but that was abandoned.

Saw Much of Alaska.

The President celebrated the Fourth of July in the United States and then started for Alaska on the U. S. transport Henderson. His Alaskan trip was extensive. He went the length of the new government railroad and visited the capital, Juneau, and the principal cities. He also was shown the best of the majestic scenery.

On his return trip Mr. Harding stopped off at Vancouver, creating precedent in that he was the first American president to step on Canadian soil.

The President arrived at Seattle July 27 and reviewed from the bridge of the Henderson a fleet of a dozen or so battleships under command of Admiral H. P. Jones, each of which gave him the national salute of twenty-one guns. Even then he was suffering from the ailment that resulted in his death, and soon after that the rest of his trip, which was to include a return to the East via the Panama canal, was canceled.

President Harding made a public address at Seattle, setting forth his views on the Alaskan situation. Some of his points were these:

"Alaska for Alaskans."

"There is no need of government-managed, federally-pair-for hothouse development . . . there must be no reckless sacrificing of resources."

"Alaska is destined for statehood in a few years."

"Where there is possibility of betterment in federal machinery of administration, improvement should and will be effected."

Other conclusions presented by President Harding were:

That generous appropriation should be made for road building.

That the federal government should be more liberal in encouraging the technical, scientific and demonstration work in agriculture.

That restrictions should be laid on the fisheries and on the forests.

That the development of the coal mines must await time and economic conditions.

That the government should retain ownership and operation of the Alaskan railroad.

During the President's illness the greatest concern was felt and expressed in all foreign countries, and their governments were constantly advised of his condition.

UNITED FARMERS RALLY AND WATERMELON CUTTING HELD

Saturday, Aug. 4, the members of Littlejohn Local No. 225, held a rally and watermelon cutting at Littlejohn school house about three miles northwest of Clanton. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Mr. J. W. Lowery, president fo the local, and the members of the singing school at Liberty Hill sang two songs. These songs and others that followed were appreciated by all present and were sufficient proof that their instructor was getting results.

Following the evenings songs, Rev. A. L. Foshee gave a welcome address extending a hearty welcome to all visitors present. Next Mr. O. H. Mastin, county business agent, gave an instructive talk on co-operation and a brief report of the National Convention at Caruthersville, Mo. He called attention to the fact that Littlejohn Local was the first local of the U. F. of A. organized in Alabama and spoke of the progress made since that time. Next Mr. J. O. Middleton of Clanton spoke and among other things stated that in his opinion if, al business and professional men really understood the principles and methods of the U. F. of A. they would support it.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, probate judge of Chilton county was the next speaker, giving an excellent talk in support of co-operation. He stated that the greatest difficulty confornting us is the fact that many of the members do not realize the full benefits of the union as many of the benefits come indirectly. He stated that if every farmer in the county would join the union ond wark withh it in just one year the conditoin in the county would beg reatly improved.

The last speaker of the day was Mr. A. E. Baxley who gave a short but entertaining talk.

After the speaking everyone was invited to help eat watermelons and tho everyone did his best there were some left. Needlesh to say everyon njoyed the rally and went home with firmer determination to support the union.

A RESOLUTION

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, the Railroads are transporting in a satisfactory manner the largest amount of traffic ever known, and,

Whereas, the Railroads, through the American Railway Association, individually and colectively are making enormous expenditures for improvements, rolling stock and other new equipment, and,

Whereas, the Railroads are doing everything possbile to co-operate with the shipping public and urging full car loading and release of equipment and have called upon them to co-operate through regional shippers advisory boards to function with the car service division of the American Railway Association, and,

Whereas, the American Railways are maintaining and improving the most economically and efficiently managed transportation systems in the world and for the first time since government control ceased, are earning for their owners a satisfactory net income;

Be it Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce that it denounce any political agitation for government control and ownership of the railroads for economical and patriotic reasons.

Be it further Resolved that it is the position of the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce that the railroads should be trammeled less by national legislation and that the matter of arriving at fair and equiptable valuation of railroads should be left with the Interestate Commerce Commission, in co-operation with the various state service commissions as provided by law.

Thorsby Chamber of Commerce,
J. W. DAVENPORT,
President.
N. C. PETERSEN,
Secretary.

TO UNITED FARMERS OF CHILTON COUNTY:

Members who want vetch seed or crimson or bur clover seed should place their order with their local business agent or at the county office as soon as possible. Local business agents are asked to forward orders to county office without delay. Prices are as follows: Vetch, 22c per lb.; Crimson Clover, 15c per lb.; and Bur Clover, $1.25 per bushel.

Both for winter pastures and as soil improvers these legumes have proved to be very profitable crops on many southern farms and we recommend them to our members.

O. H. MASTIN,
County Business Agent.

PUT TRASH IN CAN

The city officials have placed garbage cans all over the business section of Clanton, and the reason is not to ornament the streets but to provide a place to put the trash in to keep it off the streets. There are twenty-four of these cans, and they art put at places so as to make it as convenient as possible to put all trash in. So, when you buy a dozen bananas do not throw the peels on the sidewalks for some one to slip down on and break his head, but put them in one of those garbage cans. Or if you buy a package of peanuts, throw the hulls in those cans or else put them in your pocket until you get out of town then empty your pocket. These garbage cans are put there for the people to use, so let's make use of them.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

tThe State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ervin Allen, Complainant, vs. Lula Allen, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Allen, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 9th day of September, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

8-9.

FARM FOR SALE—I have a good farm consisting of 218 acres and has four houses on it. Will sell for $6000. Also good buggy and harness will sell for $45.00, and one-horse wagon with pole and shalves will sell for $15.00. Also some cattle for sale. If interested see or write Mrs. A. J. Williams, Verbena, Ala., R. 1. 7-19-3t-pd.

KU KLUX VISIT CANE CREEK

Just before preaching began at Cane Creek Tuesday night in came a klan consisting of some half a dozen or more Ku Klux. They marched right up to the preacher and handed him a donation and walked right back out. We were not there but we have been told that everything assumed an atmosphere of considerable quietude when these hooded klansmen walked in. We don't think any of the boys had any fights or did any cutting up while the Ku Klux were there either.

Working at Night!

Mrs. Florence Miller writes, "For some time we had been annoyed by bed bugs. Had to get up at night. I heard about Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid, used it and it killed every bug in the room. I tell all my friends. We wouldn't be without it." Get a 25c can today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres, 3½ miles south of Clanton, with practically new house and outbuildings on same, also good young orchard now growing; good well of water, and running water through west half of land. New state cement highway to pass near house which is located in the center of land, and L. & N. railroad station located in quarter of mile of same. Good crop growing this year. Will sell at a bargain. W. L. Powell, Clanton, Ala.

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M. L. WARE

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If you expect to keep on getting business, prepare the ground by spreading good printing all over your territory, and your business will produce ten-fold better results. For GOOD PRINTING, it will pay you to come to us. Our services cost no more than ordinary service, but there's no comparison otherwise.

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CLANTON, ALA.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Health of this place is good at present. Everybody is almost done work.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is still doing fine. Had a larger crowd Sunday night than usual, which we are always glad to see.

Miss Leone Hall dined with Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler.

Mrs. A. V. Northcutt of Gorgas, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Robinson.

Misses Lessie Vinzant, Tinnie Pearl Smith, Delene Collum, Rebecca Dorminey, Curtis and Alice Bean and Mollie Vinzant and eMssrs. Floyd Gore, Walter Bean, Harvie Cox and Marvin Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Iris and Edna Robinson.

Misses Euna Davis and Leone Hall and Mr. Otto Burnett visited singing at New Salem Sunday and reported a nice time and a fine singing.

Our revival meeting starts at this place on next Saturday night, Aug. 11th, and the United singing society will meet at this place Sunday aftrenoon. Everybody is invited to come and help us out.

We are very glad to se our eschol at this place going on so nicely with our principal, Mr. Akins Collins, whom we believe is doing his best.

Saw Droves of Them

Bert Nicholson says, "Down in the swamp back of our farm were millions of rats. They used to visit our barn every night and do all kinds of damage—I saw droves of them. Heard about Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste, put it around and have never seen a rat near the barn since." Get a 25c or 50c handy tube today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

$100 IN GOLD FREE

THE UNION - BANNER BIG HOME-TRADE CONTEST SECTION

If It's Clothing For Hot Weather We Have It

Just Received a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Gingham Dresses. These dresses are worth twice the price. We have about 100 to pick from. Saturday, special, all sizes, 36 to 46, at $1.94

Always the Cheapest Price and Best Quality.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

TEMERSON'S

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, and Furnishings. We sell better goods for less money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TRADE WITH Unicorn Agriculture Prosperity Individual YOUR FRIEND

Temerson's Popular Price Store

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NEW GOODS ARRIVED

HERE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
EVERWEAR AND HOSIERY AS-YOU-LIKE-IT
LONG WEAR, SELZ and LYON BRAND SHOES.
We have at all times the new styles and leathers.
TRI-HEX CLOTHES—Hand-Tailored With Care For Appearance and Wear.

Parrish's
Clanton, Ala.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

AGENTS FOR
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Furnish Your Home With
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We Alaways Have a Complete Line.

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Expert Auto Repairing.

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Now Located in New Walker Building Next to Parrish's

"The Old Reliable"
New Tailoring Machine
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"Everything New"
Call to see us.

Powell Pressing Co.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

IF IT'S
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
YOU WANT, GO TO
G. C. ARMSTRONG'S

Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

Have You an Automobile?

If you have, it will need repairing some day. When that time comes, let us have charge of it. We will fix it up for you on short notice, and do you a job that will hold. We guarantee our work.

Miles Garage

EXPERT MECHANICS

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

Save 1/3 the Cost Gray

High mileage—low service cost—Gray features.

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By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

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THAT PLEASE
Get Them From Me
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Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

—DRINK—

Chero-Cola
THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE

There will be held at Clanton, Alabama, in the Masonic building, beginning on Wednesday, August 15th, 1923, and continuing through Friday, August 17th, 1923, the Chilton County Masonic Conference.

As near as is convenient and with the approval of the Conductor, Prof. J. M. Pearson, the following program will be had:

Wednesday, the 15th, will be devoted to the organization of the conference and to thhe exemplification of the work of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Thursday, the 16th, will be devoted to the exemplification of the work of the Fellow Craft Degree, and it is the purpose of the committee to arrange for a visit of the conference to Mitchell Dam, the committee will arrange transportation for all delegates and visiting brothers.

Friday, the 17th, will be devoted to the exemplification of the work of the Master Masons Degree.

We are glad to state that the Committee will make ample arrangements for taking care of all delegates and visitors, for the entire conference. We are planning to make this the most successful conference ever held at Clanton, forget your troubles, come and be with us. We will do all in our power to show you a hearty, brotherly welcome, and to make your visit and stay in Clanton interesting as well as pleasurable.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
J. P. LAWRENCE,
GROVER C. WALKER,
OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

ALEX PETERSON NOT GUILTY

Recent developments in the matter of Alex Peterson, who was alleged to have broken into the home of Mr. Walter Martin a few nights ago, go to prove that "Pete" was not the negro that broke into the home. The negro's trial was calltd in county court Monday, but no evidence was produced against him, so the case was continued for ten days to give Mr. Martin a chance to investigate further into the matter.

The following letters received by Mr. J. W. Franklin from the State Warden at Spigener will probably serve to clear up the implications of this negro in the case:

First Letter

Speigner Prison, July 24, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. J. W. Franklin of Clanton, brought to this prison a pair of shoes to see if they could be identified as shoes that were worn by Will Coleman, an escaped convict at the time of his escape.

I would not say that these were the shoes but will say the State issues this exact pattern and a good many of the inmates and several of the Guards claim they resemble very much the ones worn by Will Coleman. At the time of his escape he was the coal roller for the Alabama Cotton Mills. Mr. Russell, the man on the gate where Will Coleman passed several times a day, says that Will wore his shoes untied and in a slouchy condition.

The prisoners cut their shoes very bad on account of the weight, and they are vey bad about trading shoes to one another, therefore, we could not say positive these were the shoes issued to Will Coleman.

This negro was serving four sentences for burglary and grand larceny.

Very truly yours,
GEO. P. WALLS, Warden.

Second Letter

Speigner, Ala., Aug. 4, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Franklin,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Aug. 4th, received. The shoes that were found, did belong to Will Coleman, and your negro should be turned loose.

I would appreciate it the first time you are passing that you would bring us the shoes or send them as we may need them in this case.

I hope this information will clear your negro. Will Coleman says he was without food, and went in this house for that purpose. He went in the house alone. Anything else I can help you in this case, I will be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,
GEO. P. WALLS, Warden.

How to build up your Weight

TO be under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

CALVIN COOLIDGE IS CONGREGATIONALIST

Attends Church With Mrs. Coolidge, Who Has Been Member Since Childhood.

Washington, Aug. 4.—For the first time in history the Congregational church, through the rise of Calvin Coolidge to the presidency, will be able to claim the nation's executive.

Although not a member, Mr. Coolidge for many years has been a regular attendant at Congregational churches here and in Massachusetts, accompanying Mrs. Coolidge, an actual member of the church since childhood.

The First Congregational church tomorrow becomes the presidential church of the capital. The president and Mrs. Coolidge plan to attend morning services there. They have attended the First church constantly during Mr. Coolidge's term as vice-president, and will keep it as their place of worship in the future.

It was founded in 1865, and is of old-fashioned architecture, a large but not imposing red brick structure, and is located downtown at Tenth and G streets. The pastor is the Reverend Jason N. Pierce, who called upon the president today.

President Coolidge, although not a member of the church, is the first president associated with the Congregational faith. He and Mrs. Coolidge rarely miss Sunday services. She is affiliated with the Edwards Congregational church of Northampton, Mass.

In his first church attendance as president tomorrow, Mr. Coolidge had planned to attend Calvary Baptist church, of which President Harding was a member, and take part in a memorial service for Mr. Harding. But when it was learned later that the ceremony was not to be a formal memorial, they changed their plans.

The memorial service at the Calvary church will be held after the return to Washington of Mr. Harding's pastor, who is in Europe.

McADORY'S FORCES SEIZE 112 STILLS AND MUCH LIQUOR

Monthly Report Shows That Almost 70,000 Gallons of Beer Captured in July.

Stills captured by deputies of the state law enforcement department during the month of July reached a figure of 112, according to the monthly report of Chief Walter K. McAdory, submitted to Governor W. W. Brandon Tuesday. More than a thousand gallons of whiskey and nearly seventy thousand gallons of beer and several hunldred gallons of wine, were destroyed by the law enforcers during the month and 237 arrests were made.

The month witnessed a big capture of automobiles, confiscated because of having been used for illicit transportation of whiskey. A total of eleven automobiles were captured, also a mule and a buggy.

The financial statement shows that for July, as in the past, the receipts of the department, secured from the pockets of lawbreakers well ahead of its total expenditures. Cash fines assessed during July amounted to $8,527.95 while the total expenditures for salaries and all other expenses amounted to only $4,774.39, leaving a net profit of nearly four thousand dollars in addition to the destruction of stills and the sentences imposed.

The following disposition was made of cases during the month: convictions, 114; nol prossed, 3; acquitted, '6. Two sentences of a year and a day and two sentences of 2 years and 6 months to 2 years 9 months were imposed.

Captures for the month were: 112 stills, 67,670 gallons of beer, 1012 gallons of whiskey and 290 gallons of wine. The automobiles confiscated comprised six oFrds, and one each of the following makes: Hudson, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, Marmon and Chervolet.

The total number of 237 arrests was divided as follows: violation of the prohibition law, 116; operating still, 33; possessing still 8; conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act, 2; public drunkeness, 21; gaming, 30; operating a gambling house, 1; assault to murder, 5; abusive language, 1; resisting an officer, 1; murder, 2; vagrancy, 5; disorderly conduct, 5; carrying concealed weapons, 2; grand larceny, 2; assault with weapon, 1; assault and battery, 1; robbery, 1.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The County Board of Education has requested me to announce to the public:—

1st.—That all communities will be expected to meet on Aug. 11th at their school buildings and select trustees for each school of the county to serve for the next two years, and

2nd.—That all contracts for transportation will be considered at the next meeting of the Board, Aug. 31st. Any one desiring to bid on any route please have bid ready by that date.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-2-2t. County Supt. Education.

LAND FOR SALE—160 acres, located three miles north of Maplesville on the Selma-Montevallo Road; three-horse farm open for cultivation, good barn, plenty of water, plenty of timber; church and school house within short distance. If interested, see or write J. Martin Nix, Clanton, Ala. 8-9-4t-b.

After several days stay in Clanton with relatives, Mr. Fred Prince has returned to his home in Memphis, Tenn.

POOR ORIGINAL

PRESIDENT HARDING PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY IN WEST

Stroke of Apoplexy Is Fatal When His Recovery Was Deemed Certain—Mrs. Harding With Him at the End—Whole World Is Shocked.

BODY OF DEAD NATION'S HEAD REACHED WASHINGTON TUESDAY

Washington.—Death claimed Warren G. Harding with shocking suddenness at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at San Francisco. In the midst of apparent recovery he was stricken with apoplexy while Mrs. Harding was reading to him. The end came quickly.

The special train left San Francisco at 7 p. m. Friday, routed directly to the capital by way of Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago.

The train made no stops en route except those necessary for its operation. The body of the President was borne in the rear car. The car was lighted at night, and at all times two soldiers and two sailors, a part of a naval and military guard of sixteen enlisted men, stood at attention guarding the casket.

The train carried the presidential party as composed during the trip across the country to Alaska, and also Genera' Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Remsberg and family, Mrs. Remsberg being a sister of the President.

Untold thousands of American citizens stood with uncovered heads, day and night, as the train passed.

Through Nevada in the hours of daylight and darkness there were mourners at the stations. Utah contributed its thousands the next day. Wyoming's citizens mourned en masse. And so on across the continent. At the cities, especially, large crowds assembled at the stations.

President Harding died of a stroke of apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night (10:30 p. m., New York time). His exact age was fifty-seven years and nine months.

The end came suddenly while Mrs. Harding was reading to him from a magazine and after what had been called the best day he had had since the beginning of his illness exactly one week before.

Suddenly it was noticed that the President was shuddering and gasping. Mrs. Harding ran to him, but he was unable to respond to her inquiries. She then ran to the door of the sick room and called to the secret service man there to summon the President's physicians.

When General Sawyer reached the room the President was still alive, but he died almost at once.

Collapse Is Sudden.

In greater detail the facts of the death are related. With Mrs. Harding in the sickroom were two nurses. Due to the seeming improvement in the President's condition, members of his party, including the physicians who had remained in constant call, were confident they could leave the hotel for a few hours' relaxation. Many of them were at dinner.

Mrs. Harding, however, refusing to desert the post, was seated by the bedside, reading to her husband, when at 7:10 o'clock the President suddenly collapsed. His breathing, which had been quick ever since the illness overtook him, suddenly became spasmodic. Mrs. Harding, leaving the nurse to take whatever steps they could in the emergency, ran to the door of the presidential suite.

"Get the doctors," she called, as she ran part way into the almost deserted corridor. A secret service operative was seated about twenty feet down the hall. She hurriedly told the secret service man that the President had had a sudden and seemingly severe relapse, and begged the detective to try to locate Doctor Boone or any of the other physicians.

The secret service man took up the search for the physicians, while Mrs. Harding returned to the bedside. They located Doctor Sawyer at once.

Hoover Arrives Quickly.

Word of the President's sudden turn for the worse spread through the hotel and efforts were launched at once to try to locate the members of his official party.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and one of the closest cabinet members to the President, was the first of the cabinet members to reach the bedside. He hurr'ed into the corridor, already aware that the President's life was ebbing fast, and the door to the suite closed behind him. A short time after he came out. He was completely broken up and could not speak to the newspaper men as they gathered around him on his way down to his own quarters. Tears were running down his cheeks and he seemed to be stunned by grief as he made his way to the elevator.

Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco was the next to arrive, and he, too, after a visit to the death room, was inarticulate.

Official Statement.

It was about twenty minutes from the time Mr. Harding was stricken (7:10 p. m.) until he died (7:30). The circumstance is told briefly in the following formal announcement:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Drusser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when utterly without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed, and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

"Within a few moments all of the President's official party had been summoned."

Dr. Boone said later that Miss Powderly looked at the President while Mrs. Harding was reading to him and was struck by a great improvement in the patient's appearance.

"Doesn't he look fine?" she said, turning to Mrs. Harding.

Then the nurse turned back to look at the President to verify her comment. Mrs. Harding looked, too. They saw a shudder pass over the sick man's frame. That marked the stroke that produced death.

The following telegram from the members of the cabinet who are here was immediately sent to Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and those members of the cabinet who were not in San Francisco:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning.

"DAUGHERTY,
"WORK,
"WALLACE,
"HOOVER."

A Shocking Surprise.

Nothing could have been a more shocking surprise. But an hour earlier General Sawyer had been telling newspaper men that Mr. Harding had had the best day since he became seriously ill the preceding Saturday. He said that the President had definitely entered upon the stage of convalescence and that everything went to show that Mr. Harding was on the road to ultimate recovery.

The members of the official party—those who had accompanied the President and Mrs. Harding—had no warning that the President was in danger. They, like the newspaper men, had been assured that a fatal termination of the President's illness was a thing not to be expected, in view of his apparent improvement—the evident lessening of serious symptoms—in the last 48 hours.

George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President and his devoted friend, was in Los Angeles with Mrs. Christian. He had gone there at the President's solicitation to read at a Masonic gathering an address which the President had prepared in the expectation that he would deliver it in person.

The newspaper men had an engagement with General Sawyer for 8 o'clock. He was to tell them then how the President was progressing toward recovery. The bulletin came at 7:30. Instead of informing them that the President's condition continued to improve it gave them the astounding information that he was dead.

Regarding the manner in which Mrs. Harding sustained the shock, an official statement given to the press by Judson D. Welliver of the White House staff, a member of the President's official party, said:

"Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the President's illness had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group. When it was realized that the President had actually passed away, she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said: 'I am not going to break down.'"

COOLIDGE WELL EQUIPPED FOR PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES

President Calvin Coolidge is perhaps better equipped by experience to take up his administrative duties in the White House than was any of his predecessors who have been called to that high office by the death of a president.

He has kept throughout the Harding administration closely advised as to the problems of the federal government and has assisted in shaping administration policy by his constant attendance at cabinet meetings.

Although vice presidents usually have no other duties to perform than that of presiding over the senate, casting the deciding vote when that body finds itself in a tie, Mr. Coolidge absented himself from its sessions every Tuesday and Friday to participate in the cabinet deliberations. Thus he became familiar not only with all angles of the major public questions, but also with the reasons actuating the President in his decisions.

Body Arrives in Washington

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Harding's funeral train, freighted with the sorrow of the nation, reached Washington at 10:22 o'clock tonight.

Although the train was nine hours late, thousands jammed the station concourse, waiting for hours packed against the iron fence that shuts off the train platform, to be first to give their silent tribute to the dead chieftain.

The train backed into the station so that thef uneral car with its flag-draped casket rolled in first, to stop where the little group headed by President Coolidge waited.

COTTON GOES $6 A BALE HIGHER WHILE STOCKS REFLECT CONFIDENCE

New York, Aug. 6.—Recent increases in the price of cotton, caused by prospects of a sharp reduction in the Texas crop, will mean a gain of approximately $80,000,000 to farmers who have cotton to sell, William Mitchell, of Gwathmey and Company, cotton brokers, estimated today.

Houses and plunging customers who traded in cotton were caught short today as the price of that commodity was advanced more than $6 a bale on top of an advance of $10 a bale in the last three trading days. The rush to cover was accelerated by further unfavorable crop reports from Texas.

Confidence in Coolidge

Wall street's confidence in President Coolidge, which has been voiced by many of its banking and business leaders, found expression in today's stock market, the first full day session since the death of President Harding when prices recovered the ground lost Saturday and mounted toward higher levels than those prevailing at the close of business last Thursday.

The rally, which really began in the late trading on Saturday, originated in the buying orders of professional operators, who either covered stocks previously sold short or bought for a turn on the theory that the market had been temporarily oversold. The volume of sales was relatively small, a number of the large traders showing no disposition to extend their commitments pending a definite announcement of the new administration's policy and the outcome of developments abroad. Commission houses reported little public participation in the day's business.

The net gain in the averages of 20 leading railroad stocks and the 20 leading industrials was about 1 1-4 points each, U. S. Steel, Baldwin and Studebaker, often referred to as pivoted stocks, showed net gains of about two points each.

OAK GROVE NEWS

There will be a big rally at Oak Grove by the U. F. of A. for the benefit of everybody, both members and not members, ladies and gents, Saturday night, Aug. 11, 1923. We are going to have some of the best speakers in Alabama here. Everybody come and bring some one with you, for it will be double worth your time.

W. A. GLASS, Sec.

Everybody is enjoying life here, eating fruit and water melons.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Our singing society met Sunday p.m. at 2 o'clock and was called to order by President L. R. Cobb, and prayer. The directors were Messrs. Marvin Merchant, A. H. Glasscock, Berl Martin, Vester Campbell, E. H. Foshee, Elon Cobb, Bill Cofer.

Several good quartetts were rendered by the Oak Hill quartet.

We thank all thte visitors for coming and being with us. Come back again.

Our B. Y. P. U. was just fine Sunday night as we haven't been having a program for quite awhile. Miss Lesta Cobb was in charge and rendered a splendid program. Had several good quartetts. We would like to have more come and take part. Everybody come next Sunday night.

Mr. William Satterwhite is back at home again.

Messrs. C. L. Martin, Vollie Glass of Wylam were at home last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Sam Sealeh of Maplesville spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown of Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson.

Miss Lesta Cobb spent Saturday night with Myrtle Martin.

Misses Leta Mae Lowery and Jessie Cobb dined with Ola and Mattie Lea Glass Sunday.

Misses Lola Mae Martin and Ollie Glass dined with Flossie Cobb Sunday.

Misses Roberta Martin, Lesta Cobb and Myrtle Martin dined with Mrs. Orbie Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner and Mrs. C. L. Martin dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sutley of Bessemer spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glass and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson.

NOTICE

Speakers for the Isabella Agricultural High School Rally, Saturday, August 11th:

Meeting called to order 9:30 sharp.
J. L. Johnson, welcome address.
Representative W. Y. Adams, Blount County, general discussion.
J. B. Atkinson, community co-operation.
R. E. Ledbetter, co-operation.
T. A. Curry, the school building.
Noon.
1 o'clock, Senator S. M. Adams, district the advantages of Education.
J. B. Hobdy, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, Vocational Agriculture.
A. B. Baxley, Farm Organization.

Bill Gray of Birmingham is spending a week's vacation with his home folks in Billingsley. Bill was in Clanton Tuesday.

MACEDONIA NEWS

Boys and girls, it is just a few more days till our protracted services will begin. Let us pray for the success of these services, that much and lasting good may be accomplished. Truly the harvest is great and, reapers fun; let each one stop and think, am I living that pure and noble life that God would have me to live? Girls, Christ has made us man's comrades and calabare, and we can be principal characters in this important work. When we look about us and see the wideness of God's hand work, we are amazed at the vastness of His power and the infinitude of His love. A sense of gratitude ought to overwhelm each one of us and stimulate a passion for service that we may pay back at least in part the incalculable debt we owe.

Mrs. Mattie Armstrong fell Sunday and broke her arm and collar bone. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams and children of Maplesville were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hodgens of Pleasant Grove visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Taber Atchison and Bernice Nix spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Mae Hayes.

Rev. M. C. Crumpton of Childersburg visited his parents here recently.

On last Saturday the people met and finished the work on the cemetery.

Several from here attended the protracted services at Shady Grove last week and had the soul's gratifying pleasure of hearing some more of Rev. Dykes' heart-thrilling sormons.

Misses Taber Atchison, Nettie Mae Hayes, Bernice Nix, Messrs. J. D. Hayes, Ira and Joe Atchison motored out to Randolph Sunday afternoon.

Last week was home-coming time at Mr. W. M. Merchant's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Johs Merchant, Jr., of Jackson, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of eBrry, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brown of Randolph, spent the week with their parents.

Mr. S. D. Jones and daughters, Minnie Murl and Mittie Fae, and Jessie Mae Nix attended the family reunion at Jones Town Sunday.

CLANTON TO PLAY BALL

Manager Victor J. Heard of the Clanton base ball team informs us that he has booked for the next few weeks games with four of the best amateur teams in the state. The following engagements have been made:

Hill Creek team, at Blocton, Thursday, Aug. 9.

Siluria team at Clanton, Friday, Aug. 10.

Mignon Hill team, at Sylacauga, Aug. 11.

Lafayette, three games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 13, 14, and 15, in Lafayette.

He also has under consideration, Hill Creek club of West Blocton, here Friday, Aug. 17, and Saturday, the 18th a double header.

The above games will close this base ball season.

We are asked to make special mention of the game to be played here against Siluria on next Friday, Aug. 10. This promises to be a game well worth your seeing. Everybody who enjoys a good ball game will miss a treat if they do not come.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Thorington of Montgomery will preach for the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Aug. 12th, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Also there is Sunday school every Sunday beginning at 9:45 o'clock.

M. E. RAY, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and little son, Tom, Jr., of Selma, returned home recently after a two week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gore, father and mother of Mrs. Thompson.

HAPPY PICNIC PARTY

The Oak Hill Sunday school pupils passed through Clanton Tuesday on their way to Mim's Pond, where they went to spend the day on a picnic. There were forty-two in number, and they were in the charge of Messrs. E. L. and A. H. Glasscock, who are officers and leaders in the Oak Hill Sunday school.

As the children returned through Clanton in the afternoon they came to The Union-Banner office to see how the paper was printed. They happened to come in just as we were running off the first run of the paper and while the Linotype machine was busy setting up the type. This was the first time most of the children had ever visited a printing office, and it was quite amusing to them to see how it is done.

The Union-Banner extended them a glad welcome.

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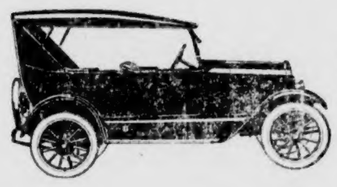

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CLANTON, ALA.

HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

This article is writen primarily to give the parents my ideas along the lines discussed herein. I do not ask you to accept my ideas, I merely ask you to carefully consider them and then accept whatever good you may find.

One of the most striking developments in recent educational history is the rapid change that has taken place in the prevailing conceptions of the purposes of the high school. The importance of this fact is not always realized by the teacher or the patron. One of the principal differences which arise is the antithesis between the cultural and the vocational aspect of the school. From 1500 to 1750 the high school was composed of a selective group and generally aristocratic in its tendencies. Down to the time of Queen Elizabeth, who died in 1603, Latin occupied the principal place in the curriculum. Soon after her death the modern languages replaced Latin in the commercial world and Latin declined in the schools. In Boston, the first English High School was opened in 1821. The public high schools have been very slow to adopt vocational courses. This is shown by the large number of private schools which were founded in the East to teach the usable subjects such as Composition, Rhetoric, Arithmetic, Trigonometry and Surveying. As the public high schools began to take over the vocational or usable subjects, the private Academies were forced to drop back to the purely so-called cultural subjects. It is not surprising, therefore, that Latin has been practically abolished from the course of study in the public schools all over the country. The majority of those which do teach Latin, do not require Latin but allow the pupils to choose it.

To my way of thinking there seems to be a misconception of what are cultural and what are vocational subjects. The wrong basis seems to have been taken for a determination of what are cultural subjects. People have been taught to think in terms of the subjects of themselves rather than in terms of the vocation or occupation of the learner. What is vocational for one may be cultural for another. Take the study of Chemistry, for example, which is purely vocational for the future Chemist, yet for the Classical student Chemistry is strictly a cultural subject. There are some who think that Latin, Greek, French, and Grammar are the only cultural subjects in the curriculum. I studied all of them, and I do not believe either one of them is near as cultural as the study of Plane and Solid Geometry, judging from the subject itself. Judging from the new point of view which is fast becoming commonly accepted, Latin is vocational to a very few professions. It is fast dying in the high schools. I rejoice to see the day when not more than two years will be permitted in the high school. (I can see some of you throw up your hands in horror). Economics is vocational to the man who expects to enter business, but it is cultural to the language scholar. Language studied for the commercial purpose becomes vocational and loses its cultural aspect. Any subject not in line with the field in which a pupil is doing his work to prepare for a vocation is strictly cultural, while any which is in line with his vocation becomes purely vocational.

Turning now to concrete things I call to your attention a few which you already know. The home must take back some of the responsibility which has been shunted to the school in the training of the child. Some people send their children to school and expect the teacher to turn them out polished young men and young ladies, yet the same people are not willing to do their part to give the expected polish. If the parents allow their children to interrupt the conversation of people much their elder, how can they blame the school for letting a few things go by. Some argue that the teacher is hired to do those things. My goodness, ought not the parents to have a thousand times more interest in the welfare of their children than the teacher who is merely "an hired servant?" I have heard parents say that they sent their children to school to keep from being bothered with them. Some in Clanton have gone almost that far in their statements. If you do not want to be bothered with them why pick on the school by sending them there to be a source of trouble and worry to the teachers?

All human beings make mistakes. However much some of you may doubt it, all teachers are human beings. Therefore, all teachers make mistakes. When a teacher makes a mistake, how many of you go to that teacher and tell him in a nice way of his error? Do you not rather prefer to get off somewhere and "preach his funeral" to somebody and begin to lay plans to get rid of him? Last spring I heard the air filled with such a voluminous stream of obnoxious words of condemnation that only the goodness of the Divinity in sending a wind purify. Goodness gracious, if you will pardon a colloquialism, why not help the teacher instead of making his course as hard as you possibly can make it? Many times a good teacher has to leave a community just because of the little things which someone or ones hold against him. Oftentimes the trouble could have been remedied and the teacher have remained on the job for years if the ones who hold the grudge had been broad-minded enough to have gone to the teacher and got an understanding.

There are some people who rather then go to the teacher and try to get an understanding would rather see him or her make a complete failure so that they, the patrons, might get rid of him or her at the end of the year and thus satisfy a personal grudge. Have you ever seen such people? I have. I grant to every man the inalienable right to his or her opinion but I demand the right to have mine.

I want your co-operation, I need your co-operation, I must have your co-operation to give you the best of service. If every patron will back up the faculty for the entire year and will not let little things get into the way, I believe we can do some effective work this year. I am not promising to please you even then, but we are going to do our best. If that does not suit you, then kick us out and get a new crowd. I do bid for your support for the full year, however, so as to give us a fair chance. You must realize that we have a big task before us, made greater by the fact that we are all new on the job at the high school. If you see us get off the track, come tell us about it instead of getting out on the street and "knocking" us. A school man never knows whether he is satisfying unless someone tells him so, or more often begins to "knock" him.

My subject next week will be "The Submarine Attack."

IRA PEGUES, Principal
Chilton County High School.

LAWLEY NEWS

Many visitors from other communities attended B. Y. P. U. services here last Sunday night. We are always glad to have them. Hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Head, who have been visiting in Georgia for some time, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Smith, sister of Mr. Head.

Mr. Jim Lawrence wants to sell his home here, and if he sells, his intentions are to move to Tuscaloosa where he has been working since returning from Florida. This family has many friends here who will regret to see them move away.

Mr. W. P. Collins is beginning to build some on his home here in Lawley. But it will be some time before it will be completed, as he is just beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee and two boys of Plantersville were here last Sunday visiting relatives. We hear that Mr. and Mrs. McGee are planning to move back with Mrs. Celia Hicks, mother of Mrs. McGee, some time soon.

Mr. Charlie King has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Emmett Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence has gone to Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker of Shoults community spent last Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheb Holley returned home last Saturday, after visiting for two weeks at Tuscaloosa with their children.

Miss Nannie Bell Head, one of our most attractive young ladies, who works at Centerville, spent last week-end at home here with her parents.

Quite a crowd of boys and girls from this place are preparing to go to Centerville this year to school, which will begin Aug. 29th.

Rev. Foster Mills did not preach last Saturday, on account of being called to preach a funeral at his home town, at Tuscaloosa.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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Mr. Leon Evans, who has been at work in Birmingham for the past two or three years, has accepted a position in Washington, D. C. He has already gone to the Capital City.

CORN YIELDS MORE BY WINTER LEGUMES

Experiments Show Folly of Leaving Land Idle During Winter.

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 6.—The fall season is a good time to begin work for larger corn yields the following year. This is clearly shown in records of experiments conducted by the Alabama Experiment Station here and compiled by Prof. M. J. Funchess.

In compiling these results Prof. Funchess compares corn yields under different conditions, showing that in 1921 corn on land left idle during the previous winter produced 28.4 bushels per acre; on land after vetch, cut for hay, 36.6 bushels; on land after a mixture of vetch and oats, cut for hay, 32.1 bushels; and after crimson clover, cut for hay, 40 bushels.

In commenting on this, Prof. Funchess calls attention to the fact that the land having cover crops during the winter not only produced several bushels more corn per acre but also hay at the rate of more than 1½ tons per acre.

"These figures," said Prof. Funchess, "show one of the many reasons why it is so very important for Alabama farmers to grow winter legumes."

RESTAURANT MAN DIDN'T EAT HIS OWN FOOD

"It's pretty tough for a restaurant man to have stomach trouble. My customers were always telling me I ought to eat in a good restaurant. The fact was I couldn't eat a thing that didn't bloat me up and no medicine or doctors helped me. I tried everything recommended and at last Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I assure you I didn't have to look any further. Since taking it I have been a well man." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

A FINE SPECIMEN

Mr. G. C. Powell of Providence brought into our office Monday a specimen of his tomatoes, which he said weighed exactly one and five-eighths pounds. This is by far the largest tomato we have ever seen, and within itself would about fill an ordinary size tomato can. Mr. Powell is raising tomatoes this year to sell to the United Farmers to be canned here, and he says that his tomatoes are already ripening fast.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENS 27th

Notice is hereby given that the Clanton Grammar School will open on Monday, August 27th. The incidental fee will be the same as it was last year. We are opening this school a little earlier than has been customary in order that it will not close at the same time the High school closes. You will find that the price of text books has advanced about 20 per cent since last year. Let me ask that each patron make as much preparation as possible for the opening of this school in order that we may get to work with the least possible delay.

W. E. MARTIN, Principal,
Clanton Grammar School.

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TUSKEGEE ACCEPTS COMPROMISE PLAN

General Hines Will Take Suggestion to President Coolidge Satisfactory to Whites.

Tuskegee, Ala., Aug. 6.—State Senator R. W. Campbell, the committee which conferred with General Frank T. Hines, head of the eVterans Bureau, in Washington last Thursday and Friday, made their report to the white citizens here today. The report contained a suggestion by General Hines for a white chief surgeon, two other white doctors and the remainder of the mdical parsonnal all negroes at the governmental hospital.

This was in the nature of a compdomise and after considerable discussion was accepted by ythe white people. Notice was wired General Hines of the acceptance and he will take the suggestion to President Coolidge. It is considered likely that the new president, not being familiar with the controversy over the negro hospital, will leave the matter in the hands of the head of the veterans bureau and the suggestion will be put into effect.

UP IN THE AIR FOR GRAY CARS

The demand for Gray cars has become so heavy in Cleveland that Arthur Haas, Manager of Mall Motor Company, distributors for the Gray in the state of Ohio, has found it necessary to take to the air in order to speed up his deliveries. Mr. Haas and his entire retail selling organization made their first flight to the factory this week, returning via the drive-away system.

This is one of the first instances in the history of the automobile industry that entire selling organizations have used this speedy means of travel. Mr. Haas says, however, that he has found that it will be necessary to continue the same plan during the remainder of the season in order to get enough Gray automobiles in Cleveland to satisfy the demand. "By flying to Detroit in ninety minutes and piling our selling organization in drive aways, we have discovered, we believe, the most effective and swiftest manner of car delivery."

The Mall organization upon its arrival in Detroit was welcomed by Gray Motor officials and taken to the Detroit Yacht Club for luncheon. Immediately following luncheon they left for the home city.

LOST AUTO TAG—No. 78722, lost between Union Grove and Jemison, July 27. Finder please return to M. Gore, Jemison, Route 4, and get pay for trouble. 1t-p

MCEDONIA CEMETERY

All people interested in the cemetery at Macedonia, Beat 11, are asked to meet there on Friday, August 17, for the purpose of cleaning off the same.

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POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Study Club.

Mrs. Erir Hart was the charming hostess to the Study Club on last Friday afternoon. The apartments were very attractive in marigolds. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. B. M. Roberts. After the business session the following program was carried out—subject: Rugs and Weaving:

Paper—Development of Art, Mrs. Guy Roberts.

Talk—American Rug Weaving, Mrs. VanDerveer.

Paper—Oriental Rugs, Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

After which the hostess, assisted by Miss Maud Mulilns and little Miss Hilda Hart served a delicious ice course. Among those present beside the club members were Mesdames J. C. Jones, J. W. Hayes, Hance Alread, Watts Moore, Carrie Mulilns, Gowan of Brewton, Harris of Mumford, Hart of Demopolis and Miss Maud Mullins.

Bridge Club Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Kathleen Mullins was hostess to the Bridge Club and a few invited guests. The charm of the living room where the guests were entertained was enhanced by vases of Killarny roses and Gladiolos. The club prize, a flower bowl was won by Mrs. Hance Alred. The guest prize, a score pad fell to Mrs. Amzi Gowan. A salad plate was served at the close of the game. Besides the club members, Misses Bettie Mullins, Maud Mullins, Madelyn Orr, Beverly Hester, Mesdames Amzi Gowan, Dick Hayes, Hugh Jones, Hosea Downs and Hugh Simpson were present.

Miss Mary Mullins, who has been visiting in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, returned home Tuesday.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

Mr. Laurie Farrell, who has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener, has returned to Birmingham.

Lovely Picnic Enjoyed.

On last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore were the lovely hosts to a coterie of friends at a chicken barbecue, the occasion being Mr. Gore's "17" birthday. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson was toastmaster of the occasion and after a scumptious barbecue meal he extended all good wishes and a handsome shriner ring to the honoree. Music on the Victrola was enjoyed. Enjoying this affair were Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk, Mr. Marcus Polk from Columbiana, Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. Adeline Giddens from Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain, and Mr. John Armstrong.

Wednesday Sewing Club Meets.

At the pretty new home of Mrs. M. A. Gore was held the meeting of the Sewing Club on last Wednesday afternoon.

Bright colored Zenias and Nasturtriums adorned the living room and dining room. Sewing was indulged in until late in the afternon a lovely salad plate was served. A new name, Mrs. Jack Yates was added to the club roll.

Enjoying this affair were Mesdames John Armstrong, Barney Roberts, Willie Jones, Thad McSwain, R. E. Luckie and Macy Jones and Clyde Jones.

Mr. Roswell Owens of Howard College and Mr. Frank Mullins spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins enroute to Marbury where they are to be groomsmen in the Wheeler-Griggs and Cogwell-Griggs weddings.

Dr. Arthur Johnson has returned home after a few weeks study in Chicago.

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Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins arrived Saturday from Birmingham for a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Wallace Jones spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith will regret to know that they have moved to Prattville, where Mr. Smith will go in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bas Jones from Montgomery were guests of relatives and friends here a few days this week.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughters left Wednesday for a few days visit to Mrs. G. O. McKee in Montgomery.

The friends of Mr. Lewis Henderson are glad to see him able to be out again after several weeks confinement with a broken leg.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson returned home Friday from Prattville, where Rev. Wilkerson conducted revival services last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilland and family of Macon, Ga., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marcus.

Miss Inez Harris spent Sunday in Maplesville with Mr. Elmer Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor and Mrs. Harvey Moore and son have returned from a delightful motor trip to Plantersville and Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart from Birmingham are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children of Birmingham were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Smith.

Mrs. Jack Yates has as her guest, Mrs. C. W. O'Daniel and little daughter, Dorothy Ann from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Eric Hart, Mrs. Ross Mullins, and Miss Maud Mullins, and Mrs. H. F. Downs were among the shoppers in Montgomery last Thusrday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, and Misss Mildred Shaw have returned from an extended trip to Denver and other western cities.

Lanier-Mullins

Mrs. Carrie Mullins announces the engagement of her daughter, Maud, to Mr. William Lanier, the wedding to take place in the early fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lane from Speigner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White last week.

Mrs. Lige Deason and sons from Antec, New Mexico, were recent guests of relatives in Clanton.

Ms. J. Q. Wade has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Chandler and son from Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison from Mumford were guests of Miss Lurline Harper and mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones left Sunday for St. Louis and other Eastern cities for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Reese Mullins left Sunday for the Eastern markets to purchase fall goods for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

After a stay of a couple of weeks in Clanton, Mrs. Amzi Gowan and children have returned to their home in Brewton.

Uncle Johnnie Vines from Birmingham was a recent visitor to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holmes and little daughter, Helen are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hance Alred and Miss Kathleen Mullins are visiting in Tuscalosa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. West Danforth and family enjoyed a motor trip to Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy and Mr. Bill Murphy spent Sunday at Gary Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry and Miss Clint Jones enjoyed a motor trip to Gary Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Jones and sons from Asheville, N. C., are guests of her parents here.

Mrs. John Armstrong is spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper at Garnsey.

Mrs. Macy Jones is expecting to have as her guest the last of this week her sister, Miss Irene Giddens from Montgomery.

Mr. Marcus Polk from Columbiana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Monday in the Magic City.

Mr. M. L. White made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk and children motored over to Columbiana Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Evans spent Sunday Gene Evans.

Mr. Frank Mullins paid his parents a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Adeline Giddens returned home Tuesday after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Macy Jones.

Mrs. N. H. Brown, nee Miss Minnie Roper, spent last week with relatives here.

Dr. J. M. Dannelley, presiding elder, was in Clanton Sunday and delivered two interesting sermons.

MRS. MIDDLETON AND MISS CURRY IN CENTERVILLE

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church was given a most pleasant treat on Sunday morning, when a delegation of ladies who are stopping at Gary Springs filled the choir and rendered a most pleasing program. Mrs. Wailes Wallace of Columbiana, presided at the organ, while Mrs. Middleton of Montevallo, accompanied on the violin, and Miss Roberta Curry of Clanton, sang. Miss Curry's ease and sweetness of voice, with the strains of sweet music, made the service a most pleasing and impressive one.—Centerville Press.

It is with more than passing interest to our home folks to note the many complimentary expressions made by The Centerville Press in regard to some of the guests of Gary Springs. . Miss Curry and Mrs. Middleton are residents of Clanton, and contrary though it may be to the rule concerning prophets, both enjoy honor in their own county. Each is an artist, respectively in piano and voice, and piano and violin.

Miss Curry has just closed her second successful session as instructor of muic in our county high school and in the early autumn will enter upon a course of study in voice under the guidance of one of New York City's celebrated instructors.

Mrs. Middleton has spent a number of years as teacher of piano and violin in Clanton, Montevallo and Columbiana. She has been prevailed upon by a number of friends to open a musical studio in Clanton for the forthcoming year. Her leavening influence will be felt by many, for Clanton and Chilton county are appreciative and usually accord honor where honor is due.

We are glad Bibb county is enjoying their guests from Clanton.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, AUG. 11, 1898

Mr. G. Higgins, our genial depot agent, is smiles all over on account of the arrival at his home of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. J. H. Chandler died at his home in Clanton Monday morning.

Married this week, Frank Thacker and Miss Docie Garner; Ben Edwards and Miss Susie Stewart; S. W. Williams and Miss L. H. Headley.

Marshall Dudley, assisted by Dr. Campbell and Dick Headley, had a merry chase after an escaped convict here yesterday.

Another voter twenty-one years hence, arrived at the home of Mr. W. P. Headley on Saturday p.m. W. P. is the proudest man in town.

If there is a happier man in town than W. H. Sartor we shall be pleased to meet him. The cause of his happiness is the arrival of a sweet little baby girl.

Mr. John Kemp of Waugh is spending his vacation here with relatives.

Postmaster L. B. Pounds is very sick with malaria.

Turn-Round Topics

Mr. W. H. Kendrick from Elmore visited relatives here last week.

Walter Kendrick, Jno. W. Pattillo, J. P. Pattillo and Walter Claughton of Verbena spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Work began Tuesday getting out sills for the new church. Work on the building will begin soon.

IN MEMORY OF

Warren G. Harding

29TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The entire citizenship of Chilton County is invited and strongly urged to be present at the Court House in Clanton next Friday, August 10th, at 2 p.m., to participate in a memorial exercise in memory of our Late President Warren G. Harding, who died at San Francisco, Calif., last Thursday, Aug. 2, 1923.

President Calvin Coolidge has proclaimed this day a day of prayer and mourning, and regardless of your political affiliation or religious creed, you as a citizen of this great Republic owe it as a duty to come to Clanton on this day and pay homage to this, our departed distinguished citizen and official.

C. E. MARCUS,
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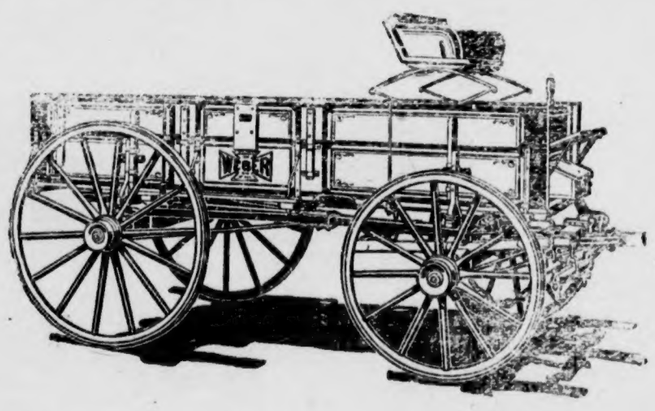
W. B. CORLEY,
Publicity Com.

The Weber Wagon



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D. D. Easterling, Prop.

THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

(By W. M. WYATT,
Representative From Chilton County).

The 1923 session of the Legislature of Alabama is a few days over half gone, and as many of the members express themselves, the big problems of the session are yet in front of us. The revenue bill, one of the biggest pieces of legislation on the program, has had one skirmish in the house, and is at present undergoing the restorative processes of the senate, perhaps with an attempt upon the part of the upper house to put back in the bill some of the things that were eliminated by the lower house. The same is true of the Code. The lower house has adopted it, and the action of the Senate is yet to be made on the measure.

Next to the revenue bill, that which has created the biggest flurry of debate in the house was the question of adopting the new code of laws. The revised code was presented to the house by the recess code committee, with the recommendation that same be adopted. Lee Long started an assault against the idea of adopting the new code without knowing what was in it, and Representative Glover of Henry County offered a resolution requiring the committee to have printed and placed in the hands of all members, a report showing all the changes they had made in revising and harmonizing the new code. Mr. Long characterized the code as a huge capsule which the committee asked the house to swallow without knowing what was inside of it. He objected vigorously to such medicine, and raised as much sand as a fretting child when its mother attempts to administer a dose of castor oil.

Representative Travis Williams of Franklin county made a speech in which he urged the members of the house to have faith and confidence in the code committee, and adopt the code as they recommended it. Mr. Williams asserted that he supposed the revolting members had denominated the code as a terrible capsule was because the manuscript for same was being stored in a large trunk in the office of Dr. Welch of the Health Department.

The Speaker of the House, Mr. Merrill, displayed some fine fighting qualities in his debate in support of the recess code committee. The members of the house took a keen interest in the speeches of the Speaker, as it was the first time they had seen him under fire of debate. It is the opinion of many house members that a mighty good floor leader was sacrificed when Mr. Merrill was placed upon the bench of the Speaker.

When the code was called up for consideration Mr. Merrill called Representative Tunstall to the chair, and took his place on the floor of the house with his fellow members to fight for the adoption of the new document. The final vote was reached Thursday afternoon, when the tally stood 60 to 39 in favor of accepting the new code as it came from the hands of the recess committee.

Visitors to the assembly hall of the United States Senate are said to find a great deal of interest in the carvings and pen knife inscriptions which have been engraved upon their desks by the Senators during the wearing hours that are consumed by long speeches and debates which they do not listen to. One writer says that the desk of Senator Tom Heflin of Alabama has engraved across its top these words: "William Poison Gas Harding," which may possibly be associated with the profound animosity of Mr. Heflin to the former governor of the Federal Reserve System. I have not seen any carvings on the desks of the house members here; but there is a large blotter on the desk of the newspaper reporters which bears the name of Dr. Frank Willis Barnett of the Birmingham News. In addition to his name there are some other epitaphs and maxims. It may be that Dr. Barnett amuses himself by scribbling upon the desk blotter while Mike Sollie was engaged in his desperate oratorical efforts to find out what was in the capsule in the office of Dr. Welch.

Representative Will Walton of Chambers was making a speech on the floor of the house Thursday in reference to the "capsule" and among other things he stated that there is a standing reward for all Republicans above the number of twenty in his county. I failed to see just what the scarcity of Republicans in Chambers county has to do with the much mooted question of what is in the big capsule in the office of Dr. Welch; but it is my opinion that it would be a mighty good thing for Chambers county if my friend Walton should be called upon to pay about a couple of thousand of those standing rewards. I think too that Mr. Walton would develop into a real statesman if he lived in a place where he would have to back up against the opposition of Republicans.

One day last week Uncle Jim Parker, the genial Representative from Coosa county, treated the members and attaches of the house and senate to a good old-fashioned watermelon cutting. The melons for the occasion were furnished by Mr. Parker, right fresh from his "patch" in Coosa. It was an occasion much enjoyed by the members of the two houses. Representative Ware of Randolph county won the prize for eating the most melon, having consumed four of the biggest Watsons in the bunch.

The gentleman from Coosa augmented the fame which he gained by the watermelon cutting when he took the floor for a speech about the adoption of the code, or as he expressed it, in reference to taking the capsule without first finding out what was in it. Mr. Parker stated that he had never been guilty of buying a cat in a bag; nor of marrying a woman without first looking her over. Therefore he could not vote for adoption of the code without first seeing what was contained in it.

Mr. Bealle of Tuscaloosa paid a high tribute to Mike Sollie as the leader of the anti-capsule bloc. He stated that the gentleman from Dale was so effluent in his speech and so learned in his arguments that the common kind of Representative sometimes could not reach high enough with his mental and linguistic powers to "catch on" to what the Judge was talking about. Those who heard Mr. Sollie's Chiropractic address last winter surely know how to appreciate the expression of the gentleman from Tuscaloosa.

During the past week most of the members of the Legislature put aside the cares of things legislative, and joined the throngs of Alabama Democrats high and low in the matter of launching the campaign of Oscar Underwood for President of the United States. This was accomplished with much satisfaction to practically all the Democrats of the state. The Alabama Senator was the center of attraction and there was a continuous session of festivities in his honor, from the time of his arrival here Monday afternoon until his departure on Thursday. Chief among the events of his visit here was the joint session of the house and senate at which Mr. Underwood made the first public declaration of his willingness to enter the 1924 campaign as a candidate for the Presidency. This event brought into agreement and harmony some Alabama Democrats who have heretofore been as far apart as the east is from the west.

Prior to the speech of Mr. Underwood at the joint session there was much speculation among the dry forces of Alabama Democracy as to whether they could safely follow his leadership. As to this phase of the subject, we point out that Lee Long and Dr. W. B. Crumpton have both agreed upon Mr. Underwood as a safe and logical candidate, therefore we see no reason why any Democrat should object to him for any reason, wet or dry. No two greater extremes could be found than Mr. Long and Dr. Crumpton as relates to the wet and dry subject in past years.

It now appears that the senate of Alabama has accomplished the death blow to the general bill providing for popular election of county superintendents of education. The Haley bill to this effect was passed by the house last winter. When it went over to the Senate it was shifted from pillar to post, and from pigeon hole to pigeon hole, until final action being compelled, it found a place on the adverse calendar. The attempt which was made this week to take it from the adverse calendar failed, and therefore it may be said that the bill is dead.

Even in those counties where the election of superintendents by the people may be accomplished by the operation of local acts passed at this session, it is definitely settled that the standard of qualifications for the school heads will not be lowered. This was determined by the refusal of Governor Brandon to sign the Coffee county local bill until the qualifications of the office were restored to the same standard as now obtains for superintendents under the general law as it has been operating for the past four years.

Proof of what can be accomplished by the country newspapers of Alabama can be found in the change of sentiment among the law makers and state officials as regards the subject of publicity for the various departments of the government. Last winter nobody seemed to take seriously the suggestion of various publicity laws. But they have changed their minds since the Sun has shone upon them at intervals during the spring and summer. This change of sentiment was observed with much satisfaction by many editors of the state who were visitors to the capitol during the past week.

Just as Ed Doty has made himself famous by advocating the publicity bills, so does Bob Vail of the Bay Minette Times bid fair to rise to heights sublime through his attacks upon the iniquities of the agriculture bill. Bob says the thing is loaded with dynamite, and will ruin the agriculture of this state if made a law. We look for some interesting revelations when this corpulent document is placed upon the dissecting table of the house. Many legislative knives that were dulled upon the revenue bill are being resharpened for the work upon the agricultural code.

Out of respect and honor to the late President Harding, the two houses of the Legislature suspended business at noon on Friday of last week, standing adjourned until Tuesday of this week at 2 p.m. Appropriate and fitting resolutions of respect for the departed national leader were adopted by the two houses and promptly transmitted to San Francisco by Governor Brandon.

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NOTICE TO TOMATO GROWERS:

Crates for hauling tomatoes to the factory will be ready for growers any time after Friday, August 3, and can be obtained at the factory. Growers should see Mr. J. W. Dixon at the factory for directions as to when to bring tomatoes in for canning.

United Farmers are also notified that the county office has been moved to the canning factory.

FOR SALE—One second hand two-horse farm wagon with bed.—Jones Hardware Co. 1t.

AN OLD-TIME BARBECUE

There is to be an old-time barbecue at Blue Star Ball Ground, one-half mile north of Sardis Church, on Saturday, August 11th. The meat will be free to all. Everybody has an invitation to come, especially all United Farmers of America. The program for the day will be, ball games, speaking on U. F. of A. and old-fashioned hand-shakes with friends.

We haven't met in many years. We invite everyone who has once lived here to come and bring somebody with them. The meat will be free to all, and we will have all kinds of refreshments to sell, the proceeds to go to build the new Methodist church.

Everybody come. Barbecue given by members of Vermont Local No. 339, U. F. of A.

OFF ON A TRIP

Mr. J. C. Jones of the Clanton Mercantile Company and his wife are away on a visit. Mrs. Clara Mullins, also of the Clanton Mercantile Company will accompany them to St. Louis, where Mr. Jones will assist her in purchasing goods for their firm for fall trade. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will continue their trip to Washington and New York and other points. Mrs. Mullins will return to Clanton after she finishes buying. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be gone for two or three weeks.

LOCK 12 COMMUNITY

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and daughter, Stella from Texas are visiting relatives in Alabama, having been at Mrs. J. M. Mahan's for the past three weeks.

Mr. J. M. Mahan and family were the guests of Mr. L. C. Robinson and family of Thorsby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Thompson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mahan and family Saturday night.

A crowd from Lock 12 went to Gore's Pond Sunday afternoon on a truck. They reported a nire time.

A READER.

NOTICE

All members of Enterprise Local No. 216, U. F. of A., are earnestly requested to be present at our next meeting, Friday night, Aug. 17th, as very important matters are coming before us.

S. N. DAVIS, Ex. Chap.

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COURT ABOLITION ALARMS AUTAUGA

Citizens Oppose Bill in Legislature Doing Away With County Courts.

Prattville, Ala., Aug. 8.—Citizens are alarmed over the report that the legislature is about to abolish the county court. Judge J. F. Posey held court all day Monday and was unable to finish his docket of more than twenty cases, practically misdemeanors.

A large majority of these cases are tried and finally disposed of by the county court. The few that are appealed to the circuit court for a jury trial do not clog that court nearly so much as all these cases would have done.

Several leading citizens are pronounced in their opinion as to the harm that will grow out of the abolition of the county court to public morals. George P. Walls, new state warden at Speigner's said no one knew better than he the result of abolishing the county court on the morals of the county. He was sheriff of this county last term.—Montgomery Advertiser.

AUBREY FINLEY DEAD

A very sad accident resulting in the death of Aubrey Finley happened at Roebuck Mines near Helena last Friday. Aubrey was 16 years old and was the son of the late George Finley, who lived in Clanton and run a grist mill and store up to about eight years ago. The Finley family has been at Roebuck ever since they left Clanton.

The boy was working in the mine when a large rock fell across his body severely injuring him internally. The accident happened Friday about 11 o'clock and the boy lived till Saturday shortly after noon. He was conscious until an hour of his death. Reports say that Aubrey was a fine young man and was deeply religious, expressing before his death a complete readiness to go.

The young man leaves a mother, two older brothers and one younger brother to mourn after him. Funeral services were held at the Clanton Cemetery Sunday afternoon, where interment was made.

BEAN AND GARRETT CAUGHT

Last Monday the sheriff, assisted by Gillespie, went up in the Providence community near the Shelby county line and arrested William Bean and Floss Garrett, who had four gallons of whiskey in their possession. When the officers got them they had just left the still where they had made the whiskey. After taking the men in custody the officers went to the still, finding it still hot from the run which had just been made. The still was destroyed and Bean and Garrett were brought to Clanton and placed in the county jail. These men are still in jail awaiting trial.

NOTICE OF PARDON

This is to certify that H. P. Glass, who was convicted in the fall term of the circuit court of Chilton county, Clanton, Ala., in 1919, charged with murder in the second degree and sentenced to 10 years, is making application for pardon or parole.

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VERBENA WOMAN IS AUTO VICTIM

Mrs. Pattillo Killed When Car Driven By Husband Passes Over Her Body.

Verbena, Ala., Aug. 13.—Frightened when the car in which she was riding with her husband and three children began skidding down a steep incline up which they were driving, Mrs. J. C. Pattillo jumped from the automobile and was run over and killed by her husband, J. C. Pattillo, near here Sunday afternoon. It was one of the most peculiar accidents ever occurring in this section.

The family had set out for Mitchell Dam for an afternoon's drive and when the car stalled midway up the incline it began a rapid descent, rear first, down the hill. It appears that Mrs. Pattillo became frightened and jumped from thhe car just as her husband gave the wheel a cut to one side. She fell across the road in the path of the car, the rear wheels passing over her breast.

She was taken to the hospital of the Alabama Power Company which was only a short distance away, dying shortly after she had reached the hospital. The three children in the car, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Patillo escaped unhurt, as did Mr. Patillo, who regained control of the car after the unfortunate accident had happened.

Mr. Pattillo is connected with the estate of D. I. Deramus of Verbena, in an executive position and is head of the board of trustees of the Verbena high school. He is also a good church worker of the district and is prominent socially.

Mrs. Pattillo is survived by her husband, three daughters, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Verbena Methodist church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Verbena cemetery.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The regular quarterly session of the Commissioners Court of Chilton county was in session at the court house Monday and Tuesday. All the members of the court were present and ready for business bright and early Monday morning. They were kept real busy during both days transacting the business of the county. The session extended over into Wednesday.

BACK FROM TRIP TO TEXAS

Mr. Bud Jones of Clanton returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in Texas. Bud reports that he had an exceptionally nice trip. He went by way of southern Louisiana. Mr. Jones says that the crops where he went, in the vicinity of Waco, are very sorry. He says that the cotton out there will make about a bale to every ten acres. According to his reports, the sugar cane crop in Louisiana is somewhat better than the cotton in Texas, but it will hardly measure up to the average.

CAUGHT WITH WHISKEY

The sheriff's force last Sunday night laid hands on Newt Foshee, who was carrying a small amount of whiskey on a Ford truck. The officers caught him near the home of J. C. Price, between Clanton and Thorsby. Foshee was arrested, and the truck was taken in charge by the officers. Only a small amount of whiskey was found, but there was enough for the course of the law to be pursued.

NEW CHURCH BEING BUILT

Work began the first of this week on the construction of a new church building in Clanton. This church is being built by the Christian denomination and will be known as the Clanton Church of Christ. The site of the building is in the north-east corner of the hitching ground block, or rather on the corner of Sixth Street and Fourth Avenue. The basement of the building will be of brick, but the main part of the structure which will be large and spaceous will be framed. The total cost of the building and lot will be about $4,500.

The building will be ready for worship about the middle of October. The Christians have arranged to start a two-weeks revival on the 14th of October, so the building will have to be finished by then. It will be of much interest to the people of this county to learn that the services of Prof. J. D. Patton have been procured as mu:cal director for this revival. They also promise that a very able preacher has been secured to do the preaching. He is Elder Price Billingsley of Columbia, Tenn. The Christians promise to have a very good revival, and issue a special invitation to everybody who can to come.

The Christian Church of Clanton was organized November 12, 1922, and since that date has been holding its meetings in the Woodmen Hall. After the new church has been completed there will be services there every Sunday. No regular pastor has been procured for the church as yet, but they intend to get one just as soon as possible.

The present membership of the church is about forty. The officers consist of: A. B. Baxley, Elder; R. D. Horton and W. T. Bean, Deacons. The membership is composed of some of the best people we have, and the church is an institution of which Clanton should be proud.

In behalf of the Christian Church, we wish to state that some of the most prominent people of Alabama belong to this denomination. Nearly everybody in the county knows more or less about Prof. J. D. Patton, the big singer. Well, he is a member of the Christian Church. Everybody in Clanton knows Prof. J. S. Thomas, dean of the University of Alabama. This splendid man has made several speeches in Clanton and has been here on several occasions. He is also a member of the Christian Church. There are numbers of other prominent men of the state who are members. So, don't get it in your head that the Christian Church is a back number, because that is badly wrong.

We learn that the Clanton Baptist Church has partially made arrangements to have their revival at the same time the Christians had their date set for. As the Christians have had their arrangements set for several months and cannot change their time of meeting, it is hoped that the Baptists can change the date of their revival if it can be done without materially interfering with their plans. It would be very detrimental to both meetings to have them both at the same time. So we hope that the two churches can get together on this matter so that there will be no conflict in the revival services.

To the promoters of this new church, The Union-Banner for one, wishes to extend to them our best wishes. This is an organization of which we are really and truly proud, and the other denominations of the town ought to be and we believe are proud to have them come into our midst and exert their broad influence toward evangelizing and Christianizing our community. So, again we extend to the Christian Church a hearty welcome, and wish them well.

BIG RATTLE SNAKE

Howard L. Foshee, county superintendent of education of Chilton county, gives out a very startling report of a large rattle snake which he killed Sunday. Mr. Foshee had taken his wife and children out to the home of his mother a few miles from town. The children were out in the yard playing among the flowers, and after they had been playing for an hour or two, a sharp scream from the little 2-year old boy attracted the attention of the older folks in the house. On going out in the yard where the children were it was discovered that the boy was standing within a few inches of a large rattle snake lying right out in an open place in the yard. The little boy was told to run for his life, which he immediately did.

The reptile was killed, and upon measuring him it was found that he was 44 inches long and had eleven rattles and a button. Some half a dozen children ranging in age from one to ten years old had been playing in the yard around where the snake was for some two or three hours, but the snake bit none of them.

Howard says he doesn't know which was scared the worse, he or the little boy.

Mrs. Hazel Gilbert of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore of Friendship.

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MRS. W. W. FOX

One of the most shocking accidents that the people of Clanton and Chilton county have ever been called upon to encounter is that recently occurring to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox. These two people left over a month ago in their automobile for a trip up through the North and West. On their return trip they were coming back through Huntsville to visit Mrs. Fox's relatives and to visit their friends in that vicinity where they resided before they came to Clanton.

Just before reaching Huntsville they two being the only passengers in the car happened to a very tragic and regrettable accident. It seems that the road was slick from recent rain, and somehow the big car skidded into a ditch on the side of the road and was almost instantly capsized. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox were fastened under the car in such a manner that neither could get out. It was some distance to where anybody lived, and these two people, both hurt bad but not unconscious, were penned there in the greatest of agony and pain. Shortly after the car turned over it caught on fire, and they knew that it could be only a few minutes before the gasoline tank would become ignited and explode, setting everything around there on fire. So, there these two were, spending what seemed inevitable their last few minutes before being burned to death.

It is reported that they were both talking to each other, but neither could assist the other in their perilous condition. Death to both seemed certain, so Mrs. Fox asked her husband if he was ready to die. The old man replied that he was not, and asked her the same question to which she answered, yes. About this time the hot acid from the battery of the car began leeking through on Mrs. Fox, and she told her husband that their time was drawing near. All this time they were both screaming for help, and finally an old man living not far away heard their screams and came to see what was the matter. This old man could do them no good, but went back to the house and phoned for help. In a short while there were some ten or twelve men on the scene. These men, seeing that the car was fast being consumed and that the gas tank was likely to explode any second, were afraid to venture near the scene; but finally they decided to go into it. They all grabbed hold of the car and removed it from the suffering bodies. Just a minute or two after the car was lifted off, the gasoline tank exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were taken to a hospital at Huntsville. It was found that Mr. Fox was not seriously hurt, but his wife was bruised up considerably. This happened Monday of last week. They both remained in the hospital until Saturday, when the good lady died. By this time Mr. Fox was able to be up a little. The body was shipped to Clanton Sunday morning. The funeral was preached at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, and the remains were placed in the Clanton cemetery.

Mrs. Fox before her marriage was a Stewart and was a native of Huntsville. She has some relatives and a multitude of friends in and around Clanton, who join with her sorrowing husband in lamanting her untimely death.

OUR TRIP TO CHATTANOOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles and Mr. Sam Vinson left last Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock for Chattanooga, Tenn. Made several stops on the way. At 9:50 o'clock Wednesday night we parked the car at Grand Hotel, Chattanooga. Spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ellison. We took in the scenes of the city and Lookout Mountain. Saturday morning at 6 o'clock we started for home. At 9:22 Saturday night we arrived at Clanton. We had a fine trip. All enjoyed it very much. Had no car trouble at all, and the roads in and around Chattanooga are ideal. I can't see why we all don't boost good roads for Alabama. So, we had a nice trip, and will go again some day.

MRS. ED GILES.

TWO-HEADED SNAKE

Some boys had a snake in Clanton last Saturday which created quite a bit of excitement among the townspeople. The reptile was about three or four inches long and had two perfectly developed heads. The body of the snake was in one piece, but then there were grown out from its rear end two very small tails about an inch long. Although the snake's body was crumpled up, yet its two heads and its tails were very active.

The snake was found near Coopers by Isaac L. Bice. It was either a chicken snake or a rattle snake.

The snake is now at the Banner office, and anyone may see it by calling here.

Miss Edna Wyatt went down to Montgomery Monday night to spend a few days with relatives there. She went down with her brother, Representative W. M. Wyatt, who was returning to the state legislature.

GASOLINE REDUCED AND INDEPENDENTS DREAD RUIN

Standard Oil Makes Drastic Cut of Six and Six-Tenths Cents Per Gallon, Selling Below Cost

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana announced tonight that it will reduce the price of gasoline six and six-tenths cents a gallon throughout its entire territory, effective tomorrow morning. At the same time L. V. Nicholas, head of the National Petroleum Marketers' Association, announced he had notified the independents to reduce prices five cents a gallon.

The territory affected includes Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and part of Oklahoma. The cut is already effective in South Dakota.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FRIDAY

The citizens of Clanton and adjoining territory met at the court house last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of joining in service in honor of the late President Warren G. Harding. J. Osmond Middleton acted as chairman, and called the meeting to order by making a few remarks regarding the purpose of the occasion. The first number on the program was a song by the choir, "Lead Kindly Light." The congregation then joined in silent prayer for one minute. The choir again joined in singing "Abide with Me."

The chairman arose and made a few fitting and choice remarks in introducing the speaker for the afternoon. Dr. Guy E. Snavely of Birmingham, president of the Birmingham-Southern College came forward and delivered the memorial address. Dr. Snavely made a fine talk, clearly depicting the noble life and staunch character of the dead statesman. The speaker was especially well adapted for the task of speaking of the life of President Harding, since he was a close friend of the president. Dr. Snavely was inaugurated as president of the Birmingham College by President Harding when he was in Birmingham two years ago.

After Dr. Snavely finished his address the chairman again took the floor for a few minutes and in a series of very fitting words made a beautiful eulogy of the life and personality of President Harding. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson. The service lasted for about one hour, and during this time the court house was packed to capacity by sorrowing people who were there to pay their last respects to our great and loving president.

DEASON VAT BLOWN UP

The cattle dipping vat near Monroe Deason's, known as the Deason vat, was blown up last Thursday night. Some of the interested citizens of the community got in behind the fellows doing the work and run down Lum Pate and Oscar Turner, whom evidence indicates were the ones who did the blasting of the vat. These two men were placed in the charge of the sheriff, and made bond.

Hugh Headley of Stumps Hills was in Clanton Tuesday. He was here seeing about material for building a dipping vat in his community.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foshee, a fine baby girl. Mother and baby doing fine. They have named her Ella Everee.

DAIRY PROGRESS GOOD IN ALABAMA

Over 6,000,000 Pounds of Butter Manufactured Annually by 30 Creameries.

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 13.—Alabama continues to make progress in dairying. According to William Hardie, dairy specialist for the Extension Service, between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 pounds of butter are now being made in Alabama annually.

In a report of dairy development in Alabama Mr. Hardie shows that a creamery was established by the Agricultural College at Auburn in January, 1915, and that the first commercial creamery in Alabama was established at Selma in July, following. During its first month the Selma creamery manufactured 300 pounds of butter. This was the beginning of a dairy industry which has established the Selma district as the leading dairy center of the South. It is reported that two creameries in Selma are now paying annually $1,000,000 for milk and butterfat.

Following the establishment of the first creamery at Auburn in January, 1915, 30 creameries are now in operation, and practically every Alabama farmer is in reach of one or more creameries and in this way has access to a good market for butterfat. Mr. Hardie makes special mention of the fact that throughout the United States dairy farmers are known as prosperous farmers, which is also true in Alabama. It is strongly urged as a part of diversified farming.

A FINE PLACE

The different industries of Clanton are constantly improving in order that they may keep pace with the progress of the times. One particular example of this progress is evidenced by the recent actions of our well known veteran of the fresh meat business, Uncle George Marcus. Uncle George has moved his market into the new Eiland Building on Seventh Street next to Powell Pressing Company, and he has made numerous improvements which deserve special mention.

His feature improvement is the installation of an electric freezing machine. This machine lowers the atmosphere to about twelve degrees below freezing point without using a speck of ice. Uncle George has this machine connected up with his large refrigerator, also with a fine large display counter which he has recently installed. By means of this machine which goes off and on automatically when the temperature warrants it, meats may be kept frozen every hour of the day and night. The machine works the same by night as by day, whether there is anyone in the market or not.

The nice counters which are being arranged, the display shelves for canned goods, and the general arrangement of the place will make it, when completed just as nice if not nicer than anything in Birmingham or Montgomery. In this building they have plenty of room, and when everything is finished and varnished up it will present an exceptionally attractive appearance.

Mr. W. M. Gray of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday. While here he came to the Banner office and gave us his subscription together with an advertisement of his farm for sale.

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THORSBY SECTION

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The many friends of Rev. J. W. Davenport, in Thorsby and other sections of Alabama, will regret to learn that all efforts to induce him to withdraw his resignation as pastor of The United Protestant Church of Thorsby (Congregational) have failed, and that at a meeting of the church, held last Sunday morning, the committee having the matter in charge reported this fact, whereupon it was moved and voted that the resignation be accepted. It was then voted to instruct the Clerk of the Church to open correspondence having for its purpose the securing of a new pastor to succeed Bro. Davenport when he retires about October 1st.

As evidence that Rev. Davenport is not leaving Thorsby because he is dissatisfied with the church or the people of the community, we call your attention to the advertisement of the Picture-Lecture-Course which he is putting on nex week to help raise money to make a payment on the church parsonage. This is an ambitious undertaking involving a lot of work, during his vacation too, mind you. We just want to say that for the conception of the idea, securing the equipment and carrying out the program Mr. Davenport is almost entirely responsible. We bespeak for him such an appreciation on the part of Thorsby and the larger community as shall be manifest by a full house each night.

Last Sunday morning at the Congregational church there was no preaching, on account of it being vacatio ntime for the pastor, but the service hour was very profitably and enjoyably occupied by hearing Miss Lorena Graham tell of General Feng, inspector general of the Chinese army, who is a notable Christian, and has been influential in converting thousands of soldiers under him, also in introducing many reforms in civil life, while he was governor of a province containing a population of 35,000,000 people. In the evening, after Christian Endeavor meeting, there was a splendid song service led by Mr. Glover Smith, with Miss Lois Primm at the organ and Mr. Frank Mastin accompanying on his violin.

The many friends of Rev. Wilhelm Petterson will regret to learn that he has been called to Minneapolis, Minn., on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Leona, was hos pneumonia. A letter from Rev. Petterson reports that although she has passed the crisis of that trouble she is only waiting to recover sufficient strength to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Petterson had intended to return to Thorsby and hold services morning and evening in the Lutheran church, to which tre people of the Congregational church had been invited, but under the circumstances does not now plan to come.

Since no other services are arranged for at either the Lutheran or Baptist church for next Sunday, mornink or evening, arrangements will be made to have services of some kind both morning and evening at the Congregational church.

At the Baptist church on Friday of this week, at 3 p.m. there wil lbe a Baptismal service, and at 7:30 p.m. of the same day preaching by the retiring pastor, Rev. Samue Heath.

Mrs. G. F. Harper has as her guests for two weeks the Misses Burke of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

On Friday evening, August 10th, a dinner was given to a few guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard, in celebration of the 79th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Goddard. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport and sons, Wm. and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Robert oJhnson; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carlson; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson; Mr. C. S. Howard.

On Saturday night at the close of the Masonic Lodge meeting, the members were surprised to find Mrs. J. H. Goddard and Mrs. T. W. Robinson in the dining room waiting to serve refreshments; the occasion being a sort of celebration staged by Mr. J. H. Goddard as a surprise to his brother members, and in honor of his 79th birthday anniversary, which occurred the day before. They all greatly enjoyed the festivities and wished some other brother would soon have a birthday. Just ask R. N. Smith how the surprise affected him.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Carl C. Petersen entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Karl Peterson from Indiana. Those present were Mrs. Karl Peterson, Mesdames J. M. Bosworth, C. R. Foss, A. E. Reagan, J. W. Davenport, H. W. Petersen, J. H. Goddard, N. C. Petersen, J. M. Graham, C. A. Peterson, Robert Johnson, Martin Petersen, Anna Villadsen, C. W. Karlson, L. E. Diefenderfer, S. E. Norton and Miss Nellie Shannon.

Miss Agnes Leary and Mr. Earl Leary have as their week-end guests Mr. Harold B. Saltsman, Miss Alison Saltsman, Mr. Frank Hicks from Barth, Fla., and Miss Gladys Souell of Mobile, the quartette having motored from Barth, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrick of Birmingham spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery, parents of Mrs. Garrick.

Mrs. C. M. Williams is entertaining her father, Mr. G. W. Garrick from Senoia, Ga.

Mrs. J. D. Littleton of Bessemer is spending several days with Mrs. Aaron Littleton in Thorsby. The Misses Bertha and Versie Littleton expect to go to Birmingham with their mother early next week and remain for two weeks.

For the past two years Thorsby has had no gin and very little business in "the fleecy staple" has been done in this section. Today we are pleased to note the practical completion, by Mr. Wm. H. Godogame of an up-to-date gin and warehouse, costing upwrads of $10,000. The equipment is of the most modern type known as "The Gullette System," consisting of a cleaner, a cleaner feeder, and a double rib huller, al of which are employed to clear the lint from dirt and trash before it enters one of the set of three 80 saw ginning machines, from where it goes to an improved baling press, and from there, if not to be immediately taken away by the owner, to the warehouse, suspended on a cable and transported by gravity. The whole outfit from blower to boiler stack is brand new, and has a capacity of 50 bales per day. Such an industry cannot fail to be of great benefit to our town. Mr. Goodgame informs us that he will buy cotton and seed at the best market prices.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson gave a supper in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary. The table was set in a grove commanding an extensive and pleasing view. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen with Jack and Rachel, Mrs. and Miss Lefstead, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson.

Mr. Maynard Johnson of Gary, Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

Miss Leora Goodgame delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on last Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Robinson left Tuesday morning for Greenville, Ala., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bentley and Miss Jennye Robinson motored to Birmingham one day last week.

On last Monday afternoon Miss Lorena Graham entertained at a five o'clock tea in honor of her guest, Miss Eloise Abernathy. Those enjoying Miss Graham's hospitality were the Misses Jennye and Edith Robinson, Leora Goodgame, Agnes Leary, Pearl Steiner, May Oma Seiner, Eloise Abernahy and Nell Shannon.

Mrs. Ehel Loveland has reurned from a rip o Souh Alabama, where she aended he Souh Alabma Association of Congregational Churches. Miss Ida Lockwood, a former teacher of Thorsby Institute, also attended this meeting. Mrs. Loveland reports a very nice time while she was away and states she especially enjoyed the re-union of a number of former students of Thorsby Institute. Those present at the re-union wer the Misses Odie Lee Arthur, Dora Bracken, Mae Ward, Susie Adams, Messrs. Spurgeon eKley, Ben Brown, Payne Bryan, Walton Bracken, Webster Johnson, and Codie Bell. The time was pleasantly passed in telling of the pranks and good times, also hard work, which they had enjoyed as students of T. I. The sentiment of all, without exception, was that they wished that September 12th would find them among those to be enrolled.

An incident which manifested "the mind of the people" in Thorsby, occurred last Friday afternoon in the President Harding memorial service, held at the Congregational church.

Earlier in the week the matter had been discussed by some and it was decided that on account of the absence of men capable of speaking on such an occasion it would be impracticable to atetmpt to hold a meeting. By noon Friday, Senator Adams, Rev. J. W. Davenport, Rev. N. A. Long and Rev. E. W. Butler were known to be in town. Somebody got busy. The church bell rang at 2 o'clock, and again at three, when the church was fairly well filled. Several members of Thorsby Concert Band, with their instruments were in attendance, and Miss Lois Primm was at the organ. Senator Adams led the meeting and delivered an address, followed by Revs. Long, Butler and Davenport, and the folks went away feeling that they had had at least a small part in honoring the nation's dead leader.

Friday night of this week was preempted by the Ladies' Guild of Thorsby, before the lecture course was fully planned. The ladies have made preparation to hold an open air social on Thorsby Institute campus that night. They will have ice cream and cake for sale, in an effort to replenish their somewhat depleted treasury. There will be no set program, but Thorsby people can be depended on to have a godo time whenever they are given an opporunity.

Mrs. G. L. Foshee, who has been quite ill at her home for several weeks, is reported as on ther oad to recovery.

The sociable of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrh. Conrad Carlson.

Mr. Chas. A. Peterson is responsible for the statement that the public school building will be repaired, a second room provided on the upper floor, and it is expected to have it ready when it is time for schol to open in September.

Miss Eloise Abernathy of iBrmingham, is visiting Miss Lorena Graham.

Mr. S. P. Shaw has recently returned from an extended auto trip to the northwest. While away he visited Pikes Peak and other interesting points. He carried his family with him and the visit lasted for about a month.

Good Roads Meeting Here On Saturday, August 25th

GET-TOGETHER MEETING OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO DISCUSS GOOD ROADS.

The Commissioner's Court wishes to call the attention of the people of Chilton County to a very important meeting in regard to the building and improvement of the roads of our county which is to be held at the court house on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Chilton county is now on an era of better road building, as we have the gasoline tax which as the law says must be applied upon the roads. In compliance with this the Commissioner's Court has purchased one tractor and one road machine for each Commissioner's district to be used exclusively on the roads. It is a purpose of the Commissioner's Court to make several changes in the method of working the roads and we are anxious to have the suggestions and criticisms of all the people of the county regardless of your political faith. As stated above with the additional tax now coming in from the gasoline and which will probably come from other sources it is the purpose of the court to construct and maintain and improve the roade of this county in a manner in keeping with the improvements of the times.

One change the court is contemplating making is to permit all hands to pay a road compensation in place of working. eW especially urge all the opportioners and overseers to be present at this meeting. Let us also urge both county papers to give their support to this new project and at all times stand ready to co-operate wtih the court, as we believe the good roads will be of a benefit to the people of our county. We are expecting to have with us on that day the Probate Judge of Talladega county who is an expert on good road building to make a speech on the subject.

Of course it will take some time to get this under way and in the meantime the court urges all the apportioners and overseers to see that every road hand, subject to road duty work the ten days as required by law, and do not wait until the winter rains set in, but commence filling up the muddy placeh and repairing the roads now while plenty of dry material is acessible.

In conclusion let us urge all the citizens of the county to be present at this meeting and come prepared to ofer suggestions and make criticisms and co-operate with the county in its endeavor to have god roads over the entire terrtory of Chilton county.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS, Chm.
T. J. DORMINEY,
WILEY LITTLEJOHN,
C. T. WALKER,
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Fairview School House in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Fairview District No. 27 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 27. The boundary of said School District No. 27 is as follows:

Beginnng at the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence West three and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of Aug., 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
aug.16.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Crops are looking good, and boll weevils are plentiful. Farmers are all going to church and eating watermelons and chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles and Mr. Sam Vinson are visiting relatives and friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., this week.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that Washie Mims, convicted in April, 1922, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County for violating the prohibition law, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.
8-2-3t-p (Signed) WASHIE MIMS.

S. S. CONFERENCE

Completed plans for the Sunday School Conference of Methodists in the 600 Sunday schools of central and south Alabama and west Florida are rapidly nearing completion, according to Clarence M. Dannelly, superintendent of Sunday school work in the Alabama Conference. The Conference opens Tuesday night, August 28, and lasts until Thursday noon, August 30.

Rev. W. C. Owen of the General Sunday school board will deliver two messages to the Conference—one on Adult Bible Class Work and the other on Home Nuture and Training.

Mr. E. O. Harbin of the General Epworth League Board will direct the music and the officials in charge are delighted at his being on hand. Miss Violet Horne, accomplished pianist of Blountstown, Fla., will be the Conference pianist.

Hon. R. H. Mangum of Selma will speak on "The Risen Christ," proving from a lawyer's viewpoint with all evidence in hand that Christ arose from the dead.

Other speakers include William W. Brandon, governor of Alabama; Dr. George Stoves of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. F. McLeod of DeFuniak Springs; Dr. Walter D. Agnew, president of the Woman's College. Hon. S. H. Blan of Troy, is prsident of the Conference.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. J. J. Little Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said J. J. Little to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 31st day of August, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of July, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
8-2-4t. Register.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Health of this community is not very good at present. We are sorry to say whooping caugh is in town. Mrs. I. A. Dennis' children are almost well now. We are hoping all a speedy recovery.

We are sorry indeed to learn of Mrs. Clint Cobern going to Selma for an operation. Mrs. Cobern has been in bad health a good while. We are hoping she will stand the operation.

Miss Ethel Seales has been very ill for the past week with indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton Jarrett were the proud parents of a fine baby girl on August 6th, 1923.

Listen boys and girls, it is just a few days till our revival services will begin, and let us all pray for this revival to he the best one ever was in Maplesville. It begins Aug. 19th.

The Methodist revival was a grand and glorious one. Bro. Wilkerson delivered interesting sermons. Everybody seemed to enjoy his messages to us. Bro. Ezell is to conduct our Baptist revival for us.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely. Had a very large crowd Sunday. Boys and girls, let's try and have present 100 next Sunday.

We are so glad to know that our B. Y. P. U. is growing so fast. We had a splendid program Sunday night with Miss Annie Spivey in lead. We were glad indeed to have Mr. Brady McAfee with us as visitor in B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mr. Ralph Calloway has sold his home to Mrs. Henry Latham. Mr. Calloway has moved in the old school building. Mrs. Henry Latham I learn is to occupy her new home this week. We will be glad indeed to have them in town with us. Mrs. Latham was the wife of Mr. Latham who was kileld on the railroad some time ago.

There was a school meeting here Saturday night to elect new trustees. Messrs. Ed Smitherman, L. L. Seales and Cal Foshee are our new trustees.

Miss Georgia Foshee of Birmingham spent the week-end with her mother; also Miss Ila Culver of Birmingham came with her. We were all glad to see them.

Miss Mary Ellen Robinson of Birmingham returned home last week, after a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Thomas.

Miss Mary Brooks spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abney. She returned home Saturday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams motored to Sardis Saturday to the barbecue, also Misses Elva, Mattie Mae, Olys, and Mrs. L. L. Seales, and Marie Roberts went to the barbecue and are attending the revival there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and little daughter, Katherine of Montgomery are spending a few days with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seales.

Mr. Brady McAfee of Tuscaloosa was the guest of Messrs. Cleveland and Preston McGee Sunday night.

Mr. P. C. Pullian from Montgomery spent the week-end with family.

Mr. H. A. Harris' father and mother spent the week-end with him.

Mr. G. C. Kemp left here Monday a.m. for Birmingham to his job there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paten and little son, Talmadge, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayes and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milfred went to Sardis Saturday to the barbecue and spent Saturday night out there with relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atchison and family have returned home from a week's visit to north Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. Nix are off on a camping trip taking his vacation in traveling.

Misses Willie Dean, Mary D., Annie, Sarah and little Mr. Van Potts of Greenville, Ala., are visiting grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Potts this week.

We are very glad to know that Miss Nell Potts is improving fast from her operation.

Maplesvile ball team, or rather a mixed team, mostly Maplesville boys, played a game with Stanton Saturday p.m., Maplesville winning by a score of 2 to 0.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell and children are spending a few weeks in Mobile. We learn they are having a grand time down there.

Miss Ola Mae Seales and Mrs. David Vines and children of Selma were visiting friends and relatives here last Friday.

We are very glad to have in town Mr. Emmett Lawrence, who moved here about two weeks ago from Lawley. He has a store in Maplesville.

A BILL

Notice is hereby given that the following bill will be introduced at the present session of the legislature of Alabama:

AN ACT

To abolish the office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, and to repeal all laws general, special or local in conflict with the provisions of this Act insofar as they relate to Chilton County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County is hereby abolished.

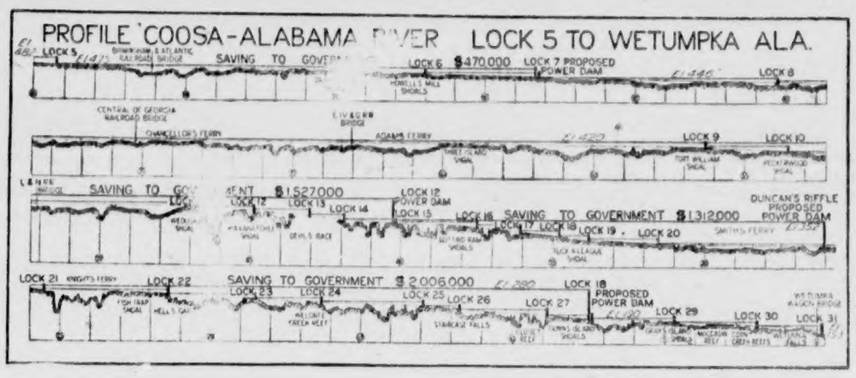
Section 2. All laws general, special or local in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed insofar as they relate to Chilton County.

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.
8-16-4t.

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Power Dams Making Rivers Navigable

Power dams being erected by Alabama Power Company at various points are gradually opening up Alabama's rivers to navigation at no expense to the State or Federal Government, except for purely navigation structures, such as locks, etc.



LOCK 12 opened to navigation 25 MILES of the Coosa River.

MITCHELL DAM opened to navigation 15 MILES of the Coosa River.

CHEROKEE BLUFFS will open to navigation 340 MILES of the Alabama River.

The Cherokee Bluffs dam, through the storage of waters during floods and their release in times of drought, will provide a 4½-foot navigation stage the year around in the Alabama River to Mobile.

40 MILES have been and 340 MILES will be made navigable on these rivers through the erection of these power dams by Alabama Power Company.

During a period of 55 YEARS the Federal Government expended $2,686,583.20 for improving navigation on the Coosa River between Rome, Ga., and Wetumpka, Ala., although only 36 MILES of the river, between Greensport and Riverside, were actually made navigable.

In 12 YEARS Alabama Power Company has opened 40 MILES of the Coosa River to 6-foot navigation, and in 3 MORE YEARS will have provided 4½-foot navigation on 340 MILES of the Alabama River; all at no expense to the State or Federal Government.

Alabama Power Company acts as an agent of the United States in constructing these power developments on account of their effect upon navigation. The Government might construct these dams at its own expense, but Congress prefers to obtain the improvement of navigation through private agencies at no expense, which it is doing through the medium of power developments under the Federal Water Power Act.

The power developments made by Alabama Power Company are a part of a comprehensive plan to make these rivers navigable. Each project must be at the exact location and of the specific height designated by U. S. Government engineers so as to open Alabama's rivers to navigation.

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NEW DODGE CARS

Marked improvement in appearance and comfort is apparent in the new line of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, in the production of which the factory has been gathering momentum since July 1. Hundreds of dealers are now supplied with display cars of the new tyype, and from every source the factory is receiving reports of enthusiastic approval by the public.

While the basic characteristics of the familiar Dodge Brothers cars of recent days are still present, there is an air of distinctiveness that surpasses all previous efforts of this concern to build a moderately priced car of commendable appearance as well as quality.

The wheelbase is a trifle longer, the body is lower and the read springs changed to semi-elliptical type are under-slung, and increased from 45 to 55 inches in length.

All the features so popular with the public today are embodied in the design of the complete line, which includes a touring car, roadster, coupe, two types of sedan, and screen side and panel side commercial cars of 3-4 ton capacity. All steel bodies—as first introduced by Dodge Brothers in their open passenger cars several years ago—are now used for all types.

The effect of the longer and lower body and longer wheelbase, combined with the new lines and lower seats, is very fine. According to dealers and others who have driven the new cars, the improvement in riding qualities is no less pronounced than the improvement in general design. The reduction in body height lowers the center of gravity and thereby reduces sides-way, while rebound shocks are effectively dissipated by the improved front and rear springs. The car holds the road easily and gracefully and affords real riding comfort.

Another distinct new feature is the louvers or ventilator slits in the sides of the hood panels. This change increases the flow of air through the radiator and reduces the flow of hot air to the floor boards, making summer driving most comfortable.

The rear seat and all upholstery of the touring car are removable, affording a large space for loading luggage or other articles. Seats in all types are deeper and lower, adding to comfort and leg room.

The instrument board is greatly improved in appearance, with instruments grouped on a raised panel and with longer lighting switch lever, facilitating control of the lights while driving.

Head lamps are specially designed to harmonize with the new body lines. A combination caution signal and tail lamp is mounted rigidly on the license plate bracket and conforms with the requirements of all states having lighting regulations.

Brake pedal pads are larger and of a design which makes for greater ease and safety. The hand brake lever, like the shifting lever, is moved forward, giving more leg room and making it easier to get in and out. A Yale lock is built into the transmission, making it possible to double-lock the car when idle.

The steering wheel is materially improved in appearance and all electrical connections are inside the steering column.

The front springs are increased in length and from 1 3-4 to 2 inches in width and built of more leaves of a thinner stock. The rear springs, in addition to being longer, are now semi-elliptic and flat.

The camber, or in-tilt of the front wheels, is increased, making steering easier. A new gear ratio of the rear axle gives increased flexibility and adds to the ability of Dodge Brothers cars as hill climbers.

CARD OF THANKS

To All Friends and Loved Ones:

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all friends in the different communities in this county, and also in Chilton county, for their many deeds of kindness and tokens of love and sympathy, in the recent bereavement which was mine—the illness and death of my beloved wife; and also for the many offerings of beautiful flowers.

May God's blessings attend you everyone.

I. M. WATSON,
Blocton, Ala.

THE UNION-BANNER

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A $20,000,000 loan for Switzerland is being floated in the United States, thus adding substantially to the billions already advanced by this country to Europe.

A local bill is before the legislature providing for the abolishing of the office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton county. Since we have no county court, we have no use for a county solicitor.

We suppose that the tick eradication law and the compulsory school attendance law may be enforced in Chilton county since Judge Reynolds is no longer allowed to decide the cases. You've got the rope now boys, so go to it.

Can't Clanton adjourn politics long enough to reinstate that worthy move to drain off these swamps around town? Brother Fox has returned home, so now let's get together and push this matter through. It is a thing we can't afford to let die.

An organization in New York City known as the "Italian Chamber of Commerce" is protesting against certain lines of propaganda in the United States. Its protest will get a more friendly hearing when it drops its alien name.

Tht state-wide stock law measure is still pending before the legislature. We hope that this bill is made a law. As we now stand, with some beats in stock law and some out, it makes the handling of cattle mighty troublesome. If we had solid stock law it would be much better for all.

Some of our Democratic and pro-Democratic friends seemed not to exactly approve of their names being published as having favored the abolishing of the county court of Chilton county. Well, we don't blame them. We would be ashamed for our names to go before the public as having favored such a deleterious contrivance.

The county court of Chilton county is no more. Although an appeal was made by our Republican Representative to allow the people of the county to vote on the question, the Democrats abolished it completely. They did not give a rap what the sentiment of the people of the county was. All they wanted was to knock the Republican party, regardless of the consequences.

We are publishing a bill this week to be introduced before the legislature of Alabama providing for the election of our County Superintendent of Education. This bill will change only the manner of choosing our superintendent. The qualifications and salary, under this bill, will remain the same. We believe that this bill ought to be enacted into law by all means. The people ought to have a right to elect by direct vote all of their officers. The people have to pay them their salaries, so they ought to have the right to say whom they shall hire to fill the job. This business of electing the county board and letting the board elect the superintendent is a farce so far as popular government is concerned. It gives too much chance for dickering and playing personal politics.

THE FIRST "ADVANTAGE"

Chilton County is already reaping the "benefits" from having the county court abolished. Last Friday Oscar Broadhead, a non compos mentis, was brought from his home near Sardis to Clanton for the purpose of being sent to the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa. Upon arriving the man was carried to the Probate Office for the proper papers to be arranged, whereupon Judge Reynolds had to inform them that he no longer had the authority to fix up such things since the county court had been taken away. So, the poor man is now lying in jail, and he cannot be taken away until the authorities get in touch with the Circuit Judge and get him released. This is the first example of the "efficiency" of having no county court. While we had a county court it always took only a few hours to get a crazy man to the asylum, while under the present arrangement it may take several days.

Mat Ware is prepared to feed you on short notice. Go to his place in Popwell Bldg., for anything to eat.

IMMIGRANT EXPLOITATION

The Commissioner General of immigration charges that the steamship companies are responsible for bringing in aliens over the quotas and causing the congestion at Ellis Island. The stories of midnight races to port by Atlantic liners in a mad rush to bring their passengers in within the quota limit lends color to the charge. The House of Commons has been treated to some very sarcastic references to the handling of immigrants at our ports. It is very probable that a large part of the fault lies at the doors of the very countries from which complaints come. If their steamship companies subordinated their greed for profits to a decent respect for American laws there would be fewer disappointed immigrants.

A DANGEROUS PARTNERSHIP

Those who are directing the affairs of the Democratic party may get what satisfaction they please out of the election of Senator Magnus Johnson. They practically admit that Democratic votes combined with radical votes to put Johnson across. It may be that a majority of the Democrats in Minnesota are gratified at the result, but it would be interesting to know how their party colleagues in other parts of the country feel about it. If the present party leaders want to deliver their strength to radical candidates they are likely to be speedily thrown from power by men who want to see the Democratic party retain some of its old time dignity and self-respect.

THE OBVIOUS REMEDY

There has been some agitation for an extra session of Congress for the purpose of fixing the price of wheat. The present wheat price is due solely to the law of supply and demand, which cannot be repealed by any enactment of Congress. A price might be fixed and temporary aid provided, but there must come a day of reckoning when the taxpayers would pay the bill. The obvious remedy for the wheat farmer is to reduce his wheat crop and become more diversified in his activities. Beef cattle, sheep, dairying, and a variety of market crops point the way to the farmers' salvation.

READY FOR SCRAPPING

Plans are being worked out for scrapping 21 warships in accordance with the Washington armaments treaty. Just as soon as the ratifications of the treaty have been properly exchanged, the Navy Department will start the process of destruction. Six of the ships are huge battle cruisers tn various stages of completion, and the cost of breaking up the new steel that has gone into their hulls will be sufficient to offset any profit from its sale. But the cost of maintenance of those 21 ships had they been kept in commission will be a big annual saving, estimated at about $200,000,000 at the time of the conference.

ANOTHER FIZZLE

A committee of the league of nations has drawn up a scheme for the limitation of European armaments. In general it provides that treaties shall give mutaul pledges of military assistance to a nation to the extent to which that nation has reduced its army. It is an ingenious plan, but what assurance is there that the makers of such treaties would observe their provisions any more than they have observed the obligations of the covenant of the league of nations? Those obligations are notoriously a dead letter, and the protection they were supposed to afford the league members is valueless.

IN MEMORY

On last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. W. B. Jones and taken from him his dear wife and our grandmother, Mrs. Gatsy Jones, who was 76 years old. She was a devoted Christian and a loving mother. To know her was to love her.

The remains were laid to rest at Corinth cemetery. Rev. J. D. Hughes conducted the funeral services.

We want to thank the people for their kindness through her sickness and death.

The lonely voice of evening in silence still rang out. The darling mother we shall remember is gone forever gone. The one we once loved dearly has left the old homestead. She's gone to dwell in safety with loved ones ahead.

Life's evening time is blending. The shadows come and go, and restless thus life floweth we wonder to and fro. When the weary days are over and the sun sinks in the west, do not worry father or children, for we know she's at rest.

Tho again at sunny noon time comes a word of pure delight from across the Jordan river, and it seems she's most in sight.

Pray tell me why this life is lonely; why do friends once more forsake; why do shadows fill our pathway that golden sunlight ought to break?

A GRAND SON.

Mr. J. P. Rushing of Verbena, Rt. 1, of the Floyd community, was here Saturday attending to business matters.

W. A. Connell and wife of Tuscaloosa are visiting W. H. Kendrick this week. They will be here for a week.

TOMATO GROWERS

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 14, 1923.
To Tomato Growers:

As there seems to be some misunderstanding about some things concerning the canning factory, I am writing this letter to clear these misunderstandings. First, in regard to the price paid for tomatoes. The agreement with the grower at the time he signed the contract to grow the tomatoes, was that the grower should get all of the money their tomatoes sold for when they were canned after the expense of canning was paid and 1-4 cent per can was taken out to pay interest on the money invested. And this is what will be done! As most of the growers do not want to wait until all of the tomatoes are sold to get some money on their tomatoes, they are to be paid $12.00 per ton first, then after the tomatoes are sold they will be paid the rest of their money. The amount they will be paid this second time will depend upon how much profit the factory makes. And right here is where it will pay the grower to bring in tomatoes in the proper condition. If the tomatoes are so green that they cannot be used, the factory will make very little profit and the grower will get only a small second payment. If the tomatoes are ripe so all of them can be used and the canned goods will be first class so it will sell at a good price, then the factory will make a nice profit and the grower will get a nice second payment. Keep this in mind and remember that at other canning factories the growers furnish tomatoes of the proper ripeness and we can and should do the same thing. Also at most canning factories $12.00 per ton is all the growers are paid.

We will get more than $12.00 per ton for our tomatoes, but even if we did not we would make as much or more money on tomatoes as on cotton. We have been raising cotton all our lives and have never made a profit raising it unless it was during the war. If we failed one year we put more in next year. Have we tried tomatoes? One man who has 1-2 acre in tomatoes told me last week that he had not put in a full day's work altogether since he planted them and they were looking fine.

Therefore practically all of the work he will have to do with his tomatoes is to haul them to the factory. How many days do we have to put in on each acre of cotton to produce it? And how much of the cotton does the boll weevil get? Boll weevils do not bother tomatoes. Worms do, but they can be absolutely destroyed by spraying two or three times at very little expense.

The mistake nearly every grower made this year was in planting too small an acreage. It takes as much time to haul 100 lbs. of tomatoes to the factory as it does 900 lbs. If each man had two or more acres planted to tomatoes instead of 1-2 acre it would not take any more time to do the hauling or only a little more time and then he could make a real profit on them. We all know this has been a hard year on everything and we got a late start on our tomatoes. Next year we can do better.

Now, the thing to do is to take all of the tomatoes to the factory when they get ripe enough to can. Then next year plant two or three acres instead of 1-2 acre and let's not let King Cotton rule us always.

My only purpose in writing this article and in giving my time to the canning factory is to help the farmers of Chilton county—members of the United Farmers—to get more money from their farms. I sincerely hope that my efforts may not be in vain.

Yours truly,
O. H. MASTIN.

Notice to U. F. of A. Bus. Agts.: Please read the above letter in your next meeting.—O. H. Mastin.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

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CANE CREEK NEWS

Health of this community is good at present, except a few cases of cold.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large number on roll.

The singing society met with a large crowd Sunday and a splendid program was rendered. The president being sick, Mr. Rennie Robinson acted as chairman. After a few songs and prayer the following directors rendered three songs each:

Mr. Rennie Robinsin, Miss Zula Willis, Miss Lillie Mae Weldon, Mr. E. F. Taylor, Mr. Jasper Oaks. Organists for the afternoon were: Misses Lillie Mae Weldon and Zula Willis.

Our singing school began here Monday morning with Prof. Rennie Robinson teacher. We have a large school and are expecting others to enter right away. The prospects are good for a splendid school and with the hearty co-operation of the parents, teacher and students we hope it to be a success.

Miss Bertha Giles, who has been visiting her brother in Birmingham has returned home.

Mr. Marion Giles and son, Mallie, spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Hermie Gentry, who has been visiting relatives in Montgomery is at home with a severe attack of cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willaimson attended the singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Robinson and children visited here last week.

Which?—Trade or Roaches.

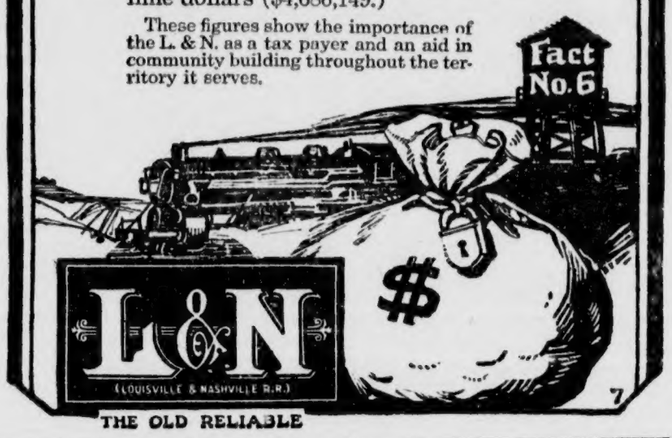
Restaurants must choose which they want, Trade or Roaches! They can't have both. If they want trade they need Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder because Royal is the best preparation known to modern science for quick and effective destruction of roaches! 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

The Railroads Pay Large Sums in Taxes

Few people know the amount of taxes paid into the public funds by the railroads—to be used in building better streets and roads; establishing and operating schools; promoting sanitary and health conditions; maintaining police and governmental regulations; and for all of the other things for which public money is spent in order to make the community a better place in which to live. Thus through taxes, the railroads certainly contribute their full share of the cost of civic progress in every community.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad pays annually in State, County and City taxes, in the 13 states in which it operates, the vast sum of four million six hundred and eighty six thousand one hundred and forty nine dollars ($4,686,149.)

These figures show the importance of the L. & N. as a tax payer and an aid in community building throughout the territory it serves.



THE OLD RELIABLE

BOLL WEEVILS ARE BAD

WHEN IT RAINS SO MUCH

Army worms are threatening Chilton County cotton. WEEVILNIP will kill all the boll weevils if you will use it according to directions. Guaranteed to do as well as dusted calcium arsenate and to cost less, and to be more easily applied. Mix FOUR gallons water with ONE gallon WEEVILNIP and spray the cotton heavily and you will kill every army worm, caterpillar, louse, flea, or other insect pest damaging your cotton. Act now, or the season will be too far gone for you to save your cotton from these enemies.

$25.00 REWARD

For proof of any falsehood or misrepresentation that you ever see mentioned by Weevilnip Sam.

Watch this space for him and his wise and true philosophy every week.

WEEVILNIP SAM—
DEYS A HEAP O' FOLKS NEVAH STAHTS SAVIN' FO' A RAINY DAY, TWELL HIT GITS BLACK AN' BEGINS T' THUNDAH!
WEEVILNIP KILLS BOLLWEEVILS!

J. R. ANDERSON

Antreville, S. C., Aug. 1st, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:—

This is to certify that I have used WEEVILNIP on fifteen acres of cotton and find that it will do all the manufacturers claim.

To date my cotton is clear of weevils, being impossible to find a punctured square. This is all anyone could expect from any poison.

I am well pleased with WEEVILNIP and will continue to use it until my cotton has matured

JOE P. ANDERSON.

PRICES OF WEEVILNIP

Barrels (50-60 gals.) 70c per gallon.
Half bbls., 75c per gallon.
Ten-gallon kegs, 85c per gallon.
Five-gallon cans, 90c per gallon.

F. O. B. Factory, New Orleans, La.

TERMS:—Five dollars per bbl., or half-bbl. cash with order, balance on delivery. Send all cash with order for kegs and cans. Order from the

WEEVILNIP LABORATORIES
Birmingham, Ala.
Or From W. T. BEAN, Agent, Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Notice is hereby given that the proposed local bill which is hereinafter set out will be introduced at the present session of the legislature of Alabama.

A BILL
To be entitled
AN ACT

To provide for the election of a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, to fix his term of office, to prescribe his salary, and the way and manner of payment, to define his qualifications, powers and duties, to provide the way and manner of filling vacancy in said office, to provide the manner and method and causes for removing the said County Superintendent of Education, to provide for a special election to be held to elect such County Superintendent under this act and to provide for the election of his successor in office, and to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. That a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified as hereinafter provided. That within three months after the passage and approval of this act a special election shall be held on a day to be designated and fixed by the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, for the election of a County Superintendent of Education, who shall hold office until the next general election to be held in the State of Alabama and said County of Chilton, and until his successor elected therein shall have qualified; that said special election shall be conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared in all respects as now provided by the general election laws of Alabama for the election of County officers. Provided that the person elected as County Superintendent at said special election shall enter upon the duties of his office as soon as he shall qualify thereafter.

Section 2. That at the next general election to be held in said county and state a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected, who shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for good cause, and each four years thereafter a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said County at the regular election, nomination for which office may be made in primary elections as other County officers. in Maplesville.

Section 3. That the salary of the said County Superintendent of Education shall be fixed by the County Board of Education of said county at not less than fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars per annum, which salary shall be paid in the same way and manner as now provided under the general laws of the state for the payment of salaries of County Superintendents in the several counties.

Section 4. That said County Superintendent of Education shall be charged with the same duties and shall exercise the same powers as are now provided by the general school laws of the state in the conduct of the office of County Superintendent of Education.

No person shall be eligible for political party nomination or for election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of said county who does not as now required hold an Alabama certificate in administration and supervision based as a minimum upon graduation from a standard normal school or equivalent education with at least one year of additional study of college grade and proof of three years of successful educational work within the next preceding five years; provided that, if no person meeting these requirements qualifies for nomination and election as provided in this act, the County Board of Education shall appoint a County Superintendent of Education as provided by the law regulating the appointment of superintendents.

Section 5. That in the event of a vacancy in said office for any cause, except removal, such vacancy shall be filled by the County Board of Education, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next general election thereafter when his successor shall be elected; that should any County Superintendent be removed for cause by the County Board of Education of Chilton County, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the State Superintendent of Education, and his appointee shall hold office as in the case provided by appointment of the County Board of Education. Provided, that the County Board of Education may remove the County Superintendent of Education for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, or willful neglect of duty, or when, the best interests of the schools require it; any of which causes must be alleged and proved, and the County Superintendent of Education shall have the right to be heard in his defense as in cases of impeachment against County officers, and all such hearings shall be before the County Board of Education and shall be conducted as in cases provided under the general laws for the impeachment of County officers, and provided that upon such removal for cause any County Superintendent may appeal to the Circuit Court and have a trial by jury.

Section 6. That the duties and powers prescribed by the general laws of Alabama for the office of County Superintendents in the supervision of the schools of the several counties shall apply to and be incumbent upon the County Superintendent. The County Superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act, and before entering upon the duties of said office he must take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and give bond in an amount to be fixed by the State Board of Education in a reputable surety company authorized to do business in Alabama, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and upon the accounting and paying over to the proper authority of all moneys coming into his hands.

Section 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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CLANTON, ALA.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Hall of Julia Beauchamp Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Number 271
Clanton, Ala., Aug. 9th, 1923.

To the Worthy Matron, Officers and Members of Julia Beauchamp, Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Number 271:

We, the undersigned committee, respectfully beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

Joseph P. VanDerveer was born in the city of Montgomery on November 30th, 1858. Residing here during his boyhood and early manhood, he received a good training and a generous education at the hands of good parentage. He was graduated from Georgetown College when a young man, and thence removing to Clear Creek where he was engaged in farming, until about thirty years of age. While there he married Miss Cornelia E. McMath of Montevallo, Alabama, about the year 1880, who now survives his death. Brother VanDerveer next removed to Jemison, Alabama, remaining there only two years. It was in Jemison that our brother received his first degrees in Masonry in the year 1891 from Jemison Lodge Number 411. Also while residing in Jemison Brother aVnDerveer was elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, which necessitated his moving to Clanton where he spent the remainder of his years. After the expiration of his term as Circuit Clerk, he served in the capacity of tax adjuster and abstracting land titles until that office was abolished four years ago. Since that time and until his death he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

His Masonic and public activities were quite extensive. He was the author of the Charter of the Town of Clanton under which the town now labors, also serving in the capacity of mayor and councilman. He installed the first electric light plant in the county about the year 1908. He was one of the charter members of Julia Beauchamp Chapter and served as first Worthy Patron. Brother VanDerveer received the Baptismal Rites of the Baptist Church of Clanton along with his younger daughter, Bessie, about fifteen years prior to his death. He is survived by one son, John M., and two daughters, Pattie May Powe and Mrs. Bessie Richards, and by his widow, Cornelia E. VanDerveer, two of hsi sons, William P. and Joseph P., Jr., having died several years previous.

His remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors at Clanton Cemetery on May 7th, 1923. The Knight Templars officiating with the other lodges of which he was a member assisting, accompanied by members of Jemison Lodge and other Masons and numerous friends. The Reverend S. J. Edell of the Clanton Baptist church conducted the funeral services, assisted by the Reverend Charles C. Wilkerson of the Clanton Methodist church.

Whereas the Great Giver of life has seen fit to take from our friend and brother the life with which he was so richly bestowed, and on Saturday afternoon, on May the 5th, 1923, while he was in the confines of his home, and at peace with the world just as the evening sun was closing, so it was that the evening sun of our friend was closing, and he was taken to peace and rest with his Fathers.

Therefore since it is so, it is meet that we, should pay the last respects to our departed dead, and utter semblances of condolences to the bereaved family.

Therefore be it resolved by Julia Beauchamp Chapter, that in the death of Brother VanDerveer the community has lost a good and valuable citizen.

Be it further resolved by this Chapter that his family has lost a kind and affectionate husband and father, and that in this their ineffable loss, may they be comforted by the thought that he has gone to reap his reward for the good deeds done on this earth, where as our Poet has said:

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently pass away.

Be it lastly resloved, that in the death of our brother a void has been made a chair left vacant. As of one accord this Chapter regretfully pays its last tribute of respect to the worthy dead. His loving smile and kindness were characteristics of which we al lmourn their loss and shall greatly miss their presence. His Masonic career was prompted by the spirit that Masonry unites men of every sect, country and opinion, and this same spirit was carried along in his connection with the work of the Eastern Star. He was a friend to the defenseless and oppressed, and it was said of him that he could see something of good in every one. He was a man and citizen of rare culture and a source of honest information to the old and young alike, of strong convictions of high intelligence and great significance. He was a stock of the passing southern gentlemen, of the old school, where chivalry held the sway and a man must be a gentleman above all else. He was a man with a big heart of sympathy, and was always on hand to attend the sick and bury them dead. His yreatest spirit was his fraternal one and truly he was a friend to man. As he vrew old his kindness mellowed with age, and his age was beautified with grace. He now lies in the majestic arms of death, but his goodness on this earth shall be felt down through the ages.

We beg to suggest that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow and family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. JONES,
MRS. CALESTE HAYES,
MRS. ELIZABETH HIGGINS.

UNITED FARMERS CANNING CO.

The formation of this company began some few weeks ago and like all other institutions of a constructive nature, had the opposing side. Many spoke of the canning company just as they did the United Farmers of America when the organization was introduced here only one year ago, saying, "It can't be done," and we see now that such a prophecy was wholly without foundation. The United Farmers of America is putting into operation certain principles that no other organization on record has been able to do, "and day by day in every way is getting better."

Now, we have that pessimistic class of people who speak of the canning factory just as some spoke of the organization in the beginning. I wonder how long it would take this class of people to build a town. It is a real pity that these chronic knockers do not kick clear out of town and stay out. It is rather amusing to see a man make a mule of himself by announcing and declaring any enterprise a failure before he has seen it tried out or given a chance. And that poor fellow who has the disease of "running off at the mouth," if he is not careful he will let folks find out how much he knows.

The United Farmers Canning Co., has for its Board of Directors and officers: W. T. Bean, president; J. P. Lawrence, 1st vice-president; D. O. Manning, 2nd vice-president; O. H. Mastin, secretary-treasurer, and J. B. Gardener. I predict that with these men in the lead and with J. W. Dixon manager, twelve months from today the canning factory will have many friends among men and women that it really can't claim today.

The factory is running full blast and so far as I am able to tell is putting up a product second to none of its kind. The public price being paid for timatoes is $12.00 per ton and then when the season is over each man who signed the contract will share in the profits in proportion to the amount of tomatoes that he delivered to the factory. This will amount to a good deal more than the average acre will make in cotton. Keep books on it and see. Then, next year we will start in with strawberries, English peas, tomatoes, beans, sweet potatoes and pumpkins. This will give about a nine months run.

Now come on fellows, let's try boosting awhile. If you can't boost just step out of town and let a man get in that can.

Yours for real co-operation,
A. B. BAXLEY.

MET PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL TRAIN

So far as we know the only former Chilton county person who had the distinction of seeing the funeral train of the late President was Mrs. Morton Gibbons, daughter of Mrs. B. H. Vickers, who is now a resident of Akron. Mrs. Gibbons wrote back to her people here that she saw the train as it went through her city, and that she was going to attend the funeral if she could. We have not learned whether she attended the funeral or not.

CLANTON LOSES TWO GAMES

The Clanton base ball team went over to Sylacauga to play against the Mignon team. The Clanton boys were defeated 10 to 1. They played in Lafayette Monday, the score resulting in 16 to 4 in favor of Lafayette.

Clanton will play at home Friday and Saturday. The opposing team will be Blocton, and the games Saturday will close this season.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was in Clanton Wednesday.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

tThe State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ervin Allen, Complainant, vs. Lula Allen, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Allen, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 9th day of September, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, AUG. 18, 1898

Mrs. W. M. Wilson died in Clanton early Friday morning.

The Misses Erman are down from Birmingham visiting their old homestead.

Miss Glennie McMorris returned yesterday after an extended visit in South Alabama.

Mr. W. A. Candler lost a horse last week which he rode to school when a boy. The horse was 37 years old and Mr. Candler had owned him 30 years.

Mr. W. T. Callen and wife are spending a few days with relatives in West Chilton.

Mr. J. H. Middleton left for Brandon, Texas, Monday where he will go into the mercantile business.

Mrs. G. V. Teel has returned after a pleasant visit in Columbiana.

E. R. PETERSON NOT GUILTY OF BURGLARY

Owing to the fact that so much interest has been aroused in the burglary of my home, I wish to state some facts to the public in connection with this matter.

At first circumstantial evidence was so strong that it seemd that there was no doubt as to E. R. Peterson's guilt. Since that time, we have received information that causes us to believe that Peterson is not guilty. My mind is not satisfied as to who is guilty and probably will never be.

I went to Speigners last Sunday to investigate Will Coleman's confession. Most of his statements are very inaccurate, but the prison officials are so positive that Coleman is the one who broke into my house that I am willing to abide by their decision.

So far as I am concerned, no further attempt will be made to have Petersn punshed n court or in any other way. I was honest in my first opinion that Peterson was guilty, but I did not want him punished so long as there was any doubt in this matter. Nearly every one who investigated this matter had the same opinion that I had, and I do not want people to think that I was the only person who at first thought that Peterson was guilty.

W. E. MARTIN.

Just Arrived

THE NEW 1924 DODGE CARS HAVE COME TO CLANTON. THEY WILL HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER

LAWRENCE MOTOR COMPANY
CLANTON, ALA.

TURNIP SEED---

We have just received a shipment of Turnip Seed of all kinds. Let us serve you.

Johnson Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

ANNOUNCEMENT

After many months delay, we are pleased to say that work is under way, and we hope to have our sidetrack and storage tanks completed within sixty days, when we will begin the distribution, wholesale and retail of the famous Woco-Pep Gas and Motor Oil.

Thanking the public generously for their past liberal patronage, and hoping to merit much more, when Woco-Pep arrives, we are,

Yours to Serve,

John T. Ellis & Sons
CLANTON, ALA.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe
D. D. Easterling, Prop.

$100 IN GOLD FREE

THE UNION - BANNER BIG HOME-TRADE CONTEST SECTION

If It's Clothing For Hot Weather We Have It

Just Received a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Gingham Dresses. These dresses are worth twice the price. We have about 100 to pick from. Saturday, special, all sizes, 36 to 46, at $1.94

Always the Cheapest Price and Best Quality.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

TEMERSON'S

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, and Furnishings. We sell better goods for less money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TRADE WITH Universal Agriculture Prosperity Individual YOUR FRIEND

Temerson's Popular Price Store

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NEW GOODS ARRIVED

HERE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

EVERWEAR AND HOSIERY AS-YOU-LIKE-IT LONG WEAR, SELZ and LYON BRAND SHOES. We have at all times the new styles and leathers. TRI-HEX CLOTHES—Hand-Tailored With Care For Appearance and Wear.

Parrish's

Clanton, Ala.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

AGENTS FOR

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Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

Furnish Your Home With

Our New Furniture

We Always Have a Complete Line.

RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

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RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

GOODYEAR TIRES

OVERLAND, WILLYS-KNIGHT, DODGE CARS.

Expert Auto Repairing.

Lawrence Motor Company

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

HOME AT LAST!

Now Located in New Walker Building Next to Parrish's

"The Old Reliable"
New Tailoring Machine
New Cleaning Outfit
"Everything New"
Call to see us.

Powell Pressing Co.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

IF IT'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

YOU WANT, GO TO

G. C. ARMSTRONG'S

Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

Have You an Automobile?

If you have, it will need repairing some day. When that time comes, let us have charge of it. We will fix it up for you on short notice, and do you a job that will hold. We guarantee our work.

Miles Garage

EXPERT MECHANICS

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

Gray Motor Corporation

Save 1/3 the Gas

Once you ride in it, you will want a Gray.

FULLY EQUIPPED- $520

Clanton POLK BROS. Columbiana

ATTENTION!

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

—THE—
UNION - BANNER

THE OLD RELIABLE

WHEN YOU WANT GROCERIES THAT PLEASE

Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

—DRINK—

Chero-Cola
THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 37 And Adjoining Territory of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Isabella School House in School District No. 37 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not such outside territory as is described below shall consolidate with District No. 37, and at the same time an election will be held at the home of Mr. George Mims in this outside territory to determine whether or not this outside territory shall consolidate with the Isabella District No. 37, and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of the said consolidated district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said consolidated District No. 37. The boundary of this proposed district No. 37 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fract. Sec. 36, Tp. 22, Range 12, thence East to the Southeast corner of Fract. Sec. 25, Tp. 22, Range 12, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one and one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Fract. Sec. 24, Tp. 21, Range 12, thence West to the Southwest corner of Fract. Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 12, thence North four miles to point of beginning.

Posted this 15th day of Aug., 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
aug.16.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

As announced last spring a second seventh grade examination will be held at the County High School building on August 17th and 18th. The examination will begin at 9:00 o'clock each morning.

This examination will be given for those who failed last spring on one or two subjects, those who were unable to take last spring, or any that have never taken the examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-2-3t. County Supt. Education.

"My Rheumatism is gone—"

"THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.! Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST DOG—Last Monday week, July 30th. Parties were seen with him on highway south of Clanton in automobile going south. Medium size Cur dog, color red brown, a little white on toe nails, wrinkles in skin in forehead. Reward for his location.—L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 8-9-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Buick Six in excellent condition, 5 extra good new cord tires. Buick Six, run only 4300 miles, same as new, not a scratch on this car, nor the 5 extra good cord tires; will trade for smaller and cheaper car and give liberal terms on balance.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons, Buick Dealers, Clanton, Ala. 8-9-2t-p

$25 REWARD

A reward of Twenty-five Dollars will be paid for the arrest, or information leading to the arrest of Harry Corley, who is charged with deserting his wife and child.
8-9-4t-pd. D. D. HAND.

LAND FOR SALE—160 acres, located three miles north of Maplesville on the Selma-Montevallo Road; three-horse farm open for cultivation, good barn, plenty of water, plenty of timber; church and school house within short distance. If interested, see or write J. Martin Nix, Clanton, Ala. 8-9-4t-b.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, 3½ miles south of Clanton, with practically new house and outbuildings on same, also good young orchard now growing; good well of water, and running water through west half of land. New state cement highway to pass near house which is located in the center of land, and L. & N. railroad station located in quarter of mile of same. Good crop growing this year. Will sell at a bargain. W. L. Powell, Clanton, Ala.

LAND FOR SALE—100 acres, located 3 1-2 miles east of Clanton on Smith Ferry Road; 60 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture and woods; two good residences, three wells of water, good fruit and pecan orchards. Located 1-2 miles of school and one mile of church. If interested call or hee E. E. Plier, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 8-9-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—51 acres of land lying south of Thorsby on Highway, one 3-room house, two good wells, barn, 30 acres in cultivation, good pasture. —C. C. Hayes, Jemison, Ala., R. 1. 7-12-4t.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres, 6½ miles north of Clanton, 20 acres in cultivation. Anyone interested, call on or write A. L. Robinson, Thorsby, Ala. 8-9-3t-pd.

HOUSE AND LOT AND FARM FOR SALE—One house and lot in Clanton, two-story house, next to and east of Central Ala. Hospital. Farm, 60 acres, three miles north of Clanton, one dwelling and outbuildings, plenty of water. If interested, see or write F. A. Ellison, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 1. 8-16-3t-pd

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, located 2 1-2 miles east of Jemison on Jemison and Lock 12 road, 30 acres in cultivation, other in woods; one good new dwelling, good outbuildings, fine orchard, plenty of water. No obligations against place. Reason for selling, can't attend it on account of bad health. Terms to reliable parties. If interested, call or write Percy M. Pitts, Attorney, Clanton, Ala. 8-16 4t-pd

WE BUY PINE LOGS 10 ft. long, delivered at our mill, Thorsby, Ala. See us for prices.—Jones & Collins.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, five months old. Also two old five-passenger Fords, your own price.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons.

LOST DOG—Solid white, long hair, place of hair out off back, part Shepard and part Poodle, name "Prince." Call or write Tommie Easterling, c/o J. L. McDowell, Clanton, Rt. 2, and receive reward of one dollar. 8-16-2t-pd.

MAPLE SPRINGS

The singing school at this place taught by O. L. Devaughn closed last Saturday with a good atendance for the weather to be so bad.

Mr. L. T. Grant and Mr. W. M. Devaughn with part of their school from Chestnut Creek Church was with us. The patrons of the school took well filled baskets and oh, how the singers did enjoy that. The class was not all there to render the program just as it should have been but we had just as good singing as could be asked for. The teacher with all singers seemed to try to sing with the spirit and understanding and it was rendered in a way that made the people rejoice and filled their hearts and souls full of love for their children for their teacher and for their God, because they can see that their children have been taught not only to sing but to live what they sing.

Mr. Devaughn was reared near here, is a member at this place, is a man that wants everybody to live right, and we recommend him and believe that any place will do well to get him to teach for them.

We thank all who helped us out in our little singing. Come again.
W. H. WILSON.

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POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Card Club Entertained.

Mrs. Victor Heard was hostess on last Wednesday to the members of the Brilge club. The reception rooms were made bright with a profusion of garden flowers. After an exciting game, a deck of cards was presented Mrs. Napoleon oJhnson, who held highest score. A salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Ross Mullins, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Frank Callen, Grady Reynolds, Harris, Arthur Johnson, and Miss Lurline Harper.

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess.

A pretty affair of last Friday was given by Mrs. Macy Jones when she entertained her sewing club and invited guests. Lovely Zenias and bowls of Nasturtriums were used for interior decorations. Sewing and social conversation were enjoyed until late in the afternoon when a refreshing ice course was served. Besides the club members present were Mrs. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham; Mrs. Harris from Mumford; Mrs. Curry Thomas, Misses Lurline Harper, Irene Giddens from Montgomery, and Miss French Evans.

Mrs. Barney Roberts will entertain the club at a spend-the-day Friday.

Miss Warrene Spigener had as her guest last week Miss Sutton.

Mrs. Ross Mullins and little daughter, Nell Ross left Monday for Kosciusko, Miss., to visit her parents there.

Birthday Party.

A pretty anden joyable event of last week was a birthday party given by Mrs. Ross Mullins, celebrating her little daughter, Nell Ross's 4th birthday.

Numerous games were played and music was enjoytd. A dtlicious ice course was served later in the afternoon. Balloons were given as favors of this happy affair.

Rev. L. G. Nunnally, Mrs. G. W. Finley and daughter, Mildred and son, G. W., Jr., Mrs. Joe Lambert and daughaer, Helen, and Mrs. oJhn Black of Roebuck, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier Sunday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Finley's son.

Mr. A. W. Allen and son, Robert from Marvel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier Sunday.

Mrs. Renfroe Mullins and Miss Marzelle Mulins will spend a few days in Birmingham this week as the guests of Mrs. Whorton and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Miss Leona Allen from Marvel is spending this week with Mrs. G. E. Plier.

Mr. Cary Speer is visiting friends and relatives in Clanton this week.

Miss Callie Watts returned home Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Crosland in Montgomery.

Mr. T. A. Curry and Mrs. Clint Jones motored over to oMntevallo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds are guests of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones returned home Saturday from a wek's trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds were visitors to the Magic City Tuesday.

Miss Ora Lee Bidden from Blocton is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Ruby Armstrong.

Miss Sallye Johnson, who has been attending summer school at Nashville, Tenn., is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad McSwain spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. John Armstrong returned home Saturday from a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. Roper at aGrnsey.

Misses Jimmie and Sunset Polk of Columbiana were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Polk last week.

Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mrs. Hance Alred have returned home from a week's visit to Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughters have returned home from a few days visit to Mrs. Gilva McKee in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gulledge have as their guest their daughter, Miss Leedie from eGorgia.

Bring your clothes to Frank Lowci. He will fix them for you.

After spending some time in Clanton with Mrs. J. Q. Wade, her sister, Mrs. Chander returned to her home in Marietta, Ga., Wednesday.

Mr. Bud Jones returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in Teras.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Mack Wyatt from Fort Payne spent the week-end with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper are spending this week with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas returned home Monday from a few days visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Alma Jones is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and children have returned home after a visit to her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart from Huntsville were in Clanton Sunday attending the funeral of their daughter. Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins and children returned home in Birmingham Monday after a week's visit to Mrs. Watts Moore.

Visitor Honored.

Miss Lurline Harper delightfully entertained a number of friends on last Thursday afternoon as a special courtesy to her house guest, Mrs. Harris from Mumford. Rour tables were arranged for the game of bridge, after which Mrs. John Browder was winner of score prize, a fan, Mrs. Carrie Mullins got guest prize, a handkerchief, while the honoree was presented a deck of cards. Enjoying the game and to whom an ice course was served were Mesdames Harris, Carrie Mullins, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, John VanDerveer, Hugh Simpson, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, John Browder, Frank Callen, Victor Heard, and Grady Reynolds.

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ISABELLA AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Last Saturday, even though the skies were darkened with the grey mist and a few hearts beat heavy on account of the absence of sunshine, the best program ever rendered was presented in the old school building at Isabella. Even if it was raining, at 9 o'clock the crowd began to gather, and at 10 o'clock our program was begun. Prof. Griffin, our principal, opened exercises with a short talk, and introduced Prof. Pegues of Clanton, who made and interesting talk and showed why boys and girls should attend high school at home. Our friend, J. B. Atkinson of Clanton, made a short but to the point talk on community co-operation. He was followed by a man who has been everywhere, and heard many fine jokes, Frank Willis Barnett, writer for the Birmingham News. He gave us a very fine talk on co-operation and with beautiful illustrations of same. Also Mr. Barnett gave us some good laughable jokes. These talks made us all forget the weather and cotton insects and really enjoy ourselves for two hours.

Then came the noon recess. I tell you now, to have seen that table 80 or 90 feet long simply piled up with eats, you would not think anything ever had or could trouble the Isabella community. I never saw quite so much to eat in one place since the war. Here everyone spent a pleasant and happy hour.

In the afternoon session Senator S. M. Adams gave us a splendid talk on education. He seemed to feel his subject and had the word and expression to make his audience feel what he said. It was a splendid talk. He was followed by our State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Schools, Mr. J. B. Hobdy. He made a fine talk and explained thoroughly what agriculture meant to a community and stated he thought the right community had been picked for a school of this sort when they picked Isabella. Mr. Hobdy was followed by Mr. A. B. Baxley, representative of the United Farmers, on organizations. He gave a splendid talk on this subject. His whole emphasis was to get-to-gether, pull-to-gether, and enjoy it together.

Friends, those of you who missed this certainly missed a grand time. The speeches all were great and some very valuable points were made. They all were to the point and very interesting, and I tell you that dinner, that dinner!

Boys, line up with Vocational Agriculture at Isabella Agricultural High School.

We learn that Mr. Johnnie Conway and his son, Denson from Coosa will live on Mr. R. J. Williams farm next year, in some of his renter's houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deshazo will visit their son, Guy next week, who is now working with t he DeKalb County Republican at Fort Payne.

Among our visitors last Saturday at Isabella were Misses Della Williams, Mary Hennis and Mrs. Dr. Will Stroth of Verbena. Mrs. Stroth was better known as Miss Scottie Logan of Coosa county.

Mr. Lafayette Lecroy from Coosa is visiting his relatives in our community this week.

Mr. George Wheeler from Shelby was in our community last Monday looking for him a home.

We are sory to learn of the sudden illness of Mrs. Brown. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Bro. B. Lawrence was at Mulberry Church last Sunday as usual to fill his regular appointment but as Bro. Goss from Mt. Creek was there, he did the preaching and preached an able sermon.

Messrs. Ben and Tom Mooney and their families from Florida are on an extended visit to their mother, Mrs. Mooney. Both of them say they like to live in Florida and Mrs. Mooney will accompany them home to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Jessie Sumner of Ensley returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams, who are living now in Birmingham, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams last week.

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VERBENA NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

We are all very sorry to hear that Mr. Lloyd Williams has his jaw-bone broken in three places.

Mr. Graham Gilmore of Clanton is visiting relatives in Mt. Creek and Wetumpka.

Miss Evelyn Kelley spent the day with Dorothy McKinnon Sunday and reported a nice time.

The revival services which begun at the aBptist church the first Sunday in August closed last Friday night.

Misses Gertrude Harris and Leona Williams spent the day with Nora Kelley Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. J. D. Harris of Verbena is visiting down in Jacksonville, Fla. We hope him to return home soon.

A READER.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The Commissioner's Court will meet at the court house August 25th, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of letting out the county poorhouse for the next year.

All parties wishing to apply for keeping the poor house for 1923 will file their bids with the Judge of Probate on or before August 25th, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-16-2t. Judge of Probate.

FIRST OPEN BOLL

The first open boll of this year's cotton was brought into this office by Mr. George Lett of Clanton, Rt. 3. Mr. Lett says that he has several stalks in his fields that have two bolls open on them.

Mr. E. E. Edwards of Route 6, also sent to us Wednesday a full opened boll, shortly after we had received the first from Mr. Lett the same day.

ROCKY MOUNT

All who are interested in the cemetery at this place will please meet to clean off same Friday before the fourth Sunday in August. Bring tools.

W. J. NORTHCUTT.

ON ROAD TO BONEYARD

"I have just finished a treatment of your wonderful remedy and can say it has done wonders for me already. For the past five years I have been unable to eat any but the lightest food and that but sparingly, as any food caused me to bloat with gas. I was reduced to a skeleton of ninety pounds, and was on the road to the boneyard. A friend in Birmingham sent me a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I took, and I am sure it will entirely cure me of my trouble, judging from what it brought from me and the way I feel." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Frank Lowci is now ready for work—over Upchurch Drug Store.

LOST—Tuesday p.m., Aug. 14th, at L. & N. station, ladies' Elgin wrist watch. Finder please return to Mrs. J. P. Hayes and get reward. tf

TO CAR OWNERS:—Do not let your casings ruin. I have some gum rubber that will easily repair cuts and blisters on tires and tubes. Get a can while it lasts. See Oliver C. Duke at West End Grist Mill. 16-2t-p

Couldn't Eat or Sleep!

Mrs. William Cobb says, "For a whole week I had practically no sleep and lost my appetite completely. I was bitten by a bed bug and infection set in! I got a can of Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid and went over the bed room thoroughly—I got immediate results." 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

For the best Hamburgers and Wieners, go to Mat's Place in the Popwel lBldg., next to Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harper announce the arrival of a litlte daughter at their home in Columbus, Ga., whom they have named Helen.

Mr. Dixon spent Friday in Montgomery on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Plier from Mitchell Dam were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade were visitors to the Capital City Monday.

OLD AT 30 OR YOUNG AT 60?

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

REFUGE NEWS

Our Sunday school is getting along fine.

Sunday is our regular meeting day. Everybody is invited to come, for Rev. M. J. Parrish always has something good for his listeners.

I am glad to announce that Prof. O. L. Devaughn took up a singing school at this place Monday for fifteen days, with a good attendance, but there is room for some more. Say, as we are spending lots of money about, why not let's spend a few dollars in preparing ourselves that we might do a better work for our master? So come on one and all and let us try to make this the best school that we have ever had and now to do that you know we have got to do lots of work. So come on and let us go.

Sunday evening is our regular time to meet in our singing society. All singers are cordially invited to come, and listeners will be welcome. Everybody come and let us join in together in singing praises to God.

Double the life of your clothes by having them pressed with sanitary steam press, at Powell Pressing Co.

Down in Your Cellar—What?

If you have good things to eat down in your cellar and want to be sure everything is safe—you've got to be absolutely certain no rats are there! EVERY one of them carry terrible unmentionable germs! Get a tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste today. 25c and 50c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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Mat Ware is prepared to feed you on short notice. Go to his place in Popwell Bldg., for anything to eat.

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NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

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TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND

THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

(By W. M. WYATT,

Representative From Chilton County).

The present week will see the general revenue bill come into prominence again. That measure was a special order for the senate on Tuesday afternoon. The indications are that an understanding has been reached on the important sections of the bill and that its passage will be accomplished without delay. It is stated that no effort will be made in the senate to change the action of the house in giving all of the gasoline tax to the counties. It is practically assured now that each of the 67 counties in the future will receive an equal portion of the $1,200,000.00 revenue that will be raised by the two-cent tax on gasoline. This is estimated to net about $1,500 per month for each county.

So far as can be ascertained in advance, the only action of the senate on the gasoline tax will be an amendment requiring county boards of revenue to use the entire proceeds from the tax in construction and maintenance of roads, and will provide for impeachment and removal from office for officials who use the funds for any other purpose. Such action of the senate will no doubt meet the hearty aproval of the house.

Several amendments to the revenue bill have been made by the senate committee on finance and taxation. One amendment will restore the appropriation of $125,000.00 a year for expenses of operating the tax machinery. This figure was cut by the house to $75,000.00. Another senate amendment would make the salary of the chairman of the tax commission $4,800 a year, and the salary of the associate members $4,000 a year. The house cut the salary of the chairman to $4,000 and the associate members to $3,600.

If the senate should pass the revenue bill this week, and certain agreements reached with the house on disputed points, this legislature would then be ready to get down to real business. It is freely stated by many members that it is high time some real business be done, inasmuch as thirty of the fifty legislative days have already been used. The passage of the revenue bill now would be something of a new order for the legislature. In former years the general revenue measures have been among the last to reach the desk of the governor.

The passage of the revenue bill would mean that the budget commission would without delay, report to the legislature the needs of the various state departments and institutions, and then the appropriation bills covering the needs based upon the revenue anticipated from the operation of the revenue law. A simple explanation of what is meant by "revenue bill" and "appropriation bills" might be stated in this manner: The revenue bill is the means whereby the state provides for the raising of money through taxation. Appropriation measures are the means whereby the state spends the tax money that is collected.

In former years it has been the order of legislatures to make the appropriations, and then set about some way of finding how to raise enough taxes to pay the bills. A better plan has been adopted this time if it is only adhered to faithfully. The program of former years has been reversed by bringing up the revenue bills first. Now when it is determined how much taxes the revenue machinery will raise for the state, then the proper thing to do is to make the appropriations come within the amount raised. In other words it is absolutely foolish for a legislature to make appropriations which the state will not have the money to pay.

Among the big subjects of legislation yet ahead of us are the agricultural code, conservation legislation, the port bills, highway legislation, supplemental license bills, and automobile regulations.

Bob Vail and his Baldwin Times are making some of the legislators sit up and take notice of the agricultural code. Mr. Vail has made a close study of the document, and he is voicing his numerous objections in thunder tones. One legislator was heard to remark that Bob thinks he has found a mare's nest, to which another added: Yes, and it seems that he is calling upon somebody to help him count the eggs. But be that as it may, we are sure that somebody has already seen the red lantern, and the warnings of Bob are going to be looked into with care and discretion when the big code comes up for consideration.

Democrats in the legislature are just like they are everywhere else. Some of them are honest and conscientious, and will stand for what is right in spite of politics. Others of them will get out of the way to keep from facing an issue, while most of them care not a thought about the right or wrong of a question—if it is an issue in which there is a Republican concerned, they just close their eyes and vote "Democratic." Such is what happened last week when the bill to abolish the county court of Chilton county came up in the house. In opposing this bill I was joined by the other two Republican members, and ten Democrats, who were men enough to vote for what they believed to be right, even if it did mean alignment with a Republican. After the fight was over and the time came to vote, about fifteen Democrats who knew they ought to vote against the bill left the house chamber while the roll was being called, because they found it easier to be absent than to muster the courage to vote their honest convictions. It is a sad fact that men in politics and many other activities, often choose the course of least resistance and dodge an issue, rather than buck up to the line and stand for what they know to be the right. But the most of the boys, like the good Democrats which they undoubtedly are, just closed their eyes and swallowed her down with a resounding "aye," just because Pickens and Johnson and Adams had whispered in their ears that to adopt the bill would be a stab at the Republicans of Chilton county.

It must be a great consolation to the Democrats of Chilton county to feel that what they lack in beating the Republicans at the ballot box can be pieced out to a full and complete Democratic triumph by appealing to the legislature of the state.

The bill abolishing the county court of Chilton county was signed by Governor Brandon last Thursday, and now since Judge Reynolds is not on the bench any more, maybe Pickens and Johnson can get somebody convicted for not dipping their cows, and perhaps too, Grady and Omar will have to divide up some of their lucrative law practice with J. B., Vick and Gerald. Oh my, I know things are going to move along fine now. But I fear that Judge Reynolds may fall into the hands of Uncle Dock Gentry, since he will be deprived of the dollar a day for holding the county court.

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NOTICE TO TOMATO GROWERS:

Crates for hauling tomatoes to the factory will be ready for growers any time after Friday, August 3, and can be obtained at the factory. Growers should see Mr. J. W. Dixon at the factory for directions as to when to bring tomatoes in for canning.

United Farmers are also notified that the county office has been moved to the canning factory.

HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

"The Submarine Attack"

Fog and mist were everywhere. The ship was steadily plowing its way through the turbulent and perilous sea. On the forecastle the seaman on anchor watch marched with his steady tramp! tramp! tramp! across the liner's prow. Within the ship all was quiet. The duties of each man who made up the ship's crew had been assigned and orders given to perform the tasks with as little noise as possible. . . . . In another quarter of the sea there lay the enemy, silent and waiting for the on-coming vessel. The man at the detectephone had his ear trained to catch the sounds of the pulsating engine. At a critical moment, the submarine sends forth a torpedo to work its deadly and cowardly work. The result is apparent.

But you are perhaps wondering what that has to do with the administration of a high school. If I am able to carry through the comparison which I have started you will see the point. The principal is the man on the forecastle; the ship is the school; the crew are the teachers; and the submarine is an enemy of the school or of the pilot. Such an enemy usually hangs around the street corner and listens to every bit of gossip which goes out. He never visits the school to learn for himself if the things which he hears are true, but accepts them and immediately becomes the most wise, yea the best informed person in the county as to the status of affairs at the high school. I wonder if you have ever heard anybody talking about a school anywhere or at any time who reminds you of the case I have just described.

If all the things are true which I have heard then it is high time some of the parents were waking up to the acts of their children. I do not believe half I hear because I know some of it was spurred by an ugly feeling. Then again, if it is true, the school is not altogether to blame. There are in any school pupils of all classes socially and morally. Which class your child is in does not depend on the school near so much as upon YOU. . . . . .

Miss Johnson will teach expression at the high school and at the elementary school. Those who expressed the hope last spring that I get an expression teacher now have a chance to show whether they really wanted such a teacher or whether they were just talking. She also teaches novelty arts. This course will be open to any resident of the town or county. To take novelty arts, one does not have to enroll as a regular student. He or she, (the course is principally for women), will be asked to enroll as a special student to come only for the class and then return to his or her home. Tuition will be charged for Miss Johnson's courses the same as for music courses.

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J. D. COLLINS.

NOTICE

All members of Enterprise Local No. 216, U. F. of A., are earnestly requested to be present at our next meeting, Friday night, Aug. 17th, as very important matters are coming before us.

S. N. DAVIS, Ex. Chap.

REVIVAL AT SAMARIA

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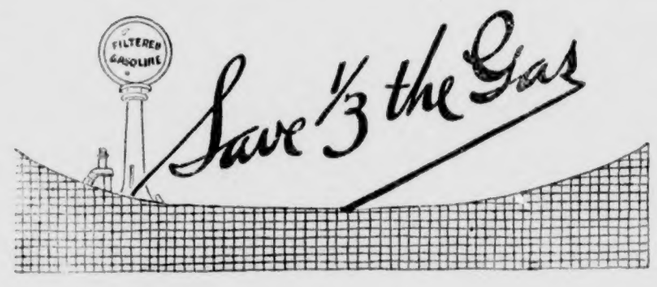

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COOLIDGE SELECTS A SOUTHERN MAN

Ex-Congressman C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia Receives Appointment to High Position.

From the time President Coolidge took the oath of office political writers the country over started voluminous discussion as to what manner of man he is. The general verdict seems to have been that he is an eager listener, a cautious talker who keeps his counsel to himself until he is ready to act. That view has gained strength from the several recent incidents, and notably from the appointment of former Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, as his private secretary. It was generally assumed that the president would appoint his former secretary, who served during the vice-presidential term. The choice of Mr. Slemp, who had not been thought of, much less mentioned, came as a surprise.

Mr. Slemp is a shrewd and trained politician. He served in the house for some fourteen years, is able, resourceful and wealthy, and has been a life-long Republican. He has had a wide experience in organization. His clerical assistance to the president will be negligible, while the salary of $7,500 a year means nothing to an industrial magnate who pays more than that to some of his employes. Mr. Slemp probably knows more about white Republican politics in the South than does any other man. He has made a specialty of organization among Southern white Republicans for years. He did a lot of that kind of work for President Harding. After March 4, 1921, Mr. Slemp was patronage arbiter. For a long time his offices were crowded with men who desired to serve their country at so much per.

Naturally under these circumstances there is no little speculation in connection with the appointment, and considerable discussion as to the appointee's duties. The private secretaryship is not a clerical, but rather a political advisory job. With his experience in public life, his wide acquaintance among Southern Republicans, his genius for organization, at cetera, the inference is that his work for months will consist mainly of rounding up Republican delegates from the South for somebody in the next national convention. Further inference is that President Colidge has done considerable thinking, if little talking, about the 1924 convention. At least, such is the political dope that is going the rounds.

FORD'S MISSISSIPPI PROJECT

As required by the Federal Water Power Act, Henry Ford has filed with the power commission detailed plans for the development of his Mississippi River project between Minneapolis and St. Paul. There is every reason to believe his application will be granted, and that there will be a power development at that point that will bring profits to the communities, and to all concerned. If he had complied with the Power Act in his efforts to acquire Muscle Shoals, instead of seeking special favors from Congress, he might be in possession of that great project now.

Mrs. Mack Wyatt, Miss Theda and Jim Alex returned to Clanton from Montgomery Friday afternoon, where they have been for the past several days. They have been down there with Mack, who is in the state legislature.

COMMISSIONERS CALL MEET AT COURT HOUSE SATURDAY TO DISCUSS BUILDING ROADS

The Commissioner's Court wishes to call the attention of the people of Chilton County to a very important meeting in regard to the building and improvement of the roads of our county which is to be held at the court house on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Chilton county is now on an era of better road building, as we have the gasoline tax which as the law says must be applied upon the roads. In compliance with this the Commissioner's Court has purchased one tractor and one road machine for each Commissioner's district to be used exclusively on the roads. It is a purpose of the Commissioner's Court to make several changes in the method of working the roads and we are anxious to have the suggestions and criticisms of all the people of the county regardless of your political faith. As stated above with the additional tax now coming in from the gasoline and which will probably come from other sources it is the purpose of the court to construct and maintain and improve the roads of this county in a manner in keeping with the improvements of the times.

One change the court is contemplating making is to permit all hands to pay a road compensation in place of working. eW especially urge all the opportioners and overseers to be present at this meeting. Let us also urge both county papers to give their support to this new project and at all times stand ready to co-operate wtih the court, as we believe the good roads will be of a benefit to the people of our county. We are expecting to have with us on that day the Probate Judge of Talladega county who is an expert on good road building to make a speech on the subject.

Of course it will take some time to get this under way and in the meantime the court urges all the apportioners and overseers to see that every road hand, subject to road duty work the ten days as required by law, and do not wait until the winter rains set in, but commence filling up the muddy placeh and repairing the roads now while plenty of dry material is acessible.

Mr. S. P. Shaw has recently returned from an extended auto trip to the northwest. While away he visited Pikes Peak and other interesting points. He carried his family with him and the visit lasted for about a month.

In conclusion let us urge all the citizens of the county to be present at this meeting and come prepared to ofer suggestions and make criticisms and co-operate with the county in its endeavor to have god roads over the entire terrtory of Chlton county.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS, Chm.
T. J. DORMINEY,
WILEY LITTLEJOHN,
C. T. WALKER,
JIM MIMS,
Commsioner's Court.

CIRCUIT JUDGE HERE MONDAY

Circuit Judge Geo. M. Smoot of Wetumpka was at the court house Monday holding Chancery Court. A few cases of minor importance were disposed of. No date has yet been set for disposing of the criminal docket of cases which is now being collected.

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NEW ISABELLA HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

Big Gathering of Patrons, and Appropriate Program Is Staged; Frank Willis Barnett Speaks.

Saturday, August 11, was a great day for the people of Mulberry and the Isabella School District. On that day was held the dedication services of the new Isabella Agricultural High School, which has recently been transformed from a regular public school into a high school which carries in its connection courses in all kinds of vocational training. Isabella is the only school in Chilton county offering these courses.

One of the main features of the program put on at the dedication services was the speech by Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, feature writer for the Birmingham News. In last Sunday's News Dr. Barnett had almost a full page write-up of the dedication day and general facts concerning the Isabella School. Below we publish a part of Dr. Barnett's article:

Dr. Barnett's Article

The writer made a trip down into Chilton county on Saturday, Aug. 11, getting off the train at Clanton and driving through to Maplesville, a distance of about 17 miles, the former being on the L. & N., and the latter on the Southern and M. & O.

He was surprised to find such evidences of improvement at Clanton since he wrote the story of it some months back. On all sides there were signs of progress. New stores, dwellings, filling stations and other improvements. West End, a suburb, is growing rapidly.

Chilton is one of the Alabama counties which was created after the Civil War. Its territory was taken from Autauga, Bibb, Perry and Shelby counties, Dec. 30, 1868. Its area is 729 square miles, or 466,360 acres. It is one of the counties whose name has been changed. At first it was known as Baker county, being so called in honor of Alfred aBker, a citizen of the Autauga section of the county, but on Dec. 17, 1871, it was

MAIN BUILDING

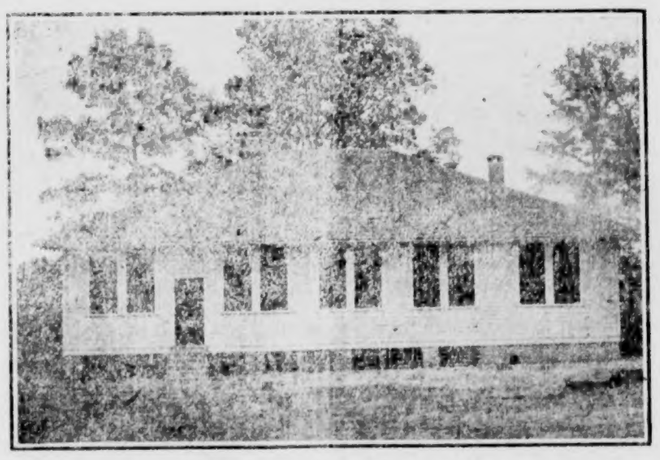
changed to Chilton, in respect to Judge William aPrrish Chilton, chief justice of the supreme court, and later a member of the provisional and regular Congress of the Confederacy from Montgomery county.

How Town Got Its Name

The writer in a talk stated that one of the first things he tried to ascertain on reaching a place was to ascertain how it got its name, and so from the rostrum asked if some man had named it after his sweetheart or wife, to be told from the floor that it took its name from the nearby Methodist Church. Later on the ground he learned that Isaiah George, one of the pioneer settlers, was a member of the body and when a sharp difference arose over naming the church, he suggested that they call it "Isabella," after his daughter. This was done.

In those early days a few settlers came in and cleared the land, then a store and a smithy were set up, and by this time a school and church were needed. The Methodists a century back got a hold at Isabella while the Baptists settled around Old Mulberry about three-quarters of a mile away. Thomas J. Sandford donated the land to the Methodists. Among the oldest families in the settlement were the Williams, Hunnicutts, Campbells and Walkers. Joe Williams, Anderson Hunnicutt and Aaron Campbell were leaders in the Baptist church at Mulberry. Buford Lawrence is the present pastor, while A. V. Jones is pastor of the Isabella Methodist church.

The Mulberry Baptist church is more than 100 years old. It was a member of the Mulberry Association, which was constituted of churches from the counties of Autauga, Bibb, Shelby, Talladega, Dallas and Perry, in 1828. Most of the churches had withdrawn from the Cahaba Association. Mulberry Church was one of the churches which went into the body, but when the movement some years back towards organizing associations on county lines was begun, it became a member of the Chilton County Association.



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

The writer, when he got into the Isabella neighborhood, little dreamed that, in trying to find out about the early Methodists and Baptists, the records of the Mulberry Association would turn up such interesting data concerning the social customs of our forefathers.

Into the Isabella settlement came settlers from the Carolinas and Georgia and to understand fully Chilton County it would be necessary to familiarize one's self with the story of Autauga, Bibb, Perry and Shelby counties, for its teritory was carved out of them. The county lay within the domains of the Upper Creeks. Along Mulberry Creek, from which the Mulberry Association took its name and the larger streams, are unidentified village sites.

This has been a roundabout way to get to the school end of this narrative. When the writer received a special invitation from H. L. Foshee, county superintendent of education, to come down and be one of the speakers on [illegible] last when the new building dedicated to vocational agriculture was to be received, by R. E. Ledbetter, supervisor of rural schools, with "dinner on the ground" he accepted with pleasure and alacrity.

County Active in Education

Chilton County is doing things along educational lines. For proof Mr. Ledbetter had an 80-mile trip in the country mapped out for the day as he was to inspect the new buildings at Jemison, Maplesville, Stanton, Enterprise and Isabella. The writer had been at Jemison on its great school day and seen with his own eyes the handsome new structure which replaced the old unsightly and dilapidated one which was used when he had written his story about the town. Jemison fired other communities. It's always the case that when one town gets a good building all the towns around it covet one for themselves.

Jemison School has seven rooms and is built on the modern plan, costing more than $10,000. Maplesville

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CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK, AUG. 30

At eight-thirty o'clock on the morning of August 30th, which will be Thursday of next week the Chilton County High School will open to enroll the Freshmen or pupils of the eighth grade. Everybody is urged to enroll and get started the first day. At the end of every six weeks period final examinations will be given. This is a new rule for the high school but I believe it will be beneficial, for it means a pupil can not loaf a whole term and then expect to cram up for mid-term or finale. It will require that a pupil do some work all during the term. The word has been passed down the line that the high schools must tighten up all over the State. The colleges are raising complaint that too many of the pupils are not thorough in their work. A considerable tightening was noticeable in the summer sessions of the Normal schools and colleges this summer. I hope we may have that said about us at the high school the coming session. Since we do have final examinations at the end of every six weeks, it is almost a necessity that a pupil get started on time or he will be so far behind that he cannot catch up by the time the first set of examinations come.

On Friday, the 31st, we will be ready to enroll the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. That night will be the time for the opening exercises to the public. Everybody is invited whether pupil, patron, or friend.

As nearly as I can tell until the faculty get here for a conference, the teachers will teach the subjects as given below:

Ira Pegues, Latin and English III.
J. A. Peterson, Science and Athletics.
D. W. Dark, Mathematics and Biology.
Miss Wynness Tate, English and Hygiene.
Miss Inis Carter, History and Home Economics.
Miss Annie Johnson, Expression.
Mrs. Barney M. Roberts, Music.

It is my understanding that Mrs. Middleton will open a studio somewhere near the high school. If so, those pupils who care to take music from her will be allowed to do so.

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES.

OSCAR BROADHEAD IS CARRIED OFF

Oscar Broadhead, a crazy man, who was brought from his home near Sardis two weeks ago, was taken by the sheriff to the asylum at Tuscaloosa Tuesday. The man had to be held here in jail due to the fact that no action could be taken in the matter until an order was received from the circuit judge. The probate judge has been attending to such matters, but since his commission as judge of the county court has been taken from him, he no longer has the right to dispose of such cases.

MRS. W. P. LOWERY IN HOSPITAL

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby came down to Clanton Tuesday morning to bring his wife to the Central Alabama Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lowery has been in very bad health for several months, and for the past two weeks her health has been failing her fast. So they thought it best to have her brought to the hospital for more careful medical attention.

Late reports say that she is improving.

CANNING FACTORY RUNNING STRONG

Employs Forty People and Turns Out 20,000 Cans of Tomatoes Daily.

The United Farmers Canning Factory at Clanton is now turning out canned tomatoes by the thousands. The factory began operation over a week ago, and is now running almost full time. The authorities say that in spite of the shortage in the tomato crop caused by recent excessive rain, an enormous amount of the finished canned product will be realized from the county as a whole.

The United Farmers Canning Factory was built by the county organization of the United Farmers of America at a cost of $15,000. The factory is being operated by that organization, and is therefore owned and operated by the farmers of Chilton county. Although the principal product to be canned this year is tomatoes, yet the factory is equipped to can potatoes, strawberries, blackberries, cabbage, apples, peaches, grapes, and almost any other canable product.

Since beginning operation the average number of cans turned out per day is about 20,000. The capacity of the plant is several thousand above this, but on account of the shortage in this year's crop the plant has not reached its full capacity yet. The company gives employment to around forty workmen, who put in practically full time. Most of those who work at the factory are women and girls who live in this vicinity.

The brand under which the new product is marketed is "U-Ca-Co Tomatoes." The word U-Ca-Co is formed from the name of the organization, United Farmers Canning Co. Those who have examined the canned tomatoes say that they are of the very highest quality, and are canned in a way that is unsurpassed by any of the standard brands. The system is proving to be a very valuable asset to the farmers of this section.

CAROL Y. HOLLEY DIES IN CALIFORNIA TUESDAY

The dead body of Carol Y. Holley arrived in Clanton Monday of this week, the young man having died in an army hospital in Banning, Calif., Tuesday, August 14th. Death came as a result of being gassed while fighting in France during the world war. The young man had been in the government hospital ever since he was discharged from the service shortly after the war closed.

The deceased was a son of our fellow-citizen, J. R. Holley of Clanton, Route 6, and at the time of his death was 28 years of age. The remains were buried at Mt. Pisgah Monday afternoon, Rev. Perry Mims conducting the funeral services. The young man leaves a father, mother, and several brothers and sisters to lament his death.

THE BETHSALEM REVIVAL

The revival held at Bethsalem church last week was a grand success. The regular pastor, Rev. More, was assisted by Rev. J. E. George. During the meeting sixteen joined the church.

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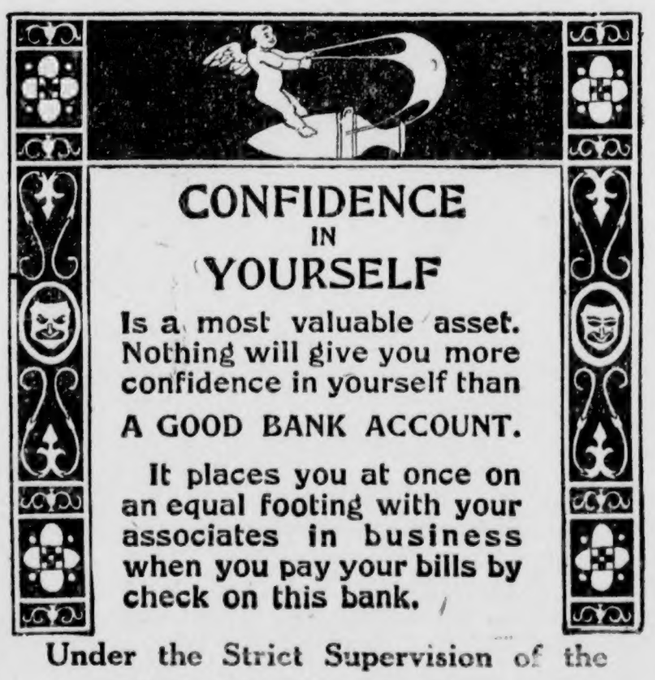

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Rev. J. W. Davenport, having completed his vacation, will take up his regular work as pastor of the Congregational Church, this week.

Arrangements have now been completed for the Ladies' Guild open air social to be held on Thorsby Institute Campus this week, Thursday, beginning at 4 o'clock p.m. and continuing as long as folks care to stay at night. This social is not for ladies only, but the husbands, brothers, uncles and cousins of "The Guild" are expected to make up the company and help somebody else to have a good time. The invitation is also extended to those who may not happen to be kin to The Guild, but who may still be capable of social enjoyment when accompanied by ice cream and cake for sale at so much per. To people with automobiles and congenial company it will be some good place to go.

The Picture Lecture Course which Rev. J. W. Davenport is putting on at Bates Hall, each night this week, except Thursday and Saturday, constitute a series of really high class entertainments. The pictures are not only beautiful but the illumination is strong enough to show them up clear and distinct, and the reading of the lectures, which give ample descriptions of the views, are given in a manner to be heard in all parts of the house. Altogether this is really one of the best entertainment series ever offed the Thorsby public. Friday night will close the series. Don't miss it.

Mr. John Ford, one of Thorsby Institute students who enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1917 and spent nearly two years in France, then two years at Auburn Technological Institute, and the past two years at Cornell University at Ithica, N. Y., where he has just graduated, spent the weekend visiting friends in Thorsby. Mr. Ford has taken a course to fit himself for the profession of Landscape Gardener or Architect. One of the kind of men who can take a raw piece of land and make of it a symmetrical and beautiful landscape, park, or private grounds for the homes of those who care to live in a pleasing environment. He is withal a young man of good character and pleasing personality, and we have reason to suspect that he has more than a casual interest in one of our Thorsby girls who is of a like character.

Revs. Davenport, Butler and Long, with Mrs. Loveland, returned Saturday night from the conference of The Central ssociation of Congregational churches held at Union Church, about seven miles east of Mountain Creek.

Miss Mattie Scott has as her guest this week Miss Jessie Williams, her cousin, from Billingsley, Ala.

Mrs. K. A. Ekblad returned from a visit of several weeks at the North, Tuesday.

Miss Lenore Goodwin and little Agnes Lenore have returned to Thorsby for another week's visit with the Norton's before they return to Tryon, N. C.

The Thorsby Band spent a very pleasant evening on last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meade. The band played many beautiful selections, to the delight of all those who were fortunate enough to hear them. At the end of the practice, Mrs. Meade served defreshments and we are sure that the Thorsby band would be perfectly willing to meet with the Meades again.

Mrs. J. M. Bosworth entertained on last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Karl Peterson, of Indiana.

Mrs. E. H. Hanson will entertain in honor of Mrs. Peterson next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Peterson expects to leave for her home at LaPorte, Ind., next Sunday.

Miss Eloise Abernathy, who has been visiting Miss Lorena Graham, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Work is now going forward in making repairs on our public school building.

Senator Samuel Adams preached a fine sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Lowery was carried to Clanton Infirmary last Tuesday. She has been very ill for about three months.

Messrs. E. L. Burnett and Edgar Collins returned Tuesday morning from a somewhat extended stay at Dr. L. V. Stabler's Infirmary at Greenville, Ala. Dr. Stabler will be remembered by long residents in Thorsby as at one time a much loved and very efficient doctor who lived in the house now owned and occupied by Mr. Jim Pate.

The monthly social of The Ladies' Guild will be held on the 5th Thursday of August at the home of Mrs. O. L.Jackson.

STILLS CAPTURED IN VARIOUS COUNTIES

The following still captures were reported to headquarters of the state law enforcement department Tuesday:

Shelby county, one 150 and one 250-gallon stills, and 1,300 gallons of beer. Firing of a shot in this raid gave the alarm, and the moonshiners escaped.

In Russell county a 100-gallon still was captured, and four men arrested for violation of the prohibition law.

In Pickens county, three 60-gallon stills were captured, with 500 gallons of beer. Federal deputies co-operated in the raids in the three counties mentioned.

In Tuscaloosa county, a Ford car, 2 gallons of whiskey and five men were seized.

For the best Hamburgers and Wieners, go to Mat's Place in the Popwel lBldg., next to Clanton Mercantile Co.

NEW ISABELLA HIGH SCHOOL NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

(Continued from page one).

has a building project well under way for a seven-room building with offices, library and auditorium to cost at least $15,000. Stanton, with its five class rooms, office, library and auditorium, represents an investment of $12,000. Enterprise, with its four classrooms, totals a cost of $8,000. Last comes Isabella, which already has a main building with clasrooms to care for ten grades, but the people in the community desired a vocational building for agriculture and the mechanical arts, and so went to work and put up an up-to-date building which is the last thing in the way of school architecture. It took money and sacrifice, but today it stands a monument to the Isabella neighborhood.

Sentiment For Better Schools

There is a great wave of sentiment for better schools and better buildings, and better equipment, and what is better, for better teachers, sweeping over the state. It has struck Chilton county with the force of a tornado, and many old ranshackle school buildings are being razed to the ground, which means that new and better ones are taking their places.

Take the little community of Isabella. If some one had five years ago predicted that such a school plant would be built, he or she would have been set down as foolish prophets. A score of years back the people were content with a little one-room affair, but some got dissatisfied, and a two-room school was built, and this a few years later called for an addition of three rooms more. The wave of educational reform rolled on until the patrons said, "We'll have the best for our children," and so they went down into their pockets and pulled off their coats and went to work in order that their sons and daughters might stay at home and get a chance without having to go to town.

The Isabella School is a consolidated one and operates five transportation wagons covering a radius of four miles. In the consolidation are Isabella, Mt. Carmel and Pleasant Ridge. More and more the people are beginning to see that the best and cheapest way to get good schools is for the smaller ones to come together. It spells better teachers, better buildings, better equipment, but better still, it produces a better community spirit.

J. D. Griffin, a Mercer University graduate, is the principal of the Isabella School, and is mighty proud of his plant; and his sentiments are shared by his faculty which is made up of a wide-awake bunch of teachers. H. W. Caldwell is the supervisor of vocational education and joys in the fact that he has such building in which to work with the boys and girls. Miss Elizabeth Cook, the first assistant, who teaches English and history, is a graduate of aBritt College, Tennessee. Miss Icie Bell Coburn, of Mountain Creek, has the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, besides home economics. She was trained at the Troy Normal and at Montevallo. Mrs. A. J. Lecroy is a well-equipped and beloved teacher, having had long and varied experience in the schoolrom. She has the second and third grades. Miss Vera White, of the Florence Normal, has the first grade. The school enrolled last year 180 pupils.

Too much cannot be said of the way in which the trustees have done their part in making it possible for Isabella to have such a fine school plant, situated on a five-acre tract of land. T. L. Lecroy is chairman; D. M. Martin, treasurer, and G. C. Mims. The building committee wrought well with D. O. Manning chariman. He had behind him W. T. White, S. J. M. Webb and T. L. Lecroy.

A new board of trustees has been selected which is composed of T. L. Lecroy, chairman; A. D. Martin, secretary; S. J. M. Webb, treasurer; Hugh Davenport and W. H. Veazey.

Interesting Program Arranged

An interesting program had been arranged, and while a goodly crowd was present, but for the rain there would have been a greater throng. The exercises were called to order by J. D. Griffin, who stated the object of the gathering and welcomed the people. Ira Pegues, principal of the Chilton County High School at Clanton, in a few forceful words presented the cause of the institution over which he presided, stressing the fact that it was not Clanton's school but Chilton County's. He was followed by J. B. Atkinson, a talented young lawyer of Clanton, who holds the position of "attendance officer." He spoke briefly, but well, on co-operation, and was heard attentively and with pleasure. Then the writer talked, and when he finished everyone was ready for dinner, and so was he. Senator S. M. Adams and Prof. J. B. Hobby, director of vocational education, spoke after dinner, but the writer had to leave without hearing them in order to make his train.

School Opens September 10th

Prof. Griffin has recently published a nice 24-page catalogue explaining the course of study, etc., of this session of the school which will open on Monday, September 10. All pupils are urged to begin the first day of school so that they may get an even start.

HALL OF THE CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 17th, 1923.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Bhethren of the Chilton County Masonic Conference:

We, the undersigned Memorial Committee, beg leave t osubmit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

The Great Giver of life, in His infinite mercy, has deemed it necessary to take from our midst, since the last Masonic Conference the following Brethren: J. B. Crysell of Jemison Lodge, No. 411; Thomas M. Bosworth of Thorsby Lodge, No. 759; I. O. Retherford and J. P. VanDerveer of Clanton Lodge, No. 423;

Therefore since it is so, it is but meet that we who have been spared should pay the last tribute of respect to our departed dead and utter semblances of condolence to their bereaved families.

Therefore be it Resolved, by the Chilton County Masonic Conference that in the death of our Brethren the county has lost good and valuable citizens, men who were loved and trusted.

Be it further Resolved, by this Conference that in the death of our Brethren, their families have suffered an irreparable loss, and that in this their great loss and in this their hour of bereavement, may their pangs of sorrow be ameliorated by the Divine thought that they have all gone to reap their rewards for the good deeds done on this earth. We extend to the families and relatives our heartfelt sympathy and may the soothing hand of time remove the sting of death from the grave and place a crown of victory there.

Be it further Resolved, that in our several lodges a great sadness has come over us for the loss of our Brethren, and as of one accord, this body regretfully memorializes our worthy dead. They were all good men and true, and learned the principle that Masonry unites men of every sect,, country and opinion. It is so that darkness has come upon our Brethren, but only to give forth brightness and a new day, with undiminished lustre, brighter and happier than any earthly one.

There has come to the attention of this Conference that J. C. Pattillo, one of our Brethren, has had taken from him a possession greater than life itself. We regretfully learned of the sad death of his loving wife which occurred on August 12th, 1923. But it is not alone to the departed dead that we pay our respect but to the unfortunate living as well, to soothe the unhappy, to compassionate their miseries and to restore peace to their troubled minds is the great aim we have in view.

Therefore be it further and lastly Resolved, by the Chilton County Masonic Conference that we as rother Masons, extend to rother Pattillo our greatest sympathy in this his ineffable loss, and commend him to the Heavenly Father who alone can ease the heart aches of this world, where as the poet has said:

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently pass away.

We beg to suggest that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the families of our departed rethren, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
J. L. WILLIAMS,
G. L. GRIFFIN,
Committee.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, AUG. 25, 1898

Mrs. Sarah Dykes, wife of Eld. J. M. Dykes, died on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

On Monday morning, while coupling cars on Erham's log train, Jim Henley got his head crushed and death was instaneous

Mr. Marion Gore and Miss Kate Garner went to Salem last Sunday.

JOE MARCUS GETS FREE FORD

Joe A. Marcus, formerly of Clanton but now residing in the Birmingham district, s the proud possessor of a brand new Ford car whch was given away by the East Lake Park management last Wednesday night. There were great multitudes assembled there, everyone feeling sure that their number was the lucky one, but the Clanton boy got it just the same. Joe immediately took possession of the machine and drove it to his home at 333 Tappan Street Wednesday night, after the big special program at the municipal resort. You are a lucky guy, Joe!

Let us take your measure for your new Fall suit now. A fit guaranteed, and money saved.—Powell Pressing Co., New Walker Building.

The first bale of cototn of this season's crop was brought into Clanton today by Mr. James Edwards and sold to W. L. Sampey for 5.65.

Mr. G. Higgins left Monday night for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit his soldier brother in camp there.

Married this week—J. W. Shantz and Miss Bamma Hayes; Joseph Black and Miss Rosa Stallions.

Mat Ware is prepared to feed you on short notice. Go to his place in Popwell Bldg., for anything to eat.

Bro. Dobbs and family of Mulberry community were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Littlejohn Wednesday.

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"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

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Passengers on such trains waste a lot of valuable time. They miss connections and consequently fail to keep their appointments. They lose money as well as time.

People who do not SAVE regularly, also lose the right of way. They fall behind and are side-tracked while the more successful ones pass by.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Fairview School House in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Fairview District No. 27 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 27. The boundary of said School District No. 27 is as follows:

Beginnng at the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence West three and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of Aug., 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
aug.16.

SEXTETTS BORN

We get an unverified report that six children were recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, who live near Tuscaloosa. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are well known in the western part of this county, having formerly lived in Maplesville. They now live at Henderson's saw mill near Tuscaloosa. Reports have it that one of the children died, but the other five are living and doing well.

We were pleased the other day when we saw the smiling face of an old friend who had been absent for several months. This was the happy countenance of Marvin Marcus, otherwise known as "Mutt." Marvin hales this time from Memphis, Tenn., where he is doing sign painting.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPT. 3

The Jemison High School will open Sept. 3. Last year we had to open in temporary quarters which almost seemed like permanent ones before were were out of them. The new building is now completed and ready for use. In spite of the above mentioned handicaps of last year, we were successful beyond all expectations. This year we expect to outstrip anything done in the past. We have every reason to believe we shall. We have one of the best schools in the county. The State has placed us on the list of accredited schools. That means we are on the same basis as the county high schools and that a graduate from here is admitted to any college in the State without examination.

Board can be had in private homes at very moderate rates. I shall be glad to answer any inquiry relative to the school, or to assist in finding a boarding place for any student wishing it.

B. LAWRENCE, Principal.

CEDAR GROVE

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days and we would like to see a large crowd out.

There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their song books.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. J. J. Little Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said J. J. Little to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 31st day of August, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of July, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
8-2-4t.

ALABAMA MERCHANTS TO MEET IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20.—More than 1500 Alabama merchants have already accepted invitations to attend the seventh annual convention of the Alabama Merchants Association at Birmingham on August 28, 29 and 30, and the committee in charge now estimate that fully 3,000 will be here on that occasion. These conventions are getting to be more and more attractive with their varied programs of business and amusements.

Several score of pretty girls have signified their intention of taking part in the Bathing Revue at East Lake on the evening of August 30, at which time there will also be a magnificent display of fire works.

Young women and costumes for the fashion show at the Phillips High school building on the evening of August 29, have been engaged and this promises to be one of the most interesting features of the three days meeting. Some of the costumes, it is stated, will be valued at upwards of $1,000 and the jewelry displayed will be worth several times that amount.

President Cranford and members of the executive committee will be here a day or two in advance of the meeting to work out all details and make sure that an interesting program is arranged.

In addition to giving away two automobiles the Birmingham wholesale merchants and manufacturers, who are to be hosts to the visitors, will refund railroad fare of out-of-town merchants who comply with the association's regulations.

A BILL

Notice is hereby given that the following bill will be introduced at the present session of the legislature of Alabama:

AN ACT

To abolish the office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, and to repeal all laws general, special or local in conflict with the provisions of this Act insofar as they relate to Chilton County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County is hereby abolished.

Section 2. All laws general, special or local in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed insofar as they relate to Chilton County.

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

8-16-4t

LAWLEY NEWS

The revival services are now going on here and we have had a wonderful meeting so far. Rev. Foster Mills is conducting the services.

We are very sad to say that Mrs. Decatur Smitherman will be carried to Birmingham this week for an operation. Mrs. Smitherman has been in ill health for a long time, having undergone an operation several years ago in Mobile. We regret to see her go for she was such a good Christian woman, that we will sadly miss her. Her many friends hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks and little son, Philip spent last week at Centerville with her sister, Mrs. Carson Snead, and while there she was taking treatment from a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee of Plantersville are spending a few days here with their mother, Mrs. Celia Hicks, and are attending revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGee, who moved to Maplesville some time ago, have moved back. We'll say there's no place like Lawley.

Mrs. Julia Smith, sister of Mr. H. F. Head, who is visiting this place, went to Centerville one night last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Carson Snead.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks states that while she was in Centerville last week, she had the pleasure of attending a play given by the Christian Endeavor of Centerville at the school auditorium, "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk," a play of three acts; musical comedy, arranged by Hettie Jane Dunaway, directed by Etta Walton Jones. Mrs. Hicks says the play was perfect throughout, and so very amusing.

Messrs. Allan and Raymond Lawrence and families of Birmingham, former Lawley boys and who resided here until a few years ago, were here last Saturday greeting old friends. They were on their way to Plantersville and Clanton to visit relatives. They have many friends here who are always glad to welcome them.

The carpenters who are working on the new house of Mr. W. P. Collins, have the frame work almost completed. They are going right on with the work, and it will be only a matter of a few weeks until it will be finished.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered an interesting program at the church Sunday night. The leaders were Misses Olivia Latham, Maggie Mae Head. Those having a part on the program were Mr. Pervis Hicks, Will Joe Mount, Edwin Lovelady, Misses Adell Moore and eBssie Lee Collins. We are indeed very proud of our young people.

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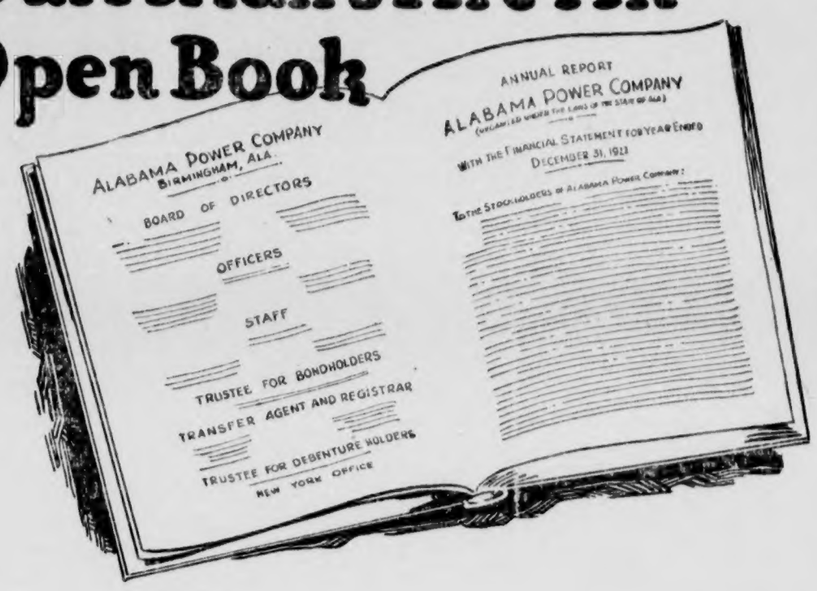

The Annual Report of the Board of Directors to the Stockholders of Alabama Power Company is a document primarily intended for those financially interested in the Company. Yet in accordance with its policy of making public the facts with reference to the operation of the Company, the management has decided to make this report available for general distribution.

Some of the subjects contained in this report are—

General Developments	**Industrial Development**
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LAST SURVIVORS OF FAMOUS UNIT IN CIVIL WAR MEET

Three Veterans Hold Annual Reunion at Mountain Creek; Recall War Memories.

Sole survivors of that great fighting force that wore the Gray in '61 through '65, three men met in annual reunion Sunday at Mountain Creek, under the shadows of where hundreds of their companions in those historic days now rest.

There were just three of them—three with memories of all that younger men study as history. They aided in the making of that history, these three remaining galants of Company D, Third Battalion, Hilliard's Legion, Grace's Brigade of the Confederate Army.

They are believed to be the only remaining ones of that company, although yesterday with many a slow drawl, one would ask the other whether "Andy" Jackson still lived in his home in Texas.

Judge John B. Fuller, of Montgomery, served as host to Morgan Hoffman, a resident of LaPine, and Jarrett Jones, of Crenshaw county.

Saturday night, they met. They meet every year and have been doing so since that day at Appomattox when General Robert E. Lee laid down his arms. 'Tis true many more were with them at previous meetings, but the same old comradery existed Saturday and Sunday that existed before.

Sleep came late Saturday night. While others in Montgomery may have been doing something else, these three stayed up late in the night. Their talk—those days of Chickamauga, Snodgrass Hill and other places where Union forces took heavy toll from the brave but outnumbered Southerners. Out of bed early the next morning, they again resumed their exchange of memories of other days—days before Drury's Bluffs, Petersburg, Burmody and others. Pleasure then, now that it is over, but vividly do they remember those days.

Word pictures come easily to them as they traveled out to Mountain Creek. There, they ears went back as they saw grave after grave of those they had known, and still know, but who had been called away into the other world.

The men returned to Montgomery last night. Mr. Jones and Mr. Hoffman returned to their homes today—each waiting for their meeting next year, where they do not know yet.

GONE TO GILBERTOWN

All the Seventh-Day Adventists of Clanton are in Gilbertown attending the annual Camp Meeting of that denomination. The camp meeting has been held in Clanton for the past two years. The conference this year will last for about three weeks.

BAD LUCK AND THE DEVIL PURSUED HIM

"I don't think any one has had more bad luck and sickness than I have. In 1905 I had two ribs, an arm and collar bone broken in a railroad accident. Then I had pneumonia. After recovering I crossed a pasture when a bull chased me, tossed me over the fence and broke my right leg. In 1910 I had typhoid fever; since then severe stomach and liver trouble, which no medicine or doctor touched until tyo years ago I got a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which proved the first ray of light in thirteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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They say Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is an exceptionally fine cook and dish washer. Yes; and Abraham Lincoln was an awful good rail splitter, too. But he quit splitting rails when he got in the White House.

Those go-to-the-right signs in Clanton are proving to be a decided advantage in keeping traffic straight. However, it is not an uncommon sight yet to see somebody halted by Mr. Hawk or Mr. Foshee and shown which is their right hand.

The bill before the legislature purporting to combine the offices of circuit clerk and register in chancery in the small counties is a very worthy measure. In small counties like Chilton one man can easily look after these two duties.

Yes, indeed, it pays to advertise. Since we published last week that we had a two-headed snake at our office, we have had more visitors than we have ever had before in ten times that length of time. So you see, the people don't fail to read The Union-Banner.

The recent action of President Coolidge in appointing Ex-Congressman Slemp of Virginia as his private secretary has caused some comment and much thought in political circles. It shows that our new president has a keen eye for business. It is lucky that we have one president who realizes that the South is a part of the Union.

The Alabama Power Company, in making E. C. Melvin of Selma its director, takes a broad step toward making the company a real Alabama concern. Mr. Melvin has built his fortune, made his friends and hewed an enviable career from Alabama materials. He is a typical example of that American manhood which Alabama produces.

The Union-Banner appeals to the citizens of the county to stand behind the new road law which the commissioner's court is now framing. No system of working the public roads can be a success without the undivided support of the citizenship of the county. So, let us not allow politics to enter into our road work and hamper it as we have several other things in the county. A shovel full of gravel in the road is worth more than a ton of politics.

We are continually getting letters from various members of the state legislature appealing to the people of the state to help out in getting certain measures enacted into law. Now, if this isn't the height of folly, we don't know what the term means. If every citizen in the state were to get down on their knees and beg that body till doom's day for certain legislation they wouldn't get it unless it was the will of the Democratic machine at the State Capitol. So, why do they ask for the help of the people?

CAR LOADINGS

The week ended July 28 marked a new record for car loadings. In that week 1,041,044 cars were loaded with revenue producing freight. Ever since the first of the year the figure has been mounting, indicating a steady increase in industrial and agricultural production.

CONFIDENCE IN COOLIDGE

Everybody who comes from a conference with President Coolidge predicts that there will be no coal strike. Just what measures the President will take to protect the public is not disclosed, but that the public will be protected every one may rest assured. Enforcement of the law is the cardinal feature of Mr. Coolidge's public policy.

FREE AND IMPARTIAL

Relations between Great Britain and France are becoming more and more strained. One can imagine the position of the United States were this country a member of the league of nations and forced to take a stand on the difficulties that keep those two governments apart. Thanks to the fundamental Republican doctrine of non-entanglement, we are free to maintain the friendliest relations with both the English and the French.

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HUNDREDS VISIT BANNER OFFICE TO SEE FREAK

Since the paper was published last week announcing that we had at our office a real snake with two heads, there have been hundreds of anxious, curious spectators here to see this exceptional freak of nature. There have been people here from all parts of the county—both young and old have shown a profound desire to see what this by-cephalic amphisbaena looked like. We wish that we could publish all the different and varied ideas that have been expressed regarding this snake and also the different names that have been given the reptile, but if we should we would not have room in the paper for anything else.

But some one of those hundreds who came here must have slightly misconstrued our invitation to come here and see the snake; because when we started to write a letter Saturday evening we found that we were minus a perfectly good brand new five-dollar fountain pen which was left lying on the desk during the day. But probably someone thinking that we sold fountain pens here just bought that one and forgot to say anything about it. If this be the case, we are sure that when that person sees this their memory will be refreshed and they will come back and make the proper arrangements with us. However, if this shoud not be the case, we sincerely hope that the present possessor of the fountain pen gets the full five-dollars worth of good out of the article.

MINNESOTA MENTION

Minnesota attracted attention to itself by electing Magnus Johnson to the United States Senate. Now its principal city, Minneapolis, breaks into the limelight. Its socialist city council gave a public banquet to a citizen just returned from serving two years in Leavenworth prison for obstructing the conduct of the war. In responding to his welcome, the ex-convict declared that he was proud of his war record. Demonstrations of that sort may be classed as sporadic. The sentiment that now seems to control Minnesota does not appeal to the rest of the country, and will soon give way to a healthy patriotism.

CABINET PAT

It is understood that all members of the Harding cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Mellon from whom word is expected, have assured President Coolidge that they will remain at their posts. All of their assistants have given similar assurance. That means that the men who supervised the details that made the Harding administration so successful will continue their effective direction of the executive departments. Their action is also a testimony to the high regard in which they hold Mr. Coolidge. The cabinet members see in the new President a man eminently suited to carry forward the Harding policies, which they all had a hand in framing.

NEW ROAD BUILDING SCHEME

The commissioners court, in session last week, settled on a new plan of keeping up the roads over the county. As we understand it the new system is something like this: With the gasoline tax money the county is to buy four tractors and four complete road scrapes and road working outfits. One of these outfits is to be placed in each of the four commissioner districts of the county and is to be kept there to work the roads of that district. We understand that the present system of working everybody on the road ten days each year will be abandoned and that everybody will be required to pay instead of work.

From what we have been able to learn, this seems to be a very feasible scheme, and with the extra road money derived from the gasoline tax together with the regular road fund of the county, there ought to be enough road money colected to keep the work going.

The commissioners sincerely ask the co-operatio nof the citizens of the county in this work, because no system can successfully work the roads all over the county unless the people stand behind it. A public meeting is called at the court house next Saturday for the purpose of discussing and hearing discussed the different phases and problems now confronting the county. We hope that as many people as can will meet the commissioners here Saturday and exchange ideas regarding the building of our county's roads.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioner's Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama, over the Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 60 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor, the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants. All bids must be filed with the court on or before September 24, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman Court of County Commissioners, Clanton, Alabama.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-23-4t. Judge of Probate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore, Mrs. Luckie and son, Joe enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

HOME STRUCK BY LIGHTNING ON LAST SUNDAY MORNING

During the rain and thunder storm Sunday at noon the home of Mr. Ed Kelley of Maple Springs community was struck by a bolt of lightning. Four occupants of the house were badly hurt, and the 3-year old baby of Mr. Kelley is dead from the result of the stroke.

The lightning seemed to have struck the top of the stack-chmney, coming down it into the house. Mrs. Kelley and her mother, Mrs. DuBose were sitting one on each side of the fire place, and the baby was on the floor in front of the fire place. The lightning severely tore up the mantle and the wall next to the chimney, and one small prong of the stroke came up through the floor from under the house and tore a hole in the floor very similar to that where a bullet is shot from a rifle through a plank. Mrs. Kelley was struck on her left side, and the shoe on her left foot was torn off and literally torn into shreds, although her foot was not badly hurt. The clothes of Mrs. DuBose were set on fire, and she was quite seriously burned.

A young girl, Miss Blalock, who was visiting there, was in the dining room, which joins the room where Mrs. Kelley and her mother were, and she was shocked badly. A cupboard which was in the dining room was almost torn to pieces. The course which the lightning took in the walls of the house is very mysterious, and it seems almost a miracle that the house was not set on fire.

NEW 10-POUND BOY

A big 10-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duke of Route 4 Saturday night. Ben now boasts that he has two boys and one girl to call him daddy.

WILL WILSON COMING BACK

Dr. Will S. Wilson, dentist, who has been practicing his profession in Montevallo for the past two years is making his arrangements to come back to Clanton. He will be located in the south-east corner of the second story of the new Hayes Building, and will be ready for business about the 10th of September.

BUSINESS CONCERN SOLD

Tom Taylor and Jesse Baker have sold out their store on Main Street to Mr. V. J. Elmore. We have not learned what style of business Mr. Elmore will operate there, but we feel safe in saying that it will be a wide-awake, jam-up place of business of some kind. Mr. Elmore is a hustling young business mas, and is always on his job when it comes to doing things.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon with a large crowd. Our directors were Mr. Leonard Culp, Calvin Parrish, Misses Birdie Bridges, Etta Foshee, Frances Lowery, Neacie and Claudie Smith. Organists were Misses Marie Morris, Gussie Littlejohn, Lillie and Caudie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlejohn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn Saturday.

We have Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. every Sunday morning. Everybody come and be with us.

TAX COLLECTOR HURT

Mr. J. T. Rockett, our tax collector, was very painfully and very near seriously hurt one day last week. He fell backward and the sharp corner of a plank struck him in the small of the back. Tom says that he came as near as a pea breaking his back. He is able to be about again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Minor spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what *you* need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.

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CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENS ON NEXT MONDAY

Please allow me to remind you that the Clanton Grammar School will open on next Monday, August 27th. The incidental fee will be the same as it was last year. You can get your receipts for this fee at the Alred Drug Store. Let me insist that you buy your text books before Sept. 1st, if possible, as the price of school books will advance from 10 to 100 per cent on that date.

I hope that I may have your co-operation in this school, for without it, it would be impossible to conduct a successful school. With your co-operation it would be possible for a very poor teacher to teach a successful school, but without your co-operation the best teacher in the country would fail. We earnestly ask you to give us a fair chance before offering any criticism.

I shall offer a list of suggestions through the county papers from time to time. I will thank you to read these suggestions and apply them as much as possible. Before offering these suggestions, they must meet the approval of the teachers and school board.

I know of nothing that will help the schoo slo much as for us to have a friendly conversation in regard to the school and your children. If your child has any peculiarities or physical defects, please make this known to us before school opens.

Hoping that we may have your co-operation in conducting this school I am,

Yours truly,
W. E. MARTIN, Principal.

We are indeed proud to see Joe Mims out on the street again. Joe has had a tough time fighting against a severe attack of colities, and his many friends are proud to learn that he is now well on the road to recovery.

BOLL WEEVILS ARE BAD

WHEN IT RAINS SO MUCH

Army worms are threatening Chilton County cotton. WEEVILNIP will kill all the boll weevils if you will use it according to directions. Guaranteed to do as well as dusted calcium arsenate and to cost less, and to be more easily applied. Mix FOUR gallons water with ONE gallon WEEVILNIP and spray the cotton heavily and you will kill every army worm, caterpillar, louse, flea, or other insect pest damaging your cotton. Act now, or the season will be too far gone for you to save your cotton from these enemies.

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J. R. ANDERSON

Antreville, S. C., Aug. 1st, 1923.

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POOR ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Notice is hereby given that the proposed local bill which is hereinafter set out will be introduced at the present session of the legislature of Alabama.

A BILL
To be entitled
AN ACT

To provide for the election of a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, to fix his term of office, to prescribe his salary, and the way and manner of payment, to define his qualifications, powers and duties, to provide the way and manner of filling vacancy in said office, to provide the manner and method and causes for removing the said County Superintendent of Education, to provide for a special election to be held to elect such County Superintendent under this act and to provide for the election of his successor in office, and to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. That a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified as hereinafter provided. That within three months after the passage and approval of this act a special election shall be held on a day to be designated and fixed by the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, for the election of a County Superintendent of Education, who shall hold office until the next general election to be held in the State of Alabama and said County of Chilton, and until his successor elected therein shall have qualified; that said special election shall be conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared in all respects as now provided by the general election laws of Alabama for the election of County officers. Provided that the person elected as County Superintendent at said special election shall enter upon the duties of his office as soon as he shall qualify thereafter.

Section 2. That at the next general election to be held in said county and state a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected, who shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for good cause, and each four years thereafter a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said County at the regular election, nomination for which office may be made in primary elections as other County officers. in Maplesville.

Section 3. That the salary of the said County Superintendent of Education shall be fixed by the County Board of Education of said county at not less than fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars per annum, which salary shall be paid in the same way and manner as now provided under the general laws of the state for the payment of salaries of County Superintendents in the several counties.

Section 4. That said County Superintendent of Education shall be charged with the same duties and shall exercise the same powers as are now provided by the general school laws of the state in the conduct of the office of County Superintendent of Education.

No person shall be eligible for political party nomination or for election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of said county who does not as now required hold an Alabama certificate in administration and supervision based as a minimum upon graduation from a standard normal school or equivalent education with at least one year of additional study of college grade and proof of three years of successful educational work within the next preceding five years; provided that, if no person meeting these requirements qualifies for nomination and election as provided in this act, the County Board of Education shall appoint a County Superintendent of Education as provided by the law regulating the appointment of superintendents.

Section 5. That in the event of a vacancy in said office for any cause, except removal, such vacancy shall be filled by the County Board of Education, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next general election thereafter when his successor shall be elected; that should any County Superintendent be removed for cause by the County Board of Education of Chilton County, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the State Superintendent of Education, and his appointee shall hold office as in the case provided by appointment of the County Board of Education. Provided, that the County Board of Education may remove the County Superintendent of Education for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, or willful neglect of duty, or when, the best interests of the schools require it; any of which causes must be alleged and proved, and the County Superintendent of Education shall have the right to be heard in his defense as in cases of impeachment against County officers, and all such hearings shall be before the County Board of Education and shall be conducted as in cases provided under the general laws for the impeachment of County officers, and provided that upon such removal for cause any County Superintendent may appeal to the Circuit Court and have a trial by jury.

Section 6. That the duties and powers prescribed by the general laws of Alabama for the office of County Superintendents in the supervision of the schools of the several counties shall apply to and be incumbent upon the County Superintendent. The County Superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act, and before entering upon the duties of said office he must take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and give bond in an amount to be fixed by the State Board of Education in a reputable surety company authorized to do business in Alabama, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and upon the accounting and paying over to the proper authority of all moneys coming into his hands.

Section 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

8-16-4t.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

tThe State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ervin Allen, Complainant, vs. Lula Allen, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Allen, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 9th day of September, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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OAK GROVE NEWS

Our singing school is progresing very nicely, but the rain caught several out and didn't get there but there was Sunday school all the same.

Our singing society met Sunday p.m., with a very good attendance. Directors for the evening were Messrs. L. R. Cobb, E. H. Foshee, Bill Cofer, Ernest Scott, Misses Flossie Cobb, Mabeth Northcutt, Flora Cobb, Olie Glass. Organists were Flossie Cobb and Esther Atkinson.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The Juniors had a splendid program. After which the Seniors followed and had a fine program. Had three good quartetts and also a arge attendance.

A Birthday Party

Mr. Volie Glass celebrated his 19th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, where a delicious dinner was served in his honor. There were thirteen present and supper at his parents, where eleven friends were present. Several games were played and watermelon, ice cream and cake were served. There were 55 who enjoyed the party during the evening. He received several nice presents.

Miss Rosalia Martin came home Saturday from school at Florence. Everybody was glad to se her back for she has been greatly missed.

Mr. Earl Johnson of Dogwood was a visitor here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Martin is spending a few days in Birmingham this week.

Miss Myrtle Wilkins of Birmingham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Misses Virginia and Ruth Smith of Wylam spent last week with Myrtle Martin.

Messrs. C. L. Martin and Vollie Glass spent last week-end at home.

Miss Lesta Cobb spent last week visiting reatives in Birmingham.

Miss Ivy Sutley is visiting relatives in Bessemer.

Misses Dovie Ellison and Leta Mae Lowery spent Saturday night with Rosalea and Myrtle Martin.

Misses Urell Little spent Saturday night with Ollie Glass.

Misses Esther Estell Atkinson, Urell Little and Ollie Glass dined with Flossie Cobb Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Wilkins, Lola Mae Lillian and Fay Martin dined with Ruth Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassie Northcutt announce the birth of a ten and one-half pound son, Tuesday morning, Aug. 14.

Mrs. Nellie Glass and Miss Ollie Glass gave their Sunday school classes a party Wednesday. There 34 present. All of them seemed to have a good timet. Waer melons and a fine dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Montgomery are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dorman and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson.

CLAUDE MARCUS OPERATED ON

Mr. Claude E. Marcus, son of Dr. T. J. Marcus, was operated on at the Central Alabama Hospital Saturday night for appendicitis. The doctors say that Claude is doing fine, and present indications are that he will be up again shortly. The fact that Dr. Marcus carried this case to the Clanton hospital goes to show how the doctors here feel about the treatment which patients receive at this hospital. If Dr. Marcus did not know that his son would get good treatment at the Central Alabama Hospital he would have carried him elsewhere. But the service there is just as good as can be gotten anywhere, hence the doctor had his son operated upon here.

Rev. Joe Thomas from Elmore stopped off in Clanton Sunday night and went out to Friendship church and preached. He returned home on Monday morning.

For the best Hamburgers and Wieners, go to Mat's Place in the Popwel lBldg., next to Clanton Mercantile Co.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Reese Mullins returned home Saturday from a trip to the St. Louis market, where she purchased millinery and ready-to-wear for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Harry Tarpley and son, Everett from Tuscaloosa spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. S. A. Johnson from Montgomery is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Reynolds.

After a couple of weeks visit to Mrs. G. E. Plier, her niece, Miss Gladys Fuller left for her home in Bessemer.

Mrs. aJtie Middleton, who has been over at Gary Springs for the summer months, has returned home.

After spending some time in Clanton as the guest of Mrs. Lande, her sister, Miss Margolis left for Nashville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Odaniels, who has spent some time with Mrs. Yates, returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Mullins from Birmingham was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Willie Gray Orr from Leeds spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mrs. Herbert Neighbors has as her guests this week her nieces, Wilhelmena and Jeanne Ohme from Montgomery.

After spending several weeks at Jacksonville attending summer school, Miss Maud Wagoner has returned to her home here.

Miss Mary Mauk is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wade from Birmingham were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Messrs. Burton and Reese Mullins are visiting their grand-parents at Gadsden.

Mr. Frank Culpepper and Mr. Luther Culpepper are visiting relatives in Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross have as their guest his mother from Athens.

After a few days visit to Mrs. V. J. Elmore, Mrs. Ellis, a former school friend has returned home.

Miss aKthleen Mullins and Mr. John Deramus motored over to Gary Springs Sunday.

After a couple of weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk, the Misses Polk have returned to their home in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper of Birmingham were recent visitors to relatives here.

Mrs. Jake Shepherd and daughter, Ruth are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor will return this week to their home in Meridian, Miss., after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Bama Cox.

Miss Birdie Teel was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Moore left Wednesday for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins in Birmingham.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and Mrs. C. V. Heath were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foshee motored ti Montgomery Tuesday.

Prof. Ira Pegues spent a couple of days in Montgomery on business this week.

Misses Lurline Minor and Sara Luckie spent a few days at Thorsby last week.

Mrs. Phillips has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Cole from Birmingham.

Wednesday Card Club.

Mrs. Hance Alred entertained the Card Club on last Wednesday afternoon. The porch, where the tables were arranged, were charmingly decorated with pot plants and cut flowers in wall vases.

On this occasion the club welcomed two new members, Mrs. Guy Higgins and Mrs. Hugh Simpson.

Mrs. Frank Callen received a deck of cards for high score.

A delightful salad course with iced punch was served late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brigance from Mobile were guests of relatives in Clanton and South Clanton this weke.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moore have as their guests, Mrs. Phil Crump and children.

Miss Thelma Bates from Birmingham is the guest of Miss Marjorie Murphy this week.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess.

On last Wednesday the Sewing Club enjoyed an unusually pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Barney Roberts. Bright colored Zenias adorned the apartments. A button-hole contest was held and at the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served. Covers were laid for Mesdames T. C. McSwain, V. J. Elmore, Ellis, Watts Moore, R. E. Luckie, W. H. Sartor, Mallie White, oJhn Armstrong, Macy Jones, Ross, C. C. Wilkerson and J. O. Middleton.

Mrs. S. E. Alverson and son, Earl are visiting friends in the city this week. Mr. Alverson, who is attending a business session in Montgomery will join them here Friday and go on to Oxford Saturday where they will be this school year.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

As announced last spring a second seventh grade examination will be held at the County High School building on August 17th and 18th. The examination will begin at 9:00 o'clock each morning.

This examination wil be given for those who failed last spring on one or two subjects, those who were unable to take last spring, or any that have never taken the examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-2-3t. County Supt. Education.

NOTES FROM CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

Mr. Jim Allen from Rockford is now improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis several days ago.

Claude E. Marcus, son of Dr. T. J. Marcus, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday night. At this time he is slowly improving.

Mr. J. M. Gore is rapidly improving after taking treatment for several days.

Mrs. Willie Mims of Route 2 was brought to the hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby is in the hospital for medical treatment. Apparently she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Judson Strock of Verbena gave birth to a baby at the hospital Tuesday night. Mother and child are doing nicely. It was a boy and weighed 12 pounds.

Mrs. Joe Cleckler continues to improve and will be able to return home in a few days.

Prof. Ira Pegues, principal of the county high school is in Montgomery attending a convention of the high school principals of the State. He will be away nearly a week.

Double the life of your clothes by having them pressed with sanitary steam press, at Powell Pressing Co.

Just Arrived

THE NEW 1924 DODGE CARS HAVE COME TO CLANTON. THEY WILL HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

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TURNIP SEED---

We have just received a shipment of Turnip Seed of all kinds. Let us serve you.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

After many months delay, we are pleased to say that work is under way, and we hope to have our sidetrack and storage tanks completed within sixty days, when we will begin the distribution, wholesale and retail of the famous Woco-Pep Gas and Motor Oil.

Thanking the public generously for their past liberal patronage, and hoping to merit much more, when Woco-Pep arrives, we are,

Yours to Serve,

John T. Ellis & Sons
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The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe
D. D. Easterling, Prop.

COOLIDGE TO VISIT SOUTHERN STATES

New Orleans May Be Objective of President Through the Southern States.

New Orleans, Aug. 20.—President Colidge's first official trip from the national capital since his elevation to the presidency is likely to have this city as its point of destination. Announcement was made Monday by Edward S. Butler, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, that the president had advised him he hoped to attend the National Boll Weevil Menace Convention which is to be held here Oct. 16 and 17.

The purpose of the convention is to devise ways and means of reducing the damage done by the boll weevil in the South. Statistics compiled by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange place the damage by the boll weevil during the last five years at $1,500,000,000.

SHOULTS NEWS

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are doing fine. Miss Eva Hall is president of the B. Y. P. U., and she with the help of other officers is doing some good work. Misses Stella McGee and Fay McAfee are the group leaders.

Bro. Edwards preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday p.m. His text for Sunday p.m. was a revival, the need of it, and how to get it. I wish every one could have heard it. There are stones to be moved in this community and unless they are moved out of the way we will not have a revival. So, boys and girls, let's get busy and prepare ourselves for a revival here at Pleasant Grove church for we need it.

Our meeting begins Sunday night, Aug. 26th. Bro. Edwards' brother will preach for us then. We will have with us also Bro. Jones from Maplesville.

Mr. Hinton Lawrence is suffering much with his hand which he got burned at Thompson's saw mill. He tells his wife and friends that this was a warning to them and that he is going to live a better life.

Therew ill be prayer services in the homes this week beginning Thursday night at Mr. McAfee's; Mr. H. B. Oden leading Friday night at Mr. Hall's; Mr. Noah Moore leading Saturday night at Mr. Mack Oden's, Mr. McAfee leading.

There was a school meeting at the school house on the 11th, for the purpose of electing new trustees. Mr. John Hicks, Cleve aLtham and Miss Eva Hall were elected.

Miss Myrtle McAfee had as her guest last week Miss Rena Burk from Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer McGee have recently moved into the house vacated by Mr. Clint McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garner and little daughter, Willie Geanette spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner.

Miss Leila Henderson was the guest of Miss Myrtle Ingram Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Eva Hall and Miss Myrtle Ingram attended the revival at Cox one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Shoults and sister, Hazel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Latham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace of Antioch community were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hinton Lawrence Sunday.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Health of this community is good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We had a large crowd Sunday.

The singing society met Sunday afternoon as usual, with a good class, for the weather to be so bad.

Misses Katie Lee Wells and Meadie Sanson were the guests of Miss Birdie Bridges Sunday.

Miss Verbie D. Williams, Messrs. Earl Williams and Luther Hayes were the guests of Miss Mattie Sanson Sunday for dinner.

Misses Neacie Smith and Minnie Taylor dined with Miss Delene Maddox Sunday.

Miss Mae Sanson dined with Miss Frances Lowery Sunday.

Miss Birdie Bridges was the guest of Miss Verbie D. Williams Sunday night.

Misses Leila and Ellen Minor from near Pletcher spent a few days last week with their cousins, Misses Meadie and Mae Sanson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wells spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Sewell near Pletcher.

NOTICE OF PARDON

This is to certify that H. P. Glass, who was convicted in the fall term of the circuit court of Chilton county, Clanton, Ala., in 1919, charged with murder in the second degree and sentenced to 10 years, is making application for pardon or parole.

8-16-2t-pd

Suits made to order, at Powell Pressing Co., New Walker Building.

WHAT A SUCCESSFUL EDITOR MUST DO

To be a sucessful country editor calls for a variety of talents. An all-round newspaper man should be able to write a poem, discuss the tariff and all other political questions, umpire a ball game, superintend a Sunday school, preach the gospel, beat lawyers, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire, make one dollar do the work of two, shine in high society, abuse public evils, test moonshine, subscribe to charity, go without meals, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandals, praise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, administer to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to the finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, move the world, scorn the flesh and the devil, be everything, see everything on this footstool, and support a family on a small salary.—Ex.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice of appointment of administrator, Estate of W. M. Johnson, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of W. M. Johnson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of July, 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

R. SETZER, Administrator.

8-21-3t.pd.

UNION SPRINGS

Boys and girls, it is just a few more days till our protracted services will begin. Let us pray for the success of these services, that much and lasting good may be accomplished.

Mr. Erve Edwards from Mississippi is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Emma, Miss Kelley and Mrs. Dlace Crumpton.

Miss Bluie Smith has been seriously ill for the past three weeks. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Everybody seems to be enjoying the meeting at Free Springs and Macedonia this week.

Everybody that is interested in the cemetery at Union Springs come and bring tools to work with on Aug. 17th and let's get ready for our meeting.

A READER.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Huntsville real estate circles have been enlivened by the announcement that a Huntsville syndicate, of which Mrs. Holmes Crebs is the nominal head, has purchased the West Huntsville realty holdings of the New York-Alabama Oil and Gas Company, in which John Waters and E. I. DuPont of Deleware are the principal stockholders, and will divide the property which consists of 450 acres situated between Merrimack and the Southern railway into lots for residences and manufacturing plants and place it on the market.

Parrish was plunged into one of the most sweeping school campaigns known in its history when the committee soliciting subscriptions for the seating and equipment fund for the new high school announced that premiums valued at between $3,000 and $5,000 had been donated to the equipment fund, and that John M. Johnson, manager of the Star Theatre at Parrish, had agreed to give the net earnings of the afternoon performance of his theatre for one month to the fund.

That the water furnished for the public school at Lewisburg, Jefferson County, was impure, and contained typhoid germs, and that two pupils at the school named in separate suits, were confined to bed suffering from typhoid fever for several weeks, are the alegations in two suits filed in the civil division of Jefferson county by C. M. Ellard, for Claude Ellard, 11 years old, and Felix Ellard, nine years old, against the Alabama Company, for $50,000 in each case.

Jacksonville is taking no chances with malaria, the city having started a vigorous mosquito control campaign. All puddles are being drained or oiled, all vessels harboring wrigglers done away with and the alleys cleared of all accumulations of trash. There are no cases of malaria in the city and the officials are taking these precautions to keep it free of disease.

The railroads of the State have entered fully into the campaign against the cotton pest and orders have been issued that orders for calcium arsenate shall be handled at the earliest possible moment by agents of the companies even if it necessitates the stopping of some of the larger trains at places at which they do not ordinarly stop.

A second bill of complaint, asking a permanent injunction to prevent officials of the city of Dothan from proceeding with the construction of the proposed hydro-electric development at Chaliser's Bluff, was filed with Register in Caancery C. E. Harmon. It was signed by five of the most prominent cititens of the city.

People of Hartselle are interested in the completion of the school building at Danville in Morgan county. Danville is one of the oldest and best known county seats of education in the state. C. K. Parker has been secured to head the Danville school, which is scheduled to open September 3rd.

Invitations have been sent out by Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturer's association of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, extending to "you and your family a cordial invitation to attend the seventh annual convention of the Alabama Merchants' association.

A big barbecue was given August 15th by the women citizens of Uniontown. Large crowds attended from Selma, Marion, Camden, Faunsdale, Demopolis and other places, even from Birmingham and Montgomery.

Bessemer has provided additional school facilities for approximately 3,000 school children in the past 10 months, according to Supt. L. L. Vann.

The Opelika Fair, to be held Oct. 15 to Oct. 20, is expected to be the largest since its organization, it is stated.

Construction is to be started soon on the $600,000 plant of the Harbinson-Walker Refractory to be erected at Bessemer.

At a meeting of the commissioners court of Talladega County an election was ordered re-levying a three-mill tax in the Fayetteville consolidated school district for a period of 10 years.

Let us make your next suit to your measure—all-wool line—and we will save you money—Powell Pressing Co.

CARD OF THANKS

My heart is overflowing with thankfulness and gratitude to the hosts of friends and neighbors who so loyally stood by me in my recent tragedy, in which the life of my beloved wife was so suddenly snatched from me; and I am taking this method of trying to express to all of them, the deep appreciation of their unlimited and unstainted kindness and the love and remembrance I shall forever cherish for them.

May God bless and keep them.

J. C. PATTILLO.

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seemed to know everything. When bed bugs were found in the house it was Handy Andy who knew what to use. He bought Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid and cleared them out quickly. He had sene them use it one time in a hotel where they were compelled to get rid of them. Get a 25c can today. Sold and guaranteed by Ppchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

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Mr. J. R. Bearden, formerly of Maplesville, but now residing at Boothton in Shilby county was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

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I am putting in a market that will be amply equipped to take care of the Meat and Grocery trade in Clanton, and I want my friends to give me at least a part of their trade. I am going to give you the very best of service, and I want you to stand by me by trading here.

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Buy at the pump with the Crown sign.

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INCORPORATED

POOR ORIGINAL

Mr. Ralph Calloway of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Calloway says that everything is quiet in his home town.

Bring your clothes to Frank Lowei. He will fix them for you.

If you are hungry go to Mat's Place in Popwell Bldg., and get you something good to eat.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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I am adding to the line of the Variety Store, a line of Fancy Groceries.

I am selling good sugar, 11 lbs. for **$1.00**
I invite you to trade with me.

Prices on all Variety stock reduced.

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THE TIME—August 28, 29 and 30, 1923.

THE PLACE—Birmingham, Alabama.

THE OCCASION—Seventh annual convention of the Alabama Merchants Association.

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT for all with just enough business to balance the program. Southern League Championship ball game, Fashion Show, Bathing Revue, Vaudeville and Fire Works are some of the features.

Governor W. W. Brandon and United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood will make addresses on topics of current interest.

Two Touring Cars given away.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

During an electrical storm a bolt of lightning struck the home of M. C. Edmonds, a prominent citizen of Centreville, demolishing a brick chimney and setting fire to the house.

A freight depot and office building costing approximately $100,000 will be constructed by the Frisco railroad on its properties on Avenue A, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets, Birmingham.

The Fairfield Masonic building will be ready for occupancy within two or three weeks, according to a statement of Robert Davis of Holley & Davis, contractors, engaged in the work of building the temple.

R. H. Vorus, superintendent of the Eufaula City Ice Company, was accidently electrocuted when his clothing came in contact with a live wire, while he was working in the factory.

Miss Lannie McClesky, 17-year-old daughter of Robert McClesky, of Pollard Bend, Cherokee county, was drowned in the Coosa River when she jumped from a ferry boat.

Dogs must keep off the streets of Huntsville or they must be muzzled so they will be harmless, according to instructions from the mayor's office.

As authorized by the court of county commissioners several months ago, the work of repairing and redecorating the Talladega county court house has begun.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.
W. F. Middleton, Complainant, vs. J. W. Henley, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 20th day of August, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1923, on the following terms: Strictly cash; the following described property, viz.: Beginning at a point on the land line between the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 22, Range 14, which said point of beginning is located half way between the Northeast corner and the Southeast corner of said Southeast quarter, and running thence 50 feet at a right angle and parallel with the South boundary line of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, thence North 282 feet at a right agle and parallel with the west boundary line of said Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, thence west 160 feet at a right angle and parallel with the North boundary line of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter and of Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter, thence South 282 feet at a right angle and parallel with the East land line of the Southeast quarter, of Southwest quarter, thence East 110 feet, at a right angle to the point of beginning on said land line, lying and being west of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, Chilton County.

The above land to be sold for division

This the 22nd day of August, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
8-23-3t.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The revival services are being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. S. J. Ezell. We are praying for this meeting to be a grand and glorious one. Let's all work together and be at church on time, and help out in the singing.

Mr. Tom Crumpton, Jr., is putting up a first class cotton gin in Maplesville. The many farmers in and around Maplesville are very glad to see this building going up, for it was talk at one time that there would be no gin in Maplesville this season.

Mrs. Emmie Bankhead and little daughters are spending a few weeks in Maplesville as the guests of Mrs. T. U. Crumpton.

Misses Oma and Sva Seales have returned to their home in Maplesville after spending a week in Sardis.

Mr. and Mrs Reuben Bearden and little Reuben, Jr., of Boothton spent the week-end in Maplesville with Mrs. John Edd Bearden.

Miss Goren Calloway and Mr. Donald Merchant motored over to Clanton one day last week.

Mr. Bert Coleman of Birmingham spent last Saturday and Sunday in Maplesville.

Misses Ethel Mize and Cleo King returned to their homes in Maplesville Saturday night from Montevallo where they attended summer school.

Mr. Horton of Selma was in Maplesville Sunday and called over to see Miss Ollie Bearden.

Messrs. Paul McCrary and J. W. Gwin were among those from Maplesville that attended the picnic at Antioch Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna aLtham made a business trip to Centerville last uesday.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell and children have returned home from Mobile, where they spent their vacation.

Mr. om Perry left Monday for his home in Oklahoma. Mr. Perry will be missed very much while away on his vacation, as he is the head clerk in the Crumpton store.

Dr. and Mrs. Nix have returned home from their vacation.

MANY are the eyes that are turned to gaze with keen admiration on the well developed, healthy girl no matter where she may be—on the rapidly moving thoroughfare or gliding gracefully over the dance floor.

All eyes turn because we all appreciate the girl with the figure so firm and plump—the girl with radiantly red cheeks, cheeks that carry a touch of roses from nature's own garden——the girl with the sparkling eyes, keen and sharp—the girl with buoyancy and the swing of youth.

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HALL OF THE CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 17, 1923.
To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Chilton County Masonic Conference:

Be it Resolved by the Chilton County Masocinc Conference in session at Clanton, Alabama, from August 15th to 17th, both inclusive, as follows:

That the Conference extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Clanton Lodge, No. 423, A. F. and A. M., and to the entire community for its cordial reception and genuine hospitality. An especial appreciation is extended to the Wilson Hotel for its manifold courtesies shown to the delegates in looking after their pleasure, welfare, and comfort.

We are especially grateful to Brother Thomas Jones, member of the Committee of Work of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, for his presence, and for the able instructions given the Conference.

The thanks of the Conference are heartily extended to Brother J. B. Atkinson, district lecturer for Chilton and Bibb counties; for his untiring efforts to make the Conference a success; and especially do we commend the aMsonic zeal of Brother Atkinson, and we give his work and leadership our hearty endorsement.

We are greatly pleased by the large attendance of delegates representing practically every lodge in the county, including Marbury in Autauga county, and we rejoice at the fraternal spirit which was so prevalent during the entire Conference, which is typical of the fraternal spirit in that lodge beyond the grave —"that house not made with hands" —eternal in the Heavens

J. O. MIDDLETON,
J. L. JOHNSON,
G. C. WALKER,

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

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actually increases the number or red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stilmulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

CHILTON COUNTY WILL ELECT ITS TREASURER

On last Tuesday Governor Brandon placed his signature on the bill establishing the office of Treasurer of Chilton county, which office is to be filled by a direct vote of the people. Representative Wyatt did the will of the people who elected him when he introduced and worked for the passage of this bill

MORE BASE BALL GAMES

There will be four more base ball games in Clanton this season. Clanton will play Siluria here this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, Thursday and Friday. They will play Gantts Quarry team of Sylacauga Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. These four games will be hummers, so don't fail to see them. if you enjoy a good ball game.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The Commissioner's Court will meet at the court house August 25th at 11:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of letting out the county poorhouse for the next year.

All parties wishing to apply for keeping the poor house for 1923 will file their bids with the Judge of Probate on or before August 25th, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-16-2t. Judge of Probate.

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ICE CREAM SUPPER

The W. M. U. ladies will give for the benefit of Mulberry Church, an ice cream supper next Saturday night, Aug. 25th, at Mrs. R. J. Williams. Everybody is invited to attend. Our W. M. U. ladies will furnish the home made cream. So, come on everybody and let's enjoy cream and cake.

THE W. M. U. MEMBERS.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Farmers of Madison county who went into the Farm Bureau Cotton association and turned their cotton over to the pool, will have averaged .6 cents a pound for their staple when checks are received for the payment closing out the season, it is said.

Eighty thousand dollars probably will be spent in the near future in bettering educational facilities in Shades Valley and Shades Mountain in Jefferson county, according to N. R. Baker, county superintendent of education.

The Southern Railway will establish parlor car service on its local trains between Chattanooga and Birmingham, and between Rome and Attalla, if it grants the request of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce. Local patrons, have asked that organization to petition for the cars.

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$2.75 Elkin Shoes	$1.94
15c Dress Goods	10c
15c Percale	9c
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	79c
$2.25 to $3.00 Gingham Dresses	$1.79
$20.00 Men's Serge Suits	$13.48
$17.50 Men's all-wool Suits	$10.98

100 reasons why you should see our prices on Shoes.

We have over one thousand reasons why you should attend this Sale and save money. Sale lasts only a few days longer. Come see for yourself.

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Parrish's

Clanton, Ala.

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We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

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Furnish Your Home With

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We Always Have a Complete Line.

RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thirteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

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If you have, it will need repairing some day. When that time comes, let us have charge of it. We will fix it up for you on short notice, and do you a job that will hold. We guarantee our work.

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ATTENTION!

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

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Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

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Chero-Cola

THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 37 And Adjoining Territory of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Isabella School House in School District No. 37 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not such outside territory as is described below shall consolidate with District No. 37, and at the same time an election will be held at the home of Mr. George Mims in this outside territory to determine whether or not this outside territory shall consolidate with the Isabella District No. 37, and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of the said consolidated district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said consolidated District No. 37. The boundary of this proposed district No. 37 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fract. Sec. 36, Tp. 22, Range 12, thence East to the Southeast corner of Fract. Sec. 25, Tp. 22, Range 12, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one and one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Fract. Sec. 24, Tp. 21, Range 12, thence West to the Southwest corner of Fract. Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 12, thence North four miles to point of beginning.

Posted this 15th day of Aug., 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
aug.16.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED BROTHER, J. B. NORTHCUTT

Whereas, an allwise Creator has removed from our midst, our beloved friend and brother, J. B. Northcutt, who was born on Feb. 1st, 1872, and died Aug. 8th, 1923. Brother Northcutt was married to Miss Laura Glass March 12th, 1899, and to this union there was 6 children born. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, since childhood.

Brother Northcutt joined the George R. Ward Lodge No. 164, Dec. 21st, 1907, and has been a consistent member as human infirmities would permit.

Therefore be it Resolved,

That we deeply mourn the loss of our brother, and that a page of the Minute Book of this Lodge be set aside in remembrance of him.

Resolved further, that we commit his life to the members of this Lodge as a guide and pattern to follow while we travel from time to Eternity. And that we recommend the several relations of his to remember his cause and strive to follow him.

That his widow and children ever look to a kind Providence for assistance in this hour of deep sorrow. That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on our Minutes and one given to the family of our deceased brother.

H. G. JEFFERIES,
A. A. CONWAY,
J. W. SORRELL.

ROCKY MOUNT

All who are interested in the cemetery at this place will please meet to clean off same Friday before the fourth Sunday in August. Bring tools.

W. J. NORTHCUTT.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

CLASSIFIED ADS

$25 REWARD

A reward of Twenty-five Dollars will be paid for the arrest, or information leading to the arrest of Harry Corley, who is charged with deserting his wife and child.
8-9-4t-pd. D. D. HAND.

LAND FOR SALE—160 acres, located three miles north of Maplesville on the Selma-Montevallo Road; three-horse farm open for cultivation, good barn, plenty of water, plenty of timber; church and school house within short distance. If interested, see or write J. Martin Nix, Clanton, Ala. 8-9-4t-b.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, 3½ miles south of Clanton, with practically new house and outbuildings on same, also good young orchard now growing; good well of water, and running water through west half of land. New state cement highway to pass near house which is located in the center of land, and L. & N. railroad station located in quarter of mile of same. Good crop growing this year. Will sell at a bargain. W. L. Powell, Clanton, Ala.

LAND FOR SALE—100 acres, located 3 1-2 miles east of Clanton on Smith Ferry Road; 60 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture and woods; two good residences, three wells of water, good fruit and pecan orchards. Located 1-2 miles of school and one mile of church. If interested call or hee E. E. Plier, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 8-9-3t-pd.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres, 6½ miles north of Clanton, 20 acres in cultivation. Anyone interested, call on or write A. L. Robinson, Thorsby, Ala. 8-9-3t-pd.

HOUSE AND LOT AND FARM FOR SALE—One house and lot in Clanton, two-story house, next to and east of Central Ala. Hospital. Farm, 60 acres, three miles north of Clanton, one dwelling and outbuildings, plenty of water. If interested, see or write F. A. Ellison, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 1. 8-16-3t-pd

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, located 2 1-2 miles east of Jemison on Jemison and Lock 12 road, 30 acres in cultivation, other in woods; one good new dwelling, good outbuildings, fine orchard, plenty of water. No obligations against place. Reason for selling, can't attend it on account of bad health. Terms to reliable parties. If interested, call or write Percy M. Pitts, Attorney, Clanton, Ala. 8-16 4t-pd

WE BUY PINE LOGS 10 ft. long, delivered at our mill, Thorsby, Ala. See us for prices.—Jones & Collins.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, five months old. Also two old five-passenger Fords, your own price.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons.

LOST DOG—Solid white, long hair, place of hair out off back, part Shepard and part Poodle, name "Prince." Call or write Tommie Easterling, c|o J. L. McDowell, Clanton, Rt. 2, and receive reward of one dollar. 8-16-2t-pd.

FARM AND FURNISHINGS FOR SALE—120 acres land, good 2-horse farm open, one cow pasture, one dwelling, good outbuildings, plenty running water and well water, located on public road and in sight of church and school, located near New Cedron church between Clanton and Billingsley. Also 2 mules, one 2-horse wagon, 2 cows, all farming and shop tools, 10 stands of bees, telephone and share in Billingsley line. All of the above will be sold together, and at bargain price. If interested call or write A. J. Deavers, Billingsley, Ala., Route 1. 1t-p.

TO CAR OWNERS:—Do not let your casings ruin. I have some gum rubber that will easily repair cuts and blisters on tires and tubes. Get a can while it lasts. See Oliver C. Duke at West End Grist Mill. 16-2t-p

SALE—By authority of the State of Alabama, I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located, on Sept. 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. The sale will be held on the property.—Howard L. Foshee, County Supt. Education. 8-23-4t.

FARM FOR SALE—20 acres good land, nice new 4-room bungalow house, 2½ miles south of Clanton; good pasture and lasting water, also young orchard and outbuildings; 13 acres open land and 7 in woods; within 1 mile of Poplar Springs church and school. Will sell for part cash and yearly payments. For further particulars see me at the "Just Right Barber Shop" next to postoffice in Clanton.—Jesse C. Jones. 8-23-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Chester Oak Stove in good condition. Reason for selling, am installing an electric Range stove.—Mrs. P. T. Hinkle. tf.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to thank the dear people who were so kind in assisting us in our trouble and bereavement. May God's blessings rest on each of them.

ED KELLEY AND WIFE.

POOR ORIGINAL

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CLANTON HAS BIG GOOD ROADS DAY

Citizens From All Chilton County Discuss Improvement of Highways Here Saturday.

A very enthusiastic good roads meeting was held at the court house in Clanton Saturday. The meeting, consisting of people from all over the county, was called by the commissioners' court for the purpose of hearing suggestions from the people as to what ought to be done to the roads of the county. There were prominent men from every beat in the county, and a number of them got up and made interesting talks, giving their ideas as to the best way of working the roads in the county.

The principal problem before the commissioners was the proper way to use the gasoline tax money which is being paid into the county every month. It is their desire to use the money so that the most real good can be realized from it. The court has come to the conclusion that the proper way to use this money is to purchase road grading machinery, consisting of a tractor and the necessary plows and scrapes, and one of these outfits be placed in each of the four commissioner districts. Each commissioner is to look after his own district. Competent men are to be employed to run the machines.

The commissioners asked the aid of the people of the county in making the new scheme a success. The people are asked to get out the stumps and fix the roads so that the tractors can get over them, and the county promises to do the rest. With the help of the gasoline tax money together with the regular road fund of thhe county, the commissioners feel confident this system will be a decided success. These four outfits are to be used only on the country roads; the highways will be worked on a different plan. So the money derived from the gasoline tax is all to be used on the roads in the rural districts.

The people manifested a strong interest in the new system, and promised their full support to the plan.

Judge L. H. Reynolds went before the state highway commission in Montgomery Monday and was granted the request for two trucks for the county to use in highway work.

WOCO-PEP STATION COMING

The work on the construction of the big new Woco-Pep gas and oil station of John T. Ellis just south of town is progressing fast. The spur track of the L. & N. is almost completed, and the excavations for the big tanks are being dug.

It will be the course of only a few days now until the auto drivers who want the famous Woco-Pep gasoline can yet all they want of it right here in Clanton. It will be distributed at wholesale by the Ellis Filling Station.

CHICKEN SUPPER AT COLLINS CHAPEL

Uncle Jimmie Mims of Collins Chapel asks us to announce that there will be a chicken supper at Collins Chapel Church next Saturday night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. Everybody who likes chicken is urged to come.

Mr. Bob Grant of Coopers was a visitor to The Union-Banner office last Saturday.

CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY

The opening exercises of the Clanton Grammar school were held in the grammar school building Monday. There was no formal program put on, although there were about one hundred patrons of the school present. The pupils of the different grades were taken to their respective rooms, and the teachers of each grade made short talks to the children explaining the work for the year in general.

The teachers this year are:—Seventh grade, Walter E. Martin of Clanton; sixth grade, Miss Stubblefield of Morrison, Tenn.; fifth grade, Mrs. Curry Thomas of Clanton; fourth grade, Miss Exa Jones, of Highland Home; third grade, Mrs. Wilbert Hayes of Clanton; second grade, Miss Anice Kemp of Clanton; first grade, Miss Seawright of Andalusia.

There were enrolled on the first day 250 pupils. This is a slightly larger enrollment than the school has ever had before. Since the last session closed there have been some improvements made on the buidling which will greatly facilitate the work of the institution. The teachers, most of whom have taught before in this county, are all well qualified for the work, and this year promises to be a very successful one for the school.

The principal, Prof. Walter E. Martin, is a Chilton county boy, having graduated from the Chilton county high school in 1915. Since that time he has been engaged in teaching practically all the time in various schools of the county. He is well prepared to take care of the school which has been placed in his charge.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CLANTON BAPTST CHURCH

The Union-Banner is in receipt of a card from Rev. S. J. Ezell, which reads as follows:

"I will continue the meeting at Maplesville up until Wednesday noon. Hence, I will not see you until your paper is printed. I am asking you to announce through your paper that next Sunday I will preach a special Anniversary Sermon, 'The Winning Plan and Spirit.' Urge all my Baptist people to be present. I thank you.

S. J. EZELL."

DR. GRAGG BACK ON JOB

After being confined to his quarters nearly all the time for two months, we are indeed glad to see our good friend, Dr. V. J. Gragg able to be out and going again. It looked for a while that the doctor was likely to develop a rather bad condition, but we, together with his other many friends are pleased to say that this has been averted, and that he is now well on the road to good health again.

The doctor will not do extensive outside practice until he gains a little more strength, but where very urgent calls are made, he will do his best to fill them. So, again we say, we are glad to see him out again.

SELLING OLD STOCK

Mr. V. J. Elmore has purchased the old stock of the Clanton Produce Company from Jesse Baker and Tom Taylor, and is offering it for sale next Saturday at very attractive prices. It will pay you to visit this sale. Read his announcement in the paper.

A HAPPY MEETING

On last Sunday, August 26, there occurred a happy meeting at the home of R. W. Kendrick, when all the children, a great part of the grand children, and great grandchildren of R. P. Kendrick gathered there. These and a few friends, fifty in number, all took dinner with R. P. Kendrick.

The relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Billingsley, Rt. 1, six children and several grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kendrick of Plantersville, Rt. 2, and six children and one grandchild; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kendrick of Plantersville, Rt. 2, and three children ; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Herrod of Plantersville, Rt. 2, and six children; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsey of Freemont, and two children, and Mrs. Harris of Mulga.

After all the greetings, howdies and hand-shakings were over a table was put out in the shade and the good things to eat were spread upon it. Everybody had an invitation to help do away with the dinner and was enjoyed by all .

After dinner several hours were spent in talking in which everybody took a part. Then came the parting time and people began to scatter in every direction. Some were in cars, some in trucks, some in buggies, some in wagons, some on foot and some stayed all night.

SCOUTS HOLD OUTING

Scoutmaster M. C. Jones and his patrol leader, Raymond Roberts, together with a large number of Boy Scouts spent August 22-25 on a camping trip for an outing on the Coosa river near Lock 12.

The time was successfully spent fishing, boat riding, swimming, boxing matches, cooking and eating for amusements.

The interest in the scout movement has taken on new life in Clanton since these amusements and training of this nature have been added to the favorable features of camp life.

OAK GROVE

The Juniors of the B. Y. P. U. will give an ice cream supper and fishing pond at this place Saturday night, Sept. 1st. Everybody is invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the church. Will have some music. Don't miss it—the time of your life.

WILL J. NORTHCUTT.

SINGING CONVENTION

The county singing convention of the Harp and Harmony books will meet in regular semi-annual session at Pate's Chapel on the Clanton road just west of Thorsby, 3rd Sunday in September, and Saturday before.

All invited.

CHAIRMAAN.

CANE CREEK NEWS

Singing school is progressing nicely under thhe able supervision of Prof. Robinson.

Our singing society met with a splendid crowd Sunday afternoon, and a real music program was carried out. Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. John Cleckler, Johnnie Miner, Clarence Mims, O. R. Robinson, Misses Zula Willis, Zora Miner and Lillie Mae Weldon. Organists were Miss Zula Willis, Miss Lillie Mae Weldon and Mrs. O. R. Robinson.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day and we are expecting a large crowd out.

Mr. Marion Giles had the misfortune of breaking two fingers last week and is at home for a few days.

Miss Maggie Giles spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Giles.

Miss Zula Willis dined with Miss Zora Miner Sunday.

Miss Sarah Lambert, who has been visiting her sister in Tuskegee is expected to arrive home within a few days.

Miss Evie Jones, who has been at Jacksonville for the summer visited out here last week.

Miss Hermie Gentry, who has been on the sick list for several days is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Joe Cleckler came home from the hospital last week and is improving now. Mrs. Cleckler has undergone a serious operation and we are very glad to see her at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor and son, Aubrey of Anniston are spending a few days in Clanton with relatives. The Union-Banner is always especially glad for these people to visit Clanton, since Aubrey always helps us get out the Banner when he comes to Clanton. All we dislike about them coming is because we miss Aubrey so badly when they have to go home.

MISS EMMA GRAY DEAD

Miss Emma, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. George Gray of near Coopers, died at the Central Alabama Hospital Monday night. The young girl was brought to the hospital Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis shortly after arriving. The case was so far developed that the operatoin was unsuccessful. Doctors say that she had the disease for two weeks before she came to the hospital.

MORE NEW RESIDENCES

A certain fellow came into our office the other morning with a look of profound surprise and solicitude. We asked him what was the matter, whereupon he replied that he had just passed by and had actually seen Fenn Jones working like fury. We asked the fellow what Fenn was doing, and he told us that he was cutting weeds on his lot down in the Gowan Addition, where two new bungalows are about to be built. So, watch your step, girls, you can't tell what all this means.

These new houses will be on Third Avenue South, beside the home of Mr. W. R. Baker. Mr. Walter Jones is also building a new bungalow in that section of town.

The new building of Mr. Dewey Rockett on Second Avenue is fast assuming the form of a completed house. This house, when completed, will be one of the finest in Clanton.

MUSICAL CONCERT AT CHESTNUT CREEK

There will be a musical concert at Chestnut Creek Church on Saturday night, Sept. 1st, consisting of choruses, quartetts, duets, and solos.

An admission fee of 25c and 35c will be charged.

L. T. GRANT,
W. M. DEVAUGHN,
Teachers.

FROM REV. J. S. HAND

Newton, Ala., Aug. 24, 1923.

Editor Union-Banner:

After spending four years in the Newton College, I have decided to move back to Chilton County. Any churches in the Unity or Chilton County Associations that are in need of a pastor for next year, I will be glad to get in touch with them, as I want a field of churches near where I am going to move to. Any church wishing to write me in the next few weeks may write me at Newton, Ala.

Yours truly,
REV. J. S. HAND.

MOVING TO CHEROKEE BLUFFS

Mr. Dudley Thompson is making arrangements to move away from Clanton. His destination is in the vicinity of the new power dam of the Alabama Power Company at Cherokee Bluffs. The Thompson Lumber Company has purchased a million feet of timber not far from this place, and Dudley is going down there to look after the cutting of this timber. They also contemplate doing lots of sawing for the power company.

We dislike to see Mr. Thompson leave us, but we feel sure that he will make a success in his new field of work. He says that if he doesn't make any money down there he will get a lot of satisfaction out of converting that fine timber into the finished product. But we venture to say that satisfaction won't be all he will get.

CLAUDE M. BAKER HERE

Mr. Claude M. Baker of Friars Point, Miss., was here a few days last week. Claude is now and has been for the past two years, working with the government in the fisheries department. During the past four weeks he has traveled 6,000 miles over five southern states, including Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee. On close observation of the farming conditions in these sections, Claude says that in Arkansas and Louisiana the crops, especially cotton, is almost a complete failure, the average being about 50 per cent. He says that in Alabama and Mississippi the average is about 75 per cent.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is the best it has ever been. We feel like our revival has done lots of good and we are more than proud of our new preacher, Rev. R. S. Chandler. We feel like he is going to do his best in helping to save the lost ones.

We would like for each and every one to come and help us out in our Sunday school and prayer meeting. Let us all work together for we realize we meet in our other home, we all will rejoice together.

Miss Iris Robinson, one of our great Sunday school members has been real sick but is some better, and we all hope and trust she will soon be well and able to come to Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey spent a few hours with Miss Florence Cofer last Sunday.

Miss Euna Davis and Mr. Marvin Martin spent a few happy hours with Miss Curtis Bean Sunday.

Miss Claudia Davis and Mr. Sim Mims spent a while late Sunday afternoon with Miss Euna Davis.

Miss Leone Hall is in Birmingham visiting relatives and will be there for a good while.

Pat Harten, the famous salesman of Graham Paper Company of Birmingham, was in Clanton Monday visiting his friends. Pat is a jolly kind of a fellow, and makes lots of friends everywhere he goes.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT MOUNTAIN CREEK

Mountain Creek, Ala., Aug. 26.—Members of the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colley, enjoyed a delightful family reunion which was held here Saturday. An elaborate dinner, prepared at the Colley home by the ladies, was served under a large oak tree. During the afternoon many kodak pictures were taken and games were played, after which a refreshing punch was served.

Members of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colley; Mrs. Joe Chambliss and children, Prattville; Mrs. T. E. McNeal and son, Birmingham; Dr. J. O. Colley and daughter, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Colley and family, Mountain Creek; A. B. Colley and sons, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colley and family, Speigner, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Colley and son, Birmingham.

Jim Colley, of Wetumpka, brother of J. A. Colley, and his wife and daughter, were also present. All of the surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colley were present, with the exception of Dr. S. C. Colley, of Tavark, Fla.

LAWLEY NEWS

The revival services closed here last Friday. We had a wonderful revival. Five members were received for baptism. The baptizing will take place next Sunday morning at the Collins Bridge near Lawley.

Mrs. Julia Smith from Georgia, who has been visiting relatives here, and intended to spend several weeks, was called home one day last week, on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collum and four children of near Jemison, were here last week visiting their aunts, Mrs. Alex Latham and Mrs. Lum Hicks.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker of Shoults community, and are attending revival services there.

Miss Rena Burt, an attractive young lady of Brent was here last week visiting Miss Mamie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Latham entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham and Mrs. Celia Hicks. They reported a very pleasant day.

Miss Virginia Mount, an accomplished young lady of this place, returned home last week from Montevallo, where she has been this summer attending school.

Mrs. Decatur Smitherman was not carried to hospital last week as first thought. Dr. Meigs of Centerville was called, and now she is improving. Her many friends are very glad.

We have a case of typhoid fever here. One of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawley's daughters is very sick.

Miss I. D. Latham, formerly of this place, now working at Tuscaloosa, was here last week visiting relatives. I. D. has a host of friends here who are always glad to see her.

Mr. Jim Collins of Carrollton, Ala., was here last week visiting sisters and brothers. Mr. Collins is a former resident of this place.

MOVING TAILOR SHOP

Mr. Frank Lowci, the tailor, is moving his shop from up stairs over Upchurch Drug Co., to the Chandler Building recently vacated by Marcus Brothers Meat Market. Mr. Lowci will be ready for work in his new location the first of next week.

BOB CONNELL GETS BALE 1923 COTTON

First Bale of Chilton County Cotton Ginned Tuesday Morning, Sold For $110.00.

The distinction of selling the first bale of 1923 cotton has been accorded Mr. R. N. Connell, better known as "Bob." The bale was brought to Clanton late Monday afternoon and carried to Mullins & Popwell gin. It was partly ginned Monday afternoon and finished bright and early Tuesday morning. Mullins & Moore purchased the bale, paying the rate of 27½c per pound. The bale weighed 400 pounds and brought in all exactly $110.00. This price was three or four cents the extra was paid because it was the first bale.

Bob is a resident of the Refuge community, about five miles northeast of Clanton. It will be remembered that Bob came in one bale of getting the first one last year. But this year he is unquestionably the winner of the brass monkey.

Mr. Connell tells us that he has the best cotton this year that he has had in a number of years. He says that he is going to make twelve bales this year on the same land which produced only eight bales last year. He says that his stalk this year is well developed and that the fruitage is exceptionally heavy. There are only a very few weevils in his crop, and the worms have not appeared on his cotton at all.

NEW THEATRE BUILDING

The material for the new theatre building of Mr. C. W. Wade is now being assembled on the spot where the old Baptist Church burned a few weeks ago. The new structure will be of brick, and we understand that it will be a two-story building, the ground floor to be used for the picture show. We understand that Mr. Wade is going to fix up the second story for him and his family to live in.

The lot between the Ellis Filling Station and the new theatre is now being figured on by several prospective buyers. A store building of some kind will be put up there in the near future.

HOME COMING DAY AT MT. CARMAL CHURCH, ADAMS, ALA.

On next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1st and 2nd, there will be a home coming at Mt. Carmal Church at Adams. A good program is being arranged for all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Dinner will be served picnic style Saturday. It is hoped that all the members and former members in reach, and especially all former pastors will be present.

This is the 40th anniversary of the church, it having been organized on Sept. 2, 1883. Come and let's make this a great day in the history of the church.

Strange Disappearance

R. E. Corner says, "I was bothered by rats until I almost went crady. A friend told me about the wonderful results he got with Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste, so I tried it. Every place I put it they just disappeared. I tell all my friends about this wonder preparation." Get a 25c or 50c tube today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

Peoples Savings Bank

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

COMMON FOLKS

The same thing is true of common folks that Abe Lincoln said about poor folks. He said: "The Lord evidently loves them or he wouldn't have made so many of them." We like good, everyday, plain, honest people. Many folks who attempt to "put on airs" are not the equal of the plain, unassuming sort. We are all pretty much alike under the skin. The fellow who gets to holding his head too high, often takes a tumble. Our bank is a people's bank where all receive courteous treatment, no matter what their station in life.

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THORSBY SECTION

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Rev. Davenport's picture lecture course was finished last Friday night with a lecture on "Wonders of the ancient and modern world," illustrating and descriptive of many of the principal places and objects of interest in America and other countries. The whole series was one that will long be remembered with pleasure by those who attended these entertainments, and we regret that Mr. Davenport will soon leave Thorsby and Alabama and will not be likely to give us the pleasure of another such season of enjoyment in the near future. On Saturday morning Rev. Davenport and family left for Tennessee, where a brother-in-law was reported to be near death. They expect to return but could not say exactly when they could come.

Thursday night was clear and beautiful, and brought out a goodly company of Thorsby people, and out of town visitors for the Ladies' Guild social on Thorsby Institute campus. Fifteen gallons of ice cream and a lot of cakes were disposed of, including some cream sold next day, and everybody seemed to have a good time.

On Friday afternoon, August 24th, Mrs. Magne Anderson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ivey Horn, entertained in honor of Miss Lenore Goodwin of Tryon, N. C., and Mrs. Karl Peterson of LaPorte, Ind. The day was perfect and many appreciative guests enjoyed the hospitality of these good ladies. Among them were Mesdames A. E. Reagan, and her guests from LaPorte, Ind; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Peterson, Mrs. Emily F. Peterson, Miss Ruth Peterson, Miss Ruth Siljestrom, Mr. Albert L. Palmer, Miss Dorothy ePterson; also Mesdames Johanna Lefstead, M. J. Soberg, C. S. Howard, Carl C. Petersen, J. M. Bosworth, C. R. Foss, Anna Villadsen, Grothi, S. E. Norton and Misses Lenore S. Goodwin, Naemi Turnquist, Alma Lefstead, Nellie Werniss, and Mr. A. E. Reagan.

Miss Bettie Mae Reynolds of Jemison was a guest of Mrs. Louis Howard last Thursday.

Mr. John Ford of Montgomery was a week-end visitor in Thorsby. He expects to leave for Binghampton, New York within a short time, where he will be employed for the winter in a Florist shop.

On Wednesday afternoon, August 29th, Mrs. S. E. Norton entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Lenore S. Goodwin of Tryon, N. C. The invited guests were Mesdames Magne Anderson, Ivey Horn, M. J. Soberg, J. M. Bosworth, C. R. Foss, E. F. Mead, Clyde Mead, Anna Villadsen, E. W. Butler, Louis Howard, Fred Howard, J. O. Johnson, Robert Davenport, Robert Johnson, A. E. Reagan, C. S. Howard, J. H. Goddard, C. W. Karlson, C. M. Williams, R. L. Primm, R. A. Turner, C. A. Peterson, Martin Petersen, L. E. Diefenderfer, Carl C. Petersen, Herbert Peterson, Nels Petersen, J. M. Graham, J. P. Sorensen, D. L. Ward, J. R. Martin, Littlejohn, J. W. McCain, G. W. Freeman, W. L. Leary, S. C. Wood, A. M. Johnson, Mrs. Tagg and Misses Agnes Leary, Nell Shannon, Lorena Graham, Martha Martin, Gladys Parnell, Nettie Littlejohn.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland left Friday morning for Brandon, Ala., where she will attend a Congregational District Conference over the week-end. On Monday she goes to Talladega Springs, where she expects to meet Miss Lois Leech and Miss Elizabeth J. Robinson, fellow members of Thorsby Institute faculty, for a few days of rest before returning to Thorsby with Miss Leech about Sept. 1st.

A letter received from Miss Helen C. Jenkins from Hartford, Conn., says she expects to start for Thorsby Monday, Sept. 3rd.

The Fall term of Thorsby Institute opens Wednesday, September 2th. There are indications that there will be a large enrollment.

Prof. C. M. Williams has returned to Thorsby after an absence of three weeks and will open the Thorsby public school Monday morning, Sept. 3rd. He makes a special request that every pupil in the district shall be present at that time, for enrollment, even if they cannot immediately continue in attendance.

On Thursday morning, August 23, Mr. Albert L. Palmer arrived in Thorsby in a big touring car, loaded to the guards with live freight, all from LaPorte, Ind., from where they left at 4:30 a.m. Sunday the 19th. His passengers were Mrs. Emily Peterson, widow of the late J. F. Peterson, one of the founders of Thorsby, her son, Karl ePterson, daughter, Ruth and niece, Ruth Siljostrom. Mrs. Karl Peterson and little daughter, Dorothy have been making an extended visit among Mrs. Peterson's sisters, Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Mrs. J. M. oBsworth, Mrs. C. R. Foss and Miss Naemi Turnquist, all of whom have made it their business to give their guests a good time in and around Thorsby. How well they have succeeded may be inferred from a remark of Mr. Palmer when it was suggested that he ought to see Birmingham before going home. He said, "Birmingham, what do I want of Birmingham? I am having the time of my life in Thorsby." The whole party left Tuesday morning. They will make a brief visit in Birmingham, while Mr. Palmer runs over to Atlanta, then go home where they expect to arrive by the end of the week.

Mr. Ben Franklin, our rural mail carrier is exhibiting a pod of thirteen rattles and a button cut from the tail of a rattlesnake, about 54 inches long and thick as a man's arm, which he crushed in the road with his car wheel, near Mulberry creek. He also tells of another almost as large killed by Mr. Howard L. Foshee recently in his mother's door yard.

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Thorsby is soon to lose another old resident, Mr. L. C. Robinson, who has for about a year past been employed in Birmingham, is about to move his family to that city and establish a home there.

Mr. T. W. Robinson is wrecking the house on his property, just south of his dwelling and proposes to use the available material in it, with some new, to erect a five room cottage on his land which adjoins Chas. S. Howard's on the west. With the exception of a few building lots, Mr. Robinson owns that ten acre tract. Mr. C. H. Thomsen is drawing plans for the new house and will have charge of its construction.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby will hold their monthly social on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. F. Mead, instead of Mrs. O. L. Jackson as announced last week.

The Misses Bertha and Versie Littleton, with their mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton, have returned from their vacation spent in Birmingham and vicinity.

Miss Lenore S. Goodwin, and little Agnes Lenore, who are spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton, expects to leave for her home in Tryon, N. C., Friday morning, August 31st.

Mr. Nels C. Petersen and family motored to Prattville last Sunday. Considering the bad roads over which they had to travel, Mr. Petersen thinks they made good time.

Mrs. Petersen and her sister, Miss Nell Shannon are entertaining their mother, Mrs. T. A. Shannon of West Point, Ga.

Mrs. Anna S. Villadsen entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 22nd. Those enjoying Mrs. Villadsen's hostility were Mesdames Karl Petersen, J. M. Bosworth, C. R. Foss, A. E. Reagan, N. C. Petersen, C. A. Peterson, Robt. Johnson, Mrs. Steiner and Miss Nell Shannon.

Since the catalogue was printed in June, Thorsby Institute faculty list has been completed. Miss Nora James, of Clayton, Ga., will teach English, History and Latin. Miss James is a graduate of Piedmont College, at Demorest, Ga., and received the highest honor in scholarship ever given by the college. She has had experience in teaching and was very successful.

Mr. Carl J. Tisell, a graduate of the University of Arizona, who also has studied further at the University of Virginia, will teach Science and Mathematics and be the boys' athletic coach and general preceptor. He has taught recently at Asheville, N. C. He comes highly recommended as to character and ability to teach.

During the vacation of Rev. Davenport the evening service at the Congregational Church has been devoted chiefly to singing which has been enjoyed greatly. The first two evenings the entire congregation took part under the leadership of Mr. Glover Smith who has for some time been teaching a class of young people, most of whom reside two or three miles south of Thorsby. Mr. Frank Mastin accompanied on his violin.

Last Sunday night he brought a good contingent of this class with him and the time was wholly given to them. They were Glover Smith, choir director; organists, Bonnie Littlejohn and Claudie Smith and Gussie Littlejohn; ladies quartette, Veacie Smith, Gussie Littlejohn, Avolene Littlejohn, Claudie Smith; trio, Nealie Smith, Avolene Littlejohn, Gresham Smith; duet, Frank Mastin, Glover Smith; male quartette, Leonard Culp, Glover Smith, Alpheus Littlejohn, D. W. Ward; chorus, Samuel Littlejohn, Neacie and Lillie Smith, Meadie Samson, Katie Lee Wells, Verbie D. Williams, Lenora Culp, Gertie Giles, Esther Duke, Ressie Ward, Mae and Mattie Samson, Eula Giles, Claudie Smith, Gussie and Avolene Littlejohn, Bonnie and Myrtle Littlejohn, Walter Mastin, Gresham Smith, Duncan Wells, Earl Williams, Leonard Culp, Walker Vance, Alpheus Littlejohn, D. W. Ward.

These young people certainly gave evidence of careful training in the various parts they undertook. Their attack was prompt and fulll, tlheiri vloices mostly of good quality, their time correct.

Altogether it was a revelation of some of the possibilities of development in singing by our young people, and we sincerely hope that this class and their leader can be used as a nucleus for the formation of a larger choral singing society that will contribute much to the development of our young people as singers of a better grade of music.

NEW HARNESS SHOP

Mr. Jesse Teel, who has been taking government vocational training in harness making and shoe repairing for the past two years, has opened up a harness shop in Clanton. Temporarily he is located in the back end of Uncle Tom Taylor's Grist Mill, but just as soon as he can get a front location he is going to move.

Jesse is an ex-soldier, and is a fine young man. We are indeed proud to see him locate in Clanton, and we feel that he deserves as much patronage as the people can give him. He is going to put in all the machinery that it takes to do up-to-date work, and will be glad to do your harness and shoe repairing.

Miss Lula Giddens from Montgomery has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Macy Jones.

Mr. Guy Higgins spent a few days in the Capital City with his wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wolf have returned from a brief visit to Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates spent the week-end with Mr. Yates' parents in Tallassee.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ervin Allen, Complainant, vs. Lula Allen, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Allen, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 9th day of September, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, SEPT. 1, 1898

Mr. Hubert Woolley and charming young wife are visiting in Maplesville this week.

Turn-Round Topics

Cotton picking has now become general throughout the county.

Nearly all the framing of our new church is now up.

John W. Pattillo visited Montgomery recently.

An announcement of E. Y. McMorris says that the University school will open on Sept. 7th at 8:30 a.m.

One of the most gruesome life tragedies in the history of Phenix City was enacted when Charlie Wilder, 42, slew his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alex Harris, 75, as she stepped to the front door, then went into a rear room, placed the same revolver to his own head and blew out his brains.

The road from Huntsville to the top of Monte Sano, the only privately owned pike in Alabama, is being rebuilt by the Monte Sano Turnpike Company and when finished it is expected to become one of the most popular driveways in North Alabama.

Improvements estimated to cost $50,000 have begun on the Printup Hotel at Gadsden, according to announcement from Manager A. T. Reich. The improvements will include 21 additional rooms, giving a total of 132 rooms.

After he had traveled more than 200 miles without detection, Fred Smith, escaped convict, who eluded the guards at the state prison at Wetumpka, was arrested in Mobile by Chief of Police, P. J. O'Shaughnessy.

Rev. J. F. Lowery was a welcome visitor in Clanton this week.

Mr. Wm. Johnson went to Montgomery Monday.

Married this week:—J. W. Webb and Miss Janie Nix; John A. Dennis and Miss Bessie Staples; W. L. Aldridge and Miss Esther D. Dubose; T. A. Caton and Miss Rebecca Stephens.

Mr. W. M. Adams' new office is nearly completed.

Let us take your measure for your new Fall suit now. A fit guaranteed, and money saved.—Powell Pressing Co., New Walker Building.

Mat Ware is prepared to feed you on short notice. Go to his place in Popwell Bldg., for anything to eat.

Let us do your job printing.

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NEW HARNESS AND SHOE SHOP FOR CLANTON

I have just opened up a harness and shoe shop in Clanton, and am prepared to do your work along this line in first-class style. I have had two years training in this work in the government vocational school, and am well equipped to serve you in this line. Give me a trial.

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Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children. Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right.

Don't put off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

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Saturday, Sept. 1st, will start selling out the Taylor & Baker stock, better known as Clanton Produce Co., next to First National Bank.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC. HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS WILL BE OFFERED AT PRICES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU. BE HERE AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS.

BUILDING PLANS ARE FURNISHED FARMERS

Service is Free Upon Request and is Very Popular.

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 27.—Building plans for farm buildings are now being prepared and sent to farmers in large numbers by the Department of Agriculture Engineering of the Agricultural College here. Some time ago announcement of this service was made by Prof. M. L. Nichols, head of this department, and requests for assistance along this line have increased until daily requests are now made. In one week 50 building plans were prepared and mailed.

In his announcement of this service Prof. Nichols stated that the Department of Agricultural Engineering is in position to furnish practical plans for barns, chicken houses, cribs, and almost all other farm buildings, with the exception of residences. In making requests for assistance along this line farmers state the kind of buildings wasted and with this information before him Prof. Nichols can have prepared plans to meet the special requirements.

It is suggested by Prof. Nichols that the present season is a desirable time for farmers to construct new buildings.

MRS. F. A. ELLISON RETURNS

The wife of Mr. F. A. Ellison, who has been at Talladega Springs for the past several days for her health, we are glad to say, has returned home. She returned last Thursday afternoon, and upon her return she received from Mrs. Annie Thacker a very delicious dish, which was highly appreciated. The family of Mr. Ellison wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to all their good neighbors for their kind assistance.

Mr. T. G. Milling of Stanton was present at the road meeting at the court house Saturday. He made a fine talk regarding the maintenance of our county roads. Mr. Milling urged everybody in the county to stand behind the commissioners.

Squire Waldrup of Jemison attended the road meeting at Clanton last Saturday.

TEACHERS PASSED STATE EXAMINATION

Second Grade

Mrs. Lila Mae Bice, Thorsby, Ala.
Ralph D. Grant, Cooper, Ala.
Myrtle Jones, Clanton, Route 4.
Irving P. Kennedy, Clanton, Rt. 5.
Mrs. Etta McElvaine, Jemison, Ala.
George Stanley Millsap, Jemison.
Jessie Mims, Thorsby.
Fay Ray, Billingsley, Route 1.
Clara Vines, Clanton, Route 4.

Third Grade

Betty Baldwin, Mt. Creek.
Celia Baldwin, Mt. Creek.
Katie Johnson, Clanton, Route 4.

Third Grade (Colored)

Mary Frances Jackson, Wadsworth.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

R. B. Abernathy, guardian of the estate of Burleigh Hodnett, having appeared on this the 27th day of Augugst, 1923, and filed his statements, accounts and vouchers, verified by affidavit, for a final settlement of his said guardianship:

It is ordered by the court that the 15th day of September, 1923, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement if they deem proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-30-3t. Judge of Probate.

TO MONTEVALLO ALUMNAE

Montevallo, Ala., Aug. 22, 1923.

Please all graduates of Montevallo send in to the Alumnae Executive Secretary at Montevallo your address. If you have two addresses give both, telling which is home and which is business.

MINNIE SELLERS,
Pres. Montevallo Alumnae Ass'n.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and sweet sympathy extended during our recent bereavement at the death of our son, brother and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holley and family; Grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Walker.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 24, 1923.

"The sportsmen and conservationists of the State will be interested in the following figures indicating the various activities of the Department of Conservation," declared I. T. Quinn, Commissioner of Conservation.

"From October 1, 1922, to August 22, 1923, there have been 412 game and fish violators convicted. This is 167 more than have ever been convicted in any one year, previous. Mr. Quinn states that there are a large number of cases on docket which have not yet been disposed of, which will swell the number of convictions for the present fiscal year to approximately 500. The amount of fines collected is more than $3,000 in excess of any previous year.

The net receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1921, were $15,692.43. The net receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1922, were $20,915.67; while the net receipts up to August 22, 1923, are $20,120.85.

The total amount in the Treasury to the credit of the game and fish protection fund, at noon, August 22, 1923, was $149,500.03.

The question arises at once in the minds of the sportsmen who have contributed this money, why has it not been spent and why is it not being spent at the present time in giving adequate protection to the wild life of the State? The answer according to Mr. Quinn is: "Because, under the present law, a game warden cannot be placed on duty until after the vioation has taken place (the game or fish destroyed) and then only for the length of time necessary to stop a violation which has already been committed."

"True conservation," says Mr. Quinn, "is preventing the violation from occurring. The sportsmen of the State who put up the money are demanding that this money, paid in by them for a specific purpose, be used in the enforcement of the game and fish laws.

Continuing, Mr. Quinn said: "We now have conservative bag limits on all game and birds, but without machinery for the proper enforcement of the conservation statutes, the true sportsmen will be swept aside, and the game and fish hogs will destroy the wild life resources of the State, without fear of molestation. Given a real warden system, and I will break up these open and flagrant violations going on all over the State, and bring back the wild life resources in abundance."

VERBENA NEWS

Miss Annie Cornelius of Verbena is visiting relatives in Birmingham. We hope she will return home soon.

Mrs. J. F. Williams of Verbena motored down to Montgomery Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. J. A. Kelley and little son, William spent the day in Clanton last Friday week.

Miss Barbury Williams of Clanton is visiting Miss Evelyn White of Verbena.

Misses Era and Dorothy McKinnon spent the afternoon with Leona Williams Wednesday.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. Lloyd Williams is improving after having his jaw bone broken in several places.

Miss Nora Kelley returned home from Clanton last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Mims and two sons spent the day with Mrs. T. N. Howard Thursday.

Only Come Out at Night

Mrs. W. Foster writes, "I was bothered by bed bugs—they were everywhere. I heard about the wonderful results obtained with Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid, I tried it and got immediate results." You can get the same relief with this wonder liquid. Get a 25c can today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

Alf Mims of Thorsby was among the visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

PROGRAM UNITY-CHILTON BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

To be Held at Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 2, 1923.

9:00. Devotional Services, Rev. A. L. Foshee.

9:30. Organization of the Unity-Chilton Baptist Sunday School Convention, J. J. Pickens.

10:00. Reaching and Holding Our Young People, Miss Arrie Moody, State Elementary Secretary.

11:00. Address, to be supplied.

12:00. Dinner on the ground.

1:30. Our Sunday School Problems, Rev. S. J. Ezell.

2:15. The Sunday School Needs, Miss Arrie Moody.

2:45. Organization of Sunday Schools Districts.

3:15. Benediction.

W. T. JOHNSON, Sec.

Liberty Hill Baptist Church is three miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville highway. We are asking each Sunday school to elect four delegates to attend this convention.

Every effort is being made to make this convention one of great success. Please give us your hearty co-operation.

Yours respectfully,
W. T. JOHNSON, Sec.

OPENING OF STANTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 3, 1923

On next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, Sept. 3rd, the new Junior High school at Stanton will open. The building which consists of five class rooms and an auditorium, an office and library is complete. Everything is in readiness for a large attendance and a successful year. All patrons and others who are interested are invited to be present at the opening.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice of appointment of administrator, Estate of W. M. Johnson, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of W. M. Johnson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of July, 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

R. SETZER, Administrator.
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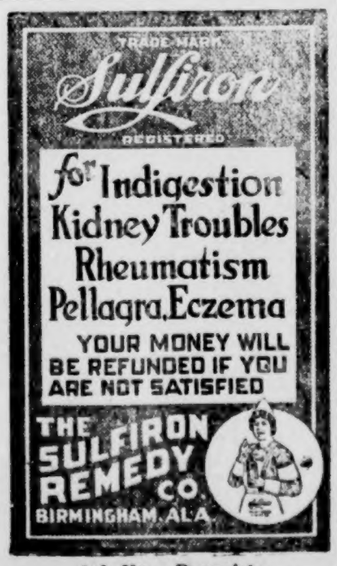

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I am putting in a market that will be amply equipped to take care of the Meat and Grocery trade in Clanton, and I want my friends to give me at least a part of their trade. I am going to give you the very best of service, and I want you to stand by me by trading here.

The Palace Market

G. W. MARCUS, Proprietor
CLANTON, ALA.

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President Harding worked 17 hours a day on the 8-hour day law for the laborers of the country. That is why he is not working any more.

It's close to the first of the month now, so that fellow who bought our fountain pen will please send us his name and address, so that we may send him a statement.

The day has come again when to see a group of children with dinner buckets and a turn of books parading the streets is not uncommon. But it is more common to see them with nothing but their dinner bucket.

Pittsburg Republicans have flung to the breeze a banner measuring 132 by 73 feet. It contains 1,100 yards of canvas and carries the names of all Republican organization candidates. "Yes, we have some bananners."

President Calvin Coolidge doesn't believe in joining everything that comes along. He doesn't belong to anything except his college fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta. President Harding was a Baptist, a Mason, an Elk, and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

The legislature abolished the county court of Chilton county. The main ground for its abolishment was that the presiding judge was a republican. Personally, we are a democrat, but that was unwise legislation in our opinion, and is a little unfair to a man who has been elected to the office. We believe the fair thing is always the best.—Centerville Press.

The road working business of Chilton county is fast putting on new life now. Judge Reynolds went down to Montgomery Monday and got two big trucks to work the highways with. Within a short while the Commissioners are going to buy four complete outfits to work the country roads with. We believe that if everybody will just help out a little this new scheme will be a decided success.

Now that the bill is before the state legislature providing for the election of the County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, our County Superintendent has the opportunity to show that he is in favor of this officer being elected by popular vote, as he publicly stated last year. We hope that he and all the rest of our officials and citizens will use their influence toward getting this measure passed.

Senator Oscar Underwood, making a speech in Selma one day last week said that the Republicans were responsible for the present low price of cotton. Yes, we agree with the Senator that the Republican party is responsible for the present price of cotton; but what he is comparing it with when he says it is low we are not able to understand. The price of cotton today is around 25 cents. What was it during the last Democratic administration before it was boosted up by the war? If a man could have gotten half the price it is today he would have been doing exceedinly well, and most of the time he could not even get a quotation. Yes, we agree, the Republicans are responsible all right.

WANTS TO CHANGE CHILTON HIGHWAY

We notice a press report that Senator Adams went before the State Highway Commission Monday and made a speech advocating the changing of the state highway through Chilton from the present survey of that road. The Senator advises that it would be better to use the same old road bed of the old B. & M. highway in preference to straightening it out and keeping it all on the same side of the railroad.

Now, it looks like a bad idea to keep dickering with the plans and tearing up what has already been done toward the highway. The state highway through Chilton county ought already to have been built, and we think it a pregnant idea to try to help the commission out in expediting the work rather than trying to tear up what they have already done. We would rather see some graders and scrapes put in operation on this road than so much hot air and mystic propagation.

NEGRO LEAGUE FLOPS OVER TO DEMOCRATS

President Patterson Claims Republicans Broke Faith.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—To break down the traditional loyalty of the colored population to the republican party, 87 delegates of the National Negro Democratic league, in session here, today voted to organize an all-negro political association and to throw the new society's support to the democrats.

The league will drop the party name, according to Major A. E. Patterson, president, of Chicago, and will open its membership to all colored voters.

"The republicans have not carried out their campaign promises to the colored voter," Major Patterson declared.

The colored delegates urged the enforcement of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments, advocated a constitutional amendment making lynching a federal offense. Resolutions will be presented protesting against the appointment of Bascom Slemp as secretary by President Coolidge

The negroes in convention praised what President Wilson did for their race while he was president of the United States, saying that during his administration the government did more for the negroes than was ever done before or has been done since; therefore, they came to the conclusion that the Democratic party was the one deserving their support.

A resolution was passed by the body highly commending Woodrow Wilson for his action while president in appointing Emmett Scott, negro of Tuskegee, as Assistant Secretary of War of the United States. They stamped this action as the crowning achievement of the Wilson administration.

The Republican party has not gone in mourning yet for this action of the Ethiopian League, but we feel assured that the Democratic party of the country will receive the new converts with open arms.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

According to the Atlanta Constitution, the state of Georgia spends $75,000,000 a year for food and feed products which can and should be grown at home.

Accepting these figures as true, and they are undoubtedly correct, there are several thoughts that will at once occur to the reader.

First, Georgia is sending away every year $75,000,000 that should be kept at home. That amount of money is kept from owners of Georgia farms and workmen on Georgia farms.

Then, too, consumers of imported food products in Georgia are paying freight charges on the imported goods. We hear continual complaints of the effect of freight rates on the cost of goods, and yet Southern Virginia buys potatoes in Michigan and Chicago buys potatoes from far-off Idaho. By raising their own food stuffs, Georgia people could save the freight. We wish the railroads no harm, but we see no reason why any community should pay freight, commissions and handling losses when these can be avoided.

But there is another thought that occurs to us in connection with the statement made by the Atlanta Constitution. The people of the United States are spending millions of dollars in Europe, Asia, and other lands, for commodities which can as well be produced here. Self-sufficiency is not merely a local problem; it is a national problem. We should buy it "Made in America" whenever possible.

WHO MUST PAY?

The net debt of the United States is about $22,000,000,000. More than half of that sum is accounted for by loans made to the allies to aid them in the prosecution of the war and for their rehabilitation after the armistice. There now repose in the Treasury the obligations of twenty foreign governments, which in principal and accrued interest amount to more than $11,500,000,000. Whether or not that huge sum is eventually repaid is of vital personal interest to every taxpayer in the country.

A third of all Federal expenditures—and that means a third of all Federal taxes—now goes to pay the interest and reduce the principal of the national debt. With a frank acknowledgement by foreign governments of their debts to the American taxpayers, and a reasonable agreement for annual payment of the interest and an installment on the principal, about $500,000,000 per year would be taken from the amount that our taxpayers have to contribute annually to the support of their government. Great Britain and two or three smaller countries have already completed such an agreement or taken steps toward it. France intimates she will send negotiators to Washington next month. The United States is accustomed to pay its bills without quibbling. All it asks is similar treatment from its debtors.

SET THE PACE

A politician who has grown immensely rich in a few years publishing farm papers urges the railroads to make a 25 per cent reduction in freight rates on wheat and flour for export. He might help the wheat farmers some if he would make them a 25 per cent reduction in the subscription price of his paper and a similar reduction in the charge for any advertising space they may need.

LEGISLATION WILL NOT ALLEVIATE

Those who would legislate prosperity into the farmers have taken a fresh breath since the accession of President Coolidge, and are importuning him to call an extra session of Congress for their purposes. There is no indication that the President will do anything of the sort; in fact, his declaration that he would follow the policies of his distinguished predecessor means that Congress will not be brought together before the regular session which opens on the first Monday in December. Mr. Harding was fully advised of the plight of the farmers and of the impending coal strike, but was convinced that neither of them presented an emergency that warranted a special session of Congress. The facts of the matter are that the situation of the farmers is due solely to the operation of the law of supply and demand that no amount of legislation can amend, and the executive already has sufficient power to maintain the fuel supply in the event a small minority of the people seek to stop it.

SALARY ELIMINATION

During July there was a decrease of 135 in the civilian personnel of the government at Washington. Some bureaus were forced to increase their employees, but the additions were more than offset by the reductions in other branches of the Federal organization. The rigid economy program of the Republican administration means not only a cut in the cost of supplies, but the elimination of salaries wherever services can be dispensed with without a loss in efficiency.

SMOOT ON FARMER'S PLIGHT

"The plight of the American farmers is one of the most serious domestic problems before this nation," declares Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. "In my opinion no legislation we can enact will relieve the situation. It is absurd to suppose that the American public will stand for any price fixing scheme which some members of Congress advocate. If price fixing is to be tried to insure farmers a fair return on their products, then there is no reason why the principle should not be applied to all producers. Such a plan if carried to its logical conclusion would almost wreck the nation.

"We have done everything practicable to relieve the distress of the farmers by making it possible for them to secure loans to tide them over the present depression. In my opinion, however, it would have been wiser for Congress to have advocated drastic economy on the part of farmers rather than to make it easier for them to get into debt. Interest day is sure to come as well as the day when the pricipal must be paid."

Reed Smoot comes from an agricultural section and he is alive to the interests of the farmer. He is also regarded as one of the sanest legislators we have had in Congress in many years. His words are worth weighing well.

In the real town of Clanton we have real banks with real bankers, real stores with the real goods, real churches with real preachers, real schools with real teachers. What more do you want? Oh, yes, you may want a real tailor with ability to put out real work. Well, you have one in Frank Lowci, the only real tailor in the real town of Clanton, Ala. It-p

If you are hungry go to Mat's Place in Popwell Bldg., and get you something good to eat.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed and made like new at Powell Pressing Co., New Walker Building.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Thedford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be naturall Try Black-Draught.

Sold everywhere. E 91

THORSBY CITY CEMETERY

Some two weeks ago I paid Thorsby a visit of a few days. While there I spent a few minutes of my time out in the City Cemetery, and I regret very much to say, that it is a disgrace to the citizens of Thorsby.

As I walked through the cemetery I noticed several new tombstones, fencing and beautiful concrete work, put up by Mr. Meade & Son—but all this seems to be of no value as they cannot be seen for the tremendous amount of grass and rubbish found there.

Friends! Does it not seem to you that after our loved ones are gone, that we should, by all means, show our love and respect for them by giving them a beautiful place of rest? Think it over—then ACT!

Yours for success and well-kept cemeteries.

A BIRMINGHAM READER.

Mr. A. L. Grant and wife of Birmingham are down here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Grant is Safety Inspector for the T. C. I. at Ensley. He is the brother of our fellow-citizen, J. M. Grant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioner's Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama, over the Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 60 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor, the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants. All bids must be filed with the court on or before September 24, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman Court of County Commissioners, Clanton, Alabama.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-23-4t. Judge of Probate.

BOLL WEEVILS ARE BAD
WHEN IT RAINS SO MUCH

Army worms are threatening Chilton County cotton. WEEVILNIP will kill all the boll weevils if you will use it according to directions. Guaranteed to do as well as dusted calcium arsenate and to cost less, and to be more easily applied. Mix FOUR gallons water with ONE gallon WEEVILNIP and spray the cotton heavily and you will kill every army worm, caterpillar, louse, flea, or other insect pest damaging your cotton. Act now, or the season will be too far gone for you to save your cotton from these enemies.

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'NOTHAH ONE O' DEM
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HANGED HISSE'F IN DE JEDGES
COWSHED LAS' SAT'DY—
JEDGE 'LOWS 'AT DAT WEEVILNIP
KILLS BOLLWEEVILS SHO' NUF!!

J. R. ANDERSON

Antreville, S. C., Aug. 1st, 1923.

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To date my cotton is clear of weevils, being impossible to find a punctured square. This is all anyone could expect from any poison.

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The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

FARMERS SHOULD EDUCATE THEIR BOYS

The High school at Isabella opens September the 10th. All patrons and friends o f the school are cordially invited to attend the opening. This school is not only for the local community but for all boys in the county who want to study agriculture. In addition to the department of vocational agriculture, it has the other regular courses. The purpose of the course in vocational agriculture is to prepare boys to manage their farms with ability, intelligence and skill. Farming is the most dignified calling of the earth. Our boys and girls must in some way be kept in the country, instead of gravitating to our already over-crowded cities and there drifting into idleness and immorality. The man who tills the soil in the future must of necessity know scientific agriculture. A knowledge of the scence of soil buildng, sol conservaton, home management, marketing, etc., will surely bring prosperity and happiness.

This school is open to all boys in Chilton county who have finished the sixth grade. Parents should make a sacrifice if necessary to put their boys and girls in this school. The fees are small, and board can be had cheaply. It is a school in the country for country boys and girls. It is our aim to equip them for rural citizenship, for ideal living in the country.

We believe we have a faculty equal t o any other in the county n ability, scholarship and experience. Mr. Caldwell who is to teach agriculture is thoroughly prepared to give instruction in the fundamentals of successful farming. He is a married man with experience as a teacher, farm demonstrator, and veterinary surgeon, having taught veterinary surgery in the University of Georgia. He is one of the strongest vocational agriculture teachers in the State. Not only this community but the county is fortunate in having such a man at the head of this important work.

The other teachers have specialized in the subjects which they are to teach.

For further information and a catalogue, write J. D. Griffin, Marbury, Ala., or H. W. Caldwell, Maplesville, Ala.

J. D. GRIFFIN, Principal.

SALE CONFISCATED CARS

Next Monday about noon, three cars confiscated on account of whiskey being found in them, will be sold at the court house door in Clanton by the Sheriff. The cars are: One 1923 five-passenger Buick; one 1921 five-passenger Ford; one 1918 Elkhart.

Tailoring is no guess work with Frank Lowci. He is a practical tailor. Bring your work to him.

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If you are hungry go to Mat's Place in Popwell Bldg., and get you something good to eat.

SARDIS NEWS

The farmers of this place are somewhat disappointed this year about the way their cotton crops are doing, as it has rained so awful much there will be no cotton or anything much made. But we are hoping to make enough to keep from being on starvation.

Miss Mary Christian of this place is visiting friends and relatives at Orrville, Ala., now, but we are expecting her home soon.

Mrs. Rinnie Robertson of near Tuscaloosa is now visiting her mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Spaulding. Miss Ollie Spaulding and Mr. Wilson Spaulding. We are expecting Mrs Robertson to spend two or three months while here.

Mr. Less Broadhead has now returned to his home after a week's visit to Birmingham.

Miss L. Audrey Motley is spending a few weeks in Plantersville with friends and relatives.

Miss Berniece Broadhead spent a while with Mrs. Henry Hays Sunday afternoon.

Misses Addie and Frances Christian, Messrs. Earl Deramus and Verge Christian, and Miss Ethel Deramus attended the services at Antioch Sunday a.m.

Mrs. Joe Popwell and son, Mr. Lea A. Popwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. Popwell's sister, Mrs. Less Broadhead.

A crowd of young folks from this place attended a cream supper at Mr. H. L. Ratliff's Saturday night. All seemed to have a nice time.

Messrs. Garland and Robert and their mother, Mrs. G. W. Foshee have been attending preaching services at Maplesville Baptist church for the past week, where Mr. Robert Foshee joined.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.
W. F. Middleton, Complainant, vs. J. W. Henley, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 20th day of August, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1923, on the following terms: Strictly cash; the following described property, viz.: Beginning at a point on the land line between the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 22, Range 14, which said point of beginning is located half way between the Northeast corner and the Southeast corner of said Southeast quarter, and running thence 50 feet at a right angle and parallel with the South boundary line of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, thence North 282 feet at a right agle and parallel with the west boundary line of said Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, thence west 160 feet at a right angle and parallel with the North boundary line of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter and of Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter, thence South 282 feet at a right angle and parallel with the East land line of the Southeast quarter, of Southwest quarter, thence East 110 feet, at a right angle to the point of beginning on said land line, lying and being west of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, Chilton County.

The above land to be sold for division

This the 22nd day of August, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
8-23-3t.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

While several persons were cutting wood by a public road near New Prospect church in East Butler county they saw a large rattlesnake crossing the road a little way ahead. Attracted by its unusual size, and slow movement, they hurried to overtake the snake. After killing it they cut it in half and out of it crawled 16 young rattlers about 15 inches in length. The parent snake was moving its living quarters and used this means of carrying the family, it is said.

Officials of the Republic Mining & Manufacturing Company, the Georgia Company that recently discovered bauxite in the northeast portion of Henry County in what is known as the Screamer community, are continuing their investigation, and announce that they have located a large deposit of white bauxite on the lands of Crawford Scott, which they have under lease. They had already located quantities of red bauxite on lands of Mrs. Ida V. Lucas, Wilburn Davis and Crawford Scott.

A cash bonus of $85,000, one of the largest ever received by the government in disposal of public mineral lands, was included in the proposal of the successful bidder for the lease of coal lands in Fayette county, Alabama, recently sold at Montgomery. The government will receive a royalty of 10 cents a ton from operations on the tract, which comprises 1,840 acres, 7,000,000 tons of high grade bituminous in sight.

The United Farmers Canning Factory at Clanton is now turning out canned tomatoes by the thousands. The factory began operation more than a week ago, and is now running almost full time. The authorities say that in spite of the shortage in the tomato crop caused by recent excessive rain, an enormous amount of the finished canned product will be realized from the county as a whole.

The people of the Twin Cities are making plans to get new letterheads and other business supplies requiring the most up to date line for the community, which date line will be "Decatur, Ala.," if the senate solons approve the action of the municipal organizations committee, in endorsing unanimously the merger bills designed to unite Albany and Decatur in one city, to be called "Decatur."

Further terracing and drainage demonstrations in Tuscaloosa county, similar to those held last spring, will probably be held some time early in December, it is stated. L. C. LeBron, who conducted the other demonstrations, has approved the idea and will probably take charge of the December events also. Still further ones soon after the first of the year are also promised the farmers by County Agent G. C. Lett.

The Bridgeport Gun Club will hold a trapshoot September 3. Sportsmen from Stevenson, Ala., Chattanooga and South Pittsburgh, Tenn., are the invited guests. The sportsmen participating will be divided into two classes, according to skill and experience.

Huntsville merchants are beginning to receive their fall and winter goods, and they anticipate a good business. Most of the merchants have ordered unusually large stocks, in anticipation of a larger volume of business than normal.

A committee has been appointed by the directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Tuscaloosa to take up with a committee from the merchants' bureau the question of building a white way in the business streets of that city.

Contract for paving about one mile of Tuscaloosa streets was awarded by the city commission to Flunell and Toothaker Company, of that city. The company will start at once on improvements.

The walls of the new Jasper theatre have been completed and work is being pushed on the structure. This new theatre, which is to cost $35,000, will be one of the prettiest and most up-to-date moving picture and vaudeville theatres in north Alabama. It will seat 1,000 people.

The animal husbandry department of the agricultural college at Auburn has received as a gift from Harry Harzfeld, of Alexander City, a giant Holstein bull, which will head the Holstein herd.

Bring your clothes to Frank Lowci. He will fix them for you.

THE PRESIDENT'S WORK DAY

Washington, Aug. 27.—It is obvious that public men and the people generally are not forgetting and are not likely to forget the lesson taught by the tragic end of the life of President Harding. Whatever may have been the immediate cause of his untimely death the indirect cause is universally recognized to have been overwork. Never again will the people of the United States expect, nor will public men permit, overtaxation of the strength of the President.

At the same time that President Harding was successfully upon the steel industry the entire elimination of the twelve hour day, he was himself working not less than seventeen hours a day. Moreover, his seventeen hours were practically continuous personal exertion, whereas men who work twelve hours per day in steel mills have considerable periods of rest.

The great majority of people, until their attention was otherwise called to the facts, looked upon the President's work day during his tour as only that portion of the day when he was engaged in delivering a public address. As a matter of fact it is quite probable that the time he spent on the platform making an address was as easy a period as any. During his transcontinental tour he made it a practice to arise as early as five o'clock in the morning in order to greet crowds assembled at stations. He met these crowds at all hours of the day until ten or eleven o'clock at night. He not only had to deliver short informal addresses to these crowds, but between stations he had to formulate in his mind the address he would make at the next stopping place.

Moreover, it was the custom of State Governors to meet the Presidential train at State lines and accompany it as long as it was traveling in their jurisdiction. It was necessary for the President to meet these Governors personally and to engage in conversation with them. Members of local reception committees expected a few words of conversation with the President. The burden upon him was not merely in conducting his part of the conversation but in listening to theirs. Close attention was necessary in order that he might make appropriate reply. The concentration of attention in listening was an even greater strain than his own part in the conversation.

It is practically impossible for a Presidential tour to be so arranged as to permit the President to observe an eight-hour or even a ten-hour day. Some relief can be obtained when the Presidential party stops for a day, for then early rising can be avoided and the day shortened somewhat at its end. Even on such occasions, however, it is difficult for the President to avoid meeting people all day long. Failure to respond to innumerable requests for conferences is certain to result in disappointments and hard feelings and this, of course, the President is anxious to avoid.

Unconsciously the people of the country have expected all Presidents to measure up to the capacity for endurance displayed by former President Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt not only had a strong physical constitution but had an unusual ability to secure rest during short periods between public addresses. When his train pulled out of a station he could drop down on a couch and be asleep almost instantly and could begin an address when awakened as the train approached the next station. Having become accustomed to the Roosevelt ian strenuosity the people have thoughtlessly expected every other man who occupies the Presidential office to measure up to his capacity for work. The sacrifice of the life of President Harding to this unreasonable expectation has probably served to save all future Presidents from a similar ordeal.

Physical Health means—
Beauty!

HEALTH and beauty go hand in hand. Where the system is run down—the face drawn and haggard—the body limp and lifeless—beauty is missing. Looks of pity supplant those that might have been gazes of admiration.

Restore your health and beauty will take care of herself. S. S. S.—the rich blood builder—rekindles the spark of health and lights the blaze of beauty by building red blood cells. The nerve power of your system finds life in these very blood cells. Build more red blood cells and your nerve power will increase. S. S. S. builds them. Rich blood will tingle through your system. That lost charm will return. Your entire system will be repaired. You will be ready to cope with the impurities and blemishes that handicap beauty.

As physical health means beauty so, too, does S. S. S. mean beauty. For S. S. S. means systems that are free from impurities—pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema, rheumatism. S. S. S. and good health go hand in hand.

S. S. S. is made of pure vegetable ingredients. It is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

OAK HILL

Everything is moving along nicely in this community. Everybody feeling good towards each other and having a good time together in Sunday school, church and prayer services, and God blesses us wonderfully in many ways in all of our services. This was evidenced Sunday evening when our singing society met and sang those sweet songs of praise to Him for His goodness to all. The society was called to order by E. L. Glasscock, who after singing the opening song and invoking the divine blessings of God upon us. The singing began in earnest with Mr. Glover Smith as frist director. Other directors were E. H. Foshee, Veste Campbell, Akins Collins, A. Hand, E. L. Glasscock. Organists for the evening were Misses Esther Atkinson, Emma Campbell, Sybil Langston, Gena Collins, Lena Glasscock. The Thorsby and Jemison quartetts were with us and rendered some beautiful selections between each director, which was very good and enjoyed by all present. The Thorsby quartet is composed of Akins Collins, Glover Smith, Gresham Lowery and John Childress, and the Jemison quartet is composed of A. H. and E. L. Glasscock, Vester Campbell and David Childress. They are all good singers and we hope through them much good may be done by creating more interest in our societies and we feel sure that the time is not far away when we will not have to send to Birmingham or Lawrenceburg, Tenn., for a quartet, but will have them at hand just as good and we feel proud of them. We hope to hear the Clanton quartet again before long. Come again boys. We will give you and all other visitors a glad welcome at all times.

Our revival meeting will begin Saturday night, September the 1st, and go on throughout the week. Brother Steve Murphy will assist in the meeting and we invite everybody and all denominations to come and take part with us, and let us worship together in unity and pray that we may have a great spiritual awakening which we so badly need all over this country.

We expect all who are interested in this church and cemetery to meet Friday for the purpose of cleaning off same and making such replars on the church as it may need.

Mr. Joe Motley spent Saturday night with Mr. Cyrus Hayes and spent Sunday with Mr. Herman Broadhead.

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and will give special bargains in aluminum ware, enamel ware, galvanized ware, tin ware, knives, forks, spoons, and everything in the hardware line that we have in stock. Also lowest prices on dry goods, shoes, and all general merchandise. Trade with us and you will be trading with strictly home folks. We keep the things you must have.

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OUTLINE OF PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY LIFE INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Verbena, Alabama, Sept. 2nd and 3rd.

First Day—Morning

Tom V. Ellzey in Charge
Community Sing, Local Leaders.
10:00. Service of Worship and munity Sing, Local Leaders.
10:20. "The Why of Community Life Institutes," Tom Ellzey.
10:30. "The Lesson," Miss Mary Woodruff, State Department of Education.
11:00. "Hour with the Children," Miss Mary Woodruff, State Department of Education.
11:30. "Putting First Things First," Tom Ellzey.
12:15. Announcements, Appointment of Committees.
Basket Dinner on the ground.

Afternoon

1:15. Recreation.
2:00. Service of Worship and Community Sing, Local Leaders.
2:15. Business, County and District Standards, Tom Ellzey.
2:15. "Mothers and Daughters," Representative State Board of Health.
2:45. "Health Story for the Children," Representative Department of Health.
2:45. Report of Survey Committee.
3:15. "Making the Most of Leisure Time," Miss Mary Woodruff, Department of Education.
4:00. Announcements, Adjournment.

Evening

7:30. Service of Worship and Community Sing, Local Leaders.
8:00. Moving Pictures or Addresses by Prominent Leaders.

Second Day—Morning

W. C. Blassingame, in Charge
9:30. Service of Worship and Community Sing, Local Leaders.
9:45. "Making Farming Pay," Representative Extension Service, Auburn.
10:30. "Feeling the Family," Representative from Extension Department of Auburn.
10:00. "Story Hour with the Children."
11:15. "Keeping the Human Machine in Order," Dr. Blassingame, State Board of Health.
12:00. Announcements.
Basket dinner on the ground.

Afternoon

1:15. Recreation.
2:00. Service of Worship and Community Sing, Local Leaders.
2:15. "Co-operative Marketing," Mr. Chas. E. Massey, Alabama Farm Bureau.
2:45. "Home Making," Representative Extension Department of Auburn.
2:45. "Mental Sanitation for Boys and Men," Dr. Blassingame, State Board of Health.
3:30. "Week-Day Activities for Boys and Girls Through Club Work, Representative Extension Department, Auburn.
4:00. Awarding of Cristian Flag, Adjournment.
A beautiful Christian Flag will be given to te District that has the largest representation.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk-Carrier, in the Postoffice, Clanton, Ala., will be held on Sept. 15, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, the Postmaster, at the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

L. A. MOYER,
Sec. Civil Service Board, 5th Dist.
Atlanta, Ga.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPT. 3

The Jemison High School will open Sept. 3. Last year we had to open in temporary quarters which almost seemed like permanent ones before were were out of them. The new building is now completed and ready for use. In spite of the above mentioned handicaps of last year, we were successful beyond all expectations. This year we expect to outstrip anything done in the past. We have every reason to believe we shall. We have one of the best schools in the county. The State has placed us on the list of accredited schools. That means we are on the same basis as the county high schools and that a graduate from here is admitted to any college in the State without examination.

Board can be had in private homes at very moderate rates. I shall be glad to answer any inquiry relative to the school, or to assist in finding a boarding place for any student wishing it.

B. LAWRENCE, Principal.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

The hotels, restaurants, safes, barber shops and soft drink stands of Gadsden, Alabama City and Attalla have made considerable improvements in a sanitary way, according to T. A. Belser, representative of the state board of health, who completed a three-day inspection. Mr. Belser said the hotels and restaurants are in fine shape in all three cities.

The recent action of the board of directors of the Alabama Power Company in donating the use of some of its properties and equipment for the manufacture of calcium arsenate is approved of and appreciated in the Tennessee Valley, it is reported, although for the present the fight against the leaf worm has slowed down considerably.

Major Joseph M. Dickinson, property and disbursement officer for the Alabama National Guard, Captain James F. Coggetti, personnel officer, and First Lieutenant Jospeh M. Simpson have completed their work incident to the closing of the annual encampment of state troops at Camp McClellan.

A beautiful marble shaft is being erected at First street and Fifth avenue in Attalla in memory of Commodore Farrand, gallant Confederate naval commander, who died there soon after the Civil war. The marker is being placed by the Attalla chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Passengers numbering 82,889, or 41.4 per cent of the city's population, cross railroad property from Eighteenth to Twtnety-fourth streets in Birmingham during a 11-hour day, according to observations conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce under the direction of C. F. Varn, secretary.

The Randolph county commissioners' court sold $25,000 road bonds recently. The bonds brought par and accrued interest. Ward, Sterne & Co. of Birmingham were the successful bidders. This is the third $25,000 allotment of the $100,000 voted by the people last year, to be sold.

The premium list of the Madison County fair which will be held from September 25 to 29, inclusive, is being distributed and many liberal prizes are offered for agricultural and stock and cattle exhibits. It is expected that the agricultural exhibits will be the largest ever shown in the county.

The United Overall Company, of Collinsville has been growing steadily since they begun operation March 15 of this year. The factory begun with 10 girls and now there are more than 60 machines running, increasing the output to 500 dozen a week.

Statistics of the county health department show that typhoid fever has been more prevalent in the Bessemer cut-off this summer than in any other portion of the county. There have been 51 cases reported thus far since spring, 17 being in the city and 34 in the rural districts.

Leroy Williams, 22, is in the Norwood hospital, Birmingham, suffering from three fractures of the skull inflicted by Lenton Young, 19, with a baseball bat at the postoffice at Addison, Ala. Young was carried to the jail at Double Springs, Winston county.

Seventeen new homes that have been erected by the Dallas Manufacturing Company in Library grove, Huntsville, are nearing completion and will be occupied by various overseers and their families. The houses cost about $3,000 each.

From October 1, 1922, to July 30, 1923, there were sold in Pike county 1,665 license tags to automobile and motorcycle owners. These represented a total sum of $23,050.50 paid into the funds of the county for license tags in ten months.

The Calhoun county courthouse is to have a $40,000 addition to the northeast corner of the building, which will be for the use of the probate judge, a resolution to that effect having been adopted by the court of county commissioners.

Alabama County High School principals in annual conference in Montgomery, through a resolution adopted by unanimous vote, expressed their hearty approval of the four-mill tax for educational purposes, proposed by Governor William W. Brandon.

Postmaster Henry G. Reiser, of Mobile, has petitioned the postal department for two parcels post carriers, three postmen and two clerks in addition to the present force employed at the Mobile station.

While waiting for a druggist to fill a precription at Milner's drug store in Florence, James Becket, of Wilson Dam, dropped dead. The cause of his death was said to be applexy.

Fire originating from an unknown cause destroyed Central College, formerly the old state capitol building in Tuscaloosa.

Judge Thomas C. McClellan, senior associate justice of the supreme court, who announced several months ago that he will tender his resignation to Governor Brandon before the beginning of the new term of the supreme court in Otcober, will practice law in Birmingham.

The Alabama Power Company has filed a petition with the Public Service Commission seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of an electric line to the city of Russellville.

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

The Federal Water Power Law

The Federal Government has full control over the public lands and other property of the United States. It is likewise lodged with full authority over commerce between the several states; over transportation as a means of such trade; and over power dams and other river improvements which affect navigation as a means of transportation.

The Federal Government could itself make the improvements needed to open our rivers to commerce. It could also authorize the construction of such improvements through other agencies. After years of consideration of the subject, during which Congress repeatedly refused to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to open the nation's rivers to navigation, Congress passed the Federal Water Power Act, under which development of the rivers of the country by private agencies are licensed, controlled and regulated.

Just how this law protects the interests of the public, users of power, and investors in water power development alike, is shown in the following synopsis of its provisions:

1. Excess profits from the water power must be paid to the United States, whether they are profits of a public utility or a private user.

2. The franchise is limited to 50 years (Sec. 6), conditioned upon acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the act.

(a) The right of the United States or any state or municipality is expressly reserved to take over by condemnation proceedings and maintain and operate the project at any time during the 50 years license period upon payment of just compensation to the licensee therefor.

(b) At the end of the period the right is reserved to the Government to take over the project upon payment of net investment by the licensee, but not to exceed its fair value.

(c) At the end of 50 years, in event the Government does not exercise the right to take over the project, preference is given to application by states or municipalities.

(d) No preference right for renewal of the franchise or any proprietary claim for power is secured to the licensee. If a license is renewed, it must be under the then existing law and regulations.

3. The licensee is required at its own expense, under the supervision of the Power Commission to maintain the project adequate for purposes of navigation, efficient operation in the development and transmission of power, and make necessary renewals and replacements and maintain adequate depreciation reserves.

4. The licensee is required to provide free of cost, power for operation of all navigation facilities (Sec. 11c), and authority is reserved in the Government at all times to prescribe regulations governing control of the pool level and other regulations in the interest of navigation.

5. The service rendered its customers and its rates and charges of payment for all power sold from the project are at all times subject to regulation by duly constituted public authority.

All power sold entering into interstate commerce must be "reasonable, non-discriminatory, and just to the customers, and all unreasonable discrimination and unjust rates or services are hereby prohibited and declared unlawful."

6. After 20 years of operation, amortization reserves are required out of surplus earned thereafter, if any, to be applied, in the discretion of the power commission, in reduction of the net investment of the licensee.

7. The licensee is required to make equitable contribution for benefits accruing to it from headwater improvements either by storage reservoirs or otherwise whether done by other licensees or by the Government.

8. "Combinations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, expressed or implied, to limit the output of electrical energy, to restrain, direct or to fix, maintain or increase prices for electrical energy or service are prohibited."

9. The right is expressly reserved to the United States to take over the project at any time when the safety of the United States demands.

10. The United States is vested with authority to revoke the "license or to remedy or correct by injunction, mandamus, or other process any act of commission or omission in violation of the act or lawful regulation issued thereunder."

The Federal Water Power Act, which established a definite policy of the United States Government for the improvement of rivers for navigation, flood control and power development was evolved after approximately 100 years' consideration of the subject. It embodies all schools of thought—of the advocates of conservation, Pinchot, Roosevelt and others; of those who favor development of water power and those who desire navigation.

In the words of O. C. Merrill, executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission:

"In no other Federal legislation, and in no State legislation, has greater care been exercised to protect every essential public interest. Those who would go further must beware lest the conditions they would impose serve only to increase the cost of the service, or to prevent it altogether."

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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Clanton, Ala.

Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds went to Montgomery Monday to look after some business matters. His main business was to see about getting a big tractor to work the county roads with.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Fairview School House in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Fairview District No. 27 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 27. The boundary of said School District No. 27 is as follows:

Beginnng at the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence West three and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of Aug., 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. J. J. Little Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said J. J. Little to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 31st day of August, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of July, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
8-2-4t. Register.

A BILL

Notice is hereby given that the following bill will be introduced at the present session of the legislature of Alabama:

AN ACT

To abolish the office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, and to repeal all laws general, special or local in conflict with the provisions of this Act insofar as they relate to Chilton County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County is hereby abolished.

Section 2. All laws general, special or local in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed insofar as they relate to Chilton County.

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

8-16-4t.

POOR ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Notice is hereby given that the proposed local bill which is hereinafter set out will be introduced at the present session of the legislature of Alabama.

A BILL
To be entitled
AN ACT

To provide for the election of a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, to fix his term of office, to prescribe his salary, and the way and manner of payment, to define his qualifications, powers and duties, to provide the way and manner of filling vacancy in said office, to provide the manner and method and causes for removing the said County Superintendent of Education, to provide for a special election to be held to elect such County Superintendent under this act and to provide for the election of his successor in office, and to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. That a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified as hereinafter provided. That within three months after the passage and approval of this act a special election shall be held on a day to be designated and fixed by the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, for the election of a County Superintendent of Education, who shall hold office until the next general election to be held in the State of Alabama and said County of Chilton, and until his successor elected therein shall have qualified; that said special election shall be conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared in all respects as now provided by the general election laws of Alabama for the election of County officers. Provided that the person elected as County Superintendent at said special election shall enter upon the duties of his office as soon as he shall qualify thereafter.

Section 2. That at the next general election to be held in said county and state a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected, who shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for good cause, and each four years thereafter a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said County at the regular election, nomination for which office may be made in primary elections as other County officers.

Section 3. That the salary of the said County Superintendent of Education shall be fixed by the County Board of Education of said county at not less than fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars per annum, which salary shall be paid in the same way and manner as now provided under the general laws of the state for the payment of salaries of County Superintendents in the several counties.

Section 4. That said County Superintendent of Education shall be charged with the same duties and shall exercise the same powers as are now provided by the general school laws of the state in the conduct of the office of County Superintendent of Education.

No person shall be eligible for political party nomination or for election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of said county who does not as now required hold an Alabama certificate in administration and supervision based as a minimum upon graduation from a standard normal school or equivalent education with at least one year of additional study of college grade and proof of three years of successful educational work within the next preceding five years; provided that, if no person meeting these requirements qualifies for nomination and election as provided in this act, the County Board of Education shall appoint a County Superintendent of Education as provided by the law regulating the appointment of superintendents.

Section 5. That in the event of a vacancy in said office for any cause, except removal, such vacancy shall be filled by the County Board of Education, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next general election thereafter when his successor shall be elected; that should any County Superintendent be removed for cause by the County Board of Education of Chilton County, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the State Superintendent of Education, and his appointee shall hold office as in the case provided by appointment of the County Board of Education. Provided, that the County Board of Education may remove the County Superintendent of Education for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, or willful neglect of duty, or when, the best interests of the schools require it; any of which causes must be alleged and proved, and the County Superintendent of Education shall have the right to be heard in his defense as in cases of impeachment against County officers, and all such hearings shall be before the County Board of Education and shall be conducted as in cases provided under the general laws for the impeachment of County officers, and provided that upon such removal for cause any County Superintendent may appeal to the Circuit Court and have a trial by jury.

Section 6. That the duties and powers prescribed by the general laws of Alabama for the office of County Superintendents in the supervision of the schools of the several counties shall apply to and be incumbent upon the County Superintendent. The County Superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act, and before entering upon the duties of said office he must take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and give bond in an amount to be fixed by the State Board of Education in a reputable surety company authorized to do business in Alabama, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and upon the accounting and paying over to the proper authority of all moneys coming into his hands.

Section 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Methodist Philatheas, Remember—200 is our goal for the 2nd of September. So, please come and bring a new member. "Non-Attendants," we miss you, we need you, and we want you. Each Sunday missed is an opportunity lost, so come; a welcome awaits you.

Surprise Party.

An enjoyable party and one that came as a complete surprise to Mrs. S. E. Alverson was given her on last Friday when the Wednesday Sewing club, of which she was a former member, came in a body to Mrs. Watts Moore's home, where she was a guest. The dinner, which each member helped to prepare was served at the noon hour and the central table motif was a bowl of nasturtriums. Places were laid for Mrs. Alverson, Mrs. Luckie, Mrs. White, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hastings from Jasper, Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mr. Watts Moore.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy from Birmingham was a visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pipes last week.

Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon, having as her guests the Sewing club. A profusion of zenias and nasturtriums lent beauty to the interior of the home. Tables were arranged for the game of "42."

After a while spent playing, a refreshing salad course with fruit punch was served. Enjoying the game were Mesdames S. E. Alverson, J. Osmond Middleton, Jack Yates, John Armstrong, Watts Moore, Chas. Wilkerson, Mallie White, Macy Jones and M. A. Gore.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson is absent from the city this week and is holding a series of services at Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Minor and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells motored over to Tuscaloosa Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mullins has returned home from a strenuous summer's work at Howard College, where he is preparing for the ministry.

Mrs. Joe Gore had as her guest Sunday her sister, Mrs. Birdie Smith from Birmingham.

Miss Alice Selman is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. J. Watts Moore is spending a couple of days in Birmingham taking in the Merchants Convention.

Judge L. H. Reynolds spent Tuesday on business in the Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe Jones are visiting in Birmingham this week.

Mr. C. M. Roy was in Clanton on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Strock are the proud parents of a fine boy which arrived at the Central Alabama Hospital last week.

Mrs. Barney Roberts and children were visitors to the Capitol City last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade and son, James spent a couple of days in Birmingham this week. They were accompanied home by little Miss Alva Wade.

Mr. Macy oJnes and Prof. J. S. Alverson enjoyed an outing last week at the Country Club with the Boy Scouts.

Miss Willie B. Jones from Montgomery is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and sons returned home Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Morgan in Montgomery.

Miss Bessie Maud McClean has returned to her home in Livingston after a vist to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Arant enjoyed a motor trp to Spigener's Sunday.

Mrs. John Hastings returned to her home in Jasper Sunday after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Mrs. Cole, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips, will leave for a visit to relatives in Prattville and Montgomery in a day or two, before returning to her home in Montgomery.

Mr. Wallace Jones from Birmingham spent Sunday with his mother here enroute to visit friends in Virginia.

The friends of Prof. Walter Martin will be interested to know that he has moved to Clanton and has rooms with Mrs. Carrie Mullins.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds motored over to Marvel Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. John M. Bridges and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young son, whom they have named James Coral.

Miss Marion Seawright from Monteagle, Tenn., arrived Friday and will take charge of the primary room at the grammar school this year.

Mrs. G. E. Plier has as her guests this week Misses Irma Ward and Audrey Fuller from Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier for the week-end, enroute to his father's at Hartselle, Ala|

Mrs. Ross Mullins and daughter, Nell Ross, returned home last week from a visit to her parents in Mississippi.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard from Verbena was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mrs. C. Reese Mullins will return home today from a visit to her parents at Gadsden.

WEDDING OF INTEREST

A wedding attracting a wide interest in this section was that of Mr. Latham Ellis and Miss Aurabelle Martin, which occurred Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. Upchurch, Rev. S. J. Ezell officiating. Only a few of the close relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride is the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin of Clanton, and the groom is the energetic son of our fellow townsman, Mr. John T. Ellis.

The young couple will not make an extended honeymoon trip as is usually the custom, but will spend their first night together at their home. For the present they will live in the house with Mr. W. W. Fox.

Mrs. Browder Hostess.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Browder the Card club enjoyed an unusually interesting game.

Baskets of summer flowers were the attractive means of decoration. Mrs. Victor Heard won the table mat given as club prize. The hostess served a refreshing ice course. Miss Lurline Harper was a visitor to the club.

Mr. Bill Lanier from Tallassee spent Sunday with friends in the city.

The friends of Mrs. Guy Higgins will be glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery from a recent operation at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.

Messrs. Benton and Reese Mullins will return home today from Gadsden, where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Bates from Sylacauga was a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. Atkinson.

TAX NOTICE

COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 3
Walker's, Beat 7	Oct. 4
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 5
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 6
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 10
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 11
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 12
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 13
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 15
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 16
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 17
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

Just a Word About Our Repair Dept.

Our repair department is in charge of Mr. Fred Calloway, whom you all know. He is assisted by Mr. Spurgeon Calloway, whom you all know.

We have just employed for this department Mr. Roy Clayton, who is a real "sho nuff" mechanic. We also have other helpers.

With this lineup in our repair department we are in position to take care of all your wants, and on short notice.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

After many months delay, we are pleased to say that work is under way, and we hope to have our sidetrack and storage tanks completed within sixty days, when we will begin the distribution, wholesale and retail of the famous Woco-Pep Gas and Motor Oil.

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Men's $1.00 Work Shirts, triple stitched	69c
25c yard wide Gingham, beautiful patterns, yard	20c
$2.75 Elkin Shoes	$1.94
15c Dress Goods	10c
15c Percale	9c
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	79c
$2.25 to $3.00 Gingham Dresses	$1.79
$20.00 Men's Serge Suits	$13.48
$17.50 Men's all-wool Suits	$10.98

100 reasons why you should see our prices on Shoes.

We have over one thousand reasons why you should attend this Sale and save money. Sale lasts only a few days longer. Come see for yourself.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

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TEMERSON'S

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, and Furnishings. We sell better goods for less money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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MR. H. M. ODEN WILL BE WITH US

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

of this week representing E. V. PRICE & CO., of Chicago, and it will be a mighty good time for you to come in and be measured for your suit or overcoat—deliveries made when you say.

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Clanton, Ala.

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We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

AGENTS FOR

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Furnish Your Home With

Our New Furniture

We Always Have a Complete Line.

RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thirteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

GOODYEAR TIRES

OVERLAND, WILLYS-KNIGHT, DODGE CARS.

Expert Auto Repairing.

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Save ⅓ the Gas

Once you ride in it, you will want a Gray.

FULLY EQUIPPED $520

Clanton POLK BROS. Columbiana

ATTENTION !

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

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HOME AT LAST !

Now Located in New Walker Building Next to Parrish's

"The Old Reliable"
New Tailoring Machine
New Cleaning Outfit
"Everything New"
Call to see us.

Powell Pressing Co.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

IF IT'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

YOU WANT, GO TO

G. C. ARMSTRONG'S

Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

WHEN YOU WANT

GROCERIES

THAT PLEASE

Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

—DRINK—

Chero-Cola

THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

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Have You an Automobile?

If you have, it will need repairing some day. When that time comes, let us have charge of it. We will fix it up for you on short notice, and do you a job that will hold. We guarantee our work.

Miles Garage

EXPERT MECHANICS

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 37 And Adjoining Territory of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Isabella School House in School District No. 37 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not such outside territory as is described below shall consolidate with District No. 37, and at the same time an election will be held at the home of Mr. George Mims in this outside territory to determine whether or not this outside territory shall consolidate with the Isabella District No. 37, and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of the said consolidated district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said consolidated District No. 37. The boundary of this proposed district No. 37 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fract. Sec. 36, Tp. 22, Range 12, thence East to the Southeast corner of Fract. Sec. 25, Tp. 22, Range 12, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one and one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Fract. Sec. 24, Tp. 21, Range 12, thence West to the Southwest corner of Fract. Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 12, thence North four miles to point of beginning.

Posted this 15th day of Aug., 1923.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
aug.16.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL

A few days ago, while in the office of Mr. J. B. Atkinson, he presented me with thirteen books for the Jemison High school. We thank him for these valuable volumes for our school. Through the kindness of such friends we have been able to build up a splendid library. Mr. Atkinson is an attorney of this county who is not here to get all he can out of it, but to put something into it worth while. We know he has a big heart, but I think we have never discovered just how big it is. Those of us who were with him in the Masonic Conference a few days ago saw this thing demonstrated.

Next Monday, September 3, the Jemison school opens. All grades will begin work at this time. A splendid group of teachers have been secured as follows:

Miss Kate McNeill, First Grade.
Miss McMae McNeill, Second-Fourth.
Mr. Pink Cooper, Fifth-Seventh.
Miss Louise McCollum, Eng. and Dom. Science.
Miss Katherine Mickle, Chem. and Mathematics.
Mr. Summers, Manual Arts.

We will have a formal opening at the Baptist Church at 9 o'clock. We would like for every patron and every one else who is interested in having a good school be present at this time. All fees are due and payable on this day. No student will be enrolled until this has been attended to.

B. LAWRENCE, Prin.

Claude M. Baker, a Clanton young man, now of Tupelo, Miss., was here last Saturday. Mr. Baker is connected with the government fish hatchery now, and says he has traveled 6,000 miles in the past month distributing fish over different parts of the Southern States.

CLASSIFIED ADS

$25 REWARD

A reward of Twenty-five Dollars will be paid for the arrest, or information leading to the arrest of Harry Corley, who is charged with deserting his wife and child.
8-9-4t-pd. D. D. HAND.

LAND FOR SALE—160 acres, located three miles north of Maplesville on the Selma-Montevallo Road; three-horse farm open for cultivation, good barn, plenty of water, plenty of timber; church and school house within short distance. If interested, see or write J. Martin Nix, Clanton, Ala. 8-9-4t-b.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, 3½ miles south of Clanton, with practically new house and outbuildings on same, also good young orchard now growing; good well of water, and running water through west half of land. New state cement highway to pass near house which is located in the center of land, and L. & N. railroad station located in quarter of mile of same. Good crop growing this year. Will sell at a bargain. W. L. Powell, Clanton, Ala.

HOUSE AND LOT AND FARM FOR SALE—One house and lot in Clanton, two-story house, next to and east of Central Ala. Hospital. Farm, 60 acres, three miles north of Clanton, one dwelling and outbuildings, plenty of water. If interested, see or write F. A. Ellison, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 1. 8-16-3t-pd

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, located 2 1-2 miles east of Jemison on Jemison and Lock 12 road, 30 acres in cultivation, other in woods; one good new dwelling, good outbuildings, fine orchard, plenty of water. No obligations against place. Reason for selling, can't attend it on account of bad health. Terms to reliable parties. If interested, call or write Percy M. Pitts, Attorney, Clanton, Ala. 8-16 4t-pd

WE BUY PINE LOGS 10 ft. long, delivered at our mill, Thorsby, Ala. See us for prices.—Jones & Collins.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, five months old. Also two old five-passenger Fords, your own price.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons.

SALE—By authority of the State of Alabama, I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located, on Sept. 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. The sale will be held on the property.—Howard L. Foshee, County Supt. Education. 8-23-4t.

FARM FOR SALE—20 acres good land, nice new 4-room bungalow house, 2½ miles south of Clanton; good pasture and lasting water, also young orchard and outbuildings; 13 acres open land and 7 in woods; within 1 mile of Poplar Springs church and school. Will sell for part cash and yearly payments. For further particulars see me at the "Just Right Barber Shop" next to post-office in Clanton.—Jesse C. Jones. 8-23-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Chester Oak Stove in good condition. Reason for selling, am installing an electric Range stove.—Mrs. P. T. Hinkle. tf.

LOST—Paper bag containing one little boy's suit, and some baby clothes, lost between Tommie Hand's and Ellis Filling Station, Sunday morning. Will pay reasonable reward for return to Union-Banner office.—Tommie Hand, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—Fine farm of 315 acres near Jemison, in high state of cultivation. Will sell all or part cheap, good terms.—J. M. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala. 8-30-3t-pd.

PIGS FOR SALE—17 head Poland-China, now ready to be taken away. Price each $3.50.—J. P. Bean, Clanton, Route 8. 1t-pd.

A WORD TO THE WISE

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and went and got a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to everyone." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Good Housekeeping Institute employed the makers of Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder to get rid of roaches. Royal did it, too, in no time at all. For health's sake you should rid your house of these germ breeding insects. You can now get Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. Price 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

Suits made to order, at Powell Pressing Co., New Walker Building.

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ITALY AND GREECE ON VERGE OF WAR

Casualty Report of Corfu Bombardment Shows That 20 Are Dead, 16 of Whom Are Said to Be Children.

Athens, Sept. 3.—A violent demonstration against Italy took place today after solemn funeral services had been held in the Catholic cathedral for the victims of the Corfu bombardment.

The crowd burned an Italian flag and attacked the Italian legation.

Italy is holding Corfu which commands the Adriatic, as a pledge for Greek reparations and is waiting grimly for Greece to comply with her ultimatum. Greece, having appealed to the League of Nations is also waiting, and Italy thus far has ignored the protest of the council of ambassadors against her action in seizing Corfu.

The Greek legation here made public the text of the Greek reply to the ambassador council, proposing the appointment by the council of a commission consisting of three members for an inquiry into all the circumstances of the Janina crime, and declaring readiness, if Greece is found in any way responsible, to grant all reparations decided upon by such commission. The reply requests the intervention of the council with Italy.

The prospects of an early settlement are not improved. The Italian government takes the stand that it did not sign the treaty of 1864, which confirmed the neutrality of Corfu, and is therefore not bound by the treaty. Further, Premier Mussolini has instructed the Italian representatives at Geneva to abstain from further discussion of the affair and the only hopeful aspect is that Italy seems disposed to have the court of the international justice pronounce on the league's competency to deal with such an international dispute. The British government still is firmly supporting the view that the dispute is eminently one of the League of Nations and regards the whole question as subjudicial, pending the league's decision. In the event of the league's council's abstaining from intervention, it is stated that the Scandinavian delegates are resolved to withdraw from the league, as did Argentina in 1920.

Great despondency prevails in Athens, where the fact that Italy was able so quickly to land fifteen thousand men in Corfu is considered proof of Mussolinis determination. The occupation of Corfu seems to be complete and the Italians have thoroughly organized the place as though for a long stay.

A FINE APPLE

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong of Clanton showed us a fine speciment of apples last week. The apple weighed exactly one pound and measured 13 inches around. The apple was raised by our friend Monroe Parrish of Providence, the same fellow that got the water melon off the Christmas tree. This large apple adds one more star to Mr. Parrish's already well decked crown. He is always producing something unusual.

Messrs. Spurgeon Calloway and Roscoe Connell left last Sunday for a trip through Texas. They are going by auto, and will go to Dallas, where they will visit Spurgeon's sister, Mrs. Funderburk. We are sure they will have a nice trip.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

The opening exercises of the Chilton County High school were held last Friday night. Quite a crowd of the citizens of the town and county were out to join in the festivities of the evening. The program consisted of short speeches by various people interested in the school, also by the different members of the faculty. Mr. L. A. Calloway, member of the county board of education made a nice talk. The speakers were introduced by the principal, Prof. Pegues.

The faculty this year consists of: Ira Pegues, principal; J. A. Peterson, first assistant; D. W. Dark, Miss Wynness Tate, Miss Inis Carter, Miss Annie Johnson, Mrs. Barney M. Roberts.

On last Thursday the Freshmen were enrolled. A very strong class was put on record. The Sophomores were enrolled Friday. Up to Wednesday noon the total number registered was 157. The number in the Senior class was 20.

Prof. Pegues has made it plain this year that there will be no hazing in the school. The county board is behind him, and he says he is going to see that it is enforced. This is a wise step, as this initiating business always carries with it bad results.

A SURPRISE WEDDING

An event which was rather unexpected by the people of Clanton was the recent marriage of Mr. Jesse Baker to Miss Alice Wyatt. The happy couple caught No. 3 Tuesday evening and sped away to Montgomery, where they were united in the happy bonds of holy wedlock Tuesday night. After they were married they resumed their journey south, and we understand that their destination will be Jacksonville, Fla. They will return to Clanton the latter part of the week, to make their home here.

Mr. Baker is well known in Clanton and Chilton county, having been in business here for the past several years. He is at present the county treasurer of Chilton, and has for several years been engaged in the mercantile business. He has a large number of friends all over Chilton county. His bride is the charming daughter of Mr. James M. Wyatt, and is admired by a huge circle of friends. Miss Wyatt has for the past year been working as saleslady for different dry goods concerns in Clanton, where she has made lots of acquaintances and friends.

The Union-Banner joins the other innumerable friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a long and happy life together. We hope that nothing may come into their lives that will mar their uninterrupted happiness, but that their journey as life companions may be extended indefinitely and strewn all along with flowers of rare beauty and fragrance.

GONE BACK TO FORT PAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children left Sunday for their home in Fort Payne. Mrs. Wyatt and children have been here with their people while Mr. Wyatt has been in the state legislature at Montgomery. Hereafter, what time Mack is not in the legislature he will be at his place of business in Fort Payne. The legislature will be over in about two or three weeks.

Mr. J. J. Pickens purchased the Joe Grooms Buick car which was sold by the sheriff under the ruling of the prohibition laws. Whiskey was found in this car several months ago.

A BIG-HEARTED MAN IS MR. W. W. FOX

Makes Free Deed to 100 Acres of Land to Mr. Gwathney.

Mr. W. W. Fox, prominent citizen of Clanton, today mailed a deed to 100 acres of land near Clanton to Mr. Arthur S. Gwathney, Woodville, Ala. Mr. Fox donated the land in lieu of the sympathetic help which Mr. Gwathney lent Mr. and Mrs. Fox when they were pinned under their burning car near the Gwathney home on the night of August 6th.

Mr. Fox and his wife were returning from a trip in the northern states, where they had been for several weeks. When they were about 30 miles southeast of Huntsville, near the small town of Woodville, the road being slick from fresh asphalt, and it being on a stiff curve, the car skidded and the front wheels went into a ditch. The car was turned upside down and Mr. and Mrs. Fox were both fastened underneath so that neither could get out. The car caught on fire. They called for help, but their attempts were in vain. Finally after the car had been on them half an hour, Mr. Gwathney heard their screams and came to the scene. The latter being old and crippled could render them no service, but sent his wife to a telephone and called some more men to come and help. The men came, but were afraid to venture near the burning car as the gas tank was liable to explode any second. But Mr. Gwathney persuaded them to follow him and they would raise the car in spite of the danger to their lives. This was done, and less than two minutes after Mr. and Mrs. Fox were removed the gas tank exploded setting the whole fragments on fire. Both Mr. Fox and his wife were taken to a hospital in Huntsville, where Mrs. Fox died a few days later. Mr. Fox has now practically recovered from the injuries he sustained.

It was for this act of kindness and sympathy that Mr. Fox did the great deed of human interest by donating the tract of land to his benefacttor. Mr. Gwathney is about 60 years old, and is the owner of no land but has always rented land and farmed. He has a wife and seven children, who are in rather needy circumstances. Neither Gwathney nor his wife are able to work, so the act of Mr. Fox in giving them a home will give them a chance to make a decent living for their little children.

This land which Mr. Fox donated to Mr. Gwathney is located five miles north of Clanton, and is some of the best farming land in Chilton county. The place has nice buildings on it and is worth some eight or ten thousand dollars. Although Mr. Fox is receiving no money for the tract of land, he says that he is getting the best price for this property of any that he has ever sold.

The remains of the old car were given to Mr. Zanie L. Parker, to whose home Mr. and Mrs. Fox were taken to wait for the ambulance to carry them to Huntsville after the accident. Mr. Fox visited the scene of the accident last week, where he personally called on the people who rendered unto him this service when he was in trouble. Mr. Fox said that he could not show them the proper appreciation without seeing them face to face.

W. W. Fox has always been a man who had a profound interest in the happiness and welfare of his fellowbeings. But this act of appreciation and love for those who administered unto him and his loving companion when they were sorely and frightfully in need of help and sympathy, shows that he carries a heart as large and as sympathetic as ever beat within the bosom of man. He will long be remembered by his host of friends for this deed of kindness.

AUGUST MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Probate Judge during the month of August:

Clyde A. Meade and Miss Ina Bean.

Varnie E. Wyatt and Miss Vida Poole.

Vernon T. Edwards and Miss Mamie V. Cofer.

Mullen Isbell and Miss Lilla Motes.

Henry Odell and Miss Beulah McCary.

F. E. Huffman and Miss Elsie Mae Turner.

Tommie Albright and Miss Sadie Partridge.

Frank C. Hyde and Mrs. J. B. Scarbrough.

Lathan Ellis and Miss Aurabelle Martin.

N. L. Johnston and Miss Chloe Mauer.

O. B. McAfee and Miss Eva Seales.

Wm. J. Wright and Miss May Ellison.

RARE MEXICAN COIN

Mr. W. A. Calloway of Clanton brought into our office this week an old silver coin the like of which we have never seen before. It is a Mexican dollar and is about the same size of the U. S. dollar. The coin was minted in 1823, just one hundred years ago, and shows scars of much use and ill treatment. Mr. Calloway says that he came in possession of it about thirty years ago, but does not know where he got it from.

RISE IN COTTON IS GIVEN DURING WEEK

August Report on Crop by Government Causes Big Jump at Close

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—There was a gradual rise in the early sessions last week in the cotton market and a rapid rise in the closing session when the August report on the crop by the government caused a bulge of $5.00 a bale. Lowest prices of the week were made on the opening session while the highest prices were made on the closing session. At the lowest the trading months were 15 to 21 points under the close of the preceding week while at the highest they were 120 to 126 points over. Prices moved within a range of 135 to 147 points and closed at net gains on the week of 108 to 13 points. October traded at its lowest at 23.29 cents a pound, at 24.70 at its best and closed at 24.57. In the spot department middling gained 50 points in the net results, closing at 24.75 cents a pound against 21.75 on the close of this week last year.

During practically the whole week the market was dominated by end of August reports on the crop, during the earlier sessions by forecasts of the government figures on condition and on the closing session which was Friday, by the official itself. According to the department of agriculture the condition of the crop on August 25th was 54.1 per cent of normal indicating a yield of 10,788,000 bales. Rains in Texas and Oklahoma, breaking the long drouth over the cotton areas of those two sattes, were regarded as the most important weather events of the week, but they came too late to affect the figures of the end of the August period. Too much rain was complained of in the eastern belt, where in many sections increased insect damage was noted.

It is generally considered that this coming week, it must remain much of a weather market, with special reference to condition over Texas, but at the same time the trade will be forced into consideration of the progress of ginning because the first ginning period of the season ended with the close of ugust and the census bureau will issue its figures on it at the end of this coming week. Private estimates of the output of Texas gins runs high, because the drouth of the earlier part of August caused much forced maturity of plants and premature opening of bolls. It is likely that private forecasts of ginning will have much to do with the week's fluctuations in prices.

THE OAK GROVE TANGLE

We learn from some of the residents of the Oak Grove community just north of Jemison, that the Baptist church at that place is having a little trouble within its bounds. The condition seems to be something like this: Rev. Faulkner, the pastor, has been dealing rather harshly in the church with the whiskey forces of that community, some of whom are members of his church. So Rev. Faulkner not many days age received through the mail a letter from an unknown party signed "Ku Klux Klan." This letter threatened the preacher rather strongly for raising so much sand against whiskey in the church. Rev. Faulkner, believing that the Ku Klux had nothing to do with sending the letter mailed it to the Klan. In reply he received from the Ku Klux a nice letter commending him for the stand which he had taken against the evils of whiskey. So, it is very evident that the threatening anonymous letter received by Rev. Faulkner was not from the Klan but was sent by some one in the community who is connected with the whiskey forces.

We are proud to hear that the better element in the Oak Grove church is strictly behind the pastor in his fight against the whiskey traffic. The church is no place for a fellow who is continually messing with booze, and we commend the pastor for his brave stand against such ungodly practices. We don't believe the time has yet come when the church of God has to be run by people who care so little for themselves and the cause of Christianity as to unlawfully indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors.

TRAFFIC POLICE

Mr. J. P. Gore has been added to the Clanton police force. We understand that Mr. Gore's principal duty will be to keep the cars straight and parked in accordance with the traffic laws of the city. This is indeed a wise step of the city officials. Many of our people need to be taught considerably how to observe the traffic laws.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY NIGHT

We are requested to announce that the Frendship Baptist Church will hold a called conference next Sunday night. The purpose of the meeting is to call a pastor and other officers of the church and Sunday school for the coming year. It is hoped that all the members of this church will be present at this meeting.

Mr. James Forsyth, who has been working in a printing office in LaFolette, Tenn., for the past two years, is spending a few days with his mother here, Mrs. Daily Miller.

HOWARD-DeKALB SCHOOL AT FORT PAYNE DEDICATED

Governor William W. Brandon spent Monday in Fort Payne, Ala., where he delivered an address upon the occasion of the dedication of a new school building, which recently was presented to DeKalb county, on behalf of the boys and girls of the Lookout Mountain section, by Milton W. Howard, novelist and former Alabama Congressman.

Mr. Howard, who is the author of "Peggy Ware," "The Bishop of the Ozarks" and other novels the scenes of which are laid in the mountain sections of Alabama, recently appeared on the screen in a Montgomery Theatre in the title role of the motion picture adaption of "The Bishop of the Ozarks."

The school just dedicated at Fort Payne is one of a system of such schools which he proposes to establish for the education of the younger generation whose homes are in the mountain sections of his native state.

MRS. BRIDGES WINS HONOR

Mrs. John M. Bridges of Richmond, Va., daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, is quite an artist when it comes to handling a set of knitting needles. She sent in samples of her work to the National Knitters Association of Philadelphia, which concern puts on a nation-wide contest every year. The friends of Mrs. Bridges will be pleased to learn that she received a high grade on her work and was awarded a diploma of honorable mention by this association. Mrs. Bridges did not get one of the prizes, but she got the same grade on her work that the association awarded Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, the first lady of the land. This is quite a distinction, and we are proud of the record this former Clanton lady has made.

LOCK 12 NEWS

Saw milling is all the go now. Mr. Dudley Thompson will soon move his mill to Tallapoosa county. Mr. Joe Ray, his sawyer is talking of going with him.

It seems that we have some bad boys in this community, as some one has been moving well curbs.

Mr. Less Powell, who has been taking summer course at Howard College, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Ray.

Mrs. A. W. Powell of Pensacola, Fla., has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ray.

Mr. Charlie Sanders and wife of Sylacauga were here last week attending the funeral of Miss Littleton, an aunt of the latter.

Protracted meetings are all the go here now, as they have been going on about seven weeks. We hope for better times.

After a months stay with relatives and friends here, Mrs. A. W. Powell and daughter, Miss Nettie have returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla.

SHERIFF LITTLEJOHN BUSY

Sheriff Littlejohn reports to us that he and his deputies during the past few days have succeeded in locating and demolishing several wild cat distilling outfits in this county. One or two were torn up in the Dry Valley community, and some one or two more near the Shelby county line. Tom says that it is a hard matter for him to catch anybody in the act of manufacturing whiskey or find any one at the still. But he gets the stills just the same.

HALF MILLION DIE IN JAPAN 'QUAKE

Over Hundred Mile Area From Capital Swept by Catastrophe, Destroying Structures and Piling Dead Everywhere.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Food riots have broken out in Tokio, according to a radiogram received here tonight by the Radio corporation from Iwaki station, 155 miles from Tokio. The gendarmeries are reported in these dispatches to have exerted the most strenuous measures to suppress the disorders, even attacking the rioters with their swords.

A number of Koreans were in the mob, the advices said.

The advices confirmed earlier reports of a great fire in Yokohama and an estimate that there had been at least 100,000 casualties there.

The fires, the message said, were caused by or followed by the explosion of oil storage tanks in the city, where reserves of fuel oil for the merchant and naval marine were kept.

The advices also confirmed earlier reports of the submergence of the Island of Enoshima, "Picture Island," one of Japan's most beautiful spots. This island, the message said, was swept away by a tidal wave, as were also Honomuku and Isoko, villages in the vicinity of Enoshima.

Many Europeans, visitors and residents of that section, are missing.

Nogeyama, a better class residential section of Yokohama, Iseyama, another section, where stood a notable statue of Io Nasosuke, prime minister of the Shogun at the time Japan was opened to foreign intercourse, and Kamonyama, a third section, all were destroyed, leaving thousands in extreme misery.

There has been no news received in Japan from the Bonin Islands, on which is located a cable relay station and it is feared, the advices declared, that the land there was submerged by the tidal wave following the trembler.

New Death List Reaches Half Million

The report reached San Francisco Wednesday morning that the list of casualties from the earthquake in Japan had reached around the 500,000 mark. The U. S. Consul and his wife died in the crash. It is feared that several missionaries lost their lives also.

CANE CREEK NEWS

A large crowd assembled at this place last Thursday, the occasion being the closing of a very successful singing school, taught by Prof. O. R. Robinson.

A truck load from this place attended the closing exercises of the Refuge singing school last Friday.

Sunday was regular preaching day here and a large crowd was present.

Miss Sarah Lambert is welcomed home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee Yates of Tuskegee.

Miss Evie Jones spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Zula Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson visited their parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Maddox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Giles last week, returning to Birmingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates of Tuskegee were the guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lambert last week. Miss Delene Lamber returned home with them.

Next Sunday afternoon our singing society meets. Everybody come.

Peoples Savings Bank

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

COMMON FOLKS

The same thing is true of common folks that Abe Lincoln said about poor folks. He said: "The Lord evidently loves them or he wouldn't have made so many of them." We like good, everyday, plain, honest people. Many folks who attempt to "put on airs" are not the equal of the plain, unassuming sort. We are all pretty much alike under the skin. The fellow who gets to holding his head too high, often takes a tumble. Our bank is a people's bank where all receive courteous treatment, no matter what their station in life.

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Life is full of opportunities; but, like pearls on a broken necklace, they are allowed to slip by until perhaps there is but one left.

DON'T WAIT for the last OPPORTUNITY: prepare to grasp those now slipping away by opening a check account with

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GIVE ME YOUR ORDER NOW.

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The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

WEST SARDIS NOTES

Crops in this community are a complete failure this year, especially cotton. Don't think we will have much trouble picking cotton.

Miss Mary Christian, who has been away at Orrville for quite a few days is now home again. She returned last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Broadhead and children, and son, Mr. Harmon Broadhead motored to Fairview community last Sunday to attend the funeral to Mrs. Broadhead's niece's baby boy, Mrs. Vaughn McGee. We were very sorry indeed to hear of its death.

Miss LaVonne Christian spent Saturday night with Miss Berniece Broadhead.

Several people from this place attended the home coming day at Mt. Carmel last Saturday and had a grand time.

Misses Mary Dean, Addie, Frances, and Tommie Ulma Christian spent Sunday with Miss Berniece Broadhead.

Miss Frances Christian spent Sunday night with Miss B. Broadhead.

Mrs. Gladys Deramus' baby of this place is very sick now with the mean disease of dyphtheria. We all are hoping for it a rapid recovery.

Mr. Sam Christian of Orrville, Ala. spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christian.

Messrs. Robert and Garland Foshee spent Sunday in Maplesville, attending a baptizing there.

Mr. Robert Foshee of this place began school at Maplesville last Monday, Sept. 3rd.

Guess everybody, (young folks especially) are planning to have a big time Saturday night, as there is to be a cream supper at Mr. W. H. Foshee's next Saturday night. He is better known as Mr. "Ham" Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Grooms and children of Mulberry visited relatives in Clanton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. T. E. Williams of Albany, Ala., was in Clanton Monday shakng hands with old acquantainces. Ernest is well known in Clanton and Clanton county, and every body was glad to see him. He is now cashier of the Bank of Albany.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Health of this place is very good at present, except Miss Iris Robinson, who is still very sick.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is still just fine.

Mr. Willie Bratton, who has been in the U. S. Army for some time, was at home Sunday and Monday. We were all very glad to see him back again.

Messrs. Arthur and Bernie Chandler spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Misses Mollie Vinzant, Pearl Chandler and Edna Robinson and Mr. Arthur Chandler visited singing at New Salem Sunday.

Misses Florence Cofer, Delene Collum and Lula Cofer spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Flossie Robinson.

Misses Curtys and Alice Bean spent Saturday night with Miss Lessie Vinzant.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Rev. R. S. Chandler will preach on Saturday night. We hope to have a large crowd at each service.

The United Singing Society will meet at this place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We invite all singers and lovers of music to be with us. Don't miss it.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

Dr. Gragg informs us that the Central Alabama Hospital was full to capacity last week with patients, but that it is kindly reduced down this week. There are only about a half dozen patients there now.

Mrs. W. P. Lowery was discharged last week greatly improved.

There have been some noticeable improvements made on the yards of the hospital for the past few weeks. The yard has been divided into sections, and the ground is being prepared for flowers to be planted. When the present plans have been perfected, the hospital yards will be a beautiful place to look upon.

A big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonza Robinson Saturday night. They are indeed proud of their new companion.

OAK GROVE NEWS

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of Oak Grove gave a cream supper last Saturday night for the benefit of the church. There was a large crowd present and everybody seemed to have had amighty nice time and enjoyed the cream and cake fine. Almost everybody fished some out of the fishing bowl.

Sunday was our singing evening. There was a large and good attendance. The Oak Hill quartett was there and rendered some beautiful music.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. We had a large crowd there Sunday ginht. Miss Lesta Cobb had charge of the program, which was a splendid success.

The Juniors are improving with Mr. W. J. Northcutt as leader.

Mrs. W. A. Martin and mother, Mrs. D. W. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner motored to Maplesville last Friday.

Rev. H. Faulkner and wife spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Mr. Earl Johnson is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Ivy Sutley is at home now. She has been visiting her friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Lewis Wesley Dearman spent Sunday with his friends and relatives here.

Miss Rosalee Martin will begin teaching school at Rockymount next Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Martin was visiting in Birmingham last week-end.

NEW HARMONY NEWS

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

It seems as though the boll weevils are in good health from the damage they are doing the cotton.

Miss Norene Headley was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Blackwell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volley Mims Saturday night.

Mr. Virgil Headley motored over to Maplesville Saturday afternoon and Mr. Jesse B. Gaines from Birmingham came back with him.

Mr. Jesse B. Gaines is visiting relatives and friends in this community this week. Mr. Gaines will attend the Ensley high school again this year of which he was a student last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson entertained a number of their friends Saturday night. The guests who were present at the entertainment were Mr. Marlow Williams and family, Mr. Walter Headley and family, and Mr. Bob Weaver and family, also Mr. Jesse B. Gaines of Birmingham. All reported a very nice time. Cream was served as a desert.

Our Sunday school here is progressing nicely, but we would be glad to have more attend. Let's every one come next Sunday with their Sunday school lessons prepared.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Saturday, September 8th, I will be found in my office from 11:00 to 12:00 ni the morning and 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoon. At other hours during the day I will be found at the hospital unless out on calls. I will try to fulfill these appointments promptly if my health continues to improve.

Yours respectfully,
V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

SINGING SATURDAY NIGHT

We wish to announce that there will be a singing Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Mims, given by their daughter, Miss Bena Mims. Everybody come and bring your 1923 song books.

STOUT PERSONS incline to full feeling after eating, gassy pains, constipation
Relieved and digestion improved by
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Cleansing and comforting—only 25c

Rev. Jones, pastor of the Oak Hill Methodist church near Jemison, was in Clanton Saturday. Rev. Jones is a resident of Cullman, and while he was filling his appointment at his church at Oak Hill dropped down to Clanton for a short while. We learn that a revival is going on at his church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Easterling are the proud parents of a big baby boy. It arrived some time last week.

Mr. L. O. Vickers and son, Wallace, were in Clanton Monday for the first time in several months. Mr. Vickers is now living near Thorsby.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION: reach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10: 7, 8.

Monday.

SIN SEPARATES:—Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.—Isaiah 59: 2.

Tuesday.

LAW OF LOVE:—Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13: 10.

Wednesday.

GOD LOVES THE GOOD:—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73: 1.

Thursday.

TRUTH MAKES FREE:—Then said Jesus, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. —John 8: 31, 32.

Friday.

THE POWER OF THOUGHT:—As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23: 7.

Saturday.

SUPPLY IS SURE:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn expect to go to San Antonio, Texas, some time soon. We wish them a happy trip.

Mr. Joe Robinson of Birmingham was here Sunday vistng his father, John M. Robnson.

All Doped.—Man (in drug store) —"I want some consecrated lye."

Druggist—"You mean concentrated lye."

"It does notmeg any difference. That's what I camphor. What does it sulphur?"

"Fifteen scents. I never cinnamon with so much wit."

"Well, I should myrrh myrrh! Yet I ammonia a novice to it."—American Mutual Magazine.

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Prompt Courteous Consideration
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, SEPT. 8, 1898

The war is over, and our soldier boys will be mustered out of service in a short while.

There is a big fight on between Clanton and Jemison as to which one will get the big cotton mill. Citizens of both towns are working hard.

A match game of ball will be played Saturday at Providence between that team and Corinth.

Mr. O. A. Duke was killed last Monday evening at Perkinston, Miss., when he was stabbed in the heart by a man named Norton.

Mrs. Dr. Matthews and children returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to friends in Marion, Ala.

Married this week, Mr. J. W. Mims and Miss Rhoda Culp.

"NUMBER, PLEASE?"

He was newly arrived in this country and was none too familiar with the use of the telephone. So he took down the receiver and demanded:

"Ay vant to talk to my vife."

The operator's voice came back sweetly, "Number, please?"

"Oh, he replied, perfectly willing to help out, "she bane my second vun."—Wallace's Farmer.

HE GETS THE BLAME

Little Willie hung around school for hours one day in an unaccountable manner. So the teacher asked him: "Willie, why don't you go home?"

"I don't want to go home," said Willie suddenly.

"You don't. Why not?"

"Because there's another new baby at our house and now Pop'll blame me, I know. He blames me for everything."—Pathfinder.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

At W. H. Foshee's, 2 miles east of Clanton Saturday night, Sept. 8, Kelly's Band of Selma will be there to make music. Everybody invited to come.

"Fortify Against the Bubonic Plague"

Dr. Victor G. Heisler, authority on bubonic plague says: "10,250,000 persons died in India as the result of plague spread by infected rats. There is a possibility of the same condition in this country unless rats are killed off every where NOW." Get a 25c or 50c tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste today. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Something on Account.—Two Yankees were in Cook's office at Cannes the other day for the purpose of turning some dollar bills into francs.

"Well, gentlemen," said the clerk, "if you will give me fifty centimes (twopence) I can cash your checks in full without any small change being necessary."

A Scotchman who overheard the conversation and saw that the tourists were somewhat perplexed, neither of them havnig fifty centimes at the moment, stepped forward and produced the coin, saying politely:

"Great Britain owes America 900,000,000 pounds and here I find two Americans in want of a little money. Please allow a Scotsman to make a contribution toward the liquidation of our debt.—Paris Daily Mail.

Health Hints

Nothing is so dangerous to the health of the family as Household Insects—they carry germs—they breed disease—they contaminate the food you eat! Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder quickly destroys this menace. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Woman Almost Dies from Bite!

Mrs. Clark says, "I was biten by a bed bug and infection set in. I grew steadily worse and the doctor feared I would not recover. Fortunately I responded to his treatment. A friend told me about Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. I used it thoroughly and have never been bothered since." Gte a 25c can today—Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner

WHITE LEGHORN HENS

I have a few nice one year old White Leghorn hens to spare. Will make excellent breeders or layers. Prices reasonable. See me or write:

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You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children. Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right.

Don't put off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good. All our merchandise is of advanced styles for autumn wear.

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POOR ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 37 And Adjoining Territory of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Isabella School House in School District No. 37 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not such outside territory as is described below shall consolidate with District No. 37, and at the same time an election will be held at the home of Mr. George Mims in this outside territory to determine whether or not this outside territory shall consolidate with the Isabella District No. 37, and whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of the said consolidated district for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said consolidated District No. 37. The boundary of this proposed district No. 37 is as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Fract. Sec. 36, Tp. 22, Range 12, thence East to the Southeast corner of Fract. Sec. 25, Tp. 22, Range 12, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East two miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one and one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South one mile to the Southwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one-fourth mile to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West three-fourths mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South three-fourths mile to the Southeast corner of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one-fourth mile to the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence South one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West two miles to the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence West one mile to the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of Fract. Sec. 24, Tp. 21, Range 12, thence West to the Southwest corner of Fract. Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 12, thence North four miles to point of beginning.

Posted this 15th day of Aug., 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
aug.16.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Notice is hereby given that the proposed local bill which is hereinafter set out will be introduced at the present session of the legislature of Alabama.

A BILL
To be entitled
AN ACT

To provide for the election of a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, to fix his term of office, to prescribe his salary, and the way and manner of payment, to define his qualifications, powers and duties, to provide the way and manner of filling vacancy in said office, to provide the manner and method and causes for removing the said County Superintendent of Education, to provide for a special election to be held to elect such County Superintendent under this act and to provide for the election of his successor in office, and to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. That a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified as hereinafter provided. That within three months after the passage and approval of this act a special election shall be held on a day to be designated and fixed by the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, for the election of a County Superintendent of Education, who shall hold office until the next general election to be held in the State of Alabama and said County of Chilton, and until his successor elected therein shall have qualified; that said special election shall be conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared in all respects as now provided by the general election laws of Alabama for the election of County officers. Provided that the person elected as County Superintendent at said special election shall enter upon the duties of his office as soon as he shall qualify thereafter.

Section 2. That at the next general election to be held in said county and state a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected, who shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for good cause, and each four years thereafter a County Superintendent of Education for Chilton County, Alabama, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said County at the regular election, nomination for which office may be made in primary elections as other County officers.

Section 3. That the salary of the said County Superintendent of Education shall be fixed by the County Board of Education of said county at not less than fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars per annum, which salary shall be paid in the same way and manner as now provided under the general laws of the state for the payment of salaries of County Superintendents in the several counties.

Section 4. That said County Superintendent of Education shall be charged with the same duties and shall exercise the same powers as are now provided by the general school laws of the state in the conduct of the office of County Superintendent of Education.

No person shall be eligible for political party nomination or for election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of said county who does not as now required hold an Alabama certificate in administration and supervision based as a minimum upon graduation from a standard normal school or equivalent education with at least one year of additional study of college grade and proof of three years of successful educational work within the next preceding five years; provided that, if no person meeting these requirements qualifies for nomination and election as provided in this act, the County Board of Education shall appoint a County Superintendent of Education as provided by the law regulating the appointment of superintendents.

Section 5. That in the event of a vacancy in said office for any cause, except removal, such vacancy shall be filled by the County Board of Education, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next general election thereafter when his successor shall be elected; that should any County Superintendent be removed for cause by the County Board of Education of Chilton County, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the State Superintendent of Education, and his appointee shall hold office as in the case provided by appointment of the County Board of Education. Provided, that the County Board of Education may remove the County Superintendent of Education for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, or willful neglect of duty, or when, the best interests of the schools require it; any of which causes must be alleged and proved, and the County Superintendent of Education shall have the right to be heard in his defense as in cases of impeachment against County officers, and all such hearings shall be before the County Board of Education and shall be conducted as in cases provided under the general laws for the impeachment of County officers, and provided that upon such removal for cause any County Superintendent may appeal to the Circuit Court and have a trial by jury.

Section 6. That the duties and powers prescribed by the general laws of Alabama for the office of County Superintendents in the supervision of the schools of the several counties shall apply to and be incumbent upon the County Superintendent. The County Superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act, and before entering upon the duties of said office he must take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and give bond in an amount to be fixed by the State Board of Education in a reputable surety company authorized to do business in Alabama, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and upon the accounting and paying over to the proper authority of all moneys coming into his hands.

Section 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

8-16-4t.

HOUSE PASSES AUTOMOBILE SECTION OF REVENUE BILL

Bill As Passed Does Not Effect Pleasure Cars—Tax Is On Heavy Cars and Trucks.

Two outstanding events of the eighth legislative week were the passage by the House of the automobile section of the general revenue bill and the treatment the "ag" code received at the hands of the House committee on agriculture. In the first case harmony existed, but in the second instance discord prevailed.

By a vote of 70 to 9, the House Wednesday afternoon, August 29 voted to pass the auto license section of the revenue bill. While the measure, as passed, does not affect the pleasure cars, it does levy heavy license tax on the heavier auto trucks and hearses as well as ambulances. License is also provided for all auto trailers.

Some fight was encountered on the measure when the point of ad valorem taxation on automobiles was reached. The clash came over a section which read "that on and after the first day of October, 1924, no license shall be issued to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state until the advalorem tax on such vehicle shall have been satisfied, evidenced by a receipt from the tax collector of the county. . . . On and after the first day of October, 1924, every person, firm, or corporation who desires to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state shall first return such motor vehicle for ad valorem taxation to the county tax assessor. . . . Upon payment of taxes due on any motor vehicle the tax collector shall issue a motor vehicle receipt on a form prescribed by, the state tax commission and such receipt shall be the authority for the probate judge to issue a license."

The terms of the measure are regarded by those who opposed it as requiring the automobile owner to pay ad valorem taxes on his auto, whether new or second hand, before he can take it from the dealer, as he cannot drive the automobile away without a

The proposed state "ag" code was emasculated by the House committee on agriculture Thursday, August 30th. The committee adopted the code favorably after they had torn it to shreds. The bill, as amended by the committee, provided that five of the seven proposed members of the state agricultural board shall be farmers. The director of the extension service was left entirely off the board. The state-wide stock law proposed in the bill was eliminated. A section providing that milk used in the manufacture of ice cream shall be pasteurized was stricken. Numerous smaller changes were made in the document.

The bill as proposed would create a board of agriculture with three farmers and four state officials. The officials were to be the state commissioner of agriculture, the director of extension service, dean of the veterinary school at Auburn, and the dean of the Auburn agricultural school. As amended five of the members must be dirt farmers. This tampering with the bill came as a distinct shock to those who had drawn its features.

The tax exemptionists never cease to lay their plans to exempt first one industry and then another. During a strenuous session Wednesday, August 29th, the Senate ran true to the policy shown by the present Legislature and lambasted a measure presented by Senator John Overton asking that tax exemptions be granted cotton mills and other manufactures during the construction era. There was a 16-16 tie when the bill was voted and it took the vote of Lieutenant-Governor McDowell to swing the bill off the floor into the discard heap.

Hardly had this measure been thrust out of the way before Senator Powell, of Tuskegee, introduced another exemption bill into the Senate calling for an exemption from taxation for cotton mills for a period of five years. The bill in many respects is similar to that of the defeated Overton measure.

The bill of Senator John Craft of Mobile to provide for the regulation of short loan making companies, charging high rates of interest was chloroformed by the senate committee on banking and insurance. The committee vote stood four to three against the bill.

A severance tax in Alabama, to be applied on all natural resources commercialized in the state would be made by a bill introduced in both houses of the legislature. Senator George W. Duncan of Limestone introduced the bill in the senate and Rep. Will O. [illegible] of Chambers in the house.

The tax would be levied at three percent on all products taken from the waters, the soil and the forests of the state.

The signing by Governor Brandon of the bill consolidating Albany and Decatur made the two towns one. The population of the new city is approximately 12,000.

Representative Letson, of Marion, has a bill to equalize the terms of all Alabama schools and to provide funds so apportioned. Mr. Letson says his bill is to prohibit the long terms of the white schools of the black belt at the expense of the public schools of the white sections.

By a vote of 18 to 10 the Senate has squashed the desire of Greater Alabama, Inc., for a nation-wide advertising campaign of Alabama's natural resources. The measure was indefinitely postponed.

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Europe is fast approaching normal conditions now. There are at this time about ninety-nine wars gong on over there. Where, oh where is that League of Nations?

Europe is beng threatened with another war. What about that league of nations? Is it going to be able to satisfy all the conflicting powers and avert hostilities?

There is admittedly a great surplus of oil, and, if a strike occurs Sept. 1, there may be a shortage of coal. Can the ingenuity of American inventors devise quickly a practical and cheap method of burning oil in stoves and furnaces?

The world has its eyes on President Coolidge to see what he is going to do with King Coal. He successfully solved the police strike when he was president of Massachusetts, and he will handle the coal situation the same way.

The affairs at Montgomery seem to be getting rather balled up. Governor Brandon has come to the conclusion that he is going to have to raise taxes instead of lower them as he promised in his campaign. May God hasten the tme when we can have two strong political parties in the South.

Birmingham got its nickname "The Magic City" from the fact that it grew up so quick and without anyone knowing the cause. Well, it seems to us that Clanton ought to have this name. Although everybody seems to be in a tight for money, yet there is now more buildng going on than ever before. The question arises, where is it coming from? There is indeed something magic about it somewhere.

A tourist passing through Alabama the other day gave out a statement of the condition of the roads through the state. He said that the roads through Alabama were generally good except in Chilton and Shelby counties. Why can't the state highway department get busy and build us some roads in Chilton county. If they are going to wait till we are old and gray headed the highways won't do us much good. Let's have some action.

1924 is election year. And a president is not the only officer to be elected either. Chilton county will have some vacancies to be filled. Unless the legislature takes another swipe at our county and abolishes some more officers we will elect next year a tax assessor, a tax collector, a treasurer, two commissioners to take the place of Littlejohn and Walker, and one member of the county board of education to take the place of Dykes, and probably a county superintendent. It is time somebody was feeling around to see whether the water is going to be the right temperature or not. But Chilton county is scarcely ever lacking on candidates.

OUR SANITATION LAWS

If the citizens of Clanton are abiding by the sanitation laws of the city, then those laws ought to be amended. If they are not abiding by the laws we already have, then the mayor and councilmen ought to get in behind them and force them to it. If we remember correctly an ordinance against the use of dry closets in the town of Clanton was passed once. Well, that ordinance is miserably ignored. Not only the city officials but the property owners as well ought to have too much pride and respect for themselves and their neighbors to keep right up in somebody's back yard an unsightly and miserably offensive open dry closet. There are some sections in Clanton where people can scarcely sit out on their porch at night for the obnoxious odor which literally fills the atmosphere.

The use of dry closets might be excusable way back out in the hills where there is a house about every two miles, but in a civilized town like Clanton where the houses are thickly settled, people certainly ought to give a little attention to sanitation. And especially is there no excuse for having open dry closets where we have as good water works system as we have in Clanton. We sincerely hope that our city officials and citizens as well will look after these conditions.

All There.—"How many varieties of insects do you suppose there are in the world?"

"Come out in the garden, and I'll show you.—Life.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THORSBY

On passing up the railroad one notices just in the south edge of Thorsby a couple of huge, nice red buildings which somewhat resemble the big industrial plants of Birmingham. These structures are the gin and cotton warehouse of Mr. W. H. Goodgame.

Mr. Goodgame is going at this business right, and it must be costing him some ten or twelve thousand dollars to install the works and buildings which he is erecting. Mr. Goodgame is a hustling business man, and Thorsby should and we are sure does feel proud that they have such an enterprising citizen in their midst. Mr. Goodgame lived in Clanton practically all his life up to four or five years ago, and since leaving here he has certainly made good in Thorsby. He has been in the gin and lumber business ever since leaving here. His establishment has been burned out a time or two, but that didn't cause him to lose hopes. He rebuilt and went at it on still a larger scale, and his success has been phenomenal.

PAGE THE LEAGUE

Spain is engaged in active warfare with native tribesmen in Morocco. There seems to be a clash between monarchical ambition and self-determination. Where is the league of nations, with its remedy already prescribed for just such cases? But this is summertime, and one can hardly expect an anti-war organization to function amid the seductive charms of Lake Geneva and the Alps.

NO NEW DISCOVERY

After conducting an extensive investigation in Baltimore, the U. S. Children's Bureau announces that "poverty is an important factor in infant mortality." Undoubtedly. Ignorance, or a low order of mentality, or addiction to evil habits, are the chief causes of poverty. Therefore, raise the average standard of personal conduct and intelligence and you reduce poverty and infant mortality. Which everybody knew before the extensive investigation was conducted in Baltimore.

THE SHIPPING SITUATION

Those who view world conditions so pessimistically should consider the shipping situation. Figures of the Department of Commerce show that in the year ended June 30, last, there was a decrease in world idle ship tonnage of 2,443,000 tons. In our own government-owned fleet there was a decrease of 155,000 idle tons, and 55,000 tons in privately-owned ships. The figures can mean only one thing, that people all over the world are turning more and more to productive enterprise, and are demanding more extensive equipment for marketing their products abroad. If the present movement continues it will be but a matter of months before pre-war conditions are approximated.

A POOR EXAMPLE

The Pennsylvania mob that killed and injured members of the Ku Klux Klan who were peacefully parading set a poor example to their countrymen. The Klan has been freely criticized as an organization that sets itself above the law, but when verbal attacks give place to murderous assaults, the Klan critics themselves are to be condemned. The Ku Klux Klan should be held strictly answerable to the law, no more and no less so than any other organization or individual. Similarly, an individual or a mob which attacks a Klan member or meeting without provocation should be prosecuted with as much determination as if the attack had been aimed at some other person or organization. The law cannot afford to play favorites, else it will become the object of ridicule and contempt.

NO GUARANTEE

Despite the plain language of the law, many critics of the railroads are still declaring that the transportation act "guarantees" the railroads a net return of 6 per cent. President C. R. Gray of the Union Pacific, has added one more disproof of this assertion by showing that in 1920 the roads actually earned about one third of one per cent, in 1921 they earned about three and one third per cent and in 1922 about four and one seventh per cent. There is no escaping the truth of Mr. Gray's conclusion: "It is perfectly clear, therefore, that the law in no sense guarantees the earnings of the railroads. If it did, the government would owe the railroads more than a billion dollars for deficits in 1920, 1921, and 1922.

And yet there are some people who have so little regard for the truth that they will go on asserting that in the Transporattion Act Congress guaranteed the earnings of the railroads.

BRTHDAY SINGING

On last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell a birthday singing was given by their daughter, Miss Mabel Powell, celebrating her 16th birthday. There were seventy-five present at this singing and it was indeed a splendid singing. Mabel received many beautiful presents of which she is very thankful.

After the singing was over six large birthday cakes were served.

We thank every one for their good singing and cordially invite them back again.

FOOD EXPORTS

Senator Underwood of Alabama is admittedly the ablest of Democratic statesmen, and is accorded a leading place among the aspirants for the nomination for President. He is one of the leaders on the Democratic side in the Senate. But with all his prestige in the ranks of his party, it is evident that he falls far short of mastery of the facts and logic of the present economic situation. For instance, he recently attributed the troubles of American farmers to destruction of foreign markets due to failure of the United States to take an active part in European affairs.

Statistics have been many times published showing that our farmers are now selling more in Europe than they did before the war—which proves that our foreign market is better than normal. But comparisons with pre-war times are confirmed by the showing made by comparisons with one year ago.

The Department of Commerce has just published a summary of "Domestic Exports of Principal Food Products" showing that in the seven months of 1923, up to the end of July, we exported food products, which means farm products, to the total value of $962,390,000 as compared with $864,234,000 in the same period of 1922.

If the Democratic party's ablest spokesman and its chief candidate for the presidential nomination gets so far off from the facts as here indicated, what hope has the party to convince the people of the country that it should be entrusted with the management of national business and the shaping of national policies?

The farmers have difficulties confronting them, but they are not likely to entrust solution of those difficulties to a political organization that cannot even understand plain facts. There may be an excuse for bad reasoning—there can't be any good excuse for getting figures twisted.

WHAT KIND?

The New York World, the most rabid of our Democratic-Internationalists, asserts that "early, constructive American intervention in the economic affairs of Europe will help restore the world to its balance." But what kind of "intervention?" Intervention" is a vague and expansive term. Does it mean that we shal. undertake to pay France the amount of money she claims from Germany? Does it mean that we must cance $11,000,000,000 of debts due this country for money loaned and tax our own people to pay the amount? Does it mean that we must send an army to Europe to preserve peace on the Rhine and in the Near East? If "nitervention" does not mean these things, just exactly what does it mean?

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioner's Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama, over the Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 60 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor, the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants. All bids must be filed with the court on or before September 24, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman Court of County Commissioners, Clanton, Alabama.

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Drake—"Then I'd like to ask you a question. Is it polite for women to smoke when men are present?"—Sun and Globe.

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COOLIDGE STANDS FAST FOR PROTECTION

Washington, Sept. 6, (Special Correspondence)—Among the Harding policies which President Coolidge has assured the country he will maintain during his adminsitration is the support of the principle of a protective tariff. President Coolidge has been a life-long believer in the "America First" policy. He believes in encouraging American industry and protecting the American producer from unjust competition from other nations in which wages and production costs are much lower than in the United States.

Recognizing that there are unsettled conditions throughout most of the world and particularly in Europe, the Republican Congress which passed the present tariff law included therein what is known as the "flexibility clause" which authorizes the President, after investigation by the Tariff Commission, to make changes in tariff rates not exceeding fifty per cent in either direction, when good cause has been shown why the changes should be made. Exponents of the free trade principle looked upon this flexibiity provision as designed solely for the purpose of reducing tariffs. Scarcely had the act been placed upon the statute books when they began clamoring for executive action for the reduction of rates. Without any regard whatever for the reasonableness of the import duties imposed and without any consideration of the effect upon American industries, these free-trade agitators wanted a wholesale exercise of the executive power for the reduction of Republican protective tariff duties.

President Harding did not look upon the flexibility clause as bestowing upon him any such broad power over the tariff law. He regarded the tariff act as establishing not only the tariff principles which should be observed but the details of import taxes, change able only where extraordinary circumstances called for action. He did not regard it as his prerogative to undertake a wholesale revision of a tariff law enacted by that branch of the government which the Constitution prescribes shall have the power to enact revenue legislation. It is readily apparent that President Coolidge takes a similar view.

One clever device of the free traders has been to assume that every move in favor of protection is inspired by politics while every move in the direction of abandonment of protection is actuated by regard for the public welfare. Thus, one periodical, which has an unbroken record aaginst a protective tariff, cites the fact that importers ask for the reduction of the duty on lemons and asserts that "opposition on the part of California fruit growers to any reduction in the duty on lemons has injected a political element into this proposal." As a matter of fact, it did not inject a political element but rather a purely economical element. The sole question is whether the California lemon growers shall be subjected to destructive compteition from abroad.

The same free trade propagandist insists that President Coolidge should give carte blanche to the Tariff Commission, which would mean that he abdicate his authority and shirk his responsibility under the flexibility clause of the tariff law. That law did not vest the Tariff Commission with power to act in changing of rates. It placed that responsibility solely upon the President, merely requiring the Tariff Commission to make investigations as to facts.

DOBBS TO SPEAK

Chilton County is going to have a big treat next week for at that time we are going to have with us A. C. Dobbs, National Lecturer for the United Farmers of America. Mr. Dobbs has been here before and all who heard him speak durnig his previous visits will welcome the news of his coming.

Five public meetings will be held, at the palces mentioned below and on the stipulated dates, at which Mr. Dobbs and others will speak on subjects of vital interest to every man and woman of Chilton County.

Meetings will be held as follows:

Union Grove—Thursday, Sept. 13.—10 A. M.

Jemison—Thursday, Sept. 13—1:30 P. M.

Thorsby—Thursday, Sep. 13—7:30 P. M.

Pool's Cross Roads—Friday, all day.

Cooper—Friday—7:30 P. M.

Clanton—Saturday, all day.

At these meetings, the members of the United Farmers will be given full information in regard to cotton selling. The meeting at Clanton Saturday will be open to the public in the morning and during the afternoon the meeting will be for members only and it is essential that every Local Business Agent in the county attend this meeting.

Further information about these meetings will be given in next week's Union Banner. Look for my letter next week.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

PLETCHER NEWS

Our revival services closed here last Friday. We had a wonderful revival. Three members were received for baptism, and also three by letter. Those for baptism were Misses Ruth and Gracie Abbott, and Mrs. Erma Traywick. Those by letter were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Traywick and daughter, Hattie.

Most of us feel very lonely as our singing school has just closed, which most of us regret. Everyone seemed to like their teacher, Prof. A. D. Huett, and all learned to love him, and our wishes are to have him again with us in the near future.

Everybody has begun to complain as the time is fast approaching for them to visit Mr. Boll Weevil.

Mrs. Mamie Harris returned to her home at Mulga Sept. 28th, after visiting her father, Mr. R. P. Kendrick and relatives here.

Messrs. Sam Dykes and Dewey Huett of near Verbena attended the revival at Pilgrim's Rest on Wednesday night of last week.

Quite a crowd of young people from here attended the home coming day at Adams last Saturday and report a nice time.

Miss Jewel Abbott left last Friday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Reed of Plantersville.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson, accompanied by Misses Ruth and Gracie Abbott and Miss Gladys Williams entered school at Stanton Monday.

Misses Gladys Williams and Ruth Abbott spent Sunday with their loving cousin, Miss Gracie Abbott.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Rev. John J. Milford, D. D., of Birmingham, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, mornng and evening. There is some talk of calling Dr. Milford as pastor of the church, and it is expected that the matter will be settled in the near future.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Butler on Thursday, Sept. 6th.

Mr. Luther Davenport and family have moved from one of Mrs. Villadsen's cottages to the late residence of Mr. L. C. Robinson, who has moved his family to Birmingham.

Rev. E. W. Butler, Rev. James W. Davenport, Almon raham, and Misses Margaret Butler and Ruth Turner, attended the county Sunday school association meetings at Verbena Sunday and Monday.

Thorsby public school opened Monday morning, Sept. 3rd. Special exercises were held and addresses made by Senator Adams and Rev. Davenport, for Thorsby citizens, and Chas. A. Peterson and Mrs. Chas. S. Howart, for the school board. Enrollment to date is 138, and there are enough more likely to come in to increase the number to 160 to 175.

The faculty consists of Prof. C. M. Williams, principal, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Lena Franklin, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Lila Mae Bice, 2nd and 3rd grades, and Miss Eula Mae Vines, primary department, for which she has taken a normal course especially designed to prepare teachers of first year boys and girls.

A look over the building indicates that as much as could be expected has been done to make it habitable, but no building the size of this one will adequately house Thorsby's public school children.

Thorsby Hardware company have been selected as Thorsby school district repository for state required text books. They will also handle school supplies.

Oak Grove Cemetery

The remarks of "a Birmingham Reader" in last week's Union-Banner might have been somewhat modified had the observer observed a little of the work actually in progress at the time that "walk" was taken in Thorsby city cemetery. During the administration of Mr. E. F. Mead, as mayor of Thorsby, na ordinance was passed, and carried into effect, for the appointment of a committee of citizens of Thorsby having full jurisdicton over the management of the said cemetery. All funds received from the sale of lots, or parts of lots, or other sources, must be turned into the city treasury, and as stipulated in the said ordinance, applied to a specal fund, known as "The Cemetery Fund," to be used by the cty clerk in paying bills for work or other expenses incident to the care of the cemetery, when such bills are audited by at least two members of the cemetery committee. This fund is in no case to be used for any other purpose.

During the administration, for two terms, or four years, of Mr. R. L. Carter as mayor, no appointments were made for members of the cemetery committee, and beyond making a plat and blue prints of the grounds, but little was done.

Since the administration of Mr. Nat S. Bentley, as mayor, began last fall, there has been a good deal of activity among lot owners in the matter of improving the appearance of their property. The result has been to stimulate greater activity on the part of the committee and even before the observer walked there was "something doing." Members of the committee had gone before the council and nduced them to hunt up that cemetery ordinance and take such action as was needed to provide a full committee and inform them what funds were at their disposal. The committee now consists of Mrs. J. H. Goddard, chairman; Mrs. E. F. Mead, Chas. . Peterson, Wm. Billingsley and Ed. Piper. Plans were made for clearing up more of the tract, laying out and opening up walks and driveways and a general improvement worthy of the place and the committee. There has been some difficulty in securing necessary help to do this, because t was a matter that did not have to be done right now. If "observer" wants to secure a beautiful lot, large or small, Mrs. Goddard will give the matter prompt and courteous attention.

To automobile owners in and near Thorsby: If you are not ashamed of our town help boost it by securing from Thorsby Hardware Company one of those neat and showy "Thorsby" signs made of steel, neat and durable, attach it to your car and let the world know that Thorsby is on the map.

Mr. Herbert Peterson has been appointed L. & N. station agent at Hanceville, Ala., and is moving his family there this week. They will be missed in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin had as their guests last Sunday Mrs. Frank Rawley, a sister of Mrs. Martin, from Jackson, Tenn., and two nephews, Jessie Ayyen and Frank Rawley. Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Jessie Allen, also her sister and brother, Barbara and Louis Allen, from near Jemison; Mr. Emmett C. Smith and wife with their ltlle daughter, Everee, living near Cedar Grove. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Carl Hansen, of Hugo, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen. Mrs. Hansen is a niece of Mr. Petersen.

Bank deposits in a town are usually a pretty fair index of the general prosperity of the people in the contiguous territory. Thorsby has a population of between 500 to 600 with a fairly prosperous surrounding farming section. The Bank of Thorsby has received since January 1st, 1923, by months to August 1st average daily deposits as follows: January $3,430.00, February $3,034.00, March $3,023.00, April $3,677.00, May $4,443.00, June $2,939.00, July $2,594.00. Daily average deposits since Jan. 1st to Aug. 1st, $3,395.00.

Rev. J. W. Davenport and family have returned from their trip to Litton, Tenn.

Thorsby Institute will open the fall term at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12th. There will be interesting exercises to which the public is cordially nvited.

The graduates of Thorsby Institute for the year 1923 will spend this coming year in the following places:

Misses Pearl Carlson and Ena Grenn will attend school in Chicago.

Misses Mary Ella Gerald and Esther Johnson, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.

Wilbur Peterson, Technical School, Detroit, Michigan.

Truman Pierce, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham.

Miss Edth Robinson, Woman's College, Montevallo, Ala.

Yancey Kelley, who has spent the summer in Vermont, now plans to remain in the North the coming winter.

Nels Nelson, a 1922 graduate, will attend Auburn Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Miss Jennye Robinson, a graduate of 1922, will attend the Woman's College, Montevallo, Ala.

Miss Bessie Hughes, a graduate of 1921, will attend Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.

Miss Ruth Gerald, a 1920 graduate, will attend Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.

We hope, by the next issue, that we will know definitely what the other three members of last year's class are planning to do.

Misses Medie Swilley and Dora Lee Hunt, Mr. Plato Deason, and Mr. Ben Brown, former students of T. I., have returned to Thorsby and are now at school helping Miss Leech get the buildings ready for school.

Mrs. T. A. Shannon has returned to her home in West Point, Ga., after a short stay with her daughters, Mrs. N. C. Petersen and Miss Nell Shannon.

WAITED TILL THE COWS CAME HOME

"I am indeed glad to write you this letter. I was a terrible sufferer from gasses in the stomach and colic attacks. She specialist, our family doctor sent me to ni Philadelphia, gave me no relief, although I took his medicine till the cows came home. He finally said I would have to be operated. Luckily I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy then, and although it is now three years since I took a course of it, I have never had a symptom of my old trouble since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, insluding appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

The Bargain Appeal.—"I can see now why you men like baseball," remarked Mrs. Burlap. "I appreciate these extra and bargain innings. Now an opera never gives you an extract."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Ladies' and Gents' suits to be cleaned and pressed by a Hoffman Steam Pressing Machine, located in the rear of the Barber Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Clothes sent by parcel post given prompt attention. C. E. BICE, Manager.

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The Banking Business of this country is surrounded by restrictions, intended to safeguard the money of depositors, that were unheard of a few years ago.

Reckless or dishonest Bankers are not tolerated by State or Federal authorities.

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THORSBY, ALABAMA

NOTICE

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Complete Line of Hardware, Stoves, Range and House Furnihings, Building Material, Paints, Etc.

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TAX NOTICE

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COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

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We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 3
Walker's, Beat 7	Oct. 4
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 5
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 6
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 10
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 11
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 12
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 13
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 15
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 16
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 17
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

Send Your Dresses, Rugs, Draperies, Etc.
—To—
Montgomery French Dry Cleaning Co.
Largest and Best Dyeing and Cleaning Plant South
Dresses, etc., Dyed, Cleaned and Repleated
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BEST FLOUR

Milled from new wheat direct from mills, delivered to your station, in 3 bbl. lots or more, in 24, 48 or 96-lb. lots:

GOOD	$6.00
BETTER	$6.50
BEST	$7.00

Sold only to the consumers. Say if you want **plain** or **self-rising.**

5 lbs. of best Rio Coffee (ground) delivered P. P., in 5 1-lb. pkgs., or 1 5-lb. pkg., for $1.25

It comes fresh to you every week.

W. R. K. STANFORD
P. O. Lawley, Ala.

Advices from an official source received in Montgomery, say that inspectors of the United States regular army, who have made inspections of national guard organizations throughout the entire South, rate Alabama first.

In order that the farmers of Tallapoosa county might return to their homes and fight the army worm and boll weevils that are playing such havoc with cotton, Judge S. L. Brewer adjourned court to give the farmers an opportunity to get back to their cotton.

Hugh Ballew, prominent Morgan county farmer, will take exhibits of Morgan county farm products to the Tennessee state fair in Nashville. Later he will take the exhibits to Chattanooga and Atlanta. Mr. Ballew has won a number of prizes.

According to pecan growers of Bullock County, the third largest pecan producing county in the state, the yield this year will be only from 50 to 60 per cent of normal, due to excessive rains at the blooming period, which retarded pollenization.

Edward F. Shumway, of Lake Charles, La., has accepted the directorship of the Huntsville Community Service, recently established, and will take charge Sept. 1, according to Quincy B. Love, president of the organization.

Grading was commenced on the north end of the Flomation-Pensacola highway and four miles of the read are to be completed at once. Grading of the first ten miles north from Pensacola has been in progress for some time.

Eufaula en masse honored herself as well as Alabama's governor in a great ovation given Governor and Mrs. W. W. Brandon at Eufaula on the occasion of his visit to deliver the annual Confederate Memorial Day address last week.

Dr. A. L. Harlan of Alexander City, has been selected state senator from the tenth senatorial district, composed of Elmore and Tallapoosa counties to succees Roy L. Nolen, who resigned to become head of the state convict board.

Friday, April 27th, was observed as bird day by all school children and women's organizations at Tuscaloosa, in accordance with the statewide movement toward the protection of the feathered fowls.

The sale of 14,000 acres of coal land on Raccoon mountain in Etowah county to a northern syndicate has been announced at Gedsden. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of $500,000.

State and federal officers destroyed a 50-gallon still in Hopper's beat in the western end of Etowah county last week. The still was made out of an oil drum and was a very crude affair.

The state highway commission has declined to accept changes in the highway map of Alabama which were suggested by the federal bureau of public roads.

Albany-Decatur residents are jubilant over the announcement from Washington that $100,000 has been allotted for a survey on the Tennessee river.

Verda E. Turner of Washington county, who recovered a judgment for $500 against the Mobile and Ohio railroad for an alleged nuisance, must accept $1 in full asttlement, under decision of the supreme court.

All of the business houses, stores and banks of Troy have signed a petition to close each Wednesday afternoon during the summer.

A 40-room hotel will be built soon over the new post office and adjoining drug store on the west side of the square at Jacksonville.

WRIGLEY'S

Take it home to the kids.

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

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Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
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Jobs are scarce for the

Physically Run-Down

THE DOOR of opportunity flings wide its portals only to the man who is up and doing—who is filled with pep and punch—with rich, red blood tingling through his veins. Mountain size obstacles dwindle to ant hills and ambitions become accomplishments to these sort of men.

Where is the employer who seeks the man who is physically run-down?—The man without stamina to withstand the knocks and gaff of the hurrying, scurrying world of business?

S. S. S. is the long established and time honored creator of red blood cells. You cannot expect to get very far up the ladder unless you are equipped with a body that is strong and vigorous. S. S. S. will start you on your way. Don't allow the "Door of Opportunity" to be closed to you because you have not the stamina to withstand the gaff—because your nerve power is lacking. Build up your system!

S. S. S. made of carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned herbs and barks makes you fit! Get back that old time punch! When opportunity knocks be ready to answer the call!

S. S. S. is sold at all leading drug stores. It is more economical to buy a large size bottle.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

STILLS AND BEER TAKEN IN MONDAY'S RAIDS

Capture of a 200 and a 300 gallon still with 2,400 gallons of beer, was reported to the state law enforcement department Tuesday from Shelby county. In Jefferson county one 250 and one 150 gallon still, with 1,650 gallons of beer were captured. Two small stills were captured in Barbour county with 60 gallons of beer, a quart of whiskey and two men. In Calhoun county a 150 gallon still and 400 gallons of beer were captured; Colbert county a 150 gallon still, 200 gallons of beer and 20 gallons of whiskey; Lee county, a Dodge car, three gallons of whiskey and four men.

LIBERTY HILL SINGING

We are requested to announce that the Liberty Hill Singing Society will meet next Sunday afternoon. Their regular time to meet was last Sunday, but it was postponed on account of the Sunday School Convention being held at that time.

MRS. ELIZABETH VINES

Mrs. Elizabeth Vines, age 65, died at her home near Mt. Pisgah Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Vines' husband died some years ago. The remains were buried at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery Tuesday.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

W. F. Middleton, Complainant, vs. J. W. Henley, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 20th day of August, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1923, on the following terms: Strictly cash; the following described property, viz.: Beginning at a point on the land line between the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 22, Range 14, which said point of beginning is located half way between the Northeast corner and the Southeast corner of said Southeast quarter, and running thence 50 feet at a right angle and parallel with the South boundary line of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, thence North 282 feet at a right agle and parallel with the west boundary line of said Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, thence west 160 feet at a right angle and parallel with the North boundary line of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter and of Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter, thence South 282 feet at a right angle and parallel with the East land line of the Southeast quarter, of Southwest quarter, thence East 110 feet, at a right angle to the point of beginning on said land line, lying and being west of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, Chilton County.

The above land to be sold for division

This the 22nd day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

8-23-3t.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

tThe State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ervin Allen, Complainant, vs. Lula Allen, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Allen, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 9th day of September, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice of appointment of administrator, Estate of W. M. Johnson, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of W. M. Johnson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of July, 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

R. SETZER, Administrator.

8-21-3t.pd.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

R. B. Abernathy, guardian of the estate of Eurleigh Hodnett, having appeared on this the 27th day of Augst, 1923, and filed his statements accounts and vouchers, verified by affidavit, for a final settlement of his said guardianship:

It is ordered by the court that the 15th day of September, 1923, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement if they deem proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

8-30-3t.

Mat Ware is prepared to feed you on short notice. Go to his place in Popwell Bldg., for anything to eat.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An incident occured in Grensboro last week that accentuates anew the friendly feeling between the negro and white. Two old negro women willed their property to their white friends as an expression of their gratitude for kindness and good treatment during their association of some 30 years. One old woman was bedridden and entirely helpless with rheumatism, but she received the kindest care from her white employers, for whom she had worked so long. Her way of returning thanks was to will her small property to them. This they did not keep, but after paying for her funeral, they turned the remainder over to relatives. The other, who was accidently killed, was found to have willed her house and lot to the people for whom she had wasned for 20 years continuously.

Beneath a fiery cross, between 1,500 and 2,000 candidates will be initiated into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan September 11, at Edgewood Park, near Birmingham. More than 5,000 Klansmen in full regalia will have charge of the induction. The famous band of the Chattanooga Klan will furnish music for the occasion. The day will be given over to the ceremonial. A picnic is to be held, open to the public, prior to the naturalization ceremonies. The Birmingham Klan will be hosts. Visitors from the entire South are expected to be present and witness the affair. The ceremonies start promptly at 8 o'clock in the dry bed of the lake at Edgewood.

Chairman John A. Rogers, of the State Highway Commission, acting upon the request of Highway Commissioner S. P. McDonald, has called a special session of the State Highway Commission to be held on Monday, Sept. 10, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting is to held for the purpose of taking action on Mr. McDonald's suggestion that the resignation of the state highway engineer and two subordinate engineers be asked for.

The "Master Schools," which form- Congressman M. W. Howard is founding on the top of Lookout Mountain in DeKalb county, was formally dedicated Sunday, Sept 2, and Gov. W. W. Brandon delivered the dedicatory address. An old fashioned basket dinner and all day picnic were features. Mr. Howard expects to build a school for the training of mountain boys and girls in the northern part of the state.

Some much needed work is being put through on the streets of Greensboro by the city authorities. They are being put in shape for the expected autumn trade that will pass over them as soon as the cotton is brought in to be ginned. In fact, the whole town has been put in fine condition by Mayor Taylor. Much good has resulted from the fight made on the mosquito. There have been very few during the summer.

Present whereabouts of Miss Bell Kimberly, who lived in Anniston 25 years ago, is being sought by S. B. Harrison, of Empire, Ga., in order that the woman may receive part of an estate left of an uncle, J. M. Wimberly. The Georgia man has written from his home that all the heirs of the estate have been located except the one who lived in Anniston in 1898.

From October 9 to 13, inclusive, Selma will have an up-to-date county fair, featured by exhibitions in agricultural and domestic science, art, live stock exhibitions and horse races.

The second infestation of the army or cotton leaf worm is reported from all sections of North Alabama and fear is expressed that considerable damage will result.

The Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce will enter a contest instituted by the United States Chamber of Commerce in which prizes will go to the chamber of commerce or other civic association which receives the highest rating in fire prevention activities during 1923.

The Huntsville city council has adopted a resolution giving free water for a period of five years to every business house that is erected within the city limits at an approximate cost of $100,000.

Telling the World about Alabama

Full page advertisements which have appeared in Manufacturers Record, Iron Age, Textile World, American Wool and Cotton Reporter, Cotton, Southern Textile Bulletin, and Furniture Manufacturer and Artisan.

Alabama Power Company is an Alabama corporation. Every dollar of its capital is invested within the boundaries of the State. A mutuality of interest therefore exists between Alabama Power Company and the people of Alabama. Whatever helps Alabama and its people helps Alabama Power Company.

In realization of this common interest, Alabama Power Company is endeavoring to attract new industries, investors and homeseekers to Alabama, by the following methods:

—BY ADVERTISING in such nationally circulated trade publications as Manufacturers Record, Iron Age, Textile World, American Wool and Cotton Reporter, Cotton, Southern Textile Bulletin, and Furniture Manufacturer and Artisan.

—BY MOTION PICTURES: "King Cotton," "Minerals and Metals" and "Electricity at Work," depicting manufacturing conditions in all major Alabama industries, being shown in Alabama, in every State in the Union, and at every national industrial exposition of consequence in the North and East.

—BY EXHIBITS at the International Textile Exposition at Boston, the National Exposition of Power and Mechanical Engineering at New York, and the National Exposition of Chemical Industries.

—BY RADIO BROADCASTING talks of civic organization representatives, who tell of the resources, advantages and opportunities afforded by their respective communities.

—BY PERSONAL SOLICITATION of representatives of the Company in Northern and Eastern industrial centers, who give first-hand information about Alabama to manufacturers, investors, etc.

New industries help your community, help you and us. They mean more consumers of raw and semi-finished materials of the community in which located; new consumers of power; an increase in taxable property for the state, counties, and municipalities; an increase in consuming populations, with wages to spend for grown and manufactured products—new customers for every trade, business and profession. No matter what your occupation, new industries help you.

THE HELPFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS AND CO-OPERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST US IN THE CAMPAIGN WHICH WE ARE CONDUCTING TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES TO OUR STATE.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

Chilton County Abstract Company

Owners of a Complete Set of Abstract Books of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Abstracts of Title Promptly Prepared and Titles Perfected

IF YOU TRADE IN CLANTON

WE ARE RIGHT

PRICES AND ALL

Did you ever stop to think who was your friend in Clanton? Well, stop thinking and drop in at Connell & Kendrick's and ask for JIMMIE and he will tell you who's your friend and it won't take a minute to do so.

If you haven't a place to trade come here and let me shake your hand and tell you how glad I would be to get your trade, and you can bet your last cent that we'll treat you like a LORD. Just come in and ask for

JIMMIE

Connell & Kendrick

Clanton, Ala.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk-Carrier, in the Postoffice, Clanton, Ala., will be held on Sept. 15, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, the Postmaster, at the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

L. A. MOYER,
Sec. Civil Service Board, 5th Dist.
Atlanta, Ga.

For the best Hamburgers and Wieners, go to Mat's Place in the Popwel lBldg., next to Clanton Mercantile Co.

SAXON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Fairview School House in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Fairview District No. 27 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 27. The boundary of said School District No. 27 is as follows:

Beginnng at the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence West three and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Posted this the 15th day of Aug., 1923.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
aug.16.

A BILL

Notice is hereby given that the following bill will be introduced at the present session of the legislature of Alabama:

AN ACT

To abolish the office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, and to repeal all laws general, special or local in conflict with the provisions of this Act insofar as they relate to Chilton County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The office of Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County is hereby abolished.

Section 2. All laws general, special or local in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed insofar as they relate to Chilton County.

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

8-16-4t.

POOR ORIGINAL

COOLIDGE INTENDS TO LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST LIQUOR

Haynes Outlines Program in Conference With New President.

Washington, Sept. 4.—"Prhoibition through co-operation," is the aim of President Coolidge. He is expected to inaugurate soon an intensive campaign for combined action by federal, state and local officials in enforcing the dry law.

The general lines of the campaign were fixed at a two-hour conference Tuesday afternoon at the White House between the President and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who has just returned here from his home in Hillsboro, O., where he was ill for several weeks.

Practical measures for securing co-operation will be worked out as follows:

1. Either by a literal "convention" —as Haynes dubs it—of state governors here in the very near future, or

2. By a general appeal to state and local authorities for co-operation with federal agents.

It is very likely that the convention of governors will be called, in accordance with the announced intention of the late President. No date has been fixed, Haynes said, except that the conference would be held as soon as possible when it is finally decided what is the best plan for tackling the enforcement problem.

Haynes is now formulating the agenda of the conference, which he said would probably last two or three days and would go into all phases of enforcement in the various states.

He declined to reveal the specific proposals that would be presented at the conference, but outlined the general nature of the governments' program.

"The proposals," he said, "include the question of how best the state officials can co-operate with federal officials through the various local agencies. There may be meetings of the judiciary called in the state to study their local problems. There will probably be special appeals to the churches to set aside a day to discussing the problem, and to the press to publish editorials at a stated time urging co-operation.

Withholding of a final decision as to an actual conference of governors here is understood to be due to President Coolidge's caution in taking any steps that would create any dissension. Though there were only 16 governors at President Harding's conference last year, the meeting was not entirely without discord. Governor Hitchie of Maryland stood up boldly and announced that in his opinion the problem of enforcing the prohibition law was wholly up to the state. Since that time there has been the repeal of th estate enforcement act in New York, another disturbing factor.

Haynes' conference with the President was his first opportunity to discuss at length the prohibition question. He stated that it was 'mos't satisfactory." It is understood that the prohibition commissioner pointed out to Coolidge the difficult situation which has arsen in some states because of the appointment at the advice of "wet" senators of prohibition agents now in sympathy with the dry law. Haynes said he did not discuss the possible use of the army and navy for enforcing the prohibition law.

STILL CAPTURED; ONE MAN CAUGHT

The sheriff's force returned to Clanton Tuesday afternoon from the Ratliff community near Pletcher with one whiskey still and one man, Millard Ratliff. The still was a 60-gallon barrel outfit. 500 gallons of beer and five gallons of whiskey were taken by the officers. The officers came up on the scene while the outfit was in operation. Two men were operating the still, but only Millard Ratliff was caught, the other fellow escaping. Ratliff was brought to Clanton and lodged in the county jail. The officers taking part in the raid were, Littlejohn, Culp and J. H. Foshee.

Chances Are He Didn't.—A girl in Johannesburg recently ran for 56 miles. The report doesn't say whether the man got away or not.—London Daily News.

Cotton States Merchants Association---10th Annual Convention

At Memphis, Wed., Thurs. and Fri., August, 22-23-24, 1923

SERVICE and CO-OPERATION

Just Like Swapping Off a Razorback for a Berkshire

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mr. Charlie Plier left for Cherokee Bluffs Tuesday.

Misses Gertiewil and Sybil McDonald were guests of Miss Kathleen Mullins on a week-end house party.

Mrs. Arden Allen from Birmingham was a guest of Mrs. McSwain last week.

Mrs. G. O. McKee from Montgomery arrived Monday for a visit to friends in Clanton.

Mrs. Martin Nix and daughter are spending this week at Wilton where they will move in the near future.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jean, left Sunday for Nashville where Jean will be in school this winter.

The friends of Mr. Jim Roberts will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely at the Central Alabama Hospital where he has Typhoid fever.

Misses Audrey Fuller and I rma Ware of Bessemer returned home Sunday after a couple weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Plier.

Mrs. Hubert Jones from Birmingham is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. L. C. Henley is spending a few days in Clanton with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joe Gore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Thompson in Selma this week.

Bride Honored.

One of the prettiests of the season's parties was a shower given by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch honoring Mrs. Latham Ellis.

The home was lavishly decorated in garden flowers and pot plants. The guests were met by Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle and invited to register in the Bride's Book, presided over by Mrs. Mallie White. From here they were invited into the sun parlor where a delicious beverage was served from a prettily appointed table banked with zenias and ferns. Misses Mary Upchurch, Marzelle Mullins and Warrine Spigener presided here. Music was rendered by Misses Mertiewil McDonald and Beverly Hester. Vocal solos by Misses Sybil McDonald and Beverly Hester.

Later in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room where numerous gifts for the bride were on display.

A lovely salad plate was served to about sixty guests.

After spending some time at Gary Springs, Miss Robert Curry continued her stay a few days in Selma before returning home Monday. She will be present with her S. S. class Sunday and urges a full attendance.

Miss Ruby Armstrong returned home Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Frank Mullins left Tuesday to resume school duties at Howard College.

Mr. Bob Roberts from Mobile is visiting hsi grand mother, Mrs. M. A. Mullins.

Missionary Society Meets.

A very interesting meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held on last Monday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Jones. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. C. Jones, who opened with the reading of the 13th chapter of Corinthians, followed with prayer by Mrs. Kate Anderson.

Reports of the various committees were heard. A committee composed of Mesdames White, Macy Jones and Barney Roberts were appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Fox and a program in her memory will be given on next meeting with program committee being composed of Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. McDavid and Mrs. H. Chandler.

Mrs. Macy Jones will leave Friday for a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Adeline Giddens in Montgomery.

The many friends of Misses Mary Bess and Grace Sims will regret to learn that they have moved with their father to Alexander City.

Miss Annie Martin and Mrs. Williams from Wetumpka were among those enjoying the house party given by Miss Kathleen Mullins last week.

Mr. Jatie Wagoner from Montgomery came up Tuesday for a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Earl Gore will leave Thursday for Bell Buckle, Tenn., where he will enter Webb school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Parrish have moved into the Phillips house on Second avenue.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Martin Nix, Mrs. Macy Jones was elected to take her place as corresponding secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Bob Jones as social service chairman.

The usual fall bazaar was briefly discussed. Later in the evening the hostess served a refreshing ice course. About twenty were present.

CIVIC CLUB TO OBSERVE RECIPROCITY DAY SEPT. 11

The Civic Improvement club will observe Reciprocity Day (a request of the State Federation) by tendering a reception to the faculty of both schools and each organization in Clanton at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Hayes, on Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 5 o'clock, September 11th.

The public is cordially invited and each individual is urged to lend his or her presence to help make this occasion a happy and inspiring one.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Sec.
Mrs. Hugh Jones, President.

Mrs. Watts Moore Hostess.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Watts Moore was hostess to the members of her sewing club, entertaining on her spacious porch, made attractive with ferns and flowering pot plants. Fancy sewing was indulged in until late in the evening when a pretty salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Mallie White, John Armstrong, Clarence Roper, Jack Yates, Barney Roberts, Ervin Luckie, Marion oGre, Mrs. William and Miss Annie Martin from Wetumpka, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

We are glad to notice that a number of clippings from the state papers that the people of Selma enjoyed a rare treat in hearing Miss Roberta Curry in several vocal numbers during her stay in Selma, singing at Exchange, Rotary, Pilot and Kiwanis clubs and the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

Dinner Party.

On Wednesday evening Miss Sara Mullins entertained a number of friends at a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

The dining room and living room were attractive with flowers that brought out a color scheme of pink and green. The center pieces of the tables from which a delicious dinner was served, were baskets of dahlias. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening by Mrs. Jadie Middleton and Miss Alma Robinson.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the occasion were: "The Bride and Groom," Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Miss Mary Upchurch, Sophia Mullins, Alma Robinson, Billie Jones, Jewell Minor, Mrs. Middleton and the hostess; Messrs. John Ellis, Harry Margolis, Claudy Pipes, and Broadus Connatser.

SUGGESTIONS FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I believe the most of the people of Clanton are willing to do anything that they can to mpirove your school. This is your school, your money and your opportunity. Believing that you are willing t oassist us in improving this school, we wish to call your attention to these suggestions, which hav ethe approval of the entire faculty:

More confusion arises on account of children reaching the school building too early than from any other cause. Therefore, we ask you, when convenient, not to let your children leave home in time to reach the building earlier than eight o'clock. You can readily see what it means if the entire school is present before the teachers arrive.

We also wish to ask you not to allow your child to stay in town after school nor at night, unless necessary.

Yours truly,
W. E. MARTIN, Principal.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

Farm For Sale

273 acres, located 9 miles west of Clanton on Clanton and Maplesville road; 1 1-2 miles from school, 2 miles from church; 7 miles from Maplesville; nearly all level; 70 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in pasture, remainder in woods, with timber; 1 7 room dwelling house with large barn; 2 tenant houses, plenty of good out-buildings, plenty of good water; price low, terms good. Will sell a part or all.

G. W. FRITH

CLANTON, ALA., Rt. 7

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The One Price Cash Store.
Where Your Dollar Is Worth the Most Cents.

FOR THE LATEST STYLES COME TO

One Price to All — Elmore's Ladies & Gents Furnishings — Strictly Cash to All

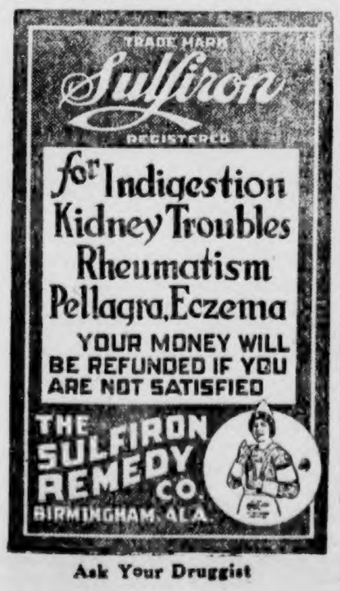
CLANTON, ALA.

Ready to Gin Cotton

I wish to announce to the cotton growers of Chilton County that my new gin is now installed, and I am prepared to do your ginning for you. I have put in the very best machinery, and have procured the services of an expert ginner to run it. So I invite you to give me a trial.

J. N. DENNIS

CLANTON, ALABAMA



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THE UNION - BANNER BIG HOME-TRADE CONTEST SECTION

A FEW HINTS

Why You Should Attend the 1000 Reason Sale at THE LEADER

Men's $1.75 Overalls	$1.39
Men's $1.00 Work Shirts, triple stitched	69c
25c yard wide Gingham, beautiful patterns, yard	20c
$2.75 Elkin Shoes	$1.94
15c Dress Goods	10c
15c Percale	9c
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	79c
$2.25 to $3.00 Gingham Dresses	$1.79
$20.00 Men's Serge Suits	$13.48
$17.50 Men's all-wool Suits	$10.98

100 reasons why you should see our prices on Shoes.

We have over one thousand reasons why you should attend this Sale and save money. Sale lasts only a few days longer. Come see for yourself.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

TEMERSON'S

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, and Furnishings. We sell better goods for less money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TRADE WITH Universal Agriculture Prosperity Individual YOUR FRIEND

Temerson's Popular Price Store

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

NEW TRI-HEX CLOTHES RECEIVED

We have just received a new lot of TRI-HEX clothes in all the new styles and cloths, for men and young men. If it's Shoes, Hats or Caps, we have them in all the new styles and colors.

Parrish's

Clanton, Ala.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

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OVERLAND, WILLYS-KNIGHT, DODGE CARS.

Expert Auto Repairing.

Lawrence Motor Company

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Our business has grown so much since we moved in our new home that we have been forced to add another new machine, which is expected to reach here this week. We have bought the latest steam pressing machine out, and there is no need of you sending your work out of town; we can do the job as good as anybody, and in less time.

PHONE US

Powell Pressing Co.

Walker Building
Next to Parrish's

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IF IT'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

YOU WANT, GO TO

G. C. ARMSTRONG'S

Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

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Save 1/3 the Gas

Once you ride in it, you will want a Gray.

FULLY EQUIPPED $520

Clanton POLK BROS. Columbiana

ATTENTION !

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

—THE— UNION - BANNER

Have You an Automobile?

If you have, it will need repairing some day. When that time comes, let us have charge of it. We will fix it up for you on short notice, and do you a job that will hold. We guarantee our work.

Miles Garage

EXPERT MECHANICS

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

THE OLD RELIABLE

WHEN YOU WANT GROCERIES THAT PLEASE

Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

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Chero-Cola

THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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EASY COME, EASY GO

Back in 1912, when Mr. Taft was President, and when the gross expenditures of the government were about one-quarter of what they are now, he became exercised and concerned about the higgledy-piggledy, unscientific, disorderly, grab-bag methods by which your money was expended for public purposes. He said then what is equally true now, that the activities of the national government "are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. The operations of the government affect the interest of every person living within the jurisdiction of the United States. Its organization embraces stations and centers of work located in every city and in many local subdivisions of the country.

"This vast organization has never been studied in detail as one piece of administrative mechanism. Never have the foundations been laid for a thorough consideration of the relations of all its parts. No comprehensive effort has been made to list its multifarious activities or to group them in such a way as to present a clear picture of what the government is doing. Never has a complete description been given of the agencies through which these activities are performed.

"At no time has the attempt been made to study all of these activities and agencies with a view to the assignment of each activity to the agency best fitted for its performance, to the avoidance of duplication of plant and work, to the integration of all administrative agencies of the government, so far as may be practicable, into a unified organization for the most effective and economical dispatch of public business."

This extraordinary and indefensible situation, which exists today as fully and completely as it did when Mr. Taft portrayed it seven years ago, came about quite naturally and simply through our tolerance and slackness.

For years and years the government lived and grew and extended its activities on Santa Claus money. Its income came as easily as money in a letter. For years and years the national income was greater than the expenses. Every year there was a surplus.

The government was precisely in the position of the Rockefellers and the Carnegies and the Rothschilds. Its problem was not how to get money enough to live on, but how to spend its income. It naturally got in the way of throwing some of it to the birds. It lived like a remittance man.

You may remember that back in the time of the first Cleveland administration one of the problems of public discussion was: "What shall be done with the surplus?" Then there was a change of administration and Corporal Tanner was made commissioner of pensions. The whole country was amused and had a hearty laugh when he announced his policy: "God help the surplus!" Them was the halcyon days!

Mr. Gilbert, the present undersecretary of the treasury, in an address said:

"The estimates for the year 1920 show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last session of congress in addition to the amount shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations. In fact, the practice has reached such proportions as to be almost a national scandal, and it was vigorously denounced in the President's last annual message.

"It has become the first principle of strategy on the part of people interested in appropriations for various special purposes to frame the matter so as to authorize the use of the public funds indirectly, or in indefinite terms, or by authorization for expenditure of unexpended balances, perhaps appropriated originally for other purposes, or by authorizations to divert government receipts before they ever reach the treasury. Efforts are made to find general words which do not speak in terms of appropriations and cannot be readily calculated.

"The last session of the present congress, for example, authorized additional expenditures out of balances of prior appropriations and from receipts to the amount of over $500,000,000, including over $400,000,000 for the shipping board. The pressent session of congress by similar procedure takes credit for refusing appropriations for the shipping board, but, at the same time, purposes to authorize the expenditure of receipts in amounts that may reach as high as $200,000,000. By the indefinite appropriation for the railroad guaranty about $650,000,000 was in effect appropriated without appearing in any of the statements of appropriations."

You see how it goes.

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Weaving has been practiced from the earliest times; the aid of machinery dates from 1733, when the fly shuttle was invented.

Let us do your job printing.

CLASSIFIED ADS

If you are hungry go to Mat's Place in Popwell Bldg., and get you something good to eat.

WE BUY PINE LOGS 10 ft. long, delivered at our mill, Thorsby, Ala. See us for prices.—Jones & Collins.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, five months old. Also two old five-passenger Fords, your own price.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons.

FOR SALE—Chester Oak Stove in good condition. Reason for selling, am installing an electric Range stove.—Mrs. P. T. Hinkle. tf.

FARM FOR SALE—Fine farm of 315 acres near Jemison, in high state of cultivation. Will sell all or part cheap, good terms.—J. M. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala. 8-30-3t-pd.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good unimproved land for sale, this vicinity.—L. Jones, Box 809, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE—One 6-room bungalow; large sleeping porch, electric lights; just completed, with 4 lots; 1 block depot; $1,800; good car considered on payments. R. L. Curter, Thorsby, Ala. 9-6-4t-b.

FOR SALE—One 10,000 capacity Saw Mill, 1-2 million feet timber, one mile of R. R. Will sell mill alone if preferred. This mill is new.—J. R. Glenn, Vida, Ala.

SALE—By authority of the State of Alabama, I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located, on Sept. 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. The sale will be held on the property.—Howard L. Foshee, County Supt. Education. 8-23-4t.

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, located 2 1-2 miles east of Jemison on Jemison and Lock 12 road, 30 acres in cultivation, other in woods; one good new dwelling, good outbuildings, fine orchard, plenty of water. No obligations against place. Reason for selling, can't attend it on account of bad health. Terms to reliable parties. If interested, call or write Percy M. Pitts, Attorney, Clanton, Ala. 8-16 4t-pd

FARM FOR SALE—20 acres good land, nice new 4-room bungalow house, 2½ miles south of Clanton; good pasture and lasting water, also young orchard and outbuildings; 13 acres open land and 7 in woods; within 1 mile of Poplar Springs church and school. Will sell for part cash and yearly payments. For further particulars see me at the "Just Right Barber Shop" next to postoffice in Clanton.—Jesse C. Jones. 8-23-3t-pd.

FOR SALE

1 Horse Mule, 8 years old. Weighs about one thousand pounds.
1 Horse Mule, about 18 years old. Weighs about 950 lbs.
1 2 3-4 Wide-tire Columbus two-horse Wagon, about as good as new.
Will sell entire outfit for $225.00 cash.
cash. Mrs. J. N. Wooley, Clanton, Route 7.

BARGAIN SALE

Something every farmer needs.

One No. 4 Hertzer Wood Saw Frame with 24 inch cord wood blade and a 20 inch rip saw blade and an extra ripping table for sawing shingles. Will cost about $50.00. Will sell for $25.00. One 2 1-2 H. P. gas engine with Webster magneto, and a friction clutch. Pulley will cost about $90.00. Will sell for $55. Engine and saw nearly new, in perfect order.

One 18-inch French Burr grist mill. One of the best made rocks fitted in cast iron frame. Cost new about $165.00 and a sifter attachment that cost $20.00. Will sell this mill and sifter for $55.00.—L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala.

NEW SALEM NEWS

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day and quite a large crowd attended the services.

Sunday evening was our regular singing evening, and a large crowd listened to some good singing, also to a good speech made by Judge Reynolds. We sure did appreciate his talk.

Mrs. Ola and Eva Burnette and Pauline Maddox spent the latter part of last week with their father and grand father, Mr. Joe Burnett of Oxmoor, and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meade took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith visited the latters mother, Mrs. Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gore dined with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones Sunday.

Mr. Sam Rodgers and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cayton Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Martin and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Oaks spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Cayton.

Mr. Walter Martins wife and baby of Birmingham visited home folks for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Benson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bean Sunday afternoon.

Lets not forget our social on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday. Everybody go that can.

POOR ORIGINAL

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

NO. 4 HITS AUTO HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Frank Thompson Is Injured; One Negro Killed and Two Others Badly Bruised Up.

Just as north bound fast train No. 4 pulled into the crossing at Clanton Tuesday night, an awful smash-up happened which was heard all over town. The fast train struck an Overland car driven by Frank Thompson and carrying three negroes. The car was caught up on the cow catcher of the train and carried up the track a hundred yards. Frank Thompson and two of the negroes remained in the smashed automobile until the train stopped, but the third negro jumped out of the automobile just as the train struck it, merely to be caught up under the fragments and dragged to death. Thompson and the two negroes remaining in the automobile were bruised up considerably, but they all have a fair chance of recovering. They were put on No. 4 and carried directly to Birmingham for hospital attention. Late reports say that Thompson is resting fairly well and the negroes are still living.

Frank Thompson is the 20-year old son of Dudley Thompson, awell known saw mill man of this section. The negro who met death in the accident was John Murphy, an employee of Thompson. The other two negroes were Walter Vinson and Will Little, also employees of Thompson.

When the old car was taken from the train it was simply smashed into a mass of fragments. Pieces of it were scattered from the crossing to the place where the train stopped. The train was not thrown off the track but in two or three places the cross ties were misplaced by parts of the automobile hanging in behind them. It is not known what caused the wreck, but it is supposed that the driver tried to run across the track in front of the train, and was just a little too late. It is not known what adjustments the railroad company will make.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kind help and sympathy extended us during the recent sudden death of our darling mother. We were treated just as nice as could be asked for, and we thank you all for it.

(Signed)—J. C. Jones, B. G. Jones, Claud Jones, Mrs. W. Z. Hodges, Mrs. W. E. Mauk, Mrs. Irene Rasberry, Lake Jones and Oscar Jones.

ON TRIP NORTH

Mr. V. J. Elmore of the Chicago Sales Company left Monday for a trip to Baltimore and New York. He went on a business mission and will be gone for several days. He says that he will have some good news when he returns home; so watch out for him.

WORLD SPEED RECORD NOW 238 MILES AN HOUR

Wright-Fighter Plane Attains Great Speed in Trial Flight.

Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I., Sept. 10.—World record speed of 238 miles an hour was reached late Monday by the Wright-Fighter airplane that will represent the United States navy next month in the Pulitzer race at St. Louis.

The record flight, which was made over a measured course, was achieved by Lieut. L. H. Sanderson, U. S. M. C., who will pilot the same plane at the Pulitzer competition.

832,000 BALES IS ALABAMA FORECAST OF STATISTICIAN

Alabama Corn Production Is Placed At 47,340,000 Bushels By Gist.

F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, today forecast a production of 832,000 bales of cotton this year, compared with a total production of 823,000 bales last year. His forecast August 1 on the crop this year was 914,000 bales.

Mr. Gist also estimated that the total production of corn this year will be 47,340,000 bushels compared with a production of 50,932,000 bushels a year ago.

Forecast of production of other principal crops follow:

Peanuts 3,133,000 bushels, compared with a total of 4,500,000 a year ago; hay, 613,000 tons, compared with 782,000 tons; sweet potatoes, 11,640,000 bushels, compared with 13,490,000 bushels; Irish potatoes, 3,948,000 bushels, compared with 3,840,000 bushels; sorghum syrup, 3,776,000 gallons, compared with 5,594,000 gallons; sugar cane, 8,056,000 gallons, compared with 11,928,000 gallons.

"The prospect for corn is slightly under a month ago; for cotton it is less by 82,000 bales, for peanuts it is less by 730,000 bushels, for sorghum less by 816,000 gallons," said Mr. Gist. "Hay, potatoes and sugar cane have held their own, while the prospective production for sweet potatoes is greater by 400,000 bushels."

GONE TO HER REWARD

On last Saturday night the startling news was spread abroad of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Eliza P. Jones, which occurred about 8:30 o'clock, just after the good lady had retired. She was at her home in Clanton, and only one or two of the children were present when she passed away.

The deceased was the wife of the late W. W. Jones, who died thirteen years ago. She was born in Columbiana, Ala., in 1854, and was married in 1870. To this union was born twelve children, four of whom are dead and eight living. Those living are: Bird G. Jones of Jumbo, James C. Jones of Clanton, Claud Jones of Clanton, Mrs. W. Z. Hodges of Clanton, Mrs. W. E. Mauk of Birmingham, Mrs. Irene Rasberry, Miss Lake Jones and Oscar W. Jones of Clanton. She was the daughter of James A. and Martha Mullins. Her father was organizer of Mount Zion and Clanton Baptist churches. Mrs. Jones joined the Mount Zion church when she was 15 years old, and has been a faithful member ever since.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by Revs. Ezell and Wilkerson. The body was carried to the family cemetery near Mt. Zion, where enterment was made. A host of sorrowing relatives and friends accompanied the remains to its final resting place.

Mrs. Jones was a Christian woman who was loved by all who came in contact with her. She has always led a quiet peaceable life, proving her strict devotion as a Christian wife and mother. Her earthly career has been spent, but the beauty of her character will be reflected upon the minds of her acquaintancess for all years to come.

R. B. Vail, the popular editor of the Baldwin Times at Bay Minette, was in Clanton a while last week. He called to see the Banner force while here. He said other than our politics, he hoped that we make a million dollars at the newspaper business.

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Governor Brandon Stands Ready to Summon Solons Again In March.

Talk of an extra session of the legislature during the early part of next year for the purpose of enacting additional financial legislation became general in legislative circles Monday evening when members returned to Montgomery for the forty-third session of the fifty alloted by the constitution.

Although two revenue producing bills are on the house calendar, they must be passed before the end of the session Tuesday, as the constitution requires their delivery to the governor on the forty-fifth legislative day. Discussions indicated that the bills cannot be passed by the house during the session. The agricultural code is unfinished business in the house and if the revenue measures are taken up this agricultural bill must be displaced.

Governor Brandon is known to have indicated that he will call the legislature into extra session if he finds the revenue laws enacted during the regular session are not sufficient. He has been quoted indirectly as saying that the session will come not later than March.

Franchse Taxes Doubled

An inspection of the annual report of the state auditor for last year has revealed the fact that the total collections from franchise taxes last year reached $727,990.10. If there be no decrease, the total collections for next year, will be double this amount, as the legislature has increased the franchise tax from 60 cents a thousand to $1 a thousand. The state will receive the entire increase, or 80 cents a thousand, while it has received only 40 cents in the past.

If collections from franchise taxes are doubled, the annual deficit of $1,066,710.95, estimated by the budget commission, will be reduced to $338,720.85. Therefore, the state will be forced to find other means of raising this amount. The budget commission's estimate was based on the revenue law which had been enacted at the time it was and no additional revenue legislation has been passed except the increase in the franchise tax. The franchise tax bill will become a law this week and will be operative at the beginning of the next fiscal year, October 1, 1923.

Now Alabama College

"Alabama College" will be the legal name of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute and College for Women in the future. Governor Brandon today approved the bill which provided for the change in name. It was introduced by Representative Paul O. Luck of Shelby. The college is located at Montevallo, Shelby county.

BALE BRINGS $195.16

Mr. Pate Cleckler of Greazy Ridge brought a bale of cotton to Clanton Tuesday, which brought him together with the seed, $195.16. The bale weighed 639 pounds and he got 27.60 for it. Mr. Cleckler said that his cotton was turning out quite well. He says that he will make about as much as he did last year.

M. V. SMITH ENTERS CONTEST

Mr. M. V. Smith, located in the Variety Store old stand, has bought a space in the Banner Contest page. Hereafter he will give coupons in this contest with all purchases. So those who are saving coupons may get more by making your purchases of him. Read his adv. on the contest page this week.

GOING TO ENSLEY

Dr. W. S. Wilson has changed his plans of locating back in Clanton. He has had a better proposition offered him at Ensley. He has accepted a position as supervisor of the dental department of the T. C. I. Company's hospital at Ensley. He will take charge in a short while. This is a fine position, and we are glad to learn that Bill has landed it.

The new Christian church building is fast assuming the form of a completed building. The frame work is all up and the boxing will be up in a few days. This building when completed will be a nice building and a credit to the denomination and to the town.

A representative of the Wofford Oil Company of Birmingham was in Clanton the first of this week looking after the establishing of the Woco-Pep station in Clanton. They say that this well known motor fuel will be ready for distribution in Clanton in about two weeks now.

THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH

The work on the new Methodist Church in Clanton is gradually going up; but it is so slow that you have to look close to tell whether it is going up or down. But building a structure of this kind takes a lot of work and a lot of time. When it is completed it is going to be something to be proud of.

POWER COMPANY GRANTS U. S. PLEA

Extension of Time Is For Only Ten Days to Hear From Henry Ford.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Alabama Power Company Tuesday agreed to extend the time in which the government must determine whether it will sell to the power company its interest in the Gorgas unit and transmission line of the Muscle Shoals, Ala. properties.

The extension granted was only for a 10-day period, until Sept. 24, although Secretary Weeks had asked for a delay until Nov. 1. The extra time was desired that Henry Ford might be allowed to consider fully whether he will eliminate the Gorgas property from the offer he has made to purchase and lease the Muscle Shoals projects.

Text of Letter

Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company, in a letter to Weeks, wrote:

"We acknowledge your request of September 6, 1923, that the time be extended from Sept. 14, 1923, to Nov. 1, 1923, for the government to determine whether it will sell to this company its interest in the Gorgas unit and transmission line located on the lands of this company, or remove the same, which request we understand is made on behalf of Ford.

"We are in urgent need of these premises in order to meet the additional demands for power in the communities served by our company and t oprovide steam reserves for the dry season of 1924. There would be embarrassment to us in delaying the ultimate disposition of this matter to Nov. 1. You will recall that our contract with the government has been under public discussion and consideration for several years and it would seem that those interested in the contract have had every possible opportunity to know its terms and rondiitons.

"We feel, therefore, that in all the rircumstances we cannot agree to an extension of the time to the first of November, but in order to accommodate Mr. Ford, we will agree to an extension through and including the 24th of September, 1923, for the purpose stated."

SOME MORE IGNORANCE DROPS

Editor Union-Banner:

Inclosed you will find my check for the paper for another year. You know I was in town some time ago and promised you another letter to the good old paper for your readers. Since that time I got to thinking what should I write about, and when I got to thinking over the conditions and the dispositions of some people I got vexed over the situation to think we had men in Alabama who claim to want white supremacy who voted to stop the negro from voting with them at the poles, that now they want to keep house for them and be their doctor, and some want the job of nursing them down at Tuskegee. The negroes must have got to where they don't smell so bad to them these days. Do you reckon that is it or is it not pie they're after? To be sure that is it, and I would not be afraid to bet my old hat that they are Democrats wanting the jobs for there is no Republicans in the South that wants the job, for they believe in the negroes staying in their place and let them serve one another as far as they are capable of doing so.

Of course the Democrats have the disposition that if they can't get the jobs they want by the vote of the people they will take them out that do get in by a majority by legislating them out. No wonder our country is going to ruin. To think that we have preachers that will get up in a pulpit and try to preach to people about righteousness and to be honest toward all men and at the same time his heart is as black as hypocrisy can make it, for when a man is willing to legislate against the wishes and the majority of the people I want to say that such a man does not have the spirit of Christ about him, and if all men were like me such a preacher wood not have many hearers, for such as that is what is dragging down our churches today.

The Lord says, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." I am sure the bunch that legislated out our officers and against the county's interest would not like to be done as they have done others. But the truth of it is they will receive their reward, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." So you that have been mistreated, don't become discouraged, but trust the Lord, for He is the captain of this old boat and if trusted He will make the landing safe.

So, I will not be hard this time but will come again and save my best ignorance drops for another time, for as I see it now and understand the disease of the Democrats, just now the only thing that will do them any good is to carry some of them to Central Alabama Hospital and operate on them for the gall stone. I am sure they have and are suffering from enlargement of the gall and maybe both.

I remain, the same old Doctor
J. N. SCOTT.

B. F. Childress of Thorsby was in Clanton Wednesday.

COOLIDGE AND HIS FRIENDS LAY PLAN FOR NOMINATION

His Candidacy Is Accepted As a Certainty And Program Is Under Way.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Quietly, and without any tooting of horns, the friends of Calvin Coolidge have begun to lay the groundwork for his nomination by the Republican convention 10 months hence. The work is getting well under way.

That he was a candidate to succeed himself is now accepted as a fact by all political factions within the party and by even the most casual political observers as well.

Same Machinery at Work

The machinery that will be relied upon to accomplish the nomination of Cooldgie is to a considerable extent the self-same machinery that Harding would have relied upon had he lived. Harding had a "personal" organization of loyal friends and admirers that was at once the admiration and despair of other aspirants, and it is perhaps significant that a great many of these have seen fit to declare their support of the new president for 1924. In this respect, at least, it is beginning to appear that Coolidge inherited a great many of Harding's friends as well as his policies.

In the past two weeks many political leaders have passed in and out of the White House. Almost without exception they have emerged voicing the conviction, either privately or publicly, that Mr. Coolidge will be a candidate and most of them added their belief that he would be nominated. Some of the closest personal friends and advisers to the late President Harding have been among them.

The real beginning of the Coolidge movement is signalized by the cropping up here and there throughout the country of "Coolidge for president" clubs. These clubs can be expected to multiply rapidly in the coming months, as the organization of the movement progressed under the careful handling of friends of the president.

Coolidge himself is seduously avoiding any appearance of association with the movement for his nomination. He informed John Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, that he had no choice as to where the convention might be held, nor did he wish to have any voice in its organization or direction.

Naturally, many letters are comng into the White House pledging the writers' support for the president's supposed candidacy to succeed himself. They come from organizations, clubs, individuals and what not. The answer to these is invariably the same expression of gratitude for the interest shown and support proffered, and a complete absence of any expression that might be interpreted as an avowal of candidacy.

A sample of the response which the president is making to such writers is his reply to the organizers of a "Coolidge for President" club, in Illinois.

B. C. APPERSON HONORED

We notice in a recent issue of The Birmingham News, a large three-column photograph of our friend B. C. Apperson of the Birmingham Retail Grocers and Butchers Association. Young Apperson, with the aid of beautiful Miss Louise Andrews of Birmingham were the official hostess and chaperon of a big dance given at Central Park Wednesday afternoon. B. C. is the son of our fellow Chiltonian, D. M. Apperson of Maplesville.

ALLGOOD PICTURES OPENING OF COOSA FOR DEVELOPMENT

Seventh District Congressman Sees Gadsden District Greatly Expanding.

Congressman Miles C. Allgood of the Seventh district spent Wednesday of last week in Birmingham. He is making an automobile tour of his district, getting in closer touch with his constituents and conferring with them about national legislation in which they are interested.

Mr. Allgood is deeply interested in the development of navigation on the Coosa river because of its effect on the greater utilization of mineral fields in the vicinity of Gadsden. Wednesday he said that the realization of unbroken navigation between Rome, Ga., and Mobile would see the development of a mineral industry about Gadsden that would be marked, for coal and iron ore are known to be there in great quantities and of high grades.

Waterpower development on the Coosa river and the installation of locks for navigation in particular are the subjects Mr. Allgood is paying most attention to. He is making his tour in an automobile so he can have all the time he will need for his personal research.

Mr. Allgood was a member of the congressional party that visited the Panama canal last spring and is of the opinion that there is a great deal of Alabama export business that would be gratifyingly increased were the streams of the state made more navigable to take advantage of the markets to which the inter-oceanic canal is the door.

STILL CAPTURED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Sheriff Littlejohn, accompanied by J. H. Foshee, Joe Gore, and Lewis Easterling, went over to Watley Town in West Chilton Saturday, and about midnight Saturday night they located and captured a 150-gallon illicit distilling outfit. There was no one at the still when the officers took charge of it, but the operators had just finished their run and left. The officers overtook two men about a quarter of a mile from the still with 6 gallons of whiskey. One of them, Eugene Selman, was arrested. The other one escaped, but the officers know who he was. Selman was brought to Clanton and placed in jail.

Some time during the afternoon Saturday the sheriff caught Lester Watley over there with some whiskey in his possession. He was arrested and brought to jail.

COTTON JUMPS $5 BALE ON PRIVATE CROP ESTIMATES

First Half Hour of Trading Monday Sees Sensational Gains In All Cotton Futures.

New York, Sept. 10.—Within the first half hour of trading today October cotton advanced 90 points to 28.50 or $5 a bale over Saturday's closing quotation.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—The market showed as much strength as ever today after an easy opening and all months in the contract market went to new high levels for the season. October rose almost 100 points or $5 a bale from the early low; first trading off to 26.80 cents a pound and then advancing to 27.78. A private crop estimate of only 10,250,000 bales including linters was responsible for much of the buying.

Peoples Savings Bank

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

COMMON FOLKS

The same thing is true of common folks that Abe Lincoln said about poor folks. He said: "The Lord evidently loves them or he wouldn't have made so many of them." We like good, everyday, plain, honest people. Many folks who attempt to "put on airs" are not the equal of the plain, unassuming sort. We are all pretty much alike under the skin. The fellow who gets to holding his head too high, often takes a tumble. Our bank is a people's bank where all receive courteous treatment, no matter what their station in life.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Established 1901.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The Last Pearl

It is false that opportunity knocks but once at every man's door.

Life is full of opportunities; but, like pearls on a broken necklace, they are allowed to slip by until perhaps there is but one left.

DON'T WAIT for the last OPPORTUNITY: prepare to grasp those now slipping away by opening a check account with

Under the Strict Supervision of the United States Government

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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CLANTON, ALA.

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY

The Clanton School Improvement Association will meet next Friday, Sept. 14 at the Grammar school building at 3 o'clock. This is to be mostly a business meeting, though a short program will be rendered. All members and the public are urgently requested to be present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN MAPLESVILLE

One of the loveliest parties of the season was the birthday party at which Master Tommie Williams, Jr., entertained about thirty guests Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock, on the occasion of his sixth birthday.

The children were invited out on the lawn where manw games were enjoyed. The pinning of the tail on the donkey was the most entertaining game played. Little Miss Louise Earnest won the first prize for pinning the tail on the right place. Little Miss Lucy Parnell won the second prize. R. M. Davis and C. E. Thomas won the boys prize.

At 4:30 o'clock the birthday cake was placed on a table, containing six burning pink candles. After each little guest had seen the cake, the children were asked to get in a line and the first one blew the burning candles out would win a prize. R. M. Davis was the first one that blew the candle out and he was given a prize. The cake was then cut, and the children enjoyed a most delicious plate of brick ice cream and cake. At 4:45 o'clock the children were carried a hay ride on a truck which was enjoyed very much. On returning home from the ride, on a table nearby were the many nice and useful gifts each little friend brought, the time being spent for a while looking on while Tommie, Jr., opened each package with joy.

On leaving each little guest bid Tommie goodby and that his sixth birthday would be long remembered.

Mrs. Williams was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Miss Ollie Bearden.

Esco Smith Caught Making Whiskey

Sheriff Littlejohn, with the aid of Federal Officer Gillespie, caught Esco Smith, young son of Vert Smith in the act of making whiskey Wednesday morning. Young Smith was at the still by himself, and had run off one and a half gallons of whiskey when the officers took charge of him. He had ready for converting into spirits about one hundred gallons of beer, which was destroyed by the officers.

The still was located four miles northeast of Pletcher, between the Fairview and Sardis communities. The still was a cheap tin can outfit of 20-gallon capacity. The condenser was made of copper, however. The young man was brought to the county jail.

The officers also destroyed a small distilling outfit in the Turner settlement Tuesday. No one was found at this still.

DOUBLE PRIMARY BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Abolishes Present Second Choice System; Martin Charges Measure Is Sponsored by Reactionaries; Foster Defending Says Majority Rule Is Sought.

The Alabama senate Tuesday afternoon by vote of 20 to 13 passed the Double Primary election bill, after a debate which consumed nearly the entire afternoon session.

The primary measure, sponsored by adminstration forces, provides for the restoration of the system prevailing in Alabama until 1915, and would abolish the present single primary and second choice voting system.

The bill was passed after a large number of senators debated over the measure for nearly two hours.

Votes on passage of the bill were cast as follows:

For — Bonner, Brooks, Caffey, Carlton, Duncan, Ellis, Foster, Garth, Hildreth, Jones of Conecuh, McNeill, Middleton, Harlan, Oliver, Overton, Powell, Randall, Teasley, Tunstall and Waddell, total 20.

Against—Adams, Brower, Craft, Griffith, Horton, Howle, Hudgens, Hutson, Inzer, Johnson, Martin, Pelham, Slone, total 13.

When the bill of Senator Ellis' was brought up on the calendar, Senator Martin, of Houston led the attack. He charged that the bill was sponsored by reactionaries and others who sought to control the political situation in Alabama.

Replies to Martin

Senator J. Manley Foster, of Tuscaloosa, administration floor leader, replied to Martin's charge that money interests were backing the bill with the declaration that in his section of the state money had not and could never control politics. He stated in clear terms that the object of the bill was to insure the people that the nominees were elected by a majority. The present voting system, he further charged is a farce.

Senator Brower opposed the bill, while Senator Adams declared that the double pirmary system would work a hardship on voters of his district, Chilton county.

Senator John W. Overton delivered an able argument in favor of the bill, declaring that he was firmly convinced that the new system was universally desired in his district and he believed the same was true in other counties of the state.

Senator McNeil, of Fayette, took issue with Senator Adams that the new system is undemocratic. On the contrary, he declared that the new system is far more democratic than the present system inasmuch as it insures the public that successful candidates have received a majority. Moreover, Senator McNeil stated that the people of Alabama had not willed the present system and that he had found that the people he came in contact with were decidedly in favor of the new system.

Speaking against the bill, Senator Horton declared there are entirely too many elections, even under the present system.

Waddell Closes Debate.

Senator Waddell of Russell closed the debate wtih a sirong plea for the bill. Replying to Senator Martin's charge, he told the senate that if supporters of the measure are "reactionaries," then he was proud to admit that he was one.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk-Carrier, in the Postoffice Clanton, Ala., will be held on Sept. 15, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form which, with necessary instructions may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, the Postmaster, at the Clanton, Ala., post office, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blank and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

L. A. MOYER,
Sec. Civil Service Board, 5th Dist.
Atlanta, Ga

CREAM SUPPER AT DEASON'S

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of R. F. Deason, one mile west of Poole's Cross Roads, next Friday night. They are expecting an awful time, as 20 gallons of cream and 300 bottles of soda water have been ordered.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION: reach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10: 7, 8.

Monday.

SIN SEPARATES:—Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.—Isaiah 59: 2.

Tuesday.

LAW OF LOVE:—Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13: 10.

Wednesday.

GOD LOVES THE GOOD:—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73: 1.

Thursday.

TRUTH MAKES FREE:—Then said Jesus, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8: 31, 32.

Friday.

THE POWER OF THOUGHT:—As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23: 7.

Saturday.

SUPPLY IS SURE:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Tam Miller went to Birmingham last Friday to purchase some school desks for Pinedale School.

Mrs. C. A. Miller of Route 5 is in Birmingham spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cary Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker returned to Clanton Friday afternoon from their honeymoon trp.

SOUR STOMACH
causes bad breath, gassy pains, coated tongue and belching.
Always find relief in
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Sweeten your stomach and breath—only 25c

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, SEPT. 15, 1898

Chancery court, J. R. Dowell, presiding, was in session in Clanton on Monday.

A mass meeting of the Peoples party met at the court house Saturday. A. G. Dake was elected chairman, and Frank Crichton, secretary.

Dr. Joe Johnson, who has been studying medicine at New Orleans, is at home for a vacation.

H. I. Honeycutt and Frank Crichton went to Talladega Wednesday as delegates to the Congressional convention.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to R. N. Roebuck and Miss Della Pletcher; James R. Robinson and Miss Rhoda N. Hubbard.

Dr. Stewart went to Montgomery yesterday.

DANGER FORSEEN IN TURN TO PERISHABLES

Specialists Prefer Staple Crops, Livestock, and the Proper Methods.

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 11.—Danger is seen by the specialists of the Agricultural College here in the present inclination of farmers to trun too far to perishable crops next year.

Farmers in several counties have indicated to their county agents a desire to take up trucking on a larger scale than usual, causing the specialists here and county agents to call attention to the fact that many risks accompany truck farming.

It is declared further that trucking is a specialized branch of agriculture, and that beginners who are inexperienced in the production and marketing of perishable crops frequently meet disappointment.

In addition to experience, successful trucking requires fertile land, with knowledge as to how to grade and pack, as well as to how to market, and also satisfactory location with reference to marketing. Without this information and proper location the safest thing si to go slow on perishable crops.

Attention is called to the fact that the man who makes money and succeeds in farming is a diversified farmer who operates his farm so as to maintain soil fertility, having different crops, livestock, and livestock products for sale.

Dudley Thompson, Hugh Thompson and Robert Goodgame went to Birmingham Tuesday night. They accompanied Frank Thompson to the St. Vincent's Hospital.

SIXTEEN MILLION CARS IN 1925?

Number of Cars in U. S. Show Inevitability of National Highways.

Three hundred motor cars were registered in the United States in 1895. In 1925, thirty years after, the number will be in excess of 16,000,000.

This is not a prophecy, but a continuation of a table of registrations. In the ten years from 1913 to date, the table of motor car registrations in hundred thousands, reads as follows: 12, 17, 24, 35, 51, 61, 73, 91, 04, 123.

It is hardly prophecy to say that the next two years will show figures of 140 and 160 hundred thousand, or 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 cars registered.

It is inevitable that these cars have more and more good roads to run upon. If this number of wheeled vehicless congest our few hundred thousand miles of good roads, it is obvious that a greater number will compel more and more hard-surface highways.

Buy the Best and Latest Improved
STEEL RANGES
Save You
$10.00 to $25.00
W. R. K. STANFORD
Lawley, Ala.

TO THE PUBLIC:

When in Clanton and get hungry, call at the Farmers Cafe, next door to Hugh Honeycutt's Shop, and get something good to eat.

W. A. HUCKABEE, Prop.

I HAVE INSTALLED IN MAPLESVILLE A NEW

Continental Gin Outfit

WHICH IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT

THIS GIN WILL BEGIN OPERATION SEPT. 15TH.
PAYING HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR
SEED AND COTTON.

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated.

TOM U. CRUMPTON
MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

COFFINS CASKETS
BURIAL SUPPLIES
Prompt Courteous
Consideration
MULLINS & MOORE
Clanton, Ala.

WHITE LEGHORN HENS

I have a few nice one year old White Leghorn hens to spare. Will make excellent breeders or layers. Prices reasonable. See me or write:

F. E. MASTIN
THORSBY, ALA.

CAHABA RED ASH COAL

If you want some good COAL for this winter, give me your order now, and I will have it delivered at your house.
GIVE ME YOUR ORDER NOW.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN
CLANTON, ALA.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe
D. D. Easterling, Prop.

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children. Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right.

Don't put off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good. All our merchandise is of advanced styles for autumn wear.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT

Clanton Mercantile Co.
"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

THE PANAMA CANAL. A REPUBLICAN PROJECT

Washington, Sept. 10.—The steady development of traffic through the Panama Canal and the demonstration of the canal's success as a means of transferring battleships from one coast to the other, should impress upon the minds of the people of the country the wisdom and courage of the men who took leadership in the construction of that great waterway.

August 14 marked the ninth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal to commerce. More than 20,000 vessels have passed through the waterway since that time, with an aggregate cargo of 84,000,000 tons, and paying tolls of about $76,500,000. A comparison of the figures for the first year of operation with those of last year shows how the canal has become more and more one of the chief arteries of ocean travel. The passage was made by 1,311 vessels the first year, with a tonnage of 5,860,000, and paying tolls of $4,170,000. Last year 4,272 ships used the waterway, having a tonnage of 21,210,000, and paying tolls of $18,975,000.

The Panama Canal has not only been of great service to the country in affording a means of water transportation for this large volume of commerce, but it relieved an emergency at the time when the transcontinental railroads were suffering from congestion of traffic. More than that, the Panama Canal has been a constant assurance to the people of the country that in case of an emergency arising out of international differences it would be possible to transfer ships of the navy from one coast to the other without the long delay that was necessary at the time when the famous battleship Oregon made its record breaking voyage from the Pacific Coast to the harbor of Santiago.

As we consider those figures let us remember that the Panama Canal was a Republican project from start to finish. It was conceived by Republicans, the appropriations for its construction were made by Republican Congresses, and the work was carried on under the direction of Republican Presidents. Reports of the Congressional debates that preceded the approval of the project reveal the bitterest opposition from some of the Democratic leaders.

Invaded Her Home

Mrs. Collins said, "When Bed Bugs invaded my home they seemed to breed so fast that every room was infested. I tried many things but did not get rid of them until I got Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. I am so grateful for the splendid results." Get Royal Liquid today. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Farm For Sale

273 acres, located 9 miles west of Clanton on Clanton and Maplesville road; 1 1-2 miles from school, 2 miles from church; 7 miles from Maplesville; nearly all level; 70 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in pasture, remainder in woods, with timber; 1 7 room dwelling house with large barn; 2 tenant houses, plenty of good out-buildings, plenty of good water; price low, terms good. Will sell a part or all.

G. W. FRITH

CLANTON, ALA., Rt. 7

SALE STARTS SEPT. 15, 1923

I am going to give my customers some of the biggest bargains ever offered in Jemison. And with every dollar's worth you buy will give you a ticket which entitles you to a chance on a $79.80 Grafanola with ten records, to be given away on December 24th at 2:30 o'clock. Tickets will be given on old accounts when settled in full.

HERE IS A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Common Four-Eye Stoves ..... $13.50 to $19.00

Six-Eye Ranges ..... $37.50 up

With each stove purchased I will give free one Aluminum Frying Pan or Muffin Pan, or a Mixing Bowl. Any one of these are well worth $1.25.

I also have a lot of Congolium and Grass Rugs, 8x10 and 9x12, that will go at cost.

Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Trunks, Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Dressers, Wash Stands, Kitchen Safes, Tables and Chairs to go at cost.

One lot of Standard Automobile Casings, (only one to a customer) 30x3 at $6.25, and 30x3½ $7.00.

PRICES ON OUR FULL LINE OF HARDWARE WILL BE REDUCED ACCORDINGLY

Your trade will be appreciated—It will pay you to come for miles to get these great bargains while they last.

Don't forget the date and the place, Sept. 15th, 1923—Will last 30 days.

Farmers Hardware Co.

L. H. BEAN

The Home of a Square Deal. JEMISON, ALA.

Get Your Tickets From the Clerks.

SCIENTISTS WAIT ECLIPSE OF SUN IN CALIFORNIA

Radio Plays Important Part in Conveying Estimates of Totality Zones.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 10.—When the sun rose over Southern California this morning it faced a barrage of scientific and popular investigation unprecedented in astronomical history.

Eclipse expeditions from every quarter of the globe awaited its appearance in the path of totality, marked out for today's eclipse, the first total obscuration of the sun visible in the U. S. since 1918 and the last until 1925. Batteries of specially constructed cameras, spectroscopes inferometres and other astronomical instruments were aimed at the heavens while overhead circled airplanes of the U. S. battle fleet engaged in an historic attempt to photograph the onrushing shadow of the moon from vantage points miles above the sea. Radio too, was playing its first great role in the observation of a total ecilpse by spreading an invisible net of communications over the predicted path of the moon's shadow, linking together the widely separated camps established by American and foreign observatories of Santa Catalina and San Clemte islands and at Ensenada and other Mexican ports.

Newspaper men stationed at strategic points along the path of totality prepared to flash the path of the eclipse to their readers from its beginning (11:20 a.m. on Santa Catalina island) to the final phase of obscuritation shortly after 2 o'clock (2:18 p.m. on Santa Catalina.)

CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Jack Vines of Clanton, Route 5 was 75 years old last Thursday. In honor of this event Mr. Vines took his first trip on a railroad train. He went to Talladega to spend a few days with relatives. The unusual thing about this event was that Mr. Vines has lived to be an old man and had never before been on a train. We are sure that the old gentleman enjoyed his trip.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Griffin wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the recent illness and death of their baby. May God's blessings abide with you all, si our prayer.

Prof. W. T. Edwards of Stanton was in Clanton Monday looking after business in the interest of his school. He is principal of the Stanton Consolidated School this year.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PIGS FOR SALE—Ten Duroc-Berkshire pigs, 6 weeks old, from sow six years old and has brought 147 pigs, bringing when present litter is sold $800.00. Price $5.00 each. If interested call or see J. Mat Johnson, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 1t-p

GUARANTEED Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. Makes beautiful work. Literature and testimonials free. $2.50 prepaid or sent C. O. D. —LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 1t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—Fine farm of 315 acres near Jemison, in high state of cultivation. Will sell all or part cheap, good terms.—J. M. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala. 8-30-3t-pd.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good unimproved land for sale, this vicinity.—L. Jones, Box 809, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE—One 6-room bungalow; large sleeping porch, electric lights; just completed, with 4 lots; 1 block depot; $1,800; good car considered on payments. R. L. Curter, Thorsby, Ala. 9-6-4t-b.

FOR SALE—One 10,000 capacity Saw Mill, 1-2 million feet timber, one mile of R. R. Will sell mill alone if preferred. This mill is new.—J. R. Glenn, Vida, Ala.

SALE—By authority of the State of Alabama, I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located, on Sept. 20, 1923, at 10:00 a.m. The sale will be held on the property.—Howard L. Foshee, County Supt. Education. 8-23-4t.

FOR SALE

1 Horse Mule, 8 years old. Weighs about one thousand pounds.
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One No. 4 Hertzer Wood Saw Frame with 24 inch cord wood blade and a 20 inch rip saw blade and an extra ripping table for sawing shingles. Will cost about $50.00. Will sell for $25.00. One 2 1-2 H. P. gas engine with Webster magneto, and a friction clutch. Pulley will cost about $90.00. Will sell for $55. Engine and saw nearly new, in perfect order.

One 18-inch French Burr grist mill. One of the best made rocks fitted in cast iron frame. Cost new about $165.00 and a sifter attachment that cost $30.00. Will sell this mill and sifter for $55.00.—L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala.

BIG 'TATERS AT LOCK 12

Joe Parrish of Lock 12 was in town the other day, and proved to us that Lock 12 produces something besides high voltage juice. He presented to us a fine potato, which he said he raised in his patch up there. This potato was not as large as we have seen, but it was just as fine as can be produced. It weighed a fraction over five pounds and was perfectly smooth all over. Joe said he wanted the folks to know that Lock 12 could produce something besides juice; and that potato proves his argument.

VERY DISCOURAGING

It is rather discouraging for a fellow to work hard all the year on a cotton crop and then not make enough cotton to pay him for the trouble, but this is going to be the case with several of our farmer friends this year. Mr. George Tippett of Concord had on the streets last Saturday afternoon a bundle of some half a dozen fine looking stalks of cotton which were higher than a man's head. But on close examination it was found that there was not a single boll on the entire bunch. Mr. Tippett is living on Mr. Arthur Thompson's place, and he says that they have several acres of cotton this year that is just like the samples he had. George says that his cotton crop is going to fall considerably short this year.

A NEW MACHINE

We are pleased to announce to the readers of The Union-Banner that we nave recently installed another addition to our printing plant. This time it is a new No. 4 Eclipse Folding Machine. By means of this machine we can fold the papers every week in about one-fifth the time it takes to fold them by hand. It is the desire of the management of this paper to make it serve the public just as nearly satisfactory as possible, so the installing of this folding machine will reach far in this direction. Day by day in every way we want The Banner to get better and better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Easterling and children left Tuesday for Auburn where Mr. Easterling will re-enter school there.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

"Labor Day" was a gala occasion at the home of C. W. Snowden, 72, pioneer citizen of Andalusia and Covington county, where he and his wife entertained their thirteen children and 71 grandchildren and great-grandchildren on Sunday and Monday. This was the first time in 20 years that the family had been together. One link of the family chain, only, was missing, a son who died a number of years ago

Dairymen of Huntsville and Madison county held a meeting with the city and county health officers, Dr. B. F Austin and Sanitary Engineer Leslie Frank, and discussed the proposed milk grading ordinance which is said to have been beneficial to the dairy business and the public generally in other cities and which may be adopted by the city council of Huntsville.

There were no deaths among inmates of the Alabama penitentiary during the month of August. This is the first time that there has been no deaths of penitentiary inmates during any calender month during the last six years, according to convict department records. The last state convict to pass away was a negro whose death occurred on July 16.

W. W. McDaniel of Whitford sold a carload of Hereford calves to W. E Nixon of York for feeding purposes. McDaniel makes a practice of raising a car of calves each year for sale. He also raises on his Whitford farm all the corn, peas, potatoes, molasses, meat and lard used, in addition to a large cotton crop.

With a total enrollment of 3,312 and the children still coming in, the public schools of Gadsden are crowded far beyond their capacity. There has been an increase everywhere except in the negro schools, which have an enrollment of 720, a decrease of 150 over last term.

A line of reduced rates on building materials from Birmingham to points within the Mississippi valley has been obtained by the Birmingham Traffic Association, according to announcement by association officials. The new rates will become effective on Sept. 20.

Calhoun County Commissioner W. H. Nunnally of Jacksonville, has announced his intention of resigning his position on the board and moving with his family to Florida, after the October term of the board, which is to begin on the second Monday of the month.

The Rotary Club of Dothan has undertaken a campaign to persuade every eligible student to enter high school. Two years ago this work was taken up and financial aid was given a number of students who were unable to attend school longer without help. The campaign will be renewed this year.

The old cotton buying firm of Landman & Company, which was in business in Huntsville for many years, has been revived by Howard Landman son of one of the original partners, and W. Curtis Carter. Offices have been opened in the Echols building.

A new city directory gives Opelika a population of 7,492. The directory contains names and addresses and occupations of 2,997 persons not including those under 17 years of age nor elderly people neither heads of homes nor of business establishments.

Troop 20, Parrish Boy Scouts, are erecting a log cabin on Lost Creek, about two and one-half miles northwest of Parrish. The membership of Troop 20 is composed of boys from 12 to 15 years of age. O. L. Lockwood is the leader.

Strenuous objection to a bill introduced in the legislature to change the name of the Warrior river to the Bankhead river was voiced at mass meeting held recently at Moundville on the site of the prehistoric Indian settlement.

The directors of the Madison County Fair association have appointed Clarendon Davis, a prominent farmer and banker of that city, to act as chairman of the agricultural department of the fair which will be held September 25 to 29.

The Lincoln Cotton Mills company has begun the erection of an extensive addition to its big cotton mill in the northern part of Huntsville, the new addition to be housed in a building 600 feet long by 125 feet wide.

Mrs. Martha Cloud, aged 100 years, two weeks and two days, died Sept. 4 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Will Miller in West Huntsville, after a prolonged illness. She was a native of Georgia.

Shrimp now being taken from Alabama waters are not only larger, but are also greater in quantity than last season, according to Commissioner of Conservation I. T. Quinn.

J. H. McClure, reared in Morgan county, has been promoted by the Southern Pacific to freight and passenger agent at Santa Barbara, Cal., friends in Alabama have been advised.

According to the report of Mrs Florence Adams, probation officer, the Etowah county juvenile court handled only 16 cases during August.

David Lloyd George will be invited to visit Birmingham during his American tour, President D. E. McLendon of the city commission states.

The convention of the southeastern district of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, will be held in Birmingham on October 29 and 30.

Scottsboro is enjoying one of the greatest building booms she has experienced in years. All local carpenters and contractors are busy and a great deal of labor has to be had from other places.

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You can say one thing for whiskers. They are one crop that can be raised without an occasional yelp for government help.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The State Highway commission is continually letting out contracts for highways over the state; but they always slight Chilton county. Can anyone offer a remedy for this neglect to our county?

Even some Democrats are squealing about the Democratic legislature raising taxation. Well, brother, what else do you expect from a Democrat except raising taxes? That is what they have always done. So why get excited now?

The advance in the price of cotton is noticeable. We wonder if Oscar Underwood gives the Republican party credit for this advance? He stated publicly at Selma a few days ago that the Republican party was responsible for the low price.

The legislature of Alabama has about finished its course for this session. And what have they done worthy of mention? They have drawn thousands of dollars out of the state treasury, and what have they done to show for this money?

It is all very well for England and France to allude to the amount of money they owe the United States, but they are studiously silent regarding the immense commercial and territorial advantages they acquired from Germany in Africa and the Pacific islands.—Fort Wayne News.

The Democrats of Alabama realize that their business is getting in uncomfortable circumstances. Now and then you hear of one who has got guts enough to admit the facts. They know we need two political parties in the South, and those who really want a decent government are willing to admit it.

That wreck which we have been expecting happened Tuesday evening at the railroad crossing. Why doesn't the railroad company employ a flagman at this crossing to look after such things? It would be cheaper than paying for so many damages. But better still, they ought to stop No. 4 and No. 1 at Clanton; then lots of such accidents would be avoided.

THEY'RE GETTING NERVOUS

The other day a newspaper man and a Democrat from South Alabama stopped in our office for a few minutes. When he got ready to leave he asked us this question, "Why do you fellows want to run Republican newspapers in the white Democratic South any way?" This friend did not wait for an answer to his question but left immediately. This question gives ground for an argument a mile long. But the correct answer to the question is simply this: We run a Republican newspaper in Alabama simply because we believe in the principles of the Republican party, and because we are bitterly opposed to the way the Democrats are running things down here. Under the present government of our state the common people have just about as much sayso in our affairs of government as they do the government of some European country. As our state is now run, we no more have a Democratic form of government than do the Hottentots of Africa. The voice of the people is no longer the law of the land, but the people have to take just what the political speculators at Montgomery see fit to hand them.

The Democrats are afraid for a Republican party to be built up in the South, because they know that such a party would throw a bomb into their camp and disclose all the crookedness and meaness which they have inclosed therein. They are willing to disfranchise white voters, abolish officers which the people selected, or anything else just in order to keep the reins in their grip. So, we will say to the above mentioned brother that we are running a Republican newspaper in the South to do our bit toward redeeming our government from the control of such selfish usurpers.

T. J. Dorminey of Stumps Hills was in Clanton Monday. He seemed to be in a big hurry, so we didn't ask him his business here.

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CROOKED WORK OF ALABAMA DEMOCRACY

The indifference and callousness of public and politicians to the overthrow of representative government in the states of the Solid South, where by force, fraud and legal trickery four-fifths of the voters, including more white men than black, have been disfranchised, and institutional progress affecting popular welfare because of this lags a half century behind the times, is to some people incomprehensible. The thimble-rigging primary and election laws and the crooked, partisan method of their application, the use of the business and social boycott and even of the rope and gun in some portions of the Solid South to prevent the rise of a two-party system that would threaten the supremacy of the existing office holders' machine, is supplemented by the gerrymander in its most outrageous form and even by special legislation depriving Republicans of office when they are elected by the people despite the dishonest system devised to prevent such an occurrence. An instance in point is a proposal pending before the Alabama legislature, in the state where Underwood and Heflin are leaders. Alabama would show a fairly equal division between the parties on the white vote alone if Alabama possessed a free government. By wholesale crookedness the Republican party has been reduced to an insignificant minority in the state. It does, however, carry some counties where the white vote is heavily predominant. One of these is Winston county. Year after year the Alabama Democratic machine has tried to carry this county by every unfair device with which it is familiar, but in vain. Despairing of success along this line, the Alabama Democratic state machine recently decided that the legislature now in session must pass a special law providing that in this one county the commissioners court, which controls the county government, shall be abolished, substituting therefor a county supervising board to be appointed by the governor. No other county in the state is affected. The bill merely represents the insatiable appetite of this thoroughly disreputable patronage machine for pie and plunder, even when it is necessary to overthrow popular government to get it. Senators Heflin and Underwood are big cogs in the Alabama Democratic organization. Heflin is accustomed to deliver speeches to northern audiences on political reform and the uplift, the rule of the people, etc. Underwood is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Both of them ought to be asked by northern people who are asked to tolerate them what excuse they have to offer for the thimble-rigging primary election system of their state, devised to suppress popular government, and for this action of their state machine denying to the people of an Alabama county the right to self-government merely because they persist in voting the Republican ticket.—National Republican.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

The report of a conference between Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, members of the Federal Reserve Board, and President Coolidge, shows that while large amounts of credit, both government and private, had been made available to the agricultural interests of the country in an aggregate between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000 over the past year or two, the tide had now turned in the opposite direction and the obligations were being rapidly liquidated. Mr. Meyer told the President that the outstanding loans of the corporation which stood at $291,000,000 at their peak have been reduced to $98,500,000, the liquidations which have been coming in at the rate of $4,000,000 a month having amounted to over $193,000,000. The rural credits machinery of the Federal Reserve reports $25,000,000 on hand available to agricultural borrowers, but with small demand. The government has helped the farmer, and the farmer is now helping himself. Th eliquidations indicate that the farmer is not so badly off as the Democratic politicians and their radical allies would have us believe.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioner's Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama, over the Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 60 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor, the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants. All bids must be filed with the court on or before September 24, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman Court of County Commissioners, Clanton, Alabama.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-23-4t. Judge of Probate.

EPIDEMIC

The following headline in a New York trade paper might almost be used as a permanent heading, leaving a blank to fill in for the State. "Government Costs Rising in New Jersey. Many Towns Double 1917 Expenditures." That is where the chief trouble is with respect to taxation and expenditure. If the States, counties, and municipalities will follow the example of the Federal Government under Republican control the tax burden will be eased 75 per cent.

SURVEYING THE STREETS

We notice that the Town of Clanton has employed an expert engineer to re-survey the streets of Clanton and kindly get things lined up around here. This is indeed a worthy move. There are at present some places where folks have kept scrouging in buildings until they are jutting way out into what ought to be the street. If we are correctly informed, the object of this surveying is to locate such conditions as this and have same removed. There are some property owners who have built houses too far into the street because they had no way of telling exactly where the street was. Well, these wrongs will be righted also.

When Joe Gore gets everybody who runs cars in Clanton educated as to the parking and traffic laws, and then has everybody to install water works in their homes (the latter clause should certainly be looked after), then Clanton will begin to put on the appearance of a real town. Let us not stop until this is done. But better still, let all the owners of houses in Clanton install water works before they are forced to, which will be done sooner or later.

We also hear that another enterprise is under way which is worthy of mention. That is that the town is going to build side walks from the center of town to each of the school buildings. This is something that will materially increase the appearance of the town and also add considerably to its usefulness. Of course, if this is done, the cost of same will be charged to the property owners. But we say go to it. We ought to have paved sidewalks all over town.

A NEW EXCUSE FOR WELSHING

The Paris Temps, semi-official organ of the French government, asserts that the European debts to the United States stand as the only obstacle in the way of a full settlement of the reparations and allied debts problem, and suggests that the subject be referred to the world court. Just what phase of the question the court would be called upon to decide is not made clear, but presumably it would render an opinion as to whether the United States ought to insist on collection of the debts or should remit them in the interest of world peace.

The Temps opens up a new view of international relations. According to it, if a nation wishes to spend its revenue in the support of a huge army and in aircraft competition rather than in liquidation of its just debts, the matter shall be left to a court to decide what shall be done.

The allied debts to the United States are not a subject for argument, either before a court or elsewhere. The money of American taxpayers—ten billions of it—was taken from the Treasury and loaned in good faith to allied governments, which gave their promissory notes for its future repayment. The transaction was a very simple one, although it involved huge sums, and is repeated scores of times in our everyday life. The efforts of allied government now to throw about the deal a lot of collateral issues must not be allowed to obscure the principle of common honesty which is involved. Are those countries to redeem their solemn written pledges to pay, or are they not?

One Way to Do It.—A schoolboy at lunch time entered a grocery store and said to the clerk: "Take this order: Ten pounds sugar at 6 cents; 11 pounds coffee at 25 cents; 8 pounds tea at 30 cents. Add that up. How much is it?"

The clerk replied, "$5.75."

"Are you sure?" asked the boy.

"Of course I am sure."

The boy thanked him and said: "That's my arithmetic lesson for tomorrow."—Judge.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles .... and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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WHAT IS GOOD?

In a letter to a southern editor, President Coolidge points out that constructive criticism does not accomplish its purpose by merely calling attention to that which is evil. "It must not fail to direct attention, with more emphasis," said he, "to what is good."

The remark applies with force to Democratic and radical editors who conceive it their duty to pick flaws in the Republican national administraton. If they do not like the way things have been done at Washington, let them suggest other means for producing better results.

Former President Wilson vetoed the budget bill, which was afterwards repassed and made law by the Republicans. Can the Democrats provide a greater financial success than the budget law has proved to be? Allied with its administration have been the co-operative purchases and use of supplies by the government departments, from which millions of dollars of savings have been realized. What would the Democrats substitute for that system?

The Republican tariff law has brought in more revenue than any other tariff in the history of the country, while not interfering with the flow of foreign commerce. How would the Democrats accomplish a more satisfactory result?

Would they change the Republican foreign policy by assuming some of the entanglements that the internationalists are urging upon us? If so, the people would like to know of it.

In leveling their attacks at the Republican record in the future let Democratic editors make other suggestions that they think are as good or better. Let them follow President Coolidge's advice and devote their energies to the improvement of the public service rather than to mere abuse of the party in power.

SUGAR REFINERS SEND C. Q. D.

One of the chief protestants against the so-called Tarafa bill for the consolidation of Cuban railroads is the American Sugar Refining Company, whose protest was filed with Secretary Hughes, the company declaring that the proposed law "would unjustly operate to confiscate the property and property rights of the protestant and that same is discriminatory and constitutes an arbitrary taking of the property fo this protestant without just compensation." The company must admit that the Secretary of State has dealt justly in the matter. A new York paper reports that "it is authoritatively learned that the Tarafa interests have adopted a compromising attitude, and will probably agree to the contention of the sugar companies on all disputed points."

The American Sugar Refining Company is one among other American concerns which raise sugar in Cuba and refine it in this country, while as a side line spending large sums of money in propagandizing against protection on sugar. Of course if they could get free sugar they could reap additional profits and drive the Louisiana and beet sugar men out of the market. We would not get our sugar any cheaper, be assured if they succeeded in this enterprise. In fact, with the American source of supply killed off, the Cuban sugar would have the monopoly and the price would go up. Despite the widely advertised assertion of these seaboard refining companies that the tariff law adds 2 cents a pound to the price of sugar, the housewife would not get the benefit of a two cent reduction should sugar come in free. But the sugar companies wheih grow their raw sugar in Cuba and refine it here, are mighty glad to get the support of the U. S. government when their interests in Cuba are threatened.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To Be Held in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama.

ial election will be held at the Fair-

Notice is hereby given that a specview School House in School District No. 27 of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1923, to determine whether or not a special district tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said Fairview District No. 27 for the present tax year and continuing for a period of seven years. Said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes within said District No. 27. The boundary of said School District No. 27 is as follows:

Beginnng at the Southwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North two miles to the Northwest corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the NW¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13, thence East one and one-half miles to the Northeast corner of Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence South three and one-half miles to the Southeast corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, Range 14, thence West three and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

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The railroads, in the last six months, have placed in service 79,240 new freight cars and 1,998 new locomotives. They are awaiting delivery of 96,855 freight cars and 1,902 locomotives. They are endeavoring to get their equipment in the best possible condition for service by October 1st, in order to properly handle the peak load. By that time they expect to have 95% of all cars in good working order.

They have increased the number of locomotives in good order from 75% to 82%, and by October 1st expect to have 85%. They have increased their fuel stocks from 6,757,000 tons to 10,667,000 tons (equal to 58%) thus releasing over 86,800 coal cars that would have been needed later on for moving this fuel. To do this, the railroads are spending over a billion dollars this year to purchase equipment, construct new yards, terminals, tracks etc.

Do not hurt the railroads, and indirectly yourself, by advocating some of the illogical and destructive measures that are now being proposed by those who do not know anything about railroading

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Fact No.10

MR. O. C. DOBBS TO BE IN CHILTON THIS WEEK

Mr. O. C. Dobbs, national lecturer for the United Farmers of America, will be in Chilton County the last three days of this week and will lecture at public meetings on the following dates and places:

Union Grove, Thursday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.

Jemison, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1:30 p.m.

Thorsby, Bates Hall, Thursday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Poole's Cross Roads, Friday, Sept. 14, all day.

Cooper, Friday, Sept. 14, 7:00 p.m.

Clanton, Court House, Saturday, Sept. 15, all day.

The meeting at Poole's Cross Roads will not be held in the school house but will be held in the grove near Mr. Monroe Deason's, about one mile west of the cross roads.

Mr. Dobbs will speak on subjects of interest to everyone in the community and it will be worth while to every one to attend, especially farmers.

A. B. Baxley and O. H. Mastin will also be at all of the meetings and give information to members and outline plans for handling cotton this season.

Everyone is invited to attend.

C. J. Davis of Montgomery was in Clanton last week looking after business for his concern, Bradstreet's Commercial Agency.

POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

A good deal of ntierest was manifest in Thorsby last Monday by a lot of our people who were watching the eclipse of the sun and talking about it. Mr. Gus Jones reports a unique method he employed by which he got a clear and sharp reflection of it by the use of a cup of water which he used as a mirror. The cup was so placed, that the surface of the water was not disturbed by the wind, and no jarring was permitted to ruffle its surface. The reflection of the sun in the water was not so brilliant as to dazzle the eyes but made quite clear the passing show.

Mrs. Ollie Tagg spent the day last Friday as the guest of the Misses Ella and Sue Simpson at Jemison.

Mrs. C. H. Thomsen has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter at Memphis, Tenn.

Now that the "Tempest in a Teapot," waged in the State Highway Commission, has subsided and a very decisive "vote of confidnece" has been given to Mr. Keller and his subordinate engineers, which by the way reads like the memorable Scotch verdict, "Not guilty But Don't Do It Again," it is to be hoped that simething will be done to indicate activity in state highway constructon through Chilton county. During the days of the campaign to raise $25,000,000 to match a like sum to be contributed by the Federal government for building highways in Alabama, we were told by Mr. Keller himself that the Birmingham - Montgomery highway was one of the chief sections in importance among the trunk lines of the state and would be one of the first to receive attention in actual building. Up to the present time we know of nothing being done within Chilton county beyond a survey, more than a year ago, of the location for construction. We very much fear that neither the State Engineer or the Highway commission would get even "favorable mention" in the matter of "A Vote of Confidence."

Mrs. Martha B. Hunter, who has been spending part of her vacation visiting her daughter in California, returned Tuesday morning to take up her work as house-mother at the Boys' Dormitory.

A letter from Mr. Sereno G. Norton says he has just secured his first U. S. patent, and has an application for another one lying on his desk.

Mrs. S. C. Wood paid a visit to an aunt at Stanton Saturday, and brought home her young sister, Miss Eva Mae Parnell, who will live with her while attendiny Thorsby Institute.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. F. Mead Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13th.

Mrs. W. C. Payne, sister of Mrs. S. E. Norton, is a welcome visitor in Thorsby once more. Before returninb to her home at Fairhope, Ala., she will visit Miss Lenore S. Goodwin, another sister who lives at Tryon, N. C.

If any boy or girl, who ought to be in school, is contemplating the idea of getting a job instead, we recommend that htey write the U. S. Bureau of Education for information regarding the difference in earning power, for life, between those who have little or no education and those who have at least a high school education, and see if they can afford to pay the price that is charged to ignorance.

It may be of interest to farmers who have any considerable acreage of pine stump land to know that it is liable to prove more valuaple than to discover a gold bearing quartz bed on their land. There is no commodity more in general use than paper, and none for which the source of supply in this country is more rapidly diminishing, even today more than one-third of the paper pulp, or wood pulp from which paper is made, is imported, most of it from Canada, which contemplates an embargo in the interest of conservation of their own resources. Now it has been demonstrated that a fine quality of paper pulp can be made from the fibre of our pine stumps and residue of the forest, after taking away the logs for lumber. This material is obtained as a by-product after chemically treating the wood and removing its content of such elements as are known as "naval stores", turpentine, pitch, tar, rosin, pine oil, etc. The processes necessary to secure these well known elements, when properly performed, leave the wood fibres a mass of uniform material which can be further subjected to chemical treatment which will produce a high grade of paper pulp susceptible of use for many varieties of paper. The process is found to be commercially practicable, and the supply sufficient to last, at present rate of consumption, for fifty years or more.

The opening exercises for Thorsby Institute were held at Bates Hall on Wednesday morning, September 12th. The program reads as follows:

Song by the School.
Scripture—Rev. E. W. Butler.
Prayer—Rev. W. P. Lowery.
Address—Rev. J. W. Davenport.
Song by the School.
Welcome and Introduction of Faculty, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Loveland.
Short Talk—Mrs. Hunter.
Prayer—Miss Elizabeth Robinson.
Recess.
Reassemble for Registration.
Afternoon session at 1:30.

All the teachers for Thorsby Institute are now here. Miss Althea Parker, from Boston, arrived Sunday; Miss Helen Jenkins Friday; Miss Nora James, of Clayton, Ga., Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tisall, of Asheville, N. C., Tuesday; Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Birmingham, Monday. Mrs. Martha Hunter spent her vacation in travel and comes to Thorsby from Los Angeles. (Says she is "so glad to get back to Thorsby."

(Omitted last week).

The other graduates of the class of 1922-23 have been accounted for. Miss Annie Hughes expects to enter Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., this fall. Myrtle Jones will teach this year. Mr. Yancey Kelley will be with a construction company in the East. Miss Jessie Mims remains at home. Arnold Soberg sxpects to seek employment.

Misses Jennye and Edith Robinson left last Monday for Montevallo, Ala., where they will attend the Woman's College.

Mr. Nels Nelson left Monday for Auburn where he will attend college.

Mr. Frank Nelson spent Sunday with his family. He was accompanied by his son, Martin.

A New Bread Making Process

It is now widely known that the present process of making white flour from wheat takes away the most nutritious parts of the grain. It is not so generally understood that white flour bread alone will not sustain life very long. The public so far have not been able to change the system of present day milling to any great extent, and the better informed, resort to the use of whole wheat flour or bran for a remedy. It has well been said "Necessity Is the Mother of Invention." A late issue of The Scientific American has an article concerning a couple of Frenchmen, who have invented a combination mill and dough making process, adaptable to domestic use or bakeries and factories. The domestic size is about as large as an ordinary washing machine, and can be run by hand or power. The machine is cylindrical in form and has an opening for pouring in whole wheat. In one operation the wheat is thoroughly washed and the wash water discharged, the wheat is so crushed as to remove the bran or outer covering which is discharged through an opening and the balance of the kernels are crushed and macerated, similar to the process of chewing wheat in the mouth until it forms a wad of very excellent gum. This dough is then forced out through another opening and is ready for the leavening process, which is completed in much less than the usual time and the dough is then ready for the oven. The product is rich in vitamines and all other food values contained in the grain. It does not make white bread, but people are learning very fast that the brown bread is far more healthful and nutritious. Can any one doubt that such an invention, or a similar one will soon be on the market in this country and serve to greatly reduce the prevalence of appendicitis and other disorders never heard of before our refined stuffs had changed living conditions to dying ones?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and sweet sympathy extended during our recent bereavement at the death of our little daughter, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson and Son.

Squire Jno. S. Dennis of Union Point was in Clanton Wednesday calling on his friends.

NOTICE, TO THE FARMERS:

We are now ready for ginning your cotton. We also buy cotton and cotton seed and pay highest market price. Our gin outfit is of the latest improved machinery. TRY US. We will try to please you.

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TAX NOTICE

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COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

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We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 3
Walker's, Beat 7	Oct. 4
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 5
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 6
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 10
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 11
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 12
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 13
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 15
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 16
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 17
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

CARBON HILL IS HIT BY A $45,000 FIRE

Frame Structures Destroyed Despite Efforts of Fire Department to Check Blaze.

Carbon Hill, Ala., Sept. 11.—This city suffered a disastrous fire late Monday night when a great part of the business section was wiped out and damage of at least $45,000 done. The fire originated, it is thought, in the rear of the Welkos shoe store. Adjoining stores were of frame structure and three strong streams of water failed to check the blaze until after it had done a heavy damage. Insurance partially covers the loss.

The stores suffering loss are:

S. H. Karrh, dry goods and groceries, $8,500.

Frank Sides, general merchandise, $4,000.

Frank Welkos, shoe store and repair shop, $4,500.

S. R. Fowler, general merchandise, $8,000.

R. H. Gibson, barber shop, 3,500.

R. H. Gibson, restaurant, $4,000.

R. H. Gibson, fancy groceries, $4,500.

In addition to the above firms, the Hoesch furniture store suffered some damage, as did also the municipal water and light plant, both to its offices and to lines.

TOM FEEDS 'EM WELL

Tom Littlejohn is making conditions in the county jail mighty inviting now. He is feeding the prisoners fried chicken, cake, pie, and everything. He says he is doing this to keep the prisoners from wanting to break out of jail. Well, that ought to do it all right. That feed he gives them will almost tempt a fellow to want to break in jail. He has four negroes up there that he has had for two or three months, and they are getting so fat and greazy that their folks wouldn't know them—that is, if they have got any folks.

BIBLE READING CAMPAIGN

Recently there was a Bible Reading campaign put on in the Mulberry community, which resulted in 48,000 verses being read. Some interesting things were discovered. As will be seen below very little reading was done by those between the ages of twelve and twenty. Those who took part are as follows:

UNDER 12 YEARS

Bapaline Williams, Lorene Lecroy, Fannie Lee Lecroy, Oliver Manning, Avelin Webb, Hollis Wright, Wesley Wright.

FROM 12 TO 20

Gwin Williams.

FROM 20 UP

Mr. O. F. Davenport, Mrs. O. F. Davenport, Mrs. Buzella Williams, Mrs. Sallie Martin, Mrs. Laura Webb, Miss Eva Lecroy.

Those who won prizes were Mrs. Buzela Williams, Guin Williams and Oliver Manning.

T. L. LECROY.

CLEANING UP COUNTY PROPERTY

The old frame building just below the sheriff's house on the lot belonging to the county is being moved off the front street. The building is being rebuilt on the northeast corner of the same block beside the county's warehouse. This new building also will be used to keep the county's road tools, etc., in. Sheriff Littlejohn says that he is going to have all of that junk scattered around the jail moved away into some obscure place so as to present a better outward appearance around there. We have heard some talk of the county selling the property facing Sixth street, but we don't know whether this is true o rnot.

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S. S. S. makes stronger and healthier bodies—bodies free from impurities—free from rheumatism—free from skin eruptions—eczema, blackheads, pimples and boils. Any leading drug store will supply you and, for economy, get a large size bottle.

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THE OAK GROVE TANGLE

Jemison, Ala., Sept. 10, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

After reading an article in last week's Union-Banner headed, "The Oak Grove Tangle," you refer to a certain letter that Rev. Falkner received, called a blackmail letter. We, the undersigned, wish to state that we are opposed to any such letter and we are willing to assist any way we can to prosecute the case. And we notice also you allege that the Rev. Falkner has been putting up a fight against whiskey. There is absolutely nothing of the kind. There is no such an issue and we desire to take this method to correct the letter above mentioned, and we want it understood that we are law-abiding citizens and opposed to whiskey. We also know of no one in this community dealing in whiskey, nor do we believe any one in this community is having anything to do with anything in violation of the prohibition law, and Rev. Falkner is not the pastor of this church nor has not been since October, 1922.

E. H. Foshee, John Glass, J. N. Glass, L. R. Cobb, T. F. Satterwhite, W. A. Glass, C. L. Martin, J. D. Sutley, W. H. Boyd, B. D. Pearmon, G. P. Wilson.

BETHANY NEWS

As I haven't seen anything from around here lately, will let you hear from us once more.

We are all about done pulling fodder and picking cotton, which was not a very big job.

Most every one around here attended the baptizing at Bethsalem Sunday.

Mr. Tommie Gray and Miss Lena Dykes visited Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Elbert Bowls and Miss Dollie Pierce of near Bethsalem were the guests of Misses Virbie and Vester Gray Saturday night.

Messrs. W. D. and S. C. Dykes made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray Sunday.

Messrs. Omar Gray and Sam Williams went to the singing at East View Sunday p.m.

Mr. G. W. Terrell and family spent the day at Mr. J. M. Gray's Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Summerlin and family spent the day Sunday at Mr. C. C. Gray's.

Mr. S. C. Dykes wass visiting in the White Pond community Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. R. S. Chandler and Rev. T. W. Davis both of Union Grove, were in Clanton Tuesday. While here they had The Union-Banner sent to them.

MT. PLEASANT, BEAT 12

Mr. Henry Skipper and Mr. O. M. Northcutt returned home Saturday night from Gorgas, Ala.

Mr. R. A. Barnett from Mt. Creek spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Jeff and Sam Ellison from Gantts Quarry, Ala., spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Buell Northcutt left Sunday for Gorgas, Ala.

Miss Quillie Campbell returned home from Akron, Ala., Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Robinson and son, Euell spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Posey of Centerville, are gladly welcomed back in this community.

Miss Dovie Ellison had as her guest Sunday p.m. Mr. Vollie Glass of Birmingham.

Mrs. Mollie Allen of Montevallo is spending a few days this week with her father, Mr. J. W. Allen. Miss Bessie Campbell is also a guest of Mr. J. W. Allen this week.

Miss Eula Barnett reported an enjoyable time on her trip to Birmingham.

Miss Lillie Bell Glass returned to her school in Talladega this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Gantts Quarry spent last Friday with her father, Mr. Alford Cofer.

Miss Eula Barnett had as her guest Sunday p.m., Mr. Ernest Allen from Birmingham.

We are planning to have another working at Rocky Mount cemetery on Oct. 24th and 25th, for the purpose of finishing cleaning off the cemetery and putting up the new wire. Further announcements will be made.

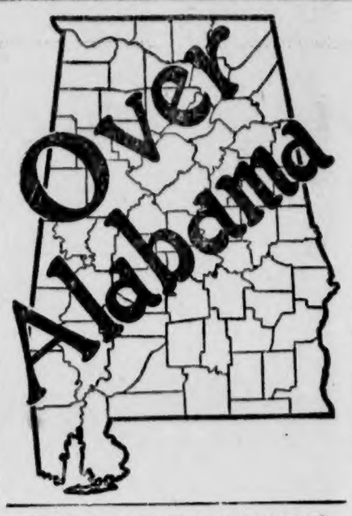
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people, both friends and relatives, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loving daughter, Emma, who died at the Central Alabama Hospital. Especially do we thank Dr. and Mrs. Eiland for their kindness shown us while there. We will always have a loving memory of the doctors and nursese of the hospital. May God bless each dan every one.

G. W. GRAY and WIFE.

Don't Gamble!—Law?

When you gamble with men you have a chance to win! When you gamble with a plague—you have none! Rats carry cholera germs. For the sake of your health get behind the movement to wipe out the rats! Get a 25c or 50c tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste today. Sure death to rats. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Receipts of the state law enforcement department for the month of August exceeded expenditures by $9,421.48, according to a report of the department's work during August, submitted by Chief Walter K. McAdory to Gov. Brandon. The report shows cash fines collected through the department's activities of $14,133.27 and expenses of the department for the month of $4,711.79. Six automobiles, two wagons and four mules were seized for confiscation by the state officers during August. They also destroyed 150 stills, 90,135 gallons of beer 861 gallons of whisky, 60 gallons of wine and 375 bottles of home brew.

After a silence of several months regarding his method in escaping from the state insane hospital at Tuscaloosa, Mark McNaron, who is being held in the Jefferson county jail for trial on two charges of assault with intent to murder, intimated that he used a key, fashioned from a bone, which he procured from meat served at the institution. McNaron refused to make any definite statement, but declared that the bone was the only hard substance available at the asylum, and that he had gone through four locked doors without tampering with the locks.

The formal opening of the Alabama Home for Feeble Minded, just completed at a cost of $70,000, will be held sometime in October. The building is now open for reception of patients and already a number have been taken there for treatment. The home can care for 160 patients. Dr. W. D. Patrlow is head of the institution and also superintendent of the Alabama Bryce Hospital, while Dr. L. H. Woodruff, formerly of Anniston, is assistant superintendent and will be in charge of the new home.

County health units in many counties of Alabama soon may lose a share of the funds with which they are now operating, according to Dr. W. K. Sharpe of the federal health service. Dr. Sharpe explained that some of the federal appropriations for health work in the state was only available for a three years' period to aid the units in getting established, after which it was expected the state and counties would be able to carry on the work.

Opelikians are interested in better depot facilities and definite action has been taken by the appointment of a joint commission of three, consisting of Judge T. D. S[illegible] from the Rotary club, M. M. [illegible] of the Chamber of Commerce and W. H. Wilson from the Kiwanis club to go to Atlanta and Savannah to interview management of the Western Railroad and the Central of Georgia relative to having a new depot built there.

The family of Buford Crutchfield narrowly escaped injury when a piece of iron which weighed 10 pounds and which was blasted out of the crucible of the blast furnace of the Gulf States Steel company at Gadsden, crashed through his house a quarter of a mile away. It went through the roof, wrecked a chair, passed through the floor and buried itself several inches in the ground. The bottom of the furnace is being blased out for repairs.

It is reported that early action will be taken by the committee named in the creditors meeting before Judge E. H. Dryer, referee in bankruptcy, in the case of the Montevallo Mining Company, bankrupt, and in the near future actual steps will have been taken looking to the sale of the property, located at Aldrich, in Shelby County, where about 200 state convicts have been worked.

John Cloud, a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cloud of Gurley was drowned at the family home by falling in a large bucket of swill that he fell into head foremost. He had been dead an hour when his mother found him in the bucket with head down and feet up.

It cost Jefferson county $309,027.04 to operate during the month of August, according to the monthly report of the board of revenue.

Sale of the Tidewater Coal company in Tuscaloosa county has been made to J. W. Lewis and F. W. Hopkins, of Birmingham.

The garages of Scottsboro are asking the co-operation of car owners in getting a supply of gas during the week in order that the operators of garages may close on Sunday, thereby giving their employes a day of rest.

Mr. Broadus Connatser left Monday to enter the State University.

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

The Alabama Public Utility Act

The protection of the public against monopolies, unreasonable rates and inadequate service, and the right of the public to require adequate service on the part of utilities under honest, efficient and economical management are provided for in the Federal Water Power Act of Congress and the Alabama Public Utility Act, both having become the law in 1920.

The Federal Water Power Act (which was discussed in a former advertisement) fully protects the public interest in the DEVELOPMENT by utilities of the power generated from navigable streams.

The Alabama Public Utility Act fully protects the public in the DISTRIBUTION by utilities of the power generated from navigable (and non-navigable) streams.

Under this Act the Alabama Public Service Commission is vested with authority to supervise the activities of light, power, gas, street railway, and other utilities. Such supervision of a utility embraces among other subjects its construction and extensions, its rates, regulations and returns, and the issuance and sale of stocks and bonds; its service to the public, its management and operations, and its books, records and accounts.

Construction of Extensions, Additions, Etc.

Except for the construction of ordinary extensions of existing systems in the usual course of business, no plant, property or facility of any utility shall be constructed until the Commission shall have granted at a public hearing a certificate of convenience and necessity. The Commission has discretion to grant or withhold such certificate and to prescribe such conditions upon its issuance as it may deem advisable. (Sec. 49.)

Certificate Limited

Unless the utility to which such certificate is issued shall exercise the same within one year from the grant thereof, the authority afforded thereby shall be lost and the certificate become null and void. (Sec. 50.)

Abandonment of Service

No portion of the public service shall be abandoned except upon the issuance of such a certificate. (Sec. 51.)

Rate, Regulations and Returns

The Commission has *"general and exclusive power"* to fix rates and regulations. Only such just and reasonable rates will be allowed as will enable the utility at all times fully to

"perform its duties to the public and will, under honest, efficient and economical management, earn a fair net return on the reasonable value of its property devoted to the public service." (Sec. 24.)

For a utility to charge any rate, enforce any regulation, or enter into any contract not approved by the Commission is unlawful and a criminal offense (Secs. 17, 18, 25, 33) subject to punishment by a fine of $1,000.00. (Sec. 69.)

Valuations

The valuation of property on which rates are based is made by the Commission. Only such property is considered as is used and useful in the public service. (Secs. 14-16.)

Reserves for Renewals

The utility shall maintain proper reserves for *"renewals, replacements and reasonable contingencies,"* and shall make such reasonable improvements, extensions and enlargements of its plants, facilities and equipment as may be necessary to meet the growth and demand of the territory which it is under the duty to serve.

Stocks and Bonds

No utility is permitted to issue its stock or bonds without the approval of the Commission which by formal order must determine that the proceeds of the sale are reasonably necessary and appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the corporate purposes of the utility, and that the sale will not impair the ability of the utility to perform its proper service to the public. The Commission must fix the price at which the securities shall be sold to the public and, if bonds or preferred stock, the rate of interest to be paid thereon. A report of the sale of such securities must be made to the Commission within ten days after such sale. (Secs. 6-9.)

Further discussion of the authority of the Alabama Public Service Commission over public utilities will appear in our next advertisement.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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Clanton, Ala.

A CORRECTION

In publishing about the Oak Grove tangle last week we stated that Rev. Falkner was pastor at that place. We have learned since that Rev. Falkner was pastor at this place about a year ago, but that Rev. Davis of Union Grove is now the pastor. We wish to apologize to both the above named gentlemen for this error.

We are carrying this week a letter signed by several of the citizens of the Oak Grove community, which we commend to our readers. Read their letter, and probably it will help toward a more thorough general knowledge of the conditions up there.

THE STANTON SCHOOL

The Stanton Consolidated School opened for business on Monday of last week. There was an enrollment of about one hundred consisting of students from Pletcher, Adams and Ramsey. This is the first year of the new school, as the consolidation of the four districts has just been effected.

Prof. W. T. Edwards is the principal, and he has as assistants, his wife, Miss Lorraine Dyer, and Miss Myrtice Nichols. The corps of teachers are all well trained, and the Stanton school has before it a very bright and promising future. Prof. Edwards was principal of the Jemison school last year.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

A called conference was held at Friendship Baptist church last Sunday night, for the purpose of electing the supplies for the coming associational year. After a short prayer service, Mr. W. W. Hand was chosen as moderator, and the church entered at once into the business. There was a large percentage of the membership present, and the business went off in rapid and orderly manner.

The church made the vote for Rev. W. W. Robinson as its pastor unanimous. J. D. Collins, Sr., was re-elected clerk. It was decided that the officers of the Sunday school be chosen in church conference also. T. E. Wyatt was re-elected superintendent, W. W. Hand, assistant superintendent, and Miss Omie Hand, secretary. The teachers for the various classes will be chosen at Sunday school next Sunday.

Judging from the attendance at this service, the interest in the church work at this place is picking up some. It is hoped that the members will all stand by the new pastor and officers, and make Friendship a church to be envied.

We notice that Uncle Bill Huckabee has bought out the Farmers Cafe, formerly operated by Mr. W. G. Robinson. He is inviting his friends to come around and eat with him. Read his adv.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Stanton Junior High school Friday night, Sept. 14th. It will be given by the 8th grade Home Economics class under the auspices of the parent-teacher association. The proceeds will be used in equipping the school. Everybody invited.

Mr. Lloyd Teel made a business trip to Montgomery Monday, returning in the afternoon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

R. B. Abernathy, guardian of the estate of Burleigh Hodnett, having appeared on this the 27th day of Augst, 1923, and filed his statements, accounts and vouchers, verified by affidavit, for a final settlement of his said guardianship:

It is ordered by the court that the 15th day of September, 1923, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement if they deem proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-30-3t. Judge of Probate.

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Office in Johnson Bldg.
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POOR ORIGINAL

SARDIS NEWS

People of this place are beginning to pick their cotton now, but we haven't but a little to pick, as this, I guess, is the unlucky year.

Mr. Harmon and Miss Bernice Broadhead of this place attended the cream supper at Mr. Hamp Foshee's last Saturday night.

Mr. Cyrus Hayes and Mr. Garland Foshee, also Miss Audrey Motley attended a minstrel Saturday night at Maplesville.

Mr. Harmon Broadhead and Miss Bernice Broadhead motored to Mulberry for a few hours last Sunday p.m. They were visiting Miss Rubye Jones of that place.

Mrs. L. B. Broadhead of this place spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. Popwell of Fairview.

Mr. L. B. Broadhead of this community is expecting his daughter and little grand daughter in a few days from Birmingham. They are Mrs. C. F. Adams and Myrtice Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper and little son, Walter White spent a little while with Mr. and Mrs. Less Broadhead Sunday morning. They could not stay long as they had to return to their home at near Lawley that day.

Miss Ollie Spaulding is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Rinnie Robertson of Fayette county, near Tuscaloosa.

Reception Given.

Te teachers of both schools were the honor guests at a reception tendered them on Tuesday afternoon by the Civic club when they also observed Reciprocity Day at the handsome home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Baskets of garden flowers in brilliant hues decorated the entire apartments. The guests were received by Mesdames Grady Broadhead and Watts Moore and were introduced to the receiving line composed of the faculties fo the schools. Then were carried by Mrs. Ross Mullins to the punch table, presided over by Mesdames Hart, Gowan and McDavid. Here a delicious beverage and sandwiches were served. Music on the piano was furnished by Misses Hester and Curry, accompanied by Mrs. Middleton, violinist. About fifty guests called during the afternoion.

Mr. J. Mell Martin was a visitor to the Magic City Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Franklin visited the Magic City Tuesday.

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Secretary, Chamber of Commerce
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Senior Class Elects Officers.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Sep. 5th, the Senior class held their first meeting of the school year and elected officers, which were as follows:

President, Erazelle Foshee.
Vice-President, Burton Mullins.
Sect'y-Treas., Chas. Moore.
Musician, Jewell Minor.
Orator, Udah Curlee.
Historian, Myra Moore.
Testator, Estelle Littlejohn.
Prophet, Sara Mullins.
Goa, Leila Belle Smih.

The class colors were lavender and gold, and he class flower Wiseria, and the motto is "Labor Vincet."

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Messrs. Evans Edwards and Norman Roberts left Monday for Auburn to begin school duties.

How Mothers Friend *aids Expectant Mothers* at Child-birth

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at childbirth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

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Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. For all means, you should have our valuable illustrated book, sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-71, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Study Club Entertained.

Mrs. Gowan was the charming hostess to the Study club at her lovely home on Friday afternoon. The dining room and living room were thrown into one, and were lovely with cut flowers. As the guests arrived thhe hostess served punch from a pretty appointed table. The president, Mrs. Barney Roberts presided. After the business session of the club a very interesting program was carried out as follows: Subject—

Valuable Gems—Mrs. Hester.
Oriental Laces—Mrs. Heard.

After which the hostess served a salad plate and ice tea, assisted by Mrs. A. Johnson. The visitor to the club was Mrs. Martin.

Mr. V. J. Elmore left this week for a trip to New York on business.

Miss Willie Higgins left Sunday for Montgomery where she will spend the winter in the Woman's College.

Miss Marjorine Alred will leave Friday for Montgomery where she will take a business course and will also study music.

Mr. Tom Jones was a visitor to relatives here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. N. S. Johnson motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates will regret to learn that they are leaving this week for Tallassee where they will make their future home.

Program of Mothers Meeting and Mite Box Opening on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, 3:30 o'clock, at the Court House. The mothers and fathers are cordially invited to be present.

Song by all the Juniors.

Scripture Reading—Sallie Thompson.

Sentence Prayers — Wilhelmina Kittrell, Arlene Sanford.

The purpose of the meeting—Mrs. Wilkerson.

"A Letter to the Sweetest Baby in the World"—From the Woman's Missionary Council.

Reception of Baby Division—Exercise, "The Lord's Work"—John Thomas Marlar, Helen Roberts, Nell Neighbors, Ethel Mae Jones, Alice Polk, Mary Roberson, Clyde Jones.

Duette—Jane and Helen Roberts.

"Weighing the Baby"—Voncile White, Gladys Cowart, Mary Goodwyn Jones, Louise McSwain, Jane Roberts, Miriam Kittrell.

Reading—"Do It Now"—Vivian Sanders.

A Missionary Story—Corrine Polk.

Song by all the Juniors.

Speech—"Promoting the Missionary Spirit"—Joe Luckie.

"Missionary Pennies" — Ardelia White.

"My Mite Box"—Elizabeth McSwain.

"Five Little Pennies" — Lois Thompson.

Where Our Mite Box Money Goes —Mary Agnes Cowart.

Closing Prayer—Rev. C. C. Wilkerson.

Miss Sarah Luckie, president of the society, will preside.

The Junior Missionary Society will have their regular literary meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting story will be told. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Wilkerson, Supt. of Juniors.

Mrs. Heard Hostess.

Mrs. Victor Heard was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon, entertaining her card club members and extra guests.

Vases of summer flowers brightened the apartments. After a series of games of bridge the club prize, a deck of cards fell to Mrs. Ross Mullins, while the guest prize, a box of correspondence cards were won by Mrs. John Bridges.

At the close of the game a refreshing ice course was served.

Mrs. White Entertains.

Entertaining at her home on last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mallie White was a lovely hostess to the Embroidery club. The spacious porch was made attractive with ferns and cut flowers. A delightful salad plate with iced tea was served.

Besides the club members, Mesdames O. O. Roper, Kate Haynes, J. Q. Wade and Clarence Roper were present.

Mr. Macy Jones made a business trip to Columbus, Ga., last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Guy Higgins will be glad to know she has returned home from Montgomery where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and children left Monday for their new home in Montgomery.

Mrs. Ben Roberts of Mobile is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hornsby leave this week for Auburn where he will take vocational training.

Mrs. Wilbur Hayes has returned home from a visit to her parents in Clayton.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper left Wednesday for their new home in Boothtown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mauk from Birmingham were called down Sunday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Jones.

Miss Willadean Reynolds left Monday for Montevallo where she will attend school this year.

Messrs. Broadus Connatser and Hubert Davis left Monday for Tuscaloosa to enter the University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miner enjoyed a motor trip to Sylacauga Sunday.

Messrs. Reese Mullins and Charlie Cox left Tuesday for a week's visti to the Rio Grande Valley and other points in Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Miss Sara Cox left Monday for Montevallo where she will be in school this winter.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney are visiting her mother in Montgomery for a few days.

Mr. Clyde Davis of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mrs. John C. Page is spending this month with her parents in Tennessee.

Mrs. C. B. Sims of Jasper has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mims.

Mr. Clarence Dannelly of the State S. S. Board was a visitor to Clanton Sunday and gave an instructive lecture on S. S. work to the Methodist congregation.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson is holding a revival service at Jemison this week.

Mr. L. C. Reynolds from Leeds, Ala., spent the week-end with his family here.

The friends of Mrs. Nannie Crichton will be glad to know that she is doing very nicely after having undergone an operation at the Central Alabama Hospital Monday.

Mrs. John O. Newell and children of Birmingham were guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds here las tweek.

Dr. N. S. Johnson, who is the L. & N. company physician, accompanied the injured men to Birmingham on No. 4 Tuesday, who were hit by that train.

Linen Shower Given.

Among the lovely affairs of last week was a linen shower given by Miss Jewel Minor in honor of Mrs. Latham Ellis.

A profusion of garden flowers bedecked the entire apartments. The guests were received by Miss Jewel Minor and were registered in the bride's book presided over by Miss Marjorie Murphy. Punch was served in the dining room from a table embedded in zenias and marigolds. Misses Sara Luckie, Lurline Minor, Loraine Murphy and Pearl Minor presided.

The gifts were brought in by little Miss Mary Frances Atkinson, drawing an express wagon.

Later in the afternoon a refreshing ice course was served. About 35 guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. Latham Ellis made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

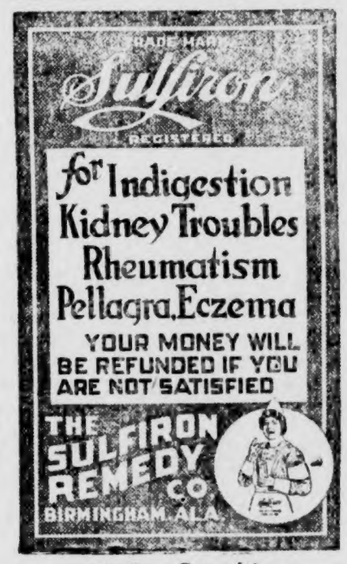
Miss Gladys Mae Nix left Monday for Montevallo where she will enter school this year.

Mr. C. B. White and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton enroute to Montgomery where Miss White will enter Woman's College.

Miss Sophia Mullins left Monday for Danville, Va., where she will be a student again this year.

UNION GROVE

There will be an all day singing at this place on the 5th Sunday in this month, Sept. the 30th. All singers and lovers of music are not only invited but requested to come and bring all your 1923 song books and plenty of something good to eat, and help out in the dinner as well as in the singing. We are hoping and praying for a great and glorious time that day. Come and share the joys of the day with us. Don't miss it.



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I wish to announce to the cotton growers of Chilton County that my new gin is now installed, and I am prepared to do your ginning for you. I have put in the very best machinery, and have procured the services of an expert ginner to run it. So I invite you to give me a trial.

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THE UNION - BANNER BIG HOME-TRADE CONTEST SECTION

A FEW HINTS

Why You Should Attend the 1000 Reason Sale at THE LEADER

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Men's $1.00 Work Shirts, triple stitched	69c
25c yard wide Gingham, beautiful patterns, yard	20c
$2.75 Elkin Shoes	$1.94
15c Dress Goods	10c
15c Percale	9c
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	79c
$2.25 to $3.00 Gingham Dresses	$1.79
$20.00 Men's Serge Suits	$13.48
$17.50 Men's all-wool Suits	$10.98

100 reasons why you should see our prices on Shoes.

We have over one thousand reasons why you should attend this Sale and save money. Sale lasts only a few days longer. Come see for yourself.

THE LEADER
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TRADE WITH Universal Agriculture Prospering Individual YOUR FRIEND

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NEW TRI-HEX CLOTHES RECEIVED

We have just received a new lot of TRI-HEX clothes in all the new styles and cloths, for men and young men. If it's Shoes, Hats or Caps, we have them in all the new styles and colors.

Parrish's

Clanton, Ala.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

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Expert Auto Repairing.

Lawrence Motor Company

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Our business has grown so much since we moved in our new home that we have been forced to add another new machine, which is expected to reach here this week. We have bought the latest steam pressing machine out, and there is no need of you sending your work out of town; we can do the job as good as anybody, and in less time.

PHONE US

Powell Pressing Co.

Walker Building
Next to Parrish's

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

IF IT'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

YOU WANT, GO TO

G. C. ARMSTRONG'S

Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

M. V. SMITH

I wish to announce that I have entered the Banner Cash Prize Contest. I now have tickets good in this contest. Buy your goods here and ask for coupons.

Eleven Pounds Sugar $1.00

M. V. SMITH

Variety Store Old Stand
CLANTON, ALA.

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

Clanton POLK BROS. Columbiana

ATTENTION !

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

—THE— UNION - BANNER

THE OLD RELIABLE

WHEN YOU WANT

GROCERIES

THAT PLEASE

Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

—DRINK—

Chero-Cola
THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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UP TO YOU AND CONGRESS

At the present time it would be a misnomer to speak of the national government having a personnel system at all. The reform accomplished by the establishment of the civil service commission and the merit system has touched but one phase of the personnel problem, and that but partially —entrance into the government service. Practically nothing has been done in the way of erecting the government services into careers that will attract and retain efficient men. Bad as conditions were in this respect before the war, they have become many times worse during and since that event.

The correction of these evils presents a problem of great complexity. It cannot be achieved by a half-hearted or half-way tinkering with the present system. Nothing but a thorough overhauling of the whole personnel system and the establishment of a new system covering all phases of the question and embodying the most approved principles of personnel administration will meet the needs of the situation. Fortunately a beginning has been made in this direction. It at least furnishes a starting point for action looking to the giving to the government of the personnel system that it must have if government work is to be even measurably well done.

The situation now is that there is an insistent demand on the part of the public that the whole administration of the national government be put upon a more efficient basis, and that the present waste of public funds, resulting from present defective organization and methods, shall cease; that congress is alive to this demand and has made a start toward meeting it; that the fundamental defects in the existing system are well known; and that the direction efforts looking to reform should take are clearly established. The responsibility is thus squarely up to congress.

If the problem that confronts congress in securing this laudable end is analyzed it will be found that the fundamental reforms are: The reform by congress itself of its own organization and methods of procedure; the entire revision of the present system under which the financial needs of the government are determined and provided; the setting up of an agency and procedure through which the expenditure of public funds may be properly controlled and congress be given that information regarding such expenditures which it must have if it is to assure itself that its agents, the administrative services, are properly performing their duties, and to act intelligently in respect to the future grant of funds; the provision of an organ through which the President may in fact, as well as in name, discharge his duties as head of the administration; the reorganization of the administrative branch of the government so as to eliminate the present widespread overlapping of jurisdictions and functions and indefensible duplication of services, organization, plant and work; and the complete recasting of the present system under which the personnel required to man the governmental plant is secured, compensated, promoted, assigned to particular tasks and controlled, to the end that not only justice will be done to the several classes of governmental employees, but that a personnel system will be established that will insure a maximum of efficiency in the actual conduct of public affairs.

A study of action actually had or now under way shows that steps have been taken toward the accomplishment of each of these fundamental reforms. The introduction of a budget system is a long step forward.

I don't mean in the least to give the impression that all private business is perfectly run and that only government business is badly managed, or that all the efficient people are in private employ and only inefficient in the public service. Neither of those conditions exists.

In the common phrase, you have got to hand it to Alexander Hamilton for devising a scheme that has stood up since revolutionary days. It has not been fundamentally altered since his day. There has been no readjustment of salaries in the departmental service for sixty years. That implies a certain loyalty and faithfulness on the part of the workers.

My only desire is to disclose the present condition of government employment; that good men are leaving, and that the present tendency, if not checked, will inevitably drive out of the service all of the efficient and leave only the mediocre and incompetent. I have said little myself, but have chosen to let the men working for the government tell the story. Every assertion of fact in these articles comes from some responsible source or authority within the service. I am not making a criticism or attack from the outside, but merely serving as a mouthpiece for your hired men.

Let us do your job printing.

WILL EXTEND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM

Permit for Extension of Lines to Russellville is Granted.

Permission to extend its electric transmission lines from a point on the Alabama Power Company's transmission system near Russellville, Ala., to the city of Russellville, is asked by the Power Company in a petition filed Wednesday with the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The permission asks granting by the commission of convenience and necessity for the construction of the necessary electric transmission line into Russellville. Formal hearing of the petition was set for Tuesday, September 4.

CANE CREEK NEWS

Farmers are getting busy gathering their crops, but it doesn't seem to be much of a job.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon with a large crowd. Everybody seemed to feel like singing and a splendid program was rendered. The following directed three songs each: Messrs. J. W. Cleckler, J. E. Miner and Prof. O. R. Robinson; Misses Zula Willis, Evie Jones, Lillie Mae Weldon, Zora Miner, Pearl Giles, Nora Miner, Nora Belle Popwell and Mrs. Carrie Williamson. Organists for the afternoon were: Misses Lillie Mae Weldon, Zula Willis and Evie Jones.

We thank the classes of the surrounding communities for helping us out and extend a hearty welcome to all who wish to attend.

Miss Myrtle Weldon has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending the summer with her grand parens, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Weldon.

Miss Evie Jones spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Zula Willis.

Miss Lillie Mae Ellison spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Nora and Zora Miner.

Miss Gay, of Greensboro is visiting Miss Carrie Lee Williamson this week.

Mrs. Reed Giles of Birmingham has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Killgore this week.

Misses Delene and Meadie Lambert are visiting relatives in Tuskegee.

Miss Zula Willis spent last Tuesday afternoon with Miss Zora Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson last week.

NOTICE

Patrons and pupils of Providence community, Beat 16, are requested to meet at the school house Friday, Sept. 14th, for the purpose of cleaning up building and play grounds.

JOHNNIE H. PLIER.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS BROTHER

"My brother got so bad with stomach and liver trouble that when I saw him after a year I didn't know him. He was emaciated and yellow as a pumpkin and was often in great pain. He couldn't have lived long the way he was going. Doctors and medicine gave him no relief. I picked up a little booklet on Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which he said described his case perfectly. The first dose of it gave him great relief and in a month he was good as ever." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

The little five-year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson of near Jemison was buried in Clanton last Saturday. It died Friday, having been sick only a few days with diphtheria. It seems that an epidemic of this disease is quite general over the county.

New Invention

The Pyramid Bellows Box is a new invention secured by the manufacturers of Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. It drives the powder into the smallest cracks—so that roaches can't escape. Roaches contaminate the food you eat and you should destroy them for health's sake. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

MOVES WHOLESALE GROCERY

Mr. J. Lee Smith has moved his wholesale Grocery business from its former location in the rear of Kemp's store into a nice Hayes building on Seventh street. Lee has certainly got a nice location now for a business of this kind. It is within a block of the depot and right in the center of town too. He is to occupy the whole ground floor of this building.

Mr. L. H. Bean, proprietor of the Jemison Hardware Company of Jemison, was in Clanton on business Tuesday. Mr. Bean is putting on a contest whereby he will give away a Grafanola. Read his adv. in this week's Union-Banner.

Correct.—John was the son of parents who were sufficiently popular to receive more invitations than they could conveniently accept. In the course of a general knowledge lesson, the master asked: "Can any boy tell me the meaning of the letters R. S. V. P.?"

John's hand shot up.

"Well?" said the master.

"It means," explained John, "rush in, shake hands, and vanish pleasantly."—Tit-Bits.

POOR ORIGINAL

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

DRAINAGE MEET HERE MONDAY

Owners of Land Affected Are Urged To Be Present to Discuss Further Steps to be Taken.

W. W. Fox, chairman of the local drainage committee, and Dr. V. J. Gragg, mayor of Clanton, have called a meeting of the drainage committee at the court house next Monday, September 24th, at 11 o'clock. They urge that all the owners of land affected by this project be present and especially all those who have signed the drainage petition. It is necessary for all of these men to be present, so let everyone put forth an effort to be there on time. Anyone else who is able to give any ideas as to the progress of the work are cordially invited.

This drainage business is not dead by any means. It is true that there has been a delay in the work. The trouble Mr. Fox has had recently and the fact that Dr. Gragg has been sick for several weeks, caused a considerable delay in the business, but we are glad to say they are both on foot now and ready to resume the work with renewed strength and energy. A goodly number of signatures have been placed on the petition, in fact we believe the required percentage of the land affected has been signed for, and the object of this meeting is to push the work on so that actual work on the dredging may begin in the near future.

We are publishing this week a report of the drainage work going on in Fayette and Lamar counties. They are doing a work up there that is worthy of our notice. The State and Federal departments are strictly behind them in their undertaking, and they will do the same for us if we will only do our part. So, let's get busy and go after it. These swamps ought to be drained, and they must be.

ELEVEN STAND CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The civil service examination for a clerk-carrier at the Clanton post office was held at the county high school building last Saturday. W. J. Armstrong, clerk of the local examing board had charge of the examination. The following took the examination:

Simuel Mims, Clanton, Route 5.
Stanley Davis, Clanton, Route 6.
Claude M. Baker, Friars Point, Miss.
Julius Burnett, Clanton.
Wm. J. Mims, Clanton, Route 1.
M. M. Biles, Clanton.
W. O. Rich, Clanton.
Miss Inez Harris, Clanton.
A. D. Scott, Clanton, Route 2.
C. N. Smith, Clanton, Route 4.
A. W. Hayes, Clanton, Route 7.

The examination papers were sent in to the civil service commission at Washington for grading. The highest three applicants will be determined eligibles, and one from these three will be selected to fill the position. We understand that the postmaster at Clanton, Mr. W. M. Bean, will make the selection from these three eligibles.

CEDAR GROVE

There will be singing at this place Sunday afternoon in the 1923 song books. Everybody has an invitation to come and help out in the singing. There will also be preaching Saturday and Sunday. Hope all will attend.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED; 75-GALLON STILL TAKEN

Saturday was a rather unlucky day for some of the wild cat distillers of Chilton county. Sheriff Littlejohn and his force of deputies went up in Stumps Hills Saturday morning and returned with four men, B. Igo, Harley Smith, Jim Aldridge and Steve Dutton, whom they caught at a whiskey still in that section. The still was not in operation, but it was about ready for business. There was 240 gallons of beer ready to be converted into spirits, and there were on the grounds ten more 60-gallon barrels which it is supposed were for beer to be put up in. No whiskey was found. The officers destroyed the beer and the barrels, and the still, a 75-gallon copper outfit, together with the men was brought and locked up in jail. Two of the men, Igo and Smith, made bond, while the other two were held over.

Those participating in the raid were: Sheriff Littlejohn, John L. Gore, Lewis Easterling, and Harvey Foshee. The sheriff made a good headway against the violators of the prohibition law last week. In all there were four stills captured and six men arrested.

DELICATESSEN-HEADLIGHT

If activity and plans mean anything then surely the nuptial event of next Tuesday, September 25, 8:00 p.m. at the Community Building, will be the most effete social happening of the year. Quite a number of cotton-picking parties, at which calcy arsenate was served as refreshments, have been tendered the beautiful bride to be, which but further the interest of those parties concerned in the wedding of September 25, at Verbena.

The bride to be, Miss Delicia Delicatessen, has been unusually busy during the past several days entering upon the various social rounds and attending to little affairs concerning her trousseau. The groom, Mr. Archibald Hercules Headlight has been feverishly busy gathering his crop in order that there will be no delay in the happy couple starting on their honey moon. Present plans are that they will go to the quiet and atrtactive woodlawn retreat, Marbury, immediately following the ceremony.

The following attendants have been announced for the wedding: Maid of Honor, Delicia Despondent; best man, Goliath Little; Bridesmaids, Ima Fraid and Stilla Waitin; groomsmen, Heza Baer, Hazzy Gone; flower girl, May Weed; ring bearer, Watchim Droppit; minister, Ty M. Tight. A chorus has been arranged for the musical feature, and from the list of those understood to compose it the general opinion is that the effect on the assembly will be terrible.

There are no cards in town. It is expected that pink and yellow posters will be issued over the neighboring towns as a means of securing the co-operation of the general public in seeing this affair well done. There will be an admission fee charged at the door, and the funds derived from such will be used in school improvement work.

The general public is invited. It is hoped that the community building in Verbena will on that occasion be packed. And for the information of the out-of-town guests, we will say that the building is just south of the bank. Be sure and come and bring your friends.

Messrs. Jess Hayes and F. H. Brown of Maplesville were in Clanton Tuesday on business.

J. BICE GIVES ROAD REMEDY

Says it is Duty of County Commissioners to Obtain Right-of-Way for Highway Through Co.

Thorsby, Ala., Sept. 17, 1923.
Editor The Union-Banner:

I noticed in your paper of last week that you say the State Highway Commission is continually letting out contracts for highways over the State, but they always slight Chilton county. Can any one offer a remedy for this neglect to our county?

I have been wondering why they didn't let out the contract for Chilton county. I was told a few days ago that the State Commission made the statement that they had been ready to let the contract for some time for Chilton county but they had no right-of-way for the highway and that the county must secure the right-of-way before they can let the contract. It is the law for the county to secure the right-of-way, so they said. If this is the law, here is the remedy: Let the Commissioners get busy and secure the right-of-way for the highway. We need this road and it should come all the way on the east side of the L. & N. R. R., just as it is surveyed out. When the right-of-way is secured there will be no excuse for not letting out the contract, and work begun.

Yours truly,
J. BICE.

SINGING AT PATE'S CHAPEL

The Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony singing convention held its regular semi-annual session at Pate's Chapel on Saturday and Sunday last, Sept. 15th and 16th.

The convention was called to order by the president at 10 o'clock.

The opening song, "Ortonville," was directed by the vice-president, after which prayer was offered by J. N. Scott.

A committee arranged for the directors, and time given each director, being fifteen minutes each.

Music was rendered by the following directors: President Z. J. Jones, Vice-President T. J. Jackson, the Secretary Era Sanders, J. D. Hodgens, W. L. Jackson, Lorenzo Sanders, J. H. Martin, J. N. Scott, J. A. Deason and Mr. Joiner of Childersburg, J. H. Williams, Burl Martin, Chester Maddox, Profs. Franklin and Lawley, J. L. Hays, Will Morris, M. W. Brown, of Mt. Creek, and Mrs. Sarah Bates.

Songs in memory of the authors of the Harp and Harmony were rendered at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, "White" being rendered by the secretary, and "French Broad" by Prof. Lawley. Also two songs, "Raymond" and "Faithful Soldier" were sung by Prof. Lawley in memory of one of the convention's deceased members, Mr. W. F. Armstrong.

'Twas a splendid convention, indeed—many singers and directors being in attendance, and no lack of listeners.

Refreshments were served at the noon hour—on both days—a kind offering of the good people of Pate's Chapel. For all this we wish to thank you. Please feel that we visitors to Pate's Chapel appreciate this, your genial hospitality, your every kindness, that makes us all glad we had the privilege of attending a convention at this place.

The session closed by singing "Hallelujah," then benediction by Prof. Lawley.

The next convention will be at Pleasant Grove vhurch, seven miles southwest of Clanton the third Saturday and Sunday in May, 1924.

THE SECRETARY.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of Chilton County Association, to be Held with Shiloh Church, Sept. 29th and 30th, 1923.

9:30 a.m.—Devotional service, by Rev. E. B. Prickett.
9:50 a.m.—Explanation on 2 Cor. 6:17, by Rev. B. Lawrence.
10:25 a.m.—The Needs of the Church of Today, by Rev. M. J. Parrish.
11 a.m.—Sermon, by Rev. S. J. Ezell.
1:30 p.m.—Devotional service, by Rev. J. L. Deramus.
2:00 p.m.—An Explanation on Cor. 16:1-2, by Rev. W. P. Lowery.
2:30 p.m.—The Duty of the Baptist to Teach Their Distinctive Doctrines, S. J. Ezell.

Sunday

9:00 a.m.—Devotional service, by Rev. W. W. Robinson.
9:30 a.m. — What Constitutes Church Fellowship, by Rev. E. A. Norris.
10 a.m.—Sunday School Work, J. L. Johnson and H. A. Harris, 30 minutes each.
11 a.m.—Given to Rev. J. O. Colley.

We invite all to come that will and help to make the meeting a success.

T. J. DEASON.

The Womanless Wedding at Verbena Community Building, September 25th, will be quite an enjoyable event of the season, and will separate you from only twenty-five cents and connect you with a big hearty laugh.

BIG ADVANCES IN COTTON MARKET

Staple Brings $6.25 a Bale Over the Saturday Close and Sales Reach 750.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 17.—Reflecting sharp advances on the New York and New Orleans exchanges, Montgomery spot cotton Monday sold for $6.25 a bale higher than the price brought Saturday. With middling grades bringing 28 3-4 cents as against 27 1-2 cents Saturday, the local sales Monday amounted to 750 bales, the largest movement of the season, factors pointed out.

Although cotton has reached a new high level for the movement, it was believed by cotton men in Montgomery that the top has not yet been reached, and that the staple will at least go to 35 cents before the first of 1924. There were some more optimistic in the local cotton exchange Monday who predicted forty cent cotton. All based their views on prospects of a short crop everywhere with the greatest falling off in Texas.

Advices received Monday over the private wire of Kahn Brothers and Virgin local cotton and stock brokers, from a correspondent who has traversed a large portion of the cotton region in Texas, were to the effect that the crop on that territory is not only the poorest in years, due to heavy and continued rainfall, but that all hopes of top crop have vanished. The report also stated that the staple is selling far above quotations, with middling bringing 29 1-2 cents in some centers.

The report received in Montgomery also indicated that the demand for cotton is almost insatiable and that all grades are finding a ready market, and as pointed out, sometime bringing a premium on board quotations. Ira Virgin, member of the brokerage firm receiving the report, declared that it is the most pronounced indication of a short crop than any received this season.

BOOSTS CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Uncle Bob Grant of Coopers was in Clanton Tuesday. While here he came to The Banner office and told us his business. He had some cotton ginned and tried to sell it in Coopers. The buyers there, Mr. Grant said, offered him 27 3-4c for it; so he brought his samples to Clanton. The buyers here gave him 29 1-8c for it. So, Uncle Bob was happy that he did not sell in Coopers. He said that he wanted us to tell the world about this difference in the price offered him. He said there was so much difference that he thought the farmers ought to know about it.

We do not know why the cotton buyers at Coopers do not give the same price they do in Clanton. Probably it is because they did not have the latest market quotations.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Tuesday night, September 11, Mr. Care Baker invited a number of his young friends to celebrate his eighteenth birthday.

After enjoying singing and music for quite a while, they were invited into the dining room, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, where they were served refreshments and cut a number of birthday cakes. Every one present enjoyed themselves immensely.

UNION SPRINGS

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night, Sept. 22nd. The proceeds will be used for the church. Everybody invited. We also invite our sheriff, T. J. Littlejohn.

AGRYPNOSIS OR HYPNOPHOBIA?

"Nero fiddled while Rome burned." Yes, that is true, according to tradition. But why did he do it is the question?

This week we are carrying advertisements in The Union-Banner for two wide-awake dry goods establishments who are located outside of Chilton county. These concerns are telling the people of Chilton county what they have for sale, and are extending to them an invitation to come to their stores to spend their money.

A good many of the merchants of Clanton and other towns of Chilton county have about the same goods which these merchants are offering to sell the public. But how are the people going to learn about it? Are our home merchants going to snooze on and let these big concerns who are really awake come right into their front doors and take their customers away from them? Well, yes, unless they get up and wipe the cracklings out of their eyes and invite the people of the county to spend their money with them.

These Birmingham concerns realize what it means to advertise. They know that it pays, even if they are 65 miles away from Clanton. If they didn't get business in return for their money they would not spend it that way. Now, if it will pay a dry goods firm in Birmingham, it will pay a dry goods firm in Clanton. So again we ask the question, is it agrypnosis or hypnophobia, or are they just naturally asleep?

ALABAMA POWER CO. ADVERTISING CLANTON

Last week we reproduced in The Union-Banner an advertisement of the opportunities and advantages of Clanton, as was published by the Alabama Power Company in the Manufacturer's Record recently. The power company is publishing similar advertisements for other towns of Alabama, which will be a great help in developing the natural resources of the towns and the State in general.

The Alabama Power Company is spending its money very generously in putting Alabama before the world. We carry a large advertisement for them every week in our paper, and they every one contain some good thoughts for the people of our State. We commend these advertisements to our readers and urge that you read every one of them. They contain some interesting and valuable information for you.

We dislike to see the power company criticised as it is by some of the prejudiced and less-informed people of the State. This company is by far the greatest industrial enterprise that ever came South, and Alabama should feel proud that it has planted its millions right here in our native soil to stay with us and work with us toward the advancement of our State for all time to come. We are indeed proud of the Alabama Power Company.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Sunday afternoon just as No. 10 was pulling into the yards at Clanton a freight train was switching off the main line to meet No. 10. Something went wrong with one of the freight cars and about thirty yards of the railroad track was torn up and twisted out of shape, just above the crossing here. This happened before all of the freight train got off the main line, so No. 10 and all the other passenger trains had to wait for the obstructions to be removed. No train was able to pass through for a couple of hours. So far as we could learn no one was injured.

This spot seems to be a rather unlucky one recently. It was at this same place where No. 4 hit a car last week killing two negroes and injuring Frank Thompson and one negro.

LEAVE FOR COLUMBIA INSTITUTE THIS WEEK

Miss Margaret Robinson, daughter of Mr. J. E. Robinson, and Miss Alma Robinson, left this week for Colum-Robnison, left this week for Columbia, Tenn., where they will enter the Columbia Institute. This institution, which is for girls only, is the oldest school in the South. It was established way back before the civil war, and during the war the buildings were used as a hospital for wounded soldiers. This school has an enviable record behind it, and we hope these Clanton young ladies do well there.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. U. AT BILLINGSLEY, SEPT. 24TH

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Unity Association will meet at Billingsley, Monday, Sept. 24th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida M. Stallworth, state corresponding secretary-treasurer, will be present and deliver an address.

Mrs. Mary C. Allen will also give a talk on the Baptist World Alliance held at Stockholm, Sweden.

Everybody is cordially invited.

CHILTON FARMERS HERE SATURDAY

National Organizer For The United Farmers is Speaker in Chilton.

The United Farmers of America held a very enthusiastic meeting at court house here Saturday. At 10:30 a.m. an open meeting was held at which farmers, business men and professional men were invited and in the afternoon only the members of the organization were admitted.

The open meeting in the morning was called to order by A. B. Baxley, the state manager of the United Farmers. After a short but pointed speech, Mr. Baxley introduced O. C. Dobbs, national lecturer of the organization. For one and one-half hours this noted speaker hled the close attention of his hearers, who were composed of about 400 farmers and business men of the county. The speaker dealt principally with the question of co-operation between the farmers land business men of the country. He pointed out very forcibly that the paramount aim of the United Farmers organization is to bring about a more united relationship between the farmers themselves and a more thorough spirit of co-operation between the farmers and the men of other vocations in our country.

The United Farmers of America is a commercial organization, but this is not all that it stands for. It has for one of its main objectives the establishment and maintenance of true American ideals. It puts forth a strong effort to elevate humanity, protect American manhood and womanhood, and to build up the American nation from every angle. Every class of American people, the capitalist and the laborer, the rich and the poor, is duty bound to support every thing that this organization stands for. It believes in the strict enforcement of the laws of the land, and it won't tolerate any member that does not abide by the laws of our nation. The Union-Banner wishes to bespeak all the favor and commendation at our command to this truly Christian and American institution. It deserves the support of every man, woman and child on the American continent.

Mr. Dobbs is booked to make speeches in several communities of the county during the week. His object is to stimulate interest in the locals already organized and to organize other sections of the county as well.

The Banner force was greeted by a visit from a very dear old friend Saturday. We say an old friend not because he is really old, but because it has been so long since we have seen him. We have reference to Tom Sessions of Abanda, Ala. Tom came over to see his brother Ben for a day or so, and of course had to come to The Banner office before he left. It will be remembered that Tom worked for The Banner a while several years ago. We might say for him though that he is not a printer now. He learned better than that as soon as he left Clanton. Tom is now attending Emory College at Atlanta.

Late reports from the St. Vincent's Hospital say that Frank Thompson, hurt in the train accident last week, is improving. One of the negroes carried to the hospital died soon after arriving there, but the other one is getting well.

Peoples Savings Bank

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

WILL YOU LISTEN ?

We will not burden you with long, dry stories. We don't want to preach. Leave that to the preacher. We don't want to scold. You probably know where to get all the scolding you need.
We want to talk to you of business, of banking, of the service we offer to this community, of the things that are best for you—and for us. If you succeed, we all share the success. In this space, from week to week, we want to talk to you plainly, honestly, friendly, helpfully.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Established 1901.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF

Is a most valuable asset. Nothing will give you more confidence in yourself than A GOOD BANK ACCOUNT.

It places you at once on an equal footing with your associates in business when you pay your bills by check on this bank.

Under the Strict Supervision of the United States Government

WE PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000
CLANTON, ALA.

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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NOTICE!

I have several milch cows with young calves, that I want to trade for beef cattle. I do not want cattle quarantined, with ticks on them.

I am going to ship right away; if you want a milch cow, see me at once.

I have a large mule for sale; good for logging or hauling lumber.

Respectfully,

L. H. REYNOLDS.
CLANTON, ALA.

OAK HILL

The singing at this place Sunday evening is called off, so that we may all attend the all-day singing at Center Hill.

E. L. GLASSCOCK.

Buy the Best and Latest Improved
STEEL RANGES
Save You
$10.00 to $25.00
W. R. K. STANFORD
Lawley, Ala.

ALL NEXT WEEK

Commencing Monday, Sept. 24th

Milt Tolbert's Big Tent Show

ORIGINAL NO. 1 COMPANY

One Week of Joy for Both Old and Young

Presenting a Repertoire of High-Class Comedies and Dramas

30 PEOPLE 30

JAZZ BAND ORCHESTRA

MONDAY NIGHT

A Four-Act Comedy Drama Entitled

"A Wife in Name Only"

Specialties Between the Acts by Mr. Roy Rogers, Known as the "Southern Song-Bird"

MUSICAL COMEDY CONCERT

The Dancing, Singing Musical Comedy and Entire Tolbert Co. in a Day in the Moving Picture Studio. As Usual, Friday Night Big Feature Night "A Girl Without a Chance." The Incomparable Play—A Big Broadway Play.

DON'T MISS IT

Doors Open 7:00 Show Begins 8:00

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

WILSON MAY AGAIN BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Leaders Visiting Former President on Invitation Leave With Impression He Would Accept Nomination

New York, Sept. 18.—Former President Woodrow Wilson, according to personal friends who have talked with him during the last few months, is a receptive candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1924. Mr. Wilson has not flatly stated to anyone, so far as known, that he is a candidate, but distinguished democratic leaders who have called to see him on his invitation have come away with the impression deeply etched into their consciousness that in case of a deadlock he would feel it his patriotic duty to respond to a draft.

George Brennan, of Chicago, the Illinois Democratic state leader, had a three hour conference with Mr. Wilson at the suggestion of the former war presdient, and left him with the ineradicable conviction that Mr. Wilson, who is in fairly good health, despite his stroke of paralysis four years ago this month, which left his left side in bad condition, is a receptive candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected in 1912 and in 1916.

Invited to Call.

Mr. Brennan, it was learned today, was invited by Mr. Wilson to call on him at his home in Washington, the Chicago statesman was somewhat mystified by the invitation, which he interpreted as a sort of summons, but with little delay he accepted the invitation, making the trip from Chicago to do so. The interchanges between the two are known to those with whom Mr. Brennan talked afterwards.

Mr. Brennan told Mr. Wilson that he was glad to call on him in response to his invitation, but that he did not wish to impose on him by staying so long that Mr. Wilson would become overtaxed. The former president assured him that he was in good shape, that he did not easily tire and that while his left side gave him trouble his mental activities were the same as ever, and to not hurry away on his, Wilson's account.

Mrs. Jones' Experience

Mrs. Katherine Jones runs a boarding house in New York and frequently finds that Bed Bugs have been brought in. She says, "I can get rid of them in two applications of Royal Guaranteed Bed Bud Liquid. This gives the best results and I use nothing else." Royal Liquid is 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

MT. PISGAH SCHOOL

All patrons of the Mt. Pisgah School are requested to be at this place Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock. The purpose is to elect a teacher and one more trustee for the school.

JASPER EDWARDS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE, SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 23, TO MRS. W. W. FOX

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a memorial hervice to Mrs. W. W. Fox at the court house Sunday night, September 23rd. The following program will be rendered:

Hymn—"Just As I Am."
Words of Appreciation—Mrs. Harvie Chandler.
Prayer—Mrs. Elna Roberts.
Resolutions—Mrs. Mallie White.
Solo—"Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love"—Mrs. Percy Pitts.
"The Life of a Christian"—Mrs. Jim Jones.
Quartet—(Selected.)
Reading—"A Grilrite"—Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson.
Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee."
Dismissal—Rev. Wilkerson.

THANKS CONTRIBUTORS

The Civic Club wishes to thank the children of the Grammar school for their splendid contributions toward the Japanese Relief Fund. The club feels very grateful, especially to those who gave so generously of their individual funds to aid the distressed in the distant Orient. The amount realized from all grades was $13.50, and we feel that this nice contribution was due in a large measure to the interest and kindness shown by both faculty and principal.

ALABAMA MILEAGE TOTAL OF 56,551

Alabama ranks twenty-third in the list of states in the ratio of total road mileage, with 56,551 miles, and seventeenth in the ratio of population per miles in the 7 per cent federal aid system, with a population per mile in relation to this system of 593. Alabama also ranks twenty-fourth according to taxable valuation as of 1922, which valuation is placed at $952,602,224.

These figures, along with similar comparative figures for each of the other 47 states, appear in the September issue of the American Highways, published by the American Association of State Highway officials. W. S. Keller, Alabama state highway engineer, is chairman of the association's executive committee.

The same statistics show Alabama as nineteenth in the list of states in ratio of federal aid, 1917-1924, the total federal aid for Alabama during that period being stated as $9,710,910. This state, it is shown, is 23rd in rank according to average annual revenue per automobile and truck, this revenue being stated as $14.02.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

HOW TO WIN:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37: 3, 5.

Monday.

SAFETY OF THE PERFECT:—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will be help the evil doers.—Job 8: 20.

Tuesday.

THE SUPREME RULER:—Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.—Psalm 99: 5.

Wednesday.

A SURE DWELLING PLACE:—Trust in the Lord and do good: so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalm 37: 3.

Thursday.

THINK OF THE HARVEST:—Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

Friday.

PRAISE THE GOOD GOD:—Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100: 1, 4, 5.

Saturday.

GUARD THE TONGUE:—Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—Psalm 34: 13, 14.

For Women—Only

Your husband can't blame you because roaches get in your kitchen—but it is your duty to clean them out! Thousands of women are talking about the wonderful preparation "Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder" which kills every roach and insect. Get a box today. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

CONSTIPATION must be avoided, or torpid liver, biliousness, indigestion and gassy pains result.
Easy to take, thoroughly cleansing
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Never disappoint or nauseate—25c

COFFINS CASKETS BURIAL SUPPLIES
Prompt Courteous Consideration
MULLINS & MOORE
Clanton, Ala.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, SEPT. 22, 1898

Teachers Institute was held at Unity Church, two miles east of Clanton on the 16th and 17th. Prof. J. W. Moore presided and Judson Strock acted as secretary.

Johnny L. Moore died at his home near Coopers last Friday.

Maplesville

The charming Miss Gertrude Woolley has been visiting in Centerville.

Dr. Davis was in town not long since.

Mr. W. T. Garner spent Sunday in Selma.

Mr. H. A. J. Harris was operated on in Montgomery Thursday morning.

Dr. Hayes' wife was laid to rest in the Rasberry cemetery last Sunday. The good woman died Saturday, leaving one sweet little baby girl.

Walter Kendrick of Corinth had a pleasant drive over to Plantersville last week—but the lonesome drive back was a plenty.

Supt. J. W. Moore has the cash on hand to pay the teachers for the last quarter.

Postmaster L. B. Pounds is confined to his room on account of sickness.

Married this week—Daniel Tilery and Miss Hattie Boozier; W. E. Perry and Miss Olive M. Garner.

Send Your Dresses, Rugs, Draperies, Etc.
—To—
Montgomery French Dry Cleaning Co.
Largest and Best Dyeing and Cleaning Plant South
Dresses, etc., Dyed, Cleaned and Replected
Montgomery, Ala.

I HAVE INSTALLED IN MAPLESVILLE A NEW

Continental Gin Outfit

WHICH IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT

THIS GIN WILL BEGIN OPERATION SEPT. 15TH. PAYING HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR SEED AND COTTON.

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated.

TOM U. CRUMPTON

MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children. Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right.

Don't put off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for autumn wear.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

MILT TOLBERT'S TENT THEATRE TO BE HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

It will be gratifying news to the amusement-loving people of this section to learn that the famous Milt Tolbert's cast of theatre performers will be in Clanton all next week, beginning September 24th. This is not the same crew that came here six months ago, but it is another section of the same management. So the people know about what to expect when they come to see this show.

A few weeks ago they showed in Lewisburg, Tenn., and the newspaper there, The Gazette, had the following to say regarding the outfit while it was in their city:

"The Milt Tolbert Show made its initial bow to Lewisburg people Monday night with the play, "A Wife in Name Only." A strong four act comedy drama, showing to one of the largest audiences assembled under a show tent here in years. This was followed by an after-show, or concert, which was also well worth the money, to say nothing of Roy Rogers, whose singing everyone enjoys.

Tuesday night they presented a play, "For Her Brother's Sake," which was ably presented by Mr. and Mrs. Rath, who are artists and were assisted by Ernest Veava, dainty Mrs. Hunter and other real actors.

Wednesday night, "The Revelations of a Wife" was given and it showed a young wife who for her father's sake, to asve him from financial ruin, marries a man she does not love. Her husband was a power, both politically and financially. Of course the play ends happily with the greatest revelation of all—love for her husband.

Each night the concert was ably put on by such good actors as Roy Rogers, Mrs. Hunter, Ernest Veava, Billy Ferguson and others, besides a score of girls, who only take part in the musical comedy.

Thursday night's play, which will be given after we are off the press will be a Western play entitled "The Girl of Eagle Ranch." Everyone loves a Western story to some extent and we understand this play is so modified as to appeal to those who do not like too much firearms play, and yet just enough to satisfy the other kind.

Friday night is a night every mother should go and take her daughters, as it shows many shares and pitfalls that a young lady comes in contact with when she goes out into the world to make her own way. This is called "The Girl Without a Chance," and shows indeed just how little chance a girl has escaping the clutches of human vultures who are ever looking for some girl to harm. This is the only night that a straight admission is charged—all other times the ladies' tickets are good.

Saturday night's play, "Ten Nights in the Bar Room," is an old, old play, yet one that a good many people have never seen, and even if you have seen it you will enjoy it again.

Saturday afternoon's matinee has been given over to several merchants of the town and tickets are free to those who ask for them. This ticket and a nickel will be the admission fee."

Why Fear Child-birth

EXPECTANT mothers do not undergo useless suffering any longer, and baby's birth can be made gloriously easier.

Mrs. Wm. Flack, 115 N. 12th St., Leavenworth, Kansas, says: "'Mother's Friend' is the best help in the world for an expectant mother. I am the mother of three children and have found 'Mother's Friend' fine."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied about the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates wonderfully, and in this way allows the muscles and ligaments to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and at child-birth.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-73, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet containing valuable information every expectant mother should have.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless greases and plain oils. Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY W. M. U.

The annual meeting of Chilton County Associational W. M. U. will meet at Mulberry Church, Sept. 25, 1923.

We hope each church in this Association will be represented. We hope to do great work for the Master. Our W. M. U. State Secretary, Mrs. Stallworth will be with us.

MRS. W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Pres.
MRS. ED PIPER, Sec.

UNCLE DOCK WELLS PREACHED TO INMATES AT POOR FARM

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 18, 1923.

The Union-Banner:

Please permit me to say that Uncle Dock Wells preached for the inmates of the County Poor Farm last Sunday at 3 o'clock and as usual with the old inmates they enjoyed it very much, and ask Uncle Dock to come back at every opportunity.

We also decided to have an all-day singing in the old books on the fifth Sunday in this month at the County Poor Farm, and we urge all singers of the old music to come and help to make the day an enjoyable one for the old and unfortunate people as well as for ourselves and bring a well filled basket with you.

We also urge the young people to come and help us in the day's program. Our son will be here and it will be his twenty-first birthday and we expect to give him a suitable dinner for the occasion. So, in behalf of him as well as the inmates of the Home we urge and expect a large number of young people to be present.

2t DOCK GENTRY AND WIFE.

JEMISON NEWS

Some are picking cotton. It's no trouble to see the bolls as the army worm has gone ahead and got the leaves.

Mrs. B. W. Cook of Birmingham was a visitor here last week.

The birthday dinner at Mr. T. P. Crowson Sunday in honor of their son, Lee of Oxmoor was enjoyed very much. He received a nice Testament given to him by his parents. In the afternoon they all drove over to see Mrs. J. N. Sims, the mother of Mrs. Lee Crowson, who was sick and unable to attend the birthday dinner. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butcher, Mrs. W. F. Kilpatrick, the latter's mother and her daughter Elsie of Birmingham and Mrs. J. T. Childress motored down to see Mrs. T. P. Crowson Friday afternoon.

We noticed in the Birmingham News where Mrs. Kilpatrick's daughter, Marie was married last Sunday to Mr. Baxter Hale of Birmingham. She is well known here and we wish her much happiness.

Misses Bertha and Iowa Crowson and their brother, Ruben of South Jemison attended church at Center Hill last week. Ruben is working with the pickles and Ousley saw mill Co. in Jemison.

Jemison is looking like a lumber camp now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas of Sylacauga visited relatives in Jemison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merchant attended the singing at Pate's chapel Sunday afternoon.

A READER.

SARDIS NEWS

The people of ths community are not going to have very much trouble with their cotton crops this year, for there is not any made.

We all are very sorry to hear that little Miss Nellie Hayes is in the hospital. We hope she will soon recover. We miss her in our Sunday school very much.

Mr. Edgar Headley from Selma, was the guest of Misses Alice and Rosie Courtney Sunday.

Miss Irene Adams was the guest of Misses Beulah and Marie McCary Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minor and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Samson of near Liberty Hill church.

Misses Irene and Irona Headley dined with Miss Minnie Headley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Headley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Giles Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Headley was in Clanton Saturday with cotton.

THIRD ANNUAL SAFETY CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

School Pupils to be Trained in Habits of Highway Safety as Part of National Campaign.

Washington, D. C., September 17. —Renewal of its annual safety contests, in which $6,500 will be given away in prizes, was announced today by the Highway Education Board.

Training children in habits of highway safety is the principal task of the 1923 safety campaign, it is stated, but through the children it is hoped that the principles of traffic regulation and safety education will be impressed upon adults, both pedestrians and drivers alike.

The third annual safety campaign takes the form of two contests, one among elementary school pupils, and other among elementary school teachers. Approximately five hundred state and national prizes are to be given for the best essays and lessons written. The prizes offered are the gifts of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which is desirous of reducing the number of accidents and fatalities due to traffic mishaps.

In the two previous years approximately 400,000 pupils and 50,000 teachers have participated each autumn. It is believed by Board officials that the cumulative effect of these contests, and the increasing attention given to safety education will result in even a greater number of participants this year.

The subject of the essays which children are invited to write is "Highway Safety Habits I Should Learn." Essays, as last year, are not to exceed five hundred words in length. Those eligible are pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eight grades, who are not more than fourteen years of age. The contest opens with the beginning of school, and closes December 4, 1923.

Teachers are requested to submit safety lessons on the subject "Training Children in Habits of Safety on the Highways." The limit suggested is between 1,000 to 3,000 words. All elementary school teachers in the eighth and lower grades are eligible to submit lessons.

In thhe teachers' contest the first national award is five hundred dollars and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid. The second national award is three hundred dollars, while the third award is two hundred dollars.

The first national prize for the best essay by pupils is a gold watch and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid. The second and third prizes are each gold watches, one of slightly greater value than the other.

Four hundred seventy-eight state prizes are offered pupils. The first state prize is a golod medal and a check for fifteen dollars. The second state prize is a silver medal and ten dollars. Third prizes, which vary in proportion to the elementary school population of the state, are bronze medals and checks for five dollars.

The Board announces that the contests will be conducted with the cooperation of state departments of education, women's clubs, civic organizations, safety councils, automobile clubs, and kindred organizations that may wish to assist. Complete details will be furnished upon application to the Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C.

SHOULTS NEWS

Our Sunday school is moving on nicely. We have about 100 on roll.

Our B. Y. P. U. isn't doing so well, but we hope to do better from now on. We want every member and those who are not members to meet at the church Sunday p.m., promptly at 2:30 o'clock and let's have a good program for then.

We are planning to give another box supper some time soon.

There was preaching at Pleasant Grove Saturday night and Sunday p.m. Bro. Edwards delivered two wonderful sermons. We wish more people could have heard him. Bro. Edwards was elected pastor for another year. He has done so much good in our church and community until we can hardly do without him. We were mighty glad to have some visitors from Maplesville with us this p.m.

Mrs. S. C. Sewell spent Saturday night with her son, Mr. Homer Sewell in Maplesville and attended church there Sunday a.m.

Mrs. J. F. Bearden of Stanton spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lawrence.

Mrs. Alice McGee, who has been visiting relatives in Tuscaloosa, returned home last week.

Misses Rosa and Etta Mae Hall, Leila Henderson and Myrtle Ingram spent Sunday a.m. with Miss Annie McGee.

Miss Eva Hall spent Friday night with her friends, Misses Tula Mae and Sallie Lee Bearden near Stanton, and attended thhe box supper at the school house.

Mrs. Jim McGee of Maplesville spent one day last week with her son, Mr. Moody McGee.

Mr. Emmett Lawrence from Maplesville has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Hinton Lawrence and has opened up a store in the little store house across the road where he kept some years ago. We are glad to have them with us again and I am sure he is more than glad to be back out here.

Messrs. Ben and Ivy Garner, who have positions in Safford, Ala., were visitng home folks Saturday nght and Sunday.

Miss Lennie Headley dined with Miss Anthel Ratliff Sunday.

LAWLEY NEWS

It has been some time since we have seen any news from this place, due to the fact that the writer has been sick.

Literary school began here last Monday week. Mr. Ray Stone, principal; Misses Curtis Hicks and Thelma Martin, assistants, all from Centerville. We have some excellent teachers this year, and we are sure we will have a successful year.

Miss Ethel Collins left last week for Blocton where she will teach this year.

Mrs. Alex Latham returned from Tuscaloosa last Wednesday where she spent several days with relatives. While there she left her little son, Earl Clifton at the feeble minded institution for future treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee, who left here a few months ago for Plantersville have moved back with Mrs. Celia Hicks, mother of Mrs. McGee. Rumors are that they are permanently situated now.

Mr. Dalton Hicks is now attending school in Birmingham. Dalton has a host of warm friends here, who will miss him so much, but still wish him great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley King are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Holley and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Lela Latham and two children of Tuscaloosa are here for a few days with relatives.

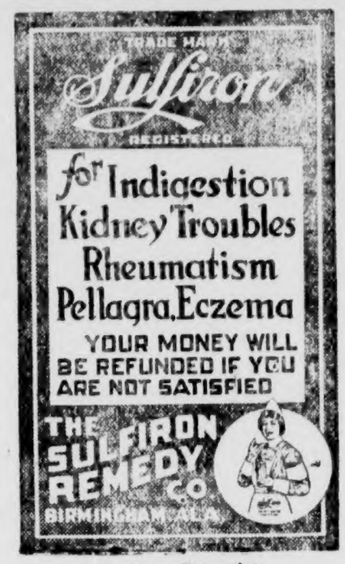
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Latham of Birmingham are visiting their brother, Mr. A. D. Latham.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks went to Centerville last Sunday to see a doctor. It is feared that she will have to undergo an operation.

Miss Lilla Collins is teaching again at Antioch this year. We are glad she is near home to be in our Sunday school.

On last Wednesday this community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Decatur Smitherman. Everything was done for her that doctors and husband and children could do, but God saw best to take her away. She had been sick for a long time. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Buford Lawrence of Jemison, here at Rehoboth.

Mr. G. G. Riggins of Birmingham, better known as "Dock," was down here "gasing" with friends last Saturday. He was here principally to vote on the school election in his district, but he called around to see some of his special friends while here.



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Japan is not accusing the United States of being isolated.

Come to the court house Monday at 11 o'clock and let's drain these swamps. It must be done.

Governor Brandon says that Kilby and his administration are responsible for the present condition of the State's finances. Of course, such is a true example of modern Democracy.

The drainage project for Clanton has been revived again. Everybody interested in the project is asked to meet at the court house next Monday at 11 o'clock. Let everyone come, and let's get this worthy enterprise started in good form.

Senator Underwood is a candidate for president. He is making speeches every where he has a chance. And every speech he makes he exposes his ignorance of American conditions. By the time the convention comes off he will already have run his race.

It seems that both the legislature and the Governor are afraid to reduce the personnel of the State Highway Commission. They both agree that three members are enough, but each one wants the other to use the broad axe. It is throwing too many big Democrats out of a soft job, and they are afraid they will create the enmity of them.

The order of the Ku Klux Klan is a fast growing organization in this country. It is not uncommon to see in the papers where 1,500 and sometimes more are initiated in the large cities. We notice a recent report of 1,000 aliens being receved into the Klan. We hope this element doesn't get control of the organization and deprive it of its stand for Americanism.

We heard a Democrat the other day bragging about what some of their preachers were doing for the Democratic party. The party as well as the preacher must be getting in desperate circumstances when the ministers of the gospel lay aside their call from on high and wade into the slime and mire of present day politics. We don't think such a thing deserves much glorification.

Henry Ford has woke up at last. Somehow or other he found out just the other day the reason the government was withholding Muscle Shoals from him. Although it has been published far and near that the hitch was on the Gorgas steam plant, yet Henry Ford never heard of this fact till just the other day. Will it be safe to turn over the project to a man who so thoughtlessly overlooks such important adjuncts?

A prominent economist in Canada tells his people that "we must dismiss from our minds the idea that a pacified Europe will raise the price of farm products. On the contrary it will lower them." This is obviously true, for a pacified Europe means a producing Europe. We hope to see Europe pacified, for the good of her own people, notwithstanding we expect to sell less to Europe when real peace has been attained.

Mr. J. Bice of Thorsby, in an article to the Banner this week says that the reason the work on the highway through Chilton county is not moving forward is that the State has not yet got possession of the right-of-way through the county. Well if this is the case, let the proper ones to do the work get busy and obtain the right-of-way for the road. We were under the impression that the State Highway Commission was supposed to look after all such matters; but if the Commissioners Court is supposed to do this, let them get busy and get this matter attended to. Chilton county ought to get her part of this highway fund before it is all spent elsewhere in the State.

MR. O. C. DOBBS

The above named gentleman recently made three speeches, or rather made one speech and preached two sermons, in Clanton. He came here under the auspices of the United Farmers of America, in the interest of which organization he spoke at the court house Saturday. In regard to this man we wish to say, and not flatteringly either, that he is a speaker worth listening to and a man to be admired. He not only knows all about the United Farmers, but he is well acquainted with other questions as well. He speaks very interestingly from Biblical questions, and the beauty of him is that he says it just like it is. He is evidently a God-fearing man, but he is certainly not a man-fearing man. He makes his assertions plain and direct and he gives no one a chance to dodge his well-designed averments. His stand for purity of character and the propagation of American ideals is simply admirable. Mr. Dobbs is doing a great work in this country, and we are indeed proud to have such noble and fearless men among us. If you ever have an opportunity to hear him on any subject, don't pass it up, but hear him.

There are very few people who realize and appreciate the effort that it requires to publish a decent country newspaper. It is as common as the days go by that people come around and want the newspaper to give them something or cut the price on subscriptions or advertising space for them. Well, it is only natural that people want to get things as cheeply as possible, and we don't blame them for that. But if a newspaper, especially a country weekly, gets par for all the work it does, it will never get a very great surplus ahead. So we honestly believe that if everybody realized the work and money it takes to publish a newspaper, they most assuredly would not have the gall to continually ask for gratuities and cut prices.

SWEPT CLEAN

A fire in the United States Treasury the other day destroyed 600 brooms, but not before the national finances had been swept clean of graft, inefficiency, and extravagance, and placed by Secretary Mellon on the soundest basis they have known for many years.

LIBERAL TOWARD GERMANS

The Harding policy toward property in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian will be continued by President Coolidge. Items that do not exceed a value of $10,000 will be returned to their owners, leaving assets of about $300,000,000 which will be held as an offset to American claims against Germany until they are adjusted by the Mixed Claims Commission. A large part of that sum is drawing interest at 4 1-4 per cent, which will be a substantial addition to the total when the final distribution is made.

PRESIDENT RELIES UPON AIDS

Mr. Coolidge is trying to find some relief from the onerous duties of the presidency by putting great reliance upon the sound judgment of his departmental chiefs and other advisers. While the president keeps in close touch with all the executive branches of the government, their administration is left completely in the hands of the cabinet officers. The strong cabinet selected by the late President Harding makes it possible for Mr. Coolidge to shift much of the burden of government from his own shoulders, without any loss of efficiency and with the complete approval of public opinion.

THE LEAGUE FAILED

The council of ambassadors, and not the league of nations, is responsible for the restaration of peace between Italy and Greece. Never before in its history has the league had such an opportunity to prove its worth, and never was there such a dismal failure to measure up to expectations. The organization of the league's secretariat still remains, but the soul of the league, if it ever had one, has taken flight. The corps of employees at Geneva will continue to draw their salaries so long as the member nations can be prevailed upon to pay their dues. Then they will disband and put their records in storage. That date is probably not far distant.

The Womanless Wedding at Verbena Community Building, September 25th, will be quite an enjoyable event of the season, and will separate you from only twenty-five cents and connect you with a big hearty laugh.

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET

The County Board of Education meets at the Superintendent's office Friday, September 28th. This is a regular meeting of the board.

U. S. NEVER "ISOLATED"

A number of specific facts controverting the often repeated charge that the United States is isolated were presented in an article in a recent issue of the National Republican written by Edward Nelson Dingley. Mr. Dingley shows, among other things, that the United States from its very foundation has had relations with all other civilized nations thru treaties and has been represented by diplomatic officials at all the capitals of Europe. Moreover, as he also points out, the United States touched the great powers of Europe in a vital spot upon the announcement of the Monroe Doctrine, which was certainly a participation in world affairs. Although the war wih Spain was precipitated by the sinking of one of our battleships in a Spanish harbor, yet this war was conducted and its aftermath was guided in accordance with humanitarian purposes rather than for selfish national interest.

Mr. Dingley might have enumerated other instances in which the United States participated in world affairs where our own nteirests were probably no greater than those of many other countries. Prior to 1854 Japan had kept her ports closed to the commerce of all other nations. The United States undertook to bring about a change in that policy and sent Commodore Perry to conduct negotiations. The result was not only the termination of the isolation of Japan so far as the United States was concerned, but the opening of the ports of that country to all other nations. Japan has always been grateful for our part in developing her foreign commerce.

For many years during the early period of our Republic, it had been the custom of all the maritime nations to pay tribute to the Barbary powers to secure exemption from the depredations of their pirates. The sending of American battleships to Barbary ports and the submission of an ultimatum to the authorities there, not only brought about renunciation of all claims to tribute so far as the United States was concerned, but terminated the payment of this tribute by other nations as well.

At the time of the Boxer Rebellion in China, with its injury to the nationals and the property interests of other countries, the United States participated along with other world powers in the re-establishment of law and order. The United States made no claim for indemnity, and payments in the nature of reparations were devoted to the education of citizens of China.

The United States has not been isolated in the past and it is not isolated today. The only remotely possible basis for the charge that the United States is isolated is that it insists upon its right to determine from tme to time the occasion and the nature of our participation in world affairs. We yield to no other nation the right to tell us how and when and where we shall act.

GOOD REASONS, STILL

Secretary Hughes' reply to Mr. Gompers' inquiry as to why this country does not recognize soviet Russia was only a repetition of the reasons advanced by Mr. Hughes on various occasions in the past. The repudiation of the Russian debt to the United State Treasury, the confiscation of American property in Russia, the lack of assurance that American citizens will not be arbitrarily detained while traveling there, and the announced purpose of the soviet government to destroy other governments by propaganda and substitute their own principles, are some of the reasons enumerated by the Secretary of State in explaining why we remain aloof. They ought effectively to silence the pro-Russian organizations in this country.

McADOOVIAN MANAGEMENT A MONSTROSITY

Washington, Sept. 17.—Former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has written a lengthy letter defending his administration of the railroads during the war, but his statements are so obvously incomplete in some respects that they will gain little credence. There are a few highly important facts of which the public is well aware and on which public condemnation of government control of the railroads is based. First and foremost of these is that under the McAdoo regime and at a time when there was the utmost need for conservation of labor, new wage scales were put in force and new rules of employment adopted under which a far larger number of men were required to do the same amount of work and wages per man and the total amount of wage payments were immensely increased, without any corresponding increase in railroad revenues.

During the war there was inflation in all lines of business. Workmen received higher wages, producers received higher prices. Any business-like management of the railroads would have increased freight and passenger rates in proportion to the increases in cost of operation. When the government increased the wages of employes it made those increases effective at a prior date. When it allowed increases in railroad rates it made those increases effective at a subsequent date. Not only good business sense but common honesty required that both changes go into effect at the same time. Failure to do this was an injustice to the railroads, calling for correction at some future time. Some measure of correction was attempted when Congress passed the act returning the railroads to their private owners.

During the period of government control it was contended that, since railroad operation was a government business, damage suits for personal injury and property loss could not be maintained. Thus the railroad system was relieved of payment of huge amounts which, however, were a legal obligation upon the railroads and which the government afterward was required to pay. These payments, however, were not made during the period when the government had possession of the roads but were made at a subsequent time and appear on the books as an after expenditure, although an actual indebtedness incurred during the government regime.

Whether railroad property was adequately maintained during the period of government control is a matter in dispute. On this subject the public is not advised. Probably much testimony must be taken to settle the question finally and it probably never will be settled definitely. The railroads were taken over unexpectedly and they were rather suddenly returned. Probably no railroad company could demonstrate with any degree of exactness the relative condition of its property, its road bed, its ties, its stations, its locomotives, its freight cars, ts passenger cars, and it other equipment on the two days mentioned.

Mr. McAdoo may present a stack of statistics a mile high but he will never be able to convince the American people that his management of the railroads was either fair to the railroads or to the government.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

All the patrons of Cross Roads school are requested to meet the trustees on Monday night, Sept. 24, at 7 o'clock. There is very important business to attend to.

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The railroads are not sick—now. They are past the crisis of the wasting illness of the World War and Government control and are on the high road to recovery; getting free from the effects of the debilitating drugs that have been poured into their systems. They require only that Nature be allowed to take its course and that the patient be given enough time for full restoration to health and vigor.

Stop listening to the quacks. Give the railroads a chance. The prosperity of the country demands it.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

At a meeting of members of the Thorsby Congregational church, held after morning service Sunday, Sept. 16th, it was unanimously voted to adopt the recommendation of the officers of the church, to extend a call to Rev. Joseph E. Each of Crest View, Florida, to become pastor of this church, commencing Dec. 1st, 1923, to succeed Rev. James W. Davenport, resigned.

Rev. Each will be remembered by many Thorsby people as the man who was chosen for moderator at the meeting of the Congregational State Conference which met here last November. He has served well for several years in his present pastorate, and has a reputation for "Making Good" in any position he may be placed.

Miss Frances Hunter will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church at the morning service next Sunday. Miss Hunter is a student at Chicago University, who is preparing for the ministry. She is a pleasing and forceful speaker and moreover is a delightful singer who has a well trained soprano voice. Miss Hunter is making a vacation visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Martha B. Hunter in Thorsby.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. . E. Reagan this week, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Forsman and daughter, Rosa returned Monday from their visit to Sweden.

On Friday night, Sept. 21st, The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby, will tender their annual reception to the trustees (and their wives), the faculty, students and their parents, the alumnae, and contributing friends of Thorsby Institute. Guests are requested to assemble at Bates Hall at 7:30 where a program will be given lasting an hour, when adjournment will be taken to the dining hall for refreshments and a social hour.

Next Sunday night at 7:45 there will be a union meeting at the Lutheran church. This meeting will be Thorsby's contribution to the observance of "Constitution Week" which has been so generally announced in the press of the country. Rev. J. W. Davenport and Rev. Wilhelm Patterson will be the principal speakers. The subject will be The Constitution and the Bible. Miss Hunter will sing and a chorus choir under direction of Miss Althea Parker, head of Thorsby Institute music department will help with the singing.

Mr. Edward Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Howard of Thorsby, having recently completed a four years service in the U. S. Navy and secured employment in or near New York City, made an unannounced trip to Birmingham a few days ago and was married to Miss Bettie Mae Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds of Jemison. The happy pair are now visiting Mr. Howard's parents and other friends in Thorsby and Jemison, and are receiving congratulations and social attention. On Wednesday night, Sept. dinner, for the three Howard families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard. Thursday night of this week they will be entertained at the home of Mr. Howard's parents, where other guests will be former schoolmates of Mr. Howard. But the big event will be staged by Mrs. Chas. S. Howard, Miss Agnes Leary and Mrs. S. C. Wood at the Dr. Wood residence, Monday afternoon, Sept. 24th, when a "shower" will be given for the bride. The details of this function will be given next week.

In response to many requests that have come to Rev. Davenport for a repetition of his illustrated lecture on "Passion Week" as portrayed at Oberamergau, in Bavaria, once in a decade for nearly three hundred years. Arrangements are being made to have it repeated at Bates Hall in Thorsby, where the light for illumination of the pictures is good, on Friday night, Sept. 28th. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the Parsonage Fund.

As one travels round about Thorsby, it would appear that the farmers are losing a lot through the ravages of insect pests. The army worm is stripping the cotton plants of their foliage, leaving only the brush of bare stalks with the unopened bolls hanging to them. While this may seem to be a calamity it is said that removing the shade of the foliage causes more rapid opening of the bolls and so hastens the harvest without particularly damaging the crop, not already destroyed by the boll weevil.

Not so with our pecan and persimmon trees which in many cases are literally enveloped with caterpillar webs, which if not destroyed will produce enough worms to kill the trees another year. The best known method of destroying them is by burning the webs towards night when most of the worms have "come home to roost." A rag on the end of a stick, saturated with kerosene and set on fire will do the trick.

REFUGE NEWS

Everybody is busy picking cotton around here.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular meeting days and we had a good attendance and some good preaching by our pastor, Rev. M. J. Parrish. He always has it ready, so everybody is invited to come and get their part.

Our singing society met Sunday evening, as it was our regular time. Was called to order by Chairman O. R. Robinson. Directors for the evening were as follows: Prof. O. L. Devaughn, R. E. Powell, J. E. Miner, J. A. W. Mims, all three songs each; J. L. McDowell, Misses Zula Willis, Everee Maddox, C. R. Mims, all two songs each. Organists for the evening were Misses Eva Jones, Everee Maddox, Zula Willis, Beatrice Mims, and R. E. Powell. We also had three quartetts, rendered by Prof. O. L. Devaughn, J. L. McDowell and some ladies from Maple Springs, which was very good. We thank you all. I think we had as good if not the best singing that we have ever had at this place. We had lots of visitors from all around of good singers and listeners, of which we were glad indeed to have with us. You all are welcome back at any time. May God impress this one thought upon your minds and hearts, that it was an evening well spent in His service and that you will want to come back soon.

Our fifteen days singing school that was taught here by Prof. O. L. Devaughn seems to have aroused a new hope in all those who attended the school in singing. We had as good a school as could be asked for. I want to say that the church and community commends Prof. Devaughn for the good work that he did at this place. Such men are always needful. So, everybody is invited to come again. Remember that our singing is the first and third Sunday evening.

J. E. Miner, Sec.

SCHOOL ELECTION LAST WEEK

In the school election held in School Districts 27 and 37 last Saturday, Mt. Carmel voted 12 to 8 in favor of the consolidation with Isabella. The vote for the consolidation was unanimous at Isabella.

Fairview in District 27, voted down the eftra three-mill tax by a vote of 13 to 8.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The executive board of the W. M. U. of Unity Association held the last regular quarterly meeting of the Associational year with Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Clanton, Friday, Sept. 14, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

All old business was completed and plans were perfected for the new year. At the end of the morning business session, the hostess served a delightful dinner. In the afternoon the program for the annual meeting of the W. M. U. was arranged and also one for the young people. The meeting of the young people will be held with thhe Clanton Baptist church at an early date.

The following members of the executive board were present: Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Supt., Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. J. A. Hester, Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Mrs. G. C. Harris, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Clanton; Mrs. W. E. Dyer, Stanton; Mrs. Aubrey Shanks, Maplesville; Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Billingsley. The success of the year is due to the efficient planning of the superintendent and the loyal co-operation of the board, as well as the work of the individual societies.

MRS. G. C. HARRIS, Secretary.

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JEMISON AND ISABELLA BUILDINGS ACCEPTED

After making a thorough examination of the new school buildings at Isabella and Jemison, Mr. Ledbetter, the rural school supervisor of Alabama, pronounced these buildings acceptable. These two buildings, together with several others in the county are a credit to the school system in our county. It is reported that the new building at Maplesville will be completed now in a short while. When finished this will be a nice building.

Zed Robinson brought into town Tuesday a large rattle snake which he killed near Mahan's Bridge. The snake was about five feet long and had ten rattles. Zed ran over the snake with his car but failed to kill him. He got out and rocked him to death.

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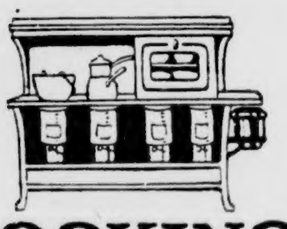
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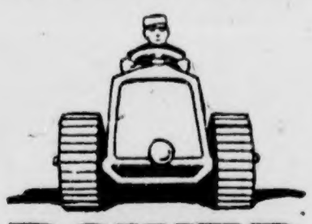
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DRAINAGE PROJECT PROCEEDS RAPIDLY

Two Miles of Canal in Fayette and Lamar Counties Are Already Dug.

Fayette, Ala., Sept. 15.—Work is now going forward rapidly on the Fayette-Lamar drainage district No. 1, by which 23,000 acres of fertile swamp and overflowed land in Fayette and Lamar counties will be drained. The first digging was done early in July, and to date about two miles of drainage canal has been dug.

The work is being done by a steam shovel dredge of the largest type, mounted on a barge 95 by 35 feet, and each complete stroke of the shovel excavates 2 1-2 cubic yards of material. The drainage ditch is 50 feet wide and 8 feet deep, and when completed it will be 40 miles in length, extending from Winfield, Ala., on the southern edge of Marion county, along the Luxapalilla Valley through Fayette and Lamar counties to the state line, just east of Columbus, Miss. The total cost of this project is estimated at $300,000, or approximately $12.50 an acre drained.

The dredge, which began digging early in July, started at Renfro Crossing, about three miles northwest of Fayette, and as the work progresses the dredge floats down stream. It is expected that by Christmas this dredge will be digging in the vicinity of Kennedy. Eight men, working in two crews, keep the dredge busy day and night.

A second dredge is now getting under way at the source of the district near Winfield and will work southward, completing the section from Winfield to Renfro Crossing. This dredge is a little smaller than the first one and excavates only 1 1-2 cubic yards of material at a stroke.

Preparatory to draining this large area of fertile land agitation or work has been in progress for several years. More than eight years ago, J. M. Moore, present commissioner of agriculture, called attention to the importance of it and as a result drainage engineers representing the Department of Agriculture and also the Agricultural College at Auburn became interested.

S. H. McCrory and Louis A. Jones, who are now with the bureau of public roads, Washington, and Guy A. Hart, now engineer for the district, made surveys and encouraged draining of the district. At present P. T. Simmons, of Auburn, reprensenting jointly the Alabama Experiment Station and Bureau of Public Roads is co-operating in the work and also conducting research studies to be used in other drainage work in Alabama.

While here recently, Mr. Simmons stated that according to the 1920 census, Mississippi had drained over 1,600,000 acres, at a cost of $8,500,000. It is estimated that in Alabama approximately 3,000,000 acres of land can be drained at a probable cost of $20,000,000. It is possible that work of this magnitude may be carried out by 1940.

About 700 farmers are interested in the Fayette-Lamar district No. 1, of which Guy A. Hart is engineer; W. M. Sudduth, chairmen of the board, and B. D. Kirkland and C. L. Russell leaders in promoting the work. Funds for it were provided by bonds which are payable by special drainage taxes to be collected over a period of 10 years, beginning five years after the bonds were issued. It is expected that the work will be completed in two years. The development of some of the land which will be recleamed can, however, be started next year in portions to the districts through which the dredges will have passed.

ELECTRIFICATION IS PLANNED FOR NATION

The plan for complete electrification of the United States was announced in New York this summer by Frank G. Baum, a hydro-electric engineer of San Francisco. Mr. Baum is quoted in the New York Tribune as saying:

"The best course for the power industry is the use of natural water power sources as far as practical, for the purpose of saving human energy, coal, oil and other resources as well as to multiply capacities. Electric power is an aid to production of raw material, to transportation, manufacture and the utlization of the products of industry. The electric system is also a complete system for the production, transmission and distribution of energy, which may be utlized as a necessity, convenience or luxury and add to our pleasure, comfort and safety.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

County Farm Demonstrators C. E. Stapp and S. R. Doughty and E. E. Binford, representative of the state department of agriculture, will recommend the establishment of a curb market for country produce in Gadsden as a result of their visit to Rome, Ga., where a market has been successfully conducted for two years. Mr. Stapp announces that as soon as plans are completed he will take the matter up with farmers, business men and housewives of the district. R. C. Lett, county agent for Tuscaloosa, who also made the trip, states that he will endeavor to start a market in his town.

With a view toward obtaining the second state-federal aid road project for DeKalb county, the Civitan Club of Fort Payne has appointed a committee to meet with representatives of the state highway commission for the purpose of suggesting the routing of the new project. It is understood that the commission has in mind the construction of the road from Fort Payne in the direction of Chattanooga to the Georgia state line with a branch road from Valley Head to the Georgia line at Cloudland, on the eastern brow of Lookout mountain.

Delivery on the nine steel barges being built for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company out of steel produced at Ensley, fabricated at North Birmingham and shaped into barges at Mobile, is being pushed and completion will be made shortly when the last and largest of the fleet is sent up the river, a barge that has a capacity of 1,300 tons and which will carry at one time a larger amount of steel than is taken on by some of the smaller ships entering Mobile port.

"Birmingham Week" will take the place of the Alabama state fair this fall if tentative plans of O. L. Bunn, secretary-manager of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, carry. "Birmingham Week" will be as complete in its particular appeal as was the annual fair, and will not be without an array of attractive entertainment features, though primarily its function will be to display Birmingham made goods to every available citizen within its 300-mile trade zone.

Carbon Hill suffered a disastrous fire on the night of Sept. 10 when a great part of the business section was wiped out and damage of at least $45,000 done. The fire originated, it is thought, in the rear of the Welkos shoe store. Adjoining stores were of frame structure and three strong streams of water failed to check the blaze until after it had done a heavy damage. Insurance partially covers the loss.

F. H. Copeland has been awarded the contract to build the school at Grant, Marshall county, which is being promoted and will be supported by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The building will be on the unit system, the first one to be 39x147 feet. Construction will be of field stone. The site is said to be a very pretty one on the brow of Gunter mountain. The school will be for the mountain whites.

Every Confederate soldier in Alabama who can furnish proof that he was in the service of the Confederate states during the war between the states, can have his name placed on the pension roll and can receive a pension of $25 a month from the state beginning October 1. This provision is made in the Fanning bill, which becomes a law by the approval of Governor Brandon.

The commissioners court of Randolph county is now engaged in building a graded road from Malone, a distance of nine miles, to Wedowee. County funds are being used and the work is being done by county road machines and tractors. The county owns four ten-ton tractors and four large graders, and a number of smaller outfits. This piece of road will be completed within a few weeks.

Jitneys ceased operating on the streets of Birmingham at midnight Saturday, Sept. 15th.

J. Carl Shepherd has been appointed by Governor W. W. Brandon judge of the city court of Jasper. He succeeds Major A. A. Wall, who recently resigned.

After three years of idleness mine No. 1 of Townley was put into operation and is enjoying a business revival as a result. The daily output of this newly equipped mine will be about 1,000 tons or more of coal.

Mr. Jno. T. Morgan of Montgomery was in Clanton this week.

The PUBLIC PROTECTED

In a former advertisement we referred to provisions of the Alabama Public Utility Act, vesting the Public Service Commission with power and authority to supervise the activity of public utilities with respect to their construction and extension, their rates, regulations and returns, reserves for renewals, and the issuance and sale of stocks and bonds. Herein we refer to those provisions relating to service to the public, management and operation, and to the books, records, and accounts, of a utility.

Service to the Public

All service to the public must be the same and without discrimination. If any person, firm or corporation feels that any rate charged by a utility is *"unfair, unreasonable, unjust or inadequate, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly proferential, or constitutes unfair competition, or that the service is inadequate or cannot be obtained,"* the Commission is required upon complaint to make such investigation as it may deem necessary. (Sec. 28.) If the Commission finds the complaint well-founded it is required to make the proper changes in the rate or regulation complained of. (Secs. 29-31.)

Reduced Rates

Utilities may furnish service at reduced rates in certain instances, particularly to pupils attending schools and to sheriffs, employees of police and fire departments, etc. (Sec. 48.)

Service Standards and Meter Accuracy

The Commission has authority to prescribe regulations for the examination and testing of gas, light, and other services, and for the testing of meters in the presence of any complainant is desired. (Secs. 35-8.)

Inspection and Supervision Fees

Each utility is required to pay into the state treasury a supervision fee ranging from $25.00 to $3,000.000 per annum, based on its gross receipts, to cover the cost incurred by the Commission in inspecting and supervising the management and operation of the utility. (Sec. 19.)

Management and Operation of Utilities

The Commission shall inquire into the manner and method in which utilities are managed and operated and may obtain from any utility all necessary information to enable the Commission to perform its duties. (Sec. 46.)

Reports by Utilities

Every utility must make an annual report of its gross receipts. (Sec. 20.) Any utility failing to make such report is subject to a fine of not exceeding $50.00 per day. (Sec. 70.) At other times the utility shall make such reports to the Commission and furnish it with such other information as the Commission may desire. (Sec. 42.)

Commission's Records Public

All reports, records and accounts in the possession of the Commission shall be open to inspection by the public. (Sec. 65.)

Books, Records and Accounts

The Commission has power and authority at any reasonable time to examine the books, records, accounts and documents of a utility (Sec. 47); to require their production at any reasonable time and place for examination by the Commission or any person employed by the Commission (Sec. 34); and to establish a uniform system of accounts and require the same to be kept in this state by the utility. (Secs. 39-40.)

Hearings Reported

All hearings before the Commission shall be reported by an official stenographer and copy of the transcript of such hearing furnished to any party upon paying for same. (Sec. 67.)

Penalties

The Commission may prosecute suits for the enforcement of penalties or forfeitures imposed upon any utility by this act. (Sec. 76.)

Rebates

Any person accepting or receiving rebates, concessions or discriminations shall be subject to prosecution and punishment by a fine of not more than $1,000. (Sec. 74.)

It will thus be seen that the Commission exercises a jurisdiction limited only by the constitution over practically every phase of public utility activity, from the beginning of construction through active service to the public, and even to the occasional termination of service.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 17.—More than ten thousand bacterological specimens were examined at the State Board of Health laboratories during the month of August, according to a report recently filed with the State Health Officer. The exact figures being 10,880.

According to this report, a large number of the Alabama doctors are now availing themselves of the three laboratories maintained by the State Board of Health for the purpose of aiding in the diagnosis of cases and other purposes. The main office at Montgomery distributed anti-typhoid serum during the month of August sufficient to immunize 18,000 people against the disease. This disease preventive was sent to various parts of the state.

Reports from one section of the state where this method of fightnig typhoid has been in use since 1917 state that not a single case of typhoid fever has burdened the people of that town in five years. Not only has the town been free from the disease, but not a case has appeared within a radius of five miles of the town in that length of time

Other activities of the department for the month of August include the examination of 40 animal's heads, 23 of which were found to be affected with rabies. Anti-rabies treatment were furnished to 56 persons during the month. This treatment is now administered by the family physician instead of having the patient spend several weeks in Montgomery, away from home and paying board bills while taking the treatment.

COMMENTS ON JAZZ

I think that the girls of today are more self reliant, and have more sense (some of them) all right, but I don't agree that jazz helped it any. I should think it would make any one sick to think of a wife who had let every Tom, Dick and Oliver "love" her in return for a motor car ride or a feed at the "Blue Parrot."

There was a time when a girl would blush and giggle a whole evening over the sayings on a nickel's worth of candy hearts. Now it's a quart of hooch, a super-six and "let your conscience be your guide"—but yes, we have no conscience.

Somehow I fail to see the pleasure in "loving" these pawed-over girls with the futuristic maps, and mine is far from bearing them any resemblance. She's not a "lemon" either, if one can judge by the fifty some fellows who wanted to murder me when I planted my little solitaire. She has won beauty contests, dancing contests, and earns her own living, and jazz didn't do it.—The Gun.

Mr. J. D. Sutley of Oak Grove, Jemison, was in Clanton Saturday. While here he came around to see the Union-Banner. We were glad to have this good friend call.

CHESTNUT NEWS

The singing society met Sunday afternoon to entertain a house plumb full of listeners. We had a good number of visitors which we are very glad to have, and welcome them back at all times, and everyone who would like to take part in the singings are invited back.

We were favored with songs from the following directors: Mr. Taylor, Alpheus Jones, Johnnie Alsabrook, Roy Taylor and Newton Gilliland. A quartet was rendered, after which L. L. Grant directed a lesson. We were then dismissed for recess. On returning to the house the following program was rendered:

W. M. Devaughn singing one song. Then we had an octet "reapers" by members of the society, S. M. Yates, Lee J. Grant, Grover Gilliland. A quartet by the ladies; Ralph D. Grant and W. M. Devaughn singing two songs each.

The fifth Sunday of this month will be "Home Coming Day" at Chestnut. There are some business matters to be looked after on that day, but the most of the day will be spent in singing. So, come and bring your Ganns and Showalter books and dinner on the fifth Sunday.

RALPH D. GRANT.

Our good friend W. S. Bowles was in Clanton Saturday. He had with him his wife and two daughters, May and Ruby. They visited The Banner office while in town.

POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Missionary Society Meets

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Luckie on last Monday when an interesting program on "God Seeking China" was rendered. Pot plants, zenias and salvia were used to brighten the apartments. The meeting was opened by song. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Herbert Neighbors. Talks by Mrs. R. C. McDavid and Mrs. Daily Miller were instructive, and a paper by Mrs. Armstrong was enjoyed. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Broadhead.

Later in the afternoon iced tea and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. White Hostess

Mrs. M. L. White was a charming hostess on last Friday, entertaining a number of friends at a spend-the-day party, celebrating her 13th wedding anniversary.

The home was tastefully arranged with vases of fall flowers, and the central table motif was red zenias. An elaborate four-course dinner was served. Tables were laid for Mesdames P. T. Hinkle, E. E. Upchurch, Martin Nix, H. T. Pipes, Bama Cox, Napoleon Johnson, John Armstrong and Miss Bettie Mullins. In the afternoon "42" was enjoyed.

Mrs. Gerald Hostess

Mrs. L. F. Gerald was a lovely hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the members of her Card club, and extra guests. Lovely dahlias in pastel shades were used throughout the reception rooms. A deck of Congress cards were given for top score and was presented to Miss Kathleen Mullins.

At the close of the game a tempting salad course was served. Besides the club members, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. Eric Hart and Miss Mary Sue Mullins enjoyed the game.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson will be hostess this week.

Joint Birthdays Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore were hosts to a pretty affair on last Sunday when they entertained at a "Four-in-One" birthday party. At one end of the table covers for Mr. John Deramus and Miss Kathleen Mullins were laid and birthday cakes with, 24 and 23, lighted candles twinkled. At the other end were places for Joe and Helen Moore with their birthday cake, each holding seven pink tapers. The table was centered with a vase of exquisite rose buds, and a four-course menu was served.

Miss Beverly Hester has returned home from a visit to Marion.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. Q. Wade and Mr. Macy Jones were visitors to Wetumpka Monday, attending a Sundey school conference.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent Tuesday in Montgomery with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. S. Hubbard in Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds are spending a couple of weeks near Tuskegee where Mr. Reynolds is closing out his saw mill business.

Mr. Roger Williams, circulation manager of the Montgomery Advertiser, was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Allen of Birmingham were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith are the happy parents upon the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Monday.

Mrs. Macy Jones will return home Thursday from a visit to her mother in Montgomery.

Miss Margaret Hester left last week for Columbiana, where she will teach music this winter.

Miss Warrene Spigener left last week for Marion, where she will resume another year's work at the Judson.

Mr. L. C. Ross from Fairfield spent Saturday in Clanton with friends.

HOLLEY—HONEYCUTT

A pretty wedding that will be read with interest was that of Miss Julia Eloise Honeycutt to Mr. Joseph R. Holley, Jr., solemnized Friday evening, Sept. 14th, at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Honeycutt in Ensley. Rev. W. A. Cook of West End Baptist church performed the impressive ceremony.

The home was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the bride was very attractive in her going-away suit of brown with accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley left immediately after the wedding for Chattanooga, Tenn., Gulfport, Miss, and other points.

Upon their return will be at home at 2404 30th Avenue N., Birmingham, Ala.

The groom is the son of our well-known citizens, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holley, Sr., of Clanton.

A WOMAN'S WAY

"I tried for four months to get my wife to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I know had helped a friend of mine who also suffered from stomach trouble. She insisted her case was different. I finally had to bribe her with a new dress. The first dose produced remarkable results, clearing up her complexion and restoring her appetite. She can now eat things she hadn't been able to for many years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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Do not confuse this quality with any ever shown heretofore. This is the silverware used in the best hotels and restaurants throughout the east. Extra heavy plated Sheffield Silverware—in a beautiful new pattern.

This is the first time this high-grade silver has been offered in the South.

We have had some remarkable Silverware Sales in the past, but this offering consists of pieces more than twice as heavy and possesses far greater value.

Thousands of dollars worth of Table Knives, Table Forks, Tea Spoons, Orange Spoons, Ice Tea Spoons, Salad Forks, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Soup Spoons, Oyster Forks, Butter Knives, Gravy Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, etc.

Send in your mail order; buy as many as you wish. Values up to $2.00 each. Sale price, regardless of the items you select, each..... 15c
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STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Eighty-three years old and still supporting his mother-in-law in addition to his wife. This situation is the basis of an appeal received by the Alabama department of archives and history from a resident of a Southwestern state who says he is a Confederate veteran, and wants department officials to look up his record in the Confederate army and forward it to him so he may apply for a pension.

Noise makers or those who drive cars with the cut-outs open are going to fare hard in Anniston in the future, according to an announcement made by Chief of Police George W. Rutledge, who instructed the police officers to arrest this class of offenders. The chief also instructed the night men to arrest all drivers of cars who operate with only one light.

Several planes, each from the Nashville air squardon of the Tennessee national guard and the Alabama air squadron of the Alabama national guards, will meet at Huntsville for practice maneuvers September 27. The maneuvers will be at the Madison county fair grounds and as the fair will be in progress at the time a great crowd is expected to be present.

The Blount Warehouse Company has been organized with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are: Cowden, Rasco & Co., Fendley-Hagood Co., N. C. Denton, N. C. Prickett, W. P. Cowden, W. J. Young, W. D. King, T. H. Jones and O. G. Taff. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a general warehouse business in Oneonta.

Sale of the Anniston Inn lot on which Anniston's first hotel stood before being burned in the early spring, was sold at public sale for $7,500. The bid of W. H. Weatherly for that amount being made by the owners of the property who expect to clear up the business of the company which owned the hotel at the time of its destruction.

D. P. (Woodrow) Wilson, night telegraph operation at the A. G. S. office at Tuscaloosa, was held up by two masked men and was forced to turn over the keys to the money drawer where they obtained $282. Wilson answered a knock at the door and when he opened it one of the men shoved a gun in his face and the other after getting the key ransacked the drawer.

Capt. James J. Alvarez, commanding officer of the Mobile Rifles, Alabama National Guard, has been appointed by Gov. W. W. Brandon a lieutenant colonel on his personal staff. Captain Alvarez is a World War veteran and a past commander of the Mobile Post of the American Legion.

The legislature was within its rights in consolidating Albany and Decatur, and the board of commissioners are within their rights in accepting their new offices under the terms of the legislative enactment, according to a decision handed down by Judge James E. Horton in Morgan county circuit court.

Joe R. McCleskey is president of the Gadsden Ice and Fuel Company, a $150,000 company, which was formed to take over the ice plants and coal yards of the Gadsden Ice and Coal Co. C. B. Forman is vice-president; J. H. Lester, treasurer, and Otto Agricola, secretary.

Jackson county has been on good behavior recently and there has not been a homicide since last term of court. Judge W. W. Harolson stated last week that the county is now in better shape than he has ever known it to be.

A movement has been started in Collinsville to raise several thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new road connecting the following territories with Collinsville, Oak Grove, Tenbrook, Fyffe, Geraldine, Skirum and Dawson.

A large new cotton gin will be established immediately at Toney by the Toney Gin Company, which has been incorporated by John E. Toney president; M. P. Brower, secretary, and Robert Murphree, treasurer, of a new $5,000 corporation.

The Gadsden car works is engaged in building a large number of steel underframe box cars for the Southern railway and the work will carry the plant into the first quarter of 1924. The Southern recently ordered 2,000 of these cars built.

The alumnae of the 1920 class of the Opelika High school have made up a purse with which they will have built and will present to the school a handsome gateway at the entrance to the drive on the campus.

The Carlton Hill State Bank has been organized and is now doing business. This new bank has some of the strongest financial interests of this city connected with it. It has opened with a capital stock of $25,000.

Construction of a new bridge over the Choctawhatchie River on the Bee Line Highway in Dale County, between Ozark and Newton, has been authorized by the state highway commission.

The Davis-Alcott hosiery mill of Gadsden announces the plant will resume operations and 150 operatives will be needed. The mill has been idle for three weeks while repairs were being made.

The city of Fairfield is causing the erection of a flagpole 75 feet high between the Plaza and the park. A flag measuring 9 by 15 feet, has been ordered and will be raised with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the Kiwanis club of Fairfield.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

NUMBER OF COUNTY REGISTRARS IS CUT

One registrar for each county instead of three as at present is provided in the Byars bill which passed the house without objection Tuesday morning.

Under a further provision of this bill, the registrar of each county shall open his office five days before each general primary, and special election, and keep it open until the day of the election.

An amendment, sustained by the bill, makes an exception in the case of Jefferson county, where the registrar is required to keep his office open at all times. It is provided, however, that the county shall bear the expense over and above the five days preceding elections required by the general provision of the bill.

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS

Major Lamar Jeffers, representative from this district in the U. S. House of Representatives, stopped off a few minutes in Clanton Wednesday. The major was on his way to the old Soldiers Home at Mt. Creek to pay a visit to the old Confederate veterans. Mr. Jeffers said that he was leaving in a few weeks for Washington.

The sheriff is having some work done on his front porch. When Will Morris and Calvin Parrish get thru with it Tom will have to look the second time when he comes in at night to see whether he lives there or not.

Turned Somersaut—Died

Robert Walcott says, "Every time I went in my garage I saw rats—had to get rid of them, they were eating the tires on my car. I spread some Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste around and later watched to see the results. The rat ate the paste, reeled, turned a somersault and died." Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste in 25c or 50c tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One 6-room bungalow; large sleeping porch, electric lights; just completed, with 4 lots; 1 block depot; $1,800; good car considered on payments. R. L. Curter, Thorsby, Ala. 9-6-4t-b.

LOST DOG—Black and white spotted or flee bitten spots, scar at top of ear; one hind leg shorter than other. Will pay $10 reward to any information of same.—R. W. Little, Billingsley, Ala., Rt. 2. 9-20-2t-p

FOR SALE—Five-room house on Birmingham highway. Either all or part cash. Inquire at this office. 1t

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and calf.—C. D. Wells, Thorsby, Ala., Rt. 1. 1t-p

CENTER HILL

There will be an all-day singing at this place the fourth Sunday, Sept. 23rd, in the Showalter song books. Everybody has a special invitation. Everybody bring song books and a well filled basket, and make it an enjoyable day.

LORACE COBB.

The new bridge across the railroad near Maddox's gin, is now completed and will be opened up for traffic today, (Thursday), at 12 o'clock.

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No stomach filled with sour poisons can digest food. Everything you eat turns into more poison and gas, making you nervous and weak. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels all sour poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. Removes foul, decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which caused sour and gassy stomach. Adlerika is EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Upchurch Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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Constipation	Wind Colic
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Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

CALL TO SEE US

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF FIELD FENCING AND BARBED WIRE

ALSO A LOT OF SYRUP CANS

The Chilton Hardware Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

$100 IN GOLD FREE

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A FEW HINTS

Why You Should Attend the 1000 Reason Sale at THE LEADER

Men's $1.75 Overalls	$1.39
Men's $1.00 Work Shirts, triple stitched	69c
25c yard wide Gingham, beautiful patterns, yard	20c
$2.75 Elkin Shoes	$1.94
15c Dress Goods	10c
15c Percale	9c
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	79c
$2.25 to $3.00 Gingham Dresses	$1.79
$20.00 Men's Serge Suits	$13.48
$17.50 Men's all-wool Suits	$10.98

100 reasons why you should see our prices on Shoes.

We have over one thousand reasons why you should attend this Sale and save money. Sale lasts only a few days longer. Come see for yourself.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

TEMERSON'S

ONE DAY SALE—SATURDAY ONLY

Men's Blue Shirts	59c
Men's Dress Shirts	98c
Large Size Quilt Bundles	98c
10 yds. Good Domestic	94c

Come early so you won't be disappointed, as the quantity is limited on these items.

Temerson's Popular Price Store

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NEW TRI-HEX CLOTHES RECEIVED

We have just received a new lot of TRI-HEX clothes in all the new styles and cloths, for men and young men. If it's Shoes, Hats or Caps, we have them in all the new styles and colors.

Parrish's

Clanton, Ala.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

AGENTS FOR

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MINER GROCERY COMPANY

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

JUST ARRIVED

Some new Furniture, Rugs, a few Bed Spreads cheap; Blankets. I sell the best Oil Stove in town for less money; in fact if you want bargains, come to see me. Don't forget I give votes with all cash you trade with me on the $100 Gold distribution of The Union-Banner.

RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

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RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

GOODYEAR TIRES

OVERLAND, WILLYS-KNIGHT, DODGE CARS.

Expert Auto Repairing.

Lawrence Motor Company

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Clanton FOLK BROS. Columbiana

ATTENTION !

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

—THE— UNION - BANNER

MORE GOOD NEWS

Our business has grown so much since we moved in our new home that we have been forced to add another new machine, which is expected to reach here this week. We have bought the latest steam pressing machine out, and there is no need of you sending your work out of town; we can do the job as good as anybody, and in less time.

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YOU WANT, GO TO

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Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

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M. V. SMITH

I wish to announce that I have entered the Banner Cash Prize Contest. I now have tickets good in this contest. Buy your goods here and ask for coupons.

Eleven Pounds Sugar $1.00

M. V. SMITH

Variety Store Old Stand
CLANTON, ALA.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

WHEN YOU WANT

GROCERIES

THAT PLEASE

Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

—DRINK—

Chero-Cola

THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

STUDEBAKER SURPASSES 1922 SALES RECORD IN FIRST EIGHT MONTHS

Total of 110,540 Cars Produced up to September 1 As Against 109,222 Cars for Full Year 1922.

With four months remaining in 1923, the Studebaker Corporation has already surpassed its entire production for 1922, according to a report just received from the Studebaker factory by Geo. C. Polk, local Studebaker dealer. Production for the first eight months of 1923 was 110,540 cars as compared with 109,222 for the full calendar year of 1922.

August production was 15,700 cars, and broke all previous records. Production for the first eight months of 1923 was more than 32,000 in excess of the first eight months of last year.

Sales are expected to exceed 150,000 cars this year as against 110,269 last year. And they are well ahead of production which amounts to about 30,000 cars for the first two months of the present quarter as compared with 30,199 for the full third quarter last year.

All plants are running at capacity to meet the continuous, large demand for Studebaker cars from all sections of the country, and indications point to a heavy fall business. The sales of the last four months of this year will therefore represent this year's increase over the 1922 record.

Buildings are now under construction at South Bend, Indiana, which will increase Studebaker manufacturing facilities still further in order to meet more adequately the insistent demand for Studebaker cars. Work on these additions, requiring an investment of approximately $6,000,000, is progressing rapidly.

The new six-story body building, now nearing completion, contains 480,000 square feet of floor space. It is expected that this building will be ready for use before snow flies.

Shipping will be facilitated by a new, four-story storage building and a train shed which are being added to the present faciltiies. Dimensions of each of these additions are 76x364 feet, and both are now practically under roof and will be soon ready for use.

The mammoth new foundry, alone costing approximately $2,500,000, will measure 722x683 feet, and is now well under way. When finished this will be the largest grey iron foundry in the automotive industry.

Studebaker's plant facilities today are unexcelled in the industry, and its financial standing and splendid reputation are the subject of favorable discussion in business circles and among motorists throughout the country.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee and little son, Clinton, Miss Ruby Foshee and Mrs. G. N. Foshee were visitors to Mr. R. C. Hand's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Royal Coggins visited Mrs. Driver Monday.

Miss Velma Hawk was the supper guest of Miss Dovie Honeycutt Sunday night.

Miss Ida Belle Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Effie Hand.

Mr. Billingsley, Miss Vinson and Mr. Dewey Huett of Enterprise were the honored guests of Miss Effie Hand Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Foshee, together with a truck of others, went on a hike to Mitchell Dam Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gore visited Mrs. John Robinson of Providence Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Rev. Norris, the pastor, will preach for us. Everybody is invited to come. We are sure he will preach a good sermon for us, as he always does.

Mr. Robert Yates visited home folks at Maple Springs Sunday.

PATE'S CHAPEL SINGING

The singing at Pate's Chapel Saturday and Sunday was a delightful occasion.

The singing was well attended, and nice order prevailed.

Among the visiting singers we noted Mrs. Hudson and M. W. Brown of Mt. Creek; Prof. Lawley of Dogwood; J. A. Deason and Mr. Joiner of Childersburg; H. E. Lowe of Birmingham.

We never can say enough in praise for the people of Pate's Chapel for their great kindness to the convention. Such fine dinners were just wonderful.

The memorial service in memory of W. F. Armstrong and authors of music books by Prof. Lawley and the County Secretary, Miss Era Sanders, was beautiful.

Directors present: J. H. and Burl Martin, J. N. and C. W. Scott, M. W. Brown, J. A. Deason and Mr. Joiner of Childersburg, J. D. Hodgens, T. J. and W. L. Jackson, Miss Era Sanders, Mrs. Sarah Bates, Prof. Franklin, Chester Maddox, J. W. Norris, J. L. Hayes, W. L. Sanders, Prof. Lawley.

The beautiful vase of flowers placed in the church spoke volumes, and was duly appreciated by the convention officials.

The Womanless Wedding at Verbena Community Building, September 25th, will be quite an enjoyable event of the season, and will separate you from only twenty-five cents and connect you with a big hearty laugh.

Let us do your job printing.

OAK GROVE

Next Saturday and Sunday will be our regular preaching days. Everybody come that can.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Sunday was our singing evening. We had a large crowd and also some beautiful music. The directors were: Mr. L. R. Cobb, Mr. Robinson, Ivy Matthews, Lassie Northcutt, Burl Martin. The organists were Miss Flossie Cobb, Miss Esther Atkinson, Mrs. Orba Martin.

Our B. Y. P. U. is also progressing nicely. We had a splendid program Sunday night, rendered by Miss Myrtle Martin. Mr. W. J. Northcutt had charge of the music, which was three quartetts and some few songs by the congregation. The Juniors are just doing fine. I am sure there are no Junior B. Y. P. U. no where that can beat the Oak Grove Juniors. They rendered a wonderful program Sunday night. Mr. W. J. Northcutt is the leader now, and I am sure they can't have a better leader.

We had a real good Sunday school and a large attendance Sunday, and after Sunday school was over Mr. L. R. Cobb took a truck load of people to Providence to meeting and returned in time for the singing.

Rev. H. Falkner and wife are visiting their father and mother now. We wish them a happy trip, and want them to make their visit short for we miss them in our B. Y. P. U., Sunday school and singing, and everything else we have at Oak Grove, for they are great church workers.

Our prayer meetings are just fine, though there is not many that comes, but we hope that the people will take an interest in the prayer meetings and everybody come.

Mrs. D. W. Wilkins has returned from Maplesville where she has been visiting her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Riley Gwin from Boniare is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glasscock.

Mr. C. L. Martin returned back to his work in Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Rosalee Martin is visiting her friends and relatives in Birmingham.

LIBERTY NEWS

Our singing society met Sunday p.m. with a large crowd, and had some very good singing. Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. Leonard Culp, Glover and Gresham Smith, Luther Varden and Kermit Lowery; Misses Lillie, Claudie and Neasie Smith. Organists were Misses Gussie Littlejohn, Lillie and Claudie Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Adams from Shelby is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hayes this week.

Miss Gussie Littlejohn has returned from Birmingham after spending two pleasant weeks with her uncle. We all welcome her back.

There was a truck load from this community motored to Pate's Chapel Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Emma and Lillie Culp, Mr. Marion Littlejohn, Verbie D. Williams, Gertie and Marie Giles were the dinner guests at Mr. Frank Littlejohn's Sunday.

JEMISON NEWS

Our Sunday school is growing better and better and our prayer meeting seems like a revival meeting. There has been some who have taken part in our prayer meeting here since the revival who never taken part before, and we hope before the year is over we will hear something from the rest of them.

Mr. Ervin Robinson is at home on a visit and will be for a few days.

Mrs. Nan Robinson from Texas is visiting her relatives here at this place and we all enjoy her visit.

TAX NOTICE

COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 3
Walker's, Beat 7	Oct. 4
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 5
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 6
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 10
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 11
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 12
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 13
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 15
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 16
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 17
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of thhe appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

Mr. George Lett of Route 3 was in Clanton Tuesday. We presume he had a bale of cotton here.

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COOLIDGE'S SPEECH SHOWS HANDS-OFF EUROPEAN POLICY

President is Following Closely in Footsteps of His Predecessor.

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Coolidge Monday made his first long speech. Relatively speaking it was brief—not more than a thousand words but it says more than the chief executive has been willing to say publicly since he took office. Although there is no direct reference to foreign policy in the speech he delivered to the annual convention of the American Red Cross here, there are principles enunciated in it which will without doubt chart the course of Mr. Coolidge in world affairs.

For one thing, Mr. Coolidge is not an out and out pacifist. He says that while force is not the "ultimate ruler of mankind" nevertheless "mankind has not yet, cannot yet, discard the use of these forces." He regards as significant that great nations have agreed upon limitation of armament and that civilization is "coming to rely more and more upon moral force." Using the Red Cross idea as a symbol of a policy of practical idealism, the president argues that its appeals have been effective because they have been "directly to thhe conscience of mankind" without any element of compulsion."

"The ancient ideals of human brotherhood, of service, the application of the golden rule, of peace on earth and good will towards men are idle dreams," says President Coolidge, "unless they can be translated into practical action."

Middle-of-Road Course

At this point Mr. Coolidge does not outline what course would be one of "practical action" in the present disturbed state of world affairs but he says guardedly that "it is necessary, on the one hand, to avoid the illusions of the visionaries, and, on the other, the indifference of the selfish." This is the idea of not going to extremes in either direction but staying in the middle of the lane which the late President Harding recited as the doctrine of caution. Mr. Coolidge insists also "that each individual and each nation owe their first duty to themselves" and that beyond that there s "the obligation of the strong to serve the weak, but to administer such service in a way that will not destroy or degrade by making mendicants but will restore and strengthen by making character."

This thought is in line with the idea that the best thing that could happen to Europe would be a realization that she must rely on herself. Otherwise she might get into the habit of relying on others.

Mr. Coolidge endeavors in his speech to narrow down somewhat the obligation of a nation. "The constant need of civilization," he remarks, "is for a practical idealism" which does not undertake "to assume responsibility for all humanity," but when a crisis arises "does not hesitate to go out and make whatever sacrifice is necessary to master the occasion."

Mr. Coolidge declares that this kind of idealism was illustrated in the late war when America "went to the rescue of Europe with treasure and men when their own liberty and the liberty of the world was in peril, but when the victory was secure, retired from the field unencumbered by spoils, independent, unattached and unbought, still continuing to contribute lavishly to the relief of the stricken and destitute old world."

ELECTROCUTION BILL PASSED IN ALABAMA

Death Sentences Shall be Carried Out at Kilby Prison, Under Inzer Measure.

The house Friday afternoon passed the bill of Senator Inzer of Etowah, providing for the electrocution of criminals in Alabama in the future instead of hanging. The bill of Senator Inzer provides that all electrocutions shall take place at Kilby prison. Until the expiration of the term of the present warden, sheriffs in counties where men are convicted will have to be the executioner but after that time the warden at Kilby prison will do the executing.

The house passed by an almost unanimous vote the bill of Senator Powell of Macon, providing that employes of cities, counties and the state can be garnisheed for debt. This does not apply to past debts but debts contracted after the act goes into effect. The bill provides that damage suit debts shall not be cause for garnishment.

The house by a vote of 39 to 34 killed the bill of Senator Foster providing for the state going into the business of insuring itself against loss by fire. A desperate effort was made by two or three members to get the bill over but it was defeated on the ground that the move would be too hazardous.

The bill of Senator Powell to make an appropriation for the equipment and maintenance of the Alabama room in the Confederate Memorial Museum at Richmond, Va., was passed. The appropriation is the same as at present provided.

The bill of Senator Inzer providing for the establishment of county boards of child welfare was passed by the house without argument. The bill carries the machinery to put the act into effect.

With but little debate the house passed the bill of Senator Overton of Randolph, creating an additional judge of the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama. Representative Burton of Chambers opposed the bill.

In the future municipalities of Alabama will have the right to adopt zoning ordinances segregating the races. The municipalities will also have the right to prescribe the character of buildings in certain zones. This bill was a senate bill.

All bills passed by the house Friday afternoon were senate bills and will go immediately to the governor for his signature.

CLANTON POLICE FORCE CHANGED ON MONDAY

At a meeting of the Clanton Town Council last week it was decided to make some changes in the police force of the town. The cause of the change, we understand, was due to the resignation of the present chief and night police. The council selected as chief of police Mr. G. D. Retherford, and as night police Mr. W. H. Kendrick.

Both the above named gentlemen are well known in and around Clanton. Two better men for these jobs could not have been found, we are sure. They are both strictly law-abiding citizens, and they believe in having the laws of our land rigidly enforced. We sincerely hope the better element of our town will stand behind them and help them see that our laws are not ignored by anybody regardless of color, class, social standing or what not.

Mr. Retherford took charge Monday, and Mr. Kendrick will go on in a day or so.

LAST WEEK'S HONOR ROLL

During the past week The Union-Banner has been greeted with quite a nice list of subscribers, for which we are very grateful. We sincerely thank our good friends for the interest they take not only in keeping their own subscription in good shape but in helping to keep their neighbors and friends interested. That is what it takes to make a good newspaper. We can't make a newspaper by ourselves, but with the proper backing we can and will give you a newspaper which you will appreciate. Those subscribing during the past week are:

Margaret Robinson, Columbia, Tenn.
Mrs. A. C. Poole, Clanton, Rt. 3.
R. M. Thomas, Clanton, Rt. 2.
Lamar Jeffers, Washington, D. C.
Clyde Foshee, University, Ala.
B. F. Caton, Clanton, Rt. 3.
T. M. Chadwick, Clanton, Rt. 3.
J. L. Scroggins, Clanton, Rt. 7.
M. B. Bell, Clanton, Rt. 1
Hubert Smith, Clanton, Rt. 1
E. F. Taylor, Clanton, Rt. 1.
J. J. Jones, Clanton, Rt. 1.
H. L. Nations, Mt. Creek, Rt. 1.
H. H. Moore, Cooper, Ala.
W. L. Moore, Cooper, Ala.
H. J. Taylor, Cooper, Ala.
J. M. Thomas, Cooper, Ala.
J. E. Miner, Clanton, Rt. 5
L. F. Askins, Billingsley, Ala.
H. B. Glenn, Clanton, Rt. 6.
J. L. McDowell, Clanton, Rt. 2.
O. L. Ray, Clanton, Rt. 3.
J. O. Chambers, Maplesville, Rt. 2.
D. M. Apperson, Maplesville, Rt. 2.

HARVEY FOSHEE ON COUNTY FORCE NOW

Mr. J. H. Foshee, who for the past ten months has been Chief of Police of Clanton, has resigned that position and accepted a job as Second Deputy with Sheriff Littlejohn. Mr. Foshee has proven his ability as an enforcement officer while working for the town, and he will prove quite an asset to Littlejohn's force of deputies.

Since Harvey took charge of the police force in Clanton he has made an enviable record as the incumbent of this office. He has been very diligent and watchful as to the enforcement of the municipal laws of the town, and has paid several hundred dollars into the fine and forfeiture fund.

PRISON CONDITIONS SAID TO BE AMONG WORST IN THE COUNTRY

Washington, Sept. 19.—Prison conditions in Alabama are among the worst in the country, according to charges made Wednesday by E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Society, in a letter to Governor Brandon, of Alabama. The letter, in part, follows:

"Dear Governor Brandon:

"At the request of a number of your citizens our society sent a man to Alabama to investigate prison conditions. The agent of the society has just returned and made his report.

"If the Prisoners' Relief Society did not have every confidence in its agent, it would be hard for us to believe that conditions could be as bad as they actually are. The food that the men get is the worst that could be; it is as bad as slop that is put out for hogs. Roaches and flies are cooked up, and even mice found cooked in the bread. Cabbage cooked with worms three inches long still clinging to the leaves. Meat with skippers in large quantities. I cannot contemplate such a state of affairs.

"Sick men are driven to work until they fall, fainting in their tracks. Many whipped after they fall. I never heard of such cruelty since the days of Nero. Our society investigated prison conditions in Florida, in Virginia, North Carolina, Texas and many other states. We have never yet found conditions as bad as we have found them in Alabama. Men are driven to do two days' work in one; do it or die. The men are so weak from lack of proper food that only the strongest can stand to hold out long."—Birmingham News.

CARPENTER—KENDRICK

Last Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in Clanton occurred the marriage of Mr. Curtis Carpenter of Elmore, Ala., to Miss Pearl Kendrick of Clanton. Rev. S. J. Ezell performed the ceremony.

Mr. Carpenter is the son of Mr. Will Carpenter, well known farmer of Elmore county. The young man has for some time been in the mercantile business in the town of Elmore. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. W. H. Kendrick, merchant and night police of Clanton. She was a graduate of the Troy Normal School and taught school for several years in Elmore county. Since coming to Clanton a year ago, this young lady has made a host of friends, who wish for her and her husband a long and happy life together.

Shortly after the marriage the happy couple left in a car for Montgomery. They will return shortly to Elmore where they will make their future home.

The McDonald Mercantile Company is putting on a big sale this week. They are advertising some real bargains. Read their ad in this week's issue of The Union-Banner.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The enrollment to date is 168. The spirit of the students toward their work is very good on the whole. If we can continue to have honest-to-goodness study, we will not have so very many failures.

Literary societies have begun work. This form of training is just as important as the training in the courses of study provided in text-books.

Every student must belong to one of the socities and must either serve on the program when put on or else take the consequences. Nearly all serve willingly.

Our boys took a trip through the hills of Coosa county last Friday and finally come upon the little town of Rockford. The people were most courteous to us and invited us to remain over night. For some reason there were a few of the boys who insisted on staying. The game was fast, hard-fought and interesting. Our boys put up a harder fight than the score of 19-to-0 seemes to show.

Up until the last five minutes of play, the score was 6-0. Rockford's team was heavier than ours and the line plays were put over through excessive weight. Our team played a good clean game and has nothing to feel bad about. They were defeated, but not disgraced. I do not believe our boys pulled a single dirty play the entire game. I think they deserve credit for doing so well.

We play Dallas County High School here in Clanton on Friday, October 5th. We want to see everybody in Clanton at Polk Park that afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to cheer our boys on to victory. We play Prattville Friday, Sept. 28th.

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES,
Principal.

MIMS—ROBINSON WEDDING

On last Monday morning at the court house in Clanton, Mr. Joe Mims was married to Miss Olive Robinson. This wedding was the culmination of an extended love romance between these two popular young people.

Both the contracting parties are well known in Clanton. Mr. Mims is a barber, having worked in the Service Barber Shop here for the past two years. The young bride heretofore has been saleslady for the Leader. They are both admired by a large circle of friends, who wish their adventure on the sea of matrimony a long journey of bliss and happiness.

Shortly after the rites of holy wedlock were administered them by L. H. Reynolds, probate judge, the two boarded the train for Birmingham where they will spend Monday and Tuesday, then they leave for Gorgas where they will stay until Friday with relatives of the bride. They will return to Clanton the latter part of this week, where they will begin to build for themselves a little love nest which will gradually merge into a happy home filled with joy and mirth sublime.

CHANGE IN TOWN COUNCIL

On account of Mr. Tom Kemp moving out in the country, he became ineligible as a member of the Town Council of Clanton. So at the regular meeting of the Council last week Mr. J. P. Lawrence was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Kemp. Mr. Lawrence is a public spirited man and will make a fine councilman. He is always willing to do all he can toward the advancement of the community.

MAPLESVILLE HIGHWAY GOOD

The editor of The Union-Banner made a trip to Maplesville Saturday, and was utterly surprised to find the road out there in such fine shape. The county has recently done a lot of work on that road, and it is now the best it has been for several years. When the present work of grading and graveling is completed it will be in very fine shape.

SINGING AT POOR HOUSE

Uncle Dock Wells tells us that he is very much interested in the old-time singing to be held at the County Poor House next Sunday. He asks that everybody come and bring his wife and something good to eat. Uncle Dock wants to make the day an enjoyable one for the poor inmates and the visitors as well.

RAILROAD BRIDGE FINISHED

We are pleased to announce that the new bridge across the railroad near Maddox's Gin is now completed and open to traffic. The L. & N. has built a fine bridge there, which will adequately take care of the traffic going that way.

This bridge is made of steel and wood. It is floored with wood and then coated over with a thick layer of asphalt, which makes a perfect surface.

LOST—Old pocket book containing 7 one-dollar bills and $3.00 in change, last Sunday night, Sept. 16, either at Mrs. Joiner's Holiness meeting or between there and Pinedale school house. Finder please return to Union-Banner and get reward.

MR. FORD NEITHER DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN

He Finally Places Himself Outside Either of the Two Great Political Parties.

In Montreal Mr. Henry Ford was asked by a newspaper man whether he intended running for President of the United States. And the dispatch quotes his reply:

"I am not running for anything or for anybody. I'm neither a Democrat nor a Republican; they will have to show me a difference before I affiliate with either party; they are both tarred with the same brush."

So that ought to settle matters. Just what Mr. Ford means by his expression is a matter of conjecture. If he was a student of government or politics as related to government—which he is not—he would know the vital and fundamental differences between the two parties. And as to what "brush" they are "tarred with" is still more mystifying. However, Mr. Ford probably hasn't time to familiarize himself with mere matters of party and political fundamentals. If he did not have time to find out that the Gorgas plant of some $3,000,000 value was embraced in his bid for Muscle Shoals and has been the stumbling block for two years to action, certainly he cannot be expected to find out the basic difference between the two parties—a matter that he cannot reckon in terms of dollars.—Birmingham News.

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

A special session of the Chilton County Singing Convention will be held at Union Grove Church, four miles east of Jemison, next Sunday, September 30th. The purpose of the call is to elect officers for the convention for thhe ensuing year. The business will be transacted in a few minutes, and the rest of the time will be spent in singing. All singers and lovers of good music are invited.

W. G. CULP.

THE CHILTON HIGHWAY

The State Highway Commission, in session Monday, announced that the contract for the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway thru Chilton county would be let within 60 days. This commission has made this statement several times before, but we hope that it is true this time.

This road through Shelby county is nearing completion, and the work on the Chilton division should be started at once. We hope that nothing will be done to block the progress of this work.

RELEASED ON BOND

The preliminary trial of B. Igo, Harley Smith, Jim Aldridge and Steve Dutton was held at the court house Monday morning under Justice of the Peace, J. W. E. Gulledge. Each of the four men were bound over to the grand jury under bond of $750 each.

THE DRAINAGE MEETING

At the drainage meeting at the court house Monday it was decided to wait on any further action until the new code is issued. The law on drainage has been changed, and as soon as the new law is made public in code form the necessary steps will be taken to push the enterprise along. The undertaking is not dead.

GORGAS PLANT IS SOLD TO ALABAMA POWER CO.

Detroit Engineers Seek Second Extension of Time on Sale of Property.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Henry Ford's much controverted offer to buy Muscle Shoals was wholly upset today when the government sold to the Alabama Power Company the Gorgas steam plant—a part of the property—at a price of approximately $3,500,000.

This development forces a revised offer from Mr. Ford if he wishes to bid for the remainder of the project. He previously had informed congress that unless the Gorgas plant were included in the sale his bid did not hold.

Political observers who have professed to see some connection between Mr. Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals and the presidential boom which bears the manufacturer's name, predicted today that the next development would be reverberations in the coming session of congress, which possibly might develop into something bearing a relation to the coming pre-convention campaign.

Some time ago the war department notified Mr. Ford that the department of justice and the judge advocate general of the army had held valid its contract with the power company which required the government to either move the plant from the power company's land or sell it to the company. Today was the last, under several extensions of time, in which the government could make a decision. Ford's engineers in Detroit wired the war department a request for another extension which the power company declined to grant and Secretary Weeks came to the decision that under the circumstances, it was more advantageous to the government to sell than move.

The actual price paid was $3,472,487.25, a sum agreed on in appraisals by the ordnance division of the war department and experts of the federal power commission. The war time construction cost $4,750,000.

Secretary Weeks found that if the government were to remove the plant it would realize only the junk value and that meanwhile there would be economic loss and injury to industries using power in Alabama and other southern states, whereas a sale to the company meant the government would recover almost the original cost.

BANNER CONTEST NEARING CLOSE

The Union-Banner cash prize contest is nearing its end, there being only two more issues of the paper before that date. The prizes will be given away at 4:00 o'clock on Saturday, October 20th.

So those competing for the prizes who have not turned in their ten new subscriptions to the paper had better hurry and do that, so that your prize will be doubled. The first prize, if the winner has turned in no subscriptions will be only $25; while if ten new subscribers are turned in before that date it will be $50. Therefore, you can't afford to let this opportunity slip. Get busy today and get up those ten new subscribers.

Your tickets, which you should have counted and tied up with your name on the package, should be turned in to us as early as possible on the closing day, Saturday, October 20th. The money is now ready for you; so get your tickets and subscriptions ready.

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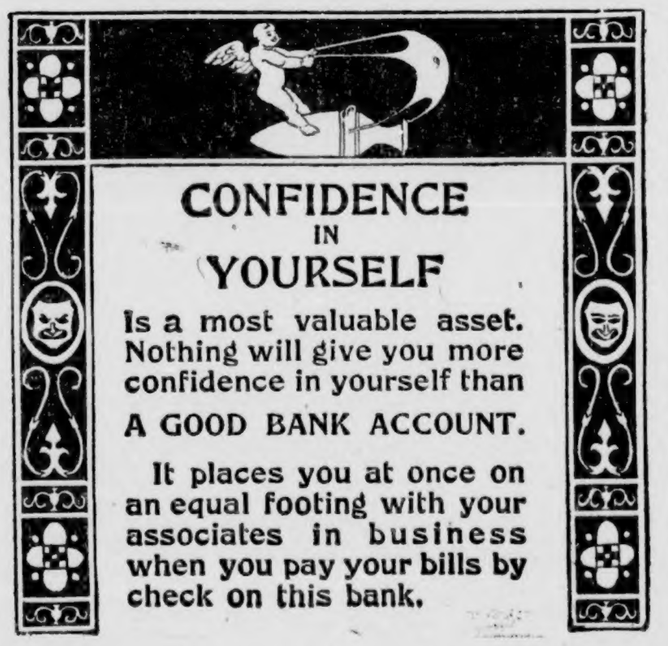

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MR. WILLIAM WHITE DEAD

Mr. Wm. H. White, age 80 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Lecroy Sunday morning, Sept. 23rd. Mr. Lecroy was a former resident of Coosa county, and moved to the Mulberry community several years ago. The deceased leaves three sons and three daughters and his aged wife. The sons are W. T. White of Isabella, John White of Nashville, and Doss White of Sylacauga.

The body was carried to Coosa county by Undertaker Martin, and interment was made in the old Poplar Springs cemetery near Rockford on Monday. Rev. D. S. Martin of Equality, father of Mr. J. Mell Martin and former pastor of Mr. White, conducted the funeral services.

Gets Relief Just in Time

Mrs. Mary Larkin writes, "I was bothered so much by roaches in my kitchen, it was almost impossible for me to cook—I was a nervous wreck! —Finally, I heard of Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder, used it and got sudden and complete relief. I feel it was worth a hundred times what it cost me." 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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IS GREEN NO MORE

"My experience with your medicine has been wonderful. My stomach and liver trouble of five years standing took a new turn two years ago when I took on an olive green complexion. I spent $1,200 with doctors and specialists only to prove that I was still as green as ever. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am green no more. My stomach and liver trouble has all disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does will convince or money refunded.

Present Status of State Highway Thru Chilton

State Engineer Keller Writes Judge Reynolds that County Officials Have Done Their Duty.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 26, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

I hand you for publication copy of letter that I wrote Hon. W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, enclosing him clipping from your paper where Mr. J. Bice wrote last week attempting to place the blame on the Commissioner's Court for not getting the right-of-way of the proposed highway through our county, and I am also handing you for publication Mr. Keller's reply.

I have paid my own expenses to Montgomery five separate times trying to rush the building of the highway through our county, and have repeatedly told the State Highway Board that the Commissioner's Court was ready and anxious to co-operate with them in obtaining the right-of-way for this road.

I simply publish these two letters in order to show the people that the Commissioner's Court is not slacking on the job.

"Hon. W. S. Keller,
State Highway Engineer,
Montgomery, Ala.
Dear Sir:—

"Enclosed find letter which appeared in our county paper last week.

"As you know the State Highway Department has not filed request with the Commissioner's Court for a right-of-way for the proposed highway through our county. I have been before the department several times and repeatedly stated that the Commissioner's Court of this county was ready and willing to obtain a right-of-way, just as soon as the location had been decided upon, and urged the Highway Board to rush the papers to us, as we were anxious to start upon the construction of the road.

"I appeared before the Department a few days ago and made the same request. I also noticed that Judge S. M. Adams also appeared before your body the same day and requested a new survey, and that his request was granted.

"We have some parties in this county that are not content unless they are stirring up strife in the way of misrepresenting the facts.

"As I stated above, the Commissioner's Court is very anxious to secure the right-of-way, and stand ready to do so should the State Board request us to do so.

"Yours very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLRS,
Judge of Probate."

P. S. Please state the facts in this case.

"Judge L. H. Reynolds,
Clanton, Alabama,
My dear Judge:—

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 22nd enclosing clipping from the Thorsby paper. The party is entirely in error. You have done everything to co-operate with us in getting this project under way. The project, as you know, is the longest one in the State, being 34.4 miles.

"In addition to working on this project, the office in Birmingham has had work to do on eight other projects. As stated to you before, the plans will be completed in time to award the contract for the grading this fall but I want to repeat that no delay has been caused by any county official. You have always shown your interest in the matter and your willingness to co-operate with us.

Yours very truly,
W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer."

Thanking you for publishing these two letters, I am,

oYurs very truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

SARDIS NEWS

The farmers are sure working hard trying to save their little cotton. Think the farmers will make a little more corn this year than cotton. Well in fact we know it.

Mr. L. B. Broadhead, son Harmon, and daughters, Misses Bernice and LaVerta Lee Broadhead motored up to Fairview community last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. D. Broadhead.

We are very sorry indeed to state that Mr. B. B. Motley of this place is now very ill. We don't know the exact trouble.

Our Sunday school is now progressing very nicely, although we hope to have more to attend next Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae Edwards visited Miss Anna Hayes last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Scott spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lum Hayes.

Mrs. N. R. Hayes spent Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Roper.

"MUTT AND JEFF."

An owl has a reputation for wisdom, but a chicken is wiser, for a chicken at least has sense enough to go to sleep at night.

Breed Faster Than Rabbits

Scientists declare that bed bugs are one of the most serious of all household pests. They breed faster than rabbits. Their bite is extremely dangerous! They carry deadly germs! For health's sake clean out these pests from your house. For IMMEDIATE and POSITIVE results use Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid, 25c. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.
GOD CARES FOR HIS OWN:—And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3: 17.

Monday.
But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2: 3, 4.

Tuesday.
CURSE OR BLESSING, WHICH?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11: 26.

Wednesday.
Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Psalm 37: 3, 4.

Thursday.
AN EVIL EYE:—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28: 22.

Friday.
IN HIM WE LIVE:—That they should seek the Lord, . . For in him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17: 27, 28.

Saturday.
GOD IS MERCIFUL:—Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

Thousands Killed in Two Hours

In a large grain elevator they put Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste one mornnig. In the next two hours observers saw thousands of rats rush from the building in search for water. Royal does that—this is why they won't die in the house. GET ROYAL GUARANTEED RAT PASTE. 25c and 50c tubes. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. and Cooper Drug Co.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, SEPT. 29, 1898

Cotton today is selling in Clanton for 4 5-8c a pound.

Mr. Sam W. Collins left yesterday to enter college in Bluntsville, Ala.

Turn-Round Topics

Grandpa Gulledge of Verbena visited W. D. Gass Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. T. J. Jones died Monday morning.

Mrs. Stevens has moved her restaurant upstairs over oJhn Garner's Store.

Mr. Napoleon Johnson left for Baltimore yesterday to study medicine.

Married this week:—H. O. Little and Miss Sarah Davis, S. D. Smitherman and Miss Alice Collum; R. J. Payne and Miss Pearl Brantley; J. C. Ellis and Miss M. L. Anderson.

Charter No. 11,515. Reserve District No. 6.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1923

RESOURCES.

1 (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$237,778.73	
(c) Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	3,634.91	
Total Loans		$241,413.64
2. Overdrafts, secured none, unsecured $199.30		199.30
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		11,900.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		2,565.78
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		14,590.89
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from National Banks		46,025.20
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$ 46,025.20	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
Total		$348,194.81

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund		10,000.00
19. Undivided Profits	$ 6,360.68	
(c) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,202.83	
		4,157.85
20. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		580.63
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		344.40
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	$ 925.03	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		158,326.87
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		20,953.19
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		546.28
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	$179,826.34	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		73,285.59
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	$ 73,285.59	
Total		$348,194.81

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1923.
J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. E. UPCHURCH,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
G. C. WALKER,
Directors.

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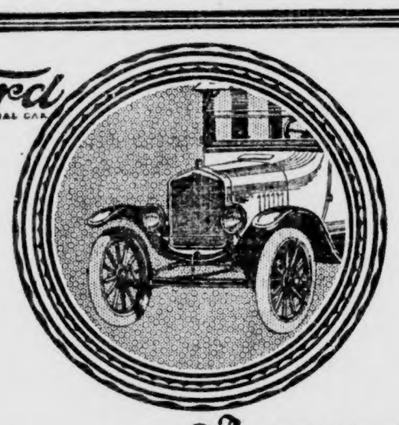

Announcement

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BIG TRACTOR SHOW AND SOUTHEASTERN FAIR COMBINE

Fordson Industrial Tractor Exposition to be Held in Connection With Southeastern Fair.

(By O. P. Lucas)

Those of you who have visited the Southeastern Fair which is held every fall at Atlanta are going to receive the surprise of their lives this year when they enter the Fair grounds. You will remember that in going out Pyror Street just before you enter the fair that your first glimpse of the grounds is a large tract of waste land upon which were the old floats used in the great parade held during Atlanta Progress and Prosperity Week. These floats had been allowed to go to decay and admirably fitted into the picture of the canal, the tall willows along the bank and bits of refuse strewn at odd places. This year be prepared for the big surprise, for in place of this you will behold one o fthe largest industrial tractor exhibitions ever staged in this country.

Lagoon in Center of Exposition

The canal which feeds the lake in the center of the race track has been dammed up and a huge lagoon formed, around this lagoon is a cinder path. A substantial railing has ben erected to prevent children falling in the water. An enormous footbridge 25 feet in width and ample to support five-ton trucks has been erected across this body of water in order that visitors might easily pass from one side to the other. In the center of the lagoon is a fountain surrounded by moss-covered rocks. During the day a four-inch stream of water will be thrown many feet in the air, of course propelled by a pump operated by a Fordson tractor. At night a spray nozzle is to be attached and the mist will be allowed to fall back in the water over the festoon of colored lines.

A minature D. T. & I. railroad is being erected running completely around the grounds and Fordson tractors with locomotive attachments will continually haul passenger and work trains. A large crew of men are busy at work from early dawn until late in the night making the necessary prepaartions which involves grading the entire piece of property, preparation of the bridges, the dam necessary to form the lagoon, and the two trestles for the railroad. Incidentally it was necessary to curve one of these trestles and after it was completed the foreman in charge discovered that this was quite an engineering feat.

Workmen Busy From Dawn to Dark

Last year on Ponce de Leon Avenue the Ford Motor Company and the City Dealers of Atlanta held an Industrial Tractor Show which was visited by some forty thousand people. This year it was decided to combine with the Fair and this special plot of ground has been allotted for a permanent Industrial Tractor Exposition. The first thing erected was a saw mill operated by Fordson tractor and as fast as the carloads of logs were received they were cut into timber and pilings to be used in connection with the show.

Mr. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mr. C. E. Stewart and Mr. W. V. Wood of the Ford Motor Company are in complete charge. These gentlemen are specialists in industrial tractor expositions and they are all consistent in their claims that this will be the greatest of all tractor shows. Over fifty different exhibitors are sending specialists with their equipment to be used in connection with this exhbiton and from now until the Fair opens these grounds should fairly swarm with various activities.

Facts about Child-birth

AN eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives!

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MITCHELL DAM

TRANSPORTATION

Now that Mitchell Dam has been completed and turned over to the Operating Department, it may be interesting to those who have not been closely associated with the construction of this project to know something of the magnitude of the undertaking from a transportation standppint.

Entering into the construction of Mitchell Dam were 5,000 cars, of material of various descriptions. There were 1,100 cars of cement, 1,700 cars of sand, 300 cars of gravel, 190 cars of coal, 67 cars of machinery, 175 cars of lumber, and 1,500 cars of miscellaneous material of all descriptions. One of the largest items entering into the dam was crushed stone which was secured from the company's quarry about a quarter of a mile below the dam on the river. Had it been necessary to use gravel instead of crushed rock, this would have brought the total number of cars of materials to about 8,500.

Approximately $350,000 in freight and $12,500 in express was expended in the purchase of transportation for the completion of Mitchell Dam.

Mitchell Dam was completed in record time and many obstacles of varying descriptions were met and overcome, such as railroad strikes, embargoes, car shortages, labor conditions, etc.

As the progressives and visionists are never content to rest upon past laurels, so it is with our great company, ever awake to the interest of the State, its people and industries whom it serves, we therefore pass on from the fruits of our labors in the wonderful undertaking and completion of Mitchell Dam, which will ever stand as a monument to the memory and vision of our beloved first president, Mr. James Mitchell, to another job known as Cherokee Bluffs, which we hope soon to see also pouring its "white coal" out to be assimilated in the company's system and conserving to the State and Nation thousands of tons of coal.—Powergrams.

LAWLEY NEWS

There has been quite a bit of sickness in this community, but we are glad to say that they're all improving.

The teachers of this place have been attending the institute at Centerville but are back at work now.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Dr. Dubose and several others from Maplesville motored to Lawley to attend a moonlight party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jefferson. Also a number of friends from here attended. After lunch was served the crowd was entertained by music, rendered by Miss Cornelia Jefferson, J. W. Gwin, Bolling Dubose, Worth Foshee and several others. Every one seemed to have enjoyed the party to the fullest extent.

Miss Ethel Collins, who is teaching school at Blocton, was at home this week-end.

Miss Nanie Belle and Maggie Mae Head spent this week-end in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Head, son and daughter, Hobson and Gertrude, motored to Plantersville Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Gwin and son, Billy spent last week-end with her sister in Maplesville.

Mr. Charley Collins, Misses Cornelia Jefferson, Lilla and Bessie Lee Collins motored to Blocton Sunday afternoon to carry Ethel Collins back to her school.

Miss Roberta Lawrence, who has been working in Centerville, was at home this weekend.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at J. B. Sexton's, Adams, Ala., Saturday night, Sept. 29th, proceeds to go to Antioch church.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Approximately $100,000 will be paid out October 1st to owners of Preferred Stock of the Alabama Power Company, following recent action of of the company's board of directors, who declared the usual quarterly dividend amounting to this figure. Practically the entire sum will be distributed among Alabamians, as close to 6,000 citizens of the state are now owners of the company's stock. Over $200,000 worth of this stock was sold during July, 1923—practically ten times the amount distributed the same period of 1920, when the stock was first placed on the market.

Dr. Floyd, of Brundidge happened to a pecular accident, it is said, in his dental office at Brundidge. The foot control of the electric motor was misplaced and was in contact with the base of the metal chair. With his foot resting on the motor Dr. Floyd, with one hand on the metal grasped a metal syringe and thus formed through his body a complete circuit of 110 volts of electricity, shocking him severely. In pulling his arm from the chair he dislocated it and it was necessary to summon a physician to put the arm back in place.

The Lehigh Banana Case company, a two million dollar corporation, with its principal office in Chicago, directing the company's many manufacturing plants throughout the United States, has consummated the purchase of the timber of 25,000 acres of land lying in Mobile and Baldwin counties for the consumption of its plant located in Selma in the manufacture of banana cases, fruit and woodenware containers of all kinds.

Gadsden's proposed Sunday closing law failed to pass the council—the body defering action indefinitely, although most of the pastors of the city were present to urge immediate passage of the ordinance. It would stop the sale of everything except food at the hotels and cafes, prescriptions at drug stores and gasoline at filling stations The ordinance was endorsed by the Etowah County Pastor's Association but was inspired by a number of retail grocers.

Alabama's public health system has received what is regarded as a signal recognition of its high standards, in being selected to be studied by a party of nine Europeans and South American health officers who are being sent to this state by the health section of the League of Nations to make a study of health administration. Pike, Covington, Jefferson, Talladega, Montgomery, Madison, and Mobile counties will be visited by the party.

Immediately following the signing of the agreement between officials of the Pike County Farm Bureau and T. P. Littlejohn, manager of the Pike County Fair Association, County agent R. L. King and Miss Charlotte Busey home demonstration agent, began making plans for the holding of community exhibits in several districts of Pike County with a view of making larger and better agricultural and home products exhibits than ever before at the county fair.

Work on the construction of a galvanizing plant at South Bessemer, to be known as the Bessemer Galvanizing Works, will begin immediately, and operations are expected to start within three months' time. The plant was secured for Bessemer by the Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land Co., it was stated.

Thelma McGuire, Rufe Mayer, Willie Thompson, Sidney Moyne, George Stewart and Ollie McLendon, six county convicts, were given additional sentences at hard labor in the Ettowah county court on the charge of escaping from the chaingang.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a new hotel at Akron, by J. F. Ford, a prominent citizen and an experienced hotel man.

Plans have been completed for the building in Opelika of a new creamery, modern in every respect, to manufacture the highest grade butter on the market and also ice cream.

The Tri-Cities Daily of Sheffield and the Florence Daily Times will issue the first number of the Muscle Shoals News on Sunday morning, September 30.

Mr. Jno. T. Morgan of Montgomery was in Clanton this week.

THE MILT TOLBERT SHOW

The original No. 1 troupe of the Milt Tolbert tent theatre is performing in Clanton every night this week. The shows the first three nights measured up very favorably with the promises the company has made. They said that they would give us good, high-class, refined entertainment, and they are doing this to an A-1 degree.

The Milt Tolbert Show is an Alabama organization, the manager and several of the players having their home in Dothan, Ala. The home of one of the actors is in Russellville, Ala. So this show is not composed of all kinds of questionable folks, but they are all nice people, whom we all enjoy getting acquainted with.

They have booked four more mighty good plays for this week. Appearances will be made tonight, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Their feature play comes off Friday night, when they propose to present the very best play of the entire program. The only matinee they have will be on Saturday, which they arrange with the merchants of the town.

These shows are worth anyone's seeing. Every play they put on contains a moral that is elevating and educational. They pull off no dirty jokes, but their comedies are full of clean jestures and amusement.

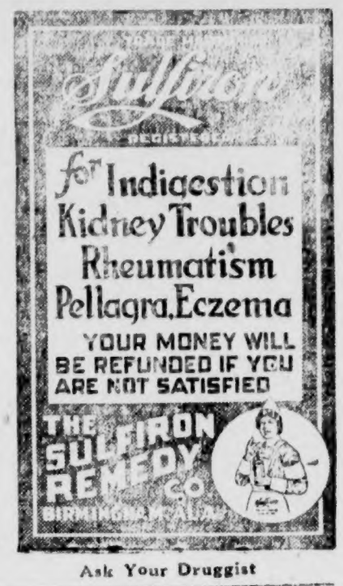
BIG SALE IN THORSBY

Mr. Maurice Lande, proprietor of the Thorsby Leader is putting on a big sale at that store beginning tomorrow (Friday). Mr. Lande knows what kind of goods the public wants, and he says he has them in that store by the bushels. He has mailed out advertising circulars all over the county listing the many bargains which he is offering.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The County Commissioners were in session at the court house Monday. This was a call meeting of the body for the purpose of seeing about rebuilding the bridge at Coopers. It was decided, however, that a new bridge would not be built but that the present one would be repaired and used for a while longer. We understand that a ten-ton truck came over the bridge the other day, and the commissioners concluded that if the old bridge would hold up that much, it would last a while longer.

Rev. E. A. Norris of Corinth was here Sunday and Sunday night to preach at Friendship church.



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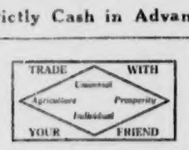

Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma says that the Ku Klux Klan will be an issue in the 1924 campaign. Evidently it will in his state judging from the turmoil that state is now in over the Klan.

Unintentionally we suppose, the Chilton County News last week published a little squib about Senator S. M. Adams, and they got the little piece heels upward. Well, that was all right—very emblematical of the man of whom it was speaking.

The Chlton County News wishes Chilton county to broaden out a bit and line up with the State politically. Well, brother, if that is your argument, why not let our State line up with our nation? Would the rule not work the same in both cases?

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is fast coming into nation-wide notice. The talk is very strong that he will be promoted to Secretary of the Navy, which is a job that his father, "Teddy" never attained. The question in the minds of the American people is, will Theodore, Jr., be another Teddy?

Why was it that the news of the mutiny in the Banner mine was held from the public for a week, and why do the state authorities repel investigation of the prison conditions of the State? Another example of modern Democracy in the Solid South. The whole thing is too rotten for the searchlight to be turned upon.

When Senator Underwood got back from his big trip to Europe he expressed himself as thoroughly in line with the Geneva League of Nations. But now since the League has failed to settle the dispute between Greece and Italy, the Senator has flopped over on thhe opposing side. Fortunate indeed that the Senator knows how to stop and turn back when he buts his neses into a brick wall. That's more than can be said of most Democrats.

At last there has been some action taken on the Muscle Shoals business. The Department of War has sold its interest in the Gorgas steam plant to the Alabama Power Company. This should have been done two years ago, because that was the only sensible way to dispose of this property. The Alabama Power Company had an interest in the government's property up there, and they needed it in their business too. So we are glad that this deal has been perfected.

Our State Legislature this time has used every opportunity to knock out Republican office holders in the State. They disregard the fact that these officers were elected by a majority of the voters, but prompted by pure malice and political hatred they have jumped to this erroneous conclusion. The Democrats know that their corrupt machine could not stand a strong opposing party. That's the reason they are trying so hard to keep the Republican party under their feet.

What is the reason our prison conditions are so bad in Alabama? Why are we getting so little action from our State Legislature and our State Executive? Why is it that every time you turn around your taxes are raised? Why is it that our State government in general is so congested and miserably balled up? The answer is inevitable. It is because we have had only one political party in Alabama so long that we have simply run out of soap. No government can function consistently without two political parties.

Speaking in favor of the bill to have only one registrar to each county, Senator Adams from Chilton county argued that this law would give the Democrats a better advantage in the doubtful counties of the State. Yes that is true, if they intend to practice graft, because they can come nearer controlling one man than they can three. And graft is the middle name of the Democratic party in Alabama. Also Senator Adams is the same S. M. Adams who used to go all over Chilton county speaking and preaching for the rights of the common people. But them days are gone forever.

"SOME PLAIN FACTS"

Under the above headline the Chilton County News published a very interesting editorial last week. As will be seen from a few clippings from this article below, the News attempts to show that Chilton county is losing worlds of blessings and advantages because of the fact that it will not line up with the great Democratic party of Alabama and the South.

"One lone county has scant chance of making much progress or getting very far on the road of prosperity when it elects to willfully and needlessly align itself against the sentiments of the vast areas that surround it. No person has ever been able to live strictly unto himself. The co-ordination of common interests is the power that has made our country great and has made it possible for the experiment of self-government set up by our forefathers to have lived and prospered, until today it is the master power in all the world, feared and envied by all the balance of mankind."

"We all know southern conditions and political sentiment. We certainly should all be able to see and realize that circumstances that will perpetuate this political sentiment for ages to come. Then how awfully unwise and disastrous it is for our county to go on through the years waging an absolutely impotent and utterly hopeless warfare against their friends and protectors with no other possible result than the holding in little insignificant county offices, a few local politicians, whose sphere of influence instead of being a benefit to you abroad is an actual liability and militates against your every effort in reaping the blessings that follow from a united spirit of co-operation."

The above two paragraphs contain some mighty beautiful and weighty expressions and if taken alone into consideration one would certainly have to say that our county is acting very unwisely in depriving itself of this bounteous stream of milk and honey which it would receive by aligning itself with the rest of the Solid South. But the News, in two other small editorials of the same issue, utterly mortifies this flowery but flattering argument. In regard to this same Democratic party it says:

"In these cultured days even the mandate of the ballot box has ceased to mean anything. The people rarely ever get what they vote for."

"The gubernatorial office of Alabama is still running true to form as a political graveyard. Both Brandon and McDonald are shaping a course towards private life for the future."

"The state administration is calling on the legislature every day for more taxes and more money, but they never say a word about cutting expenses. The business way to do it is to curtail your expenses and make them keep within your income."

A man must have to considerably stretch his power of reason and his conception of human interest to cover both of the above fields of thought. In one breath they say that Chilton county ought to line up with this great political machine, then right straight he is lambasting this same machine to a fare you well. So in this respect we are forced to ask, how do they get that way? If the News has the interest of the county at heart, how in the world can they advise it to align itself with a party that "is still running true to form as a political graveyard?" Can they conscientiously ask a county to support a party that according to their own words "is calling on the legislature every day for more taxes and more money but they never say a word about cutting expenses?"

The News knows as well as anyone that every Democrat that stuck his head up for an office last year pledged by all that was good and bad that they would lower taxes, abolish useless offices, and cut down the expenses of the state government. The News also knows, and admits, that they are not doing what they promised. Yet they say the only sensible thing for Chilton county to do is to line up with this great party.

Let me say to the News right here that the only difference between it and the people of Chilton county is that the News knows what is best for our county and state but hasn't enough guts to come out for it, and the people of the county know what is best for them and they come out openly and admit it with their ballot. The people of Chilton county know that the Democratic party in Alabama and the South is an empty farce, and although they do deprive themselves of a few hand-outs from the big pie hunters of the state, yet they have got backbone enough to assert their rights and pull off from this gang of political concubines called the Democratic party.

In another paragraph of its "Plain Facts" the News says:

"Then how pitible is the condition of that man or community that undertakes to controvert the truth of this fundamental principle by aligning themselves against the overwhelming sentiment of their neighbors and friends, and sets up their puny efforts to overthrow or even halt the onward step of this sentiment."

Oh ye Gods and little fish hooks. What kind of a piece of humanity is it that is willing to cast their offorts and their all to the support of a cause that they know to be rotten just because all of their neighbors and friends are doing it. The good book says that if the whole world is for a thing and God alone is against it, that thing is wrong just the same. Then how little a man is who will line up with an outfit that he knows is going wrong just simply because most of his neighbors and friends belong to it. We are thankful that the people of Chilton county, or a majority of them at least, are not of this kind. They know that Democracy, as it functions in the South, is corrupt in the superlative degree, and they have long since thrown off the shackles and declared themselves free from its pertinacious stronghold.

THE WOMAN PREACHER

A thing proving to be quite a center of attraction for the past few days is the holiness meeting out a few miles north-east of Clanton. This meeting is being run by a lady by the name of Mrs. Joiner, who takes the pulpit and everlastingly skins everything that comes in the way of her belief. She has preached some very forceful sermons from her point of view, but they don't set very well with the advocates of other religious denominations.

We have never made it a custom publicly or otherwise to criticize anyone for their religious beliefs, and we have no censure to make against the convictions of Mrs. Joiner and her followers. But we do believe that they go rather far in their denounciations of the other churches of our land and country. Every person in the United States was created equal, has a free and inherited right to worship God in any way they see fit; and no one has the power to take away from them this right. There is not a great deal of difference in the power of conception and understanding between different people. One person, generally speaking, has got about as much sense as another, and one person can read and interpret the holy scriptures about as well as another. Of course, you could scarcely ever find two people who understand every passsage in the Bible just alike. People have always been imbued with the instinct of seeing things in their particular light. They were this way in biblical tmes. Different writers of the scriptures writing about the same identical incident wrote very differently on the subject, although they both told the truth.

So, we say that this class of believers is not giving their fellowman a show equal to what they are taking themselves. We believe that everybody is conscientious in their religious belief. If they did not think they were right they would not be where they are. There are people in the Methodist church, the Baptist church, the Presbyterian church, the Congregational church, the Seventh-day church, and almost every other church that are just as near perfect and free from sin as Sister Joiner or any of her followers, and they certainly have a perfect right to their belief. Folks have, generally speaking, enough reasoning power to think out things for themselves, and they have an undeniable right to see things just as their minds direct. Nobody on the face of the earth has a right to say that they themselves are altogether right and everybody else is wrong. When a person takes the liberty to say this, they are just going beyond the point where God intended for them to go, and to that extent they are just wrong themselves.

Treasury experts are compiling data which Secretary Mellon will present to Congress with his request for a cut in maximum surtax rates from 50 per cent to around 25 per cent. While nobody can definitely state whether such a reduction in rate would bring a larger return to the Treasury or not, all experience with income taxes indicates that receipts would be considerably higher. When the Republicans lowered the maximum rate from 65 per cent to 50 per cent, many millions of capital was encouraged to withdraw from investment in tax-exempt securities and become engaged in productive enterprise, the profits of which became subject to taxation. The result was a substantial increase in the total taxes received. Further reductions will bring further increases, and it is Secretary Mellon's policy to fix the maximum surtax rates at the point which will bring the greatest return to the Treasury.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

The address of Rev. Wilhelm Petterson last Sunday night at the Lutheran church, was a masterly exponent of the origin and import of the Constitution of the United States. The foundation laid 136 years ago, on which the greatest government in the world has securely rested and which has for its keystone, "The will of the people," Democratic government, rule by majority, the consent of the governed. Since its adoption there have been added Nineteen amendments to meet the growing needs and establish by the law of the land progressive ideals of an enlightened people, among whom changing conditions call for changes in our governmental structure, and every one of these amendments have become an integral part of our Constitution which no law-abiding citizen will intentionally violate.

Mss Frances Hunter very effectively rendered, as a vocal solo, Kipling's remarkable poem "Lest We Forget," set to music. Thorsby Institute students, under direction of Miss Althea Parker, as a chorus choir gave two selections and assisted in the congregational singing.

Mr. Emil Johnson and Miss Signie Johnson of Bessemer spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Frank Nelson.

On Friday night at 7:30 at Bates Hall Rev. Davenport will, by request, give the people of Thorsby and vicinity another opportunity to see and hear his Stereopticon Lecture on "Passion Week." The pictures are unusually fine and represent scenes in the great play which has been presented for a season once in ten years, for nearly three hundred years, by the people of Oberammergau, a small town in Bavaria, drawing patrons in great numbers from all parts of the world. Since Rev. Davenport will soon be leaving Thorsby for another field there is no prospect that any other opportunity will soon be given the people of this section to see this remarkable exhibition of pictures. An admission fee of 20c for adults and 10c for children, public school or Thorsby Institute students. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be the vocal numbers given by Thorsby male quartette, comprising Glover Smith, oJhn Childress, Akin Collins and Gresham Lowery. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the parsonage fund.

On Thursday night at 7:30, under auspices of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society, members of the Congregational church and congregation, also residents of Thorsby and vicinity, who are interested, will assemble at the parsonage to spend a social evening with Rev. J. W. Davenport and family, who are now preparing to leave Thorsby early next week to return to Robbins, Tenn., from where they came to Thorsby upwards of five years ago. Guests are requested to bring something to help provide the refreshments.

A letter has been received from Rev. Joseph E. Each, of Crestview, Fla., accepting the call from the Congregational church at Thorsby to become their pastor, commencing Dec. 1st, 1923. During the two months that intervene some arrangement will be made whereby regular services may be held each Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Wright Loveland returned Monday morning from a week-end visit to Haleyville, Ala., in the interest of Thorsby Institute.

Last Monday morning at Chapel, Mr. Waldemar Lefstead, of Thorsby Institute faculty, and boys' athletic coach, gave a talk on athletics as portrayed in the Bible. One morning last week Mr. Carl Tissel, another member of the faculty, gave a chapel talk on the life and works of Sir Isaac Newton, emphasizing the fact that in the study of history too large a proportion is given to works of destruction rather than construction. T. I. students are indeed favored to have as instructors young men of the character and ability shown by these teachers.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby will hold their regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. A. E. Reagan on Montgomery Road Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27th.

Mrs. H. M. May and her daughters, Mildred and Bennie, of Boyles, and Mrs. Grace Robbins and daughter, Ella of Birmingham, were visitors to the Bice family in Thorsby last week. The mothers are nieces of Mr. J. Bice, of whom all trace has been lost for thirty years and they found it very pleasant to renew acquaintance with their kin-folks and introduce the new generation on both sides.

Mr. Earl Leary and Mr. Arthur Villadsen were week-end visitors in Thorsby.

Now that the facts regarding delay in starting work on the Highway through Chilton county are known, it is hoped that enough pressure will be brought to bear on those who should move in the matter to open the way for dirt to be flying in the near future.

Mrs. G. W. Phalen of Tuscaloosa, sister of the Howard brothers, spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Howard. She and her nephew, Mr. Phil Kane came through the country by Ford and Mr. Kane went on to South Alabama.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid are collecting clothes for the destitute in Germany. Anyone wishing to donate, please bring same to Mrs. Villadsen's home this week. Everything should be clean and whole.

Advertising Alabama

The writer has received a letter from his son, Sereno G. Norton, of Kenvil, New Jersey, where he is employed as a chemist, at the head of an important department, in the great Experiment Station of The Hercules Powder Company.

Mr. Norton will be remembered by many people of this section where he lived for upwards of ten years, and has never lost interest in Thorsby, Chilton county, or Alabama. Having his permission to publish his letter and believing it will be of general interest we are glad to pass it along:

"I attended the Annual Exposition of Chemical Industries at Grand Central Palace, New York. The exhibits were unusually good. This year the Exposition was limited to American Industries, new inventions, improved apparatus and machinery, new chemical products, and many varied displays of interest to chemists were in evidence.

"I was especially pleased to see the position of prominence occupied by the South. In former years Canada and the western states have had fine exhibits of raw materials and chemical products, but this year Southern States, especially Alabama and Georgia were at the front.

"The Alabama Power Company had a very large map of the State, showing power development, and their chart and specimens showed very clearly the unusual combinations of cheap power, and accessible raw materials which are essential to many chemical industries.

"The Southern Railroad, and the Central of Georgia Railroad, each had a large booth, where minerals, woods, and other materials were shown, as well as maps and pictures of many industries already established.

"These exhibits attracted a great deal of attention, and since the Exposition was attended by the leading chemists and chemical manufacturers from all over the country, they will do a great deal to interest men who intend to establish new industries, or extend their present business."

There was also enclosed in the letter a 36-page booklet, neatly gotten up and well printed, gotten out for distribution by The Alabama Power Company, filled from cover to cover with succinct facts concerning Alabama and her resources. Surely a great boost for Alabama.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. S. C. Wood, Mrs. Chas. Howard and Miss Agnes Leary entertained at a "miscellaneous shower" in honor of Mrs. Edward S. Howard, nee Miss Betty Mae Reynolds, of Jemison, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wood. The house was very prettily decorated in cherry blossoms and green sprays and banks of dahlias. Japanese lanterns were hung in the door-ways and all across the arch door, between dining room and parlor. Miss Mabel Howard, a cousin of the groom, had charge of the registrations at the entrance. Sofa pillows were placed on the floor and the guests were invited to sit on them. After the guests had arrived, a recipe book was passed around and each guest requested to write some recipe they had found satisfactory.

Miss Agnes Leary sang, "Oh, Promise Me." Later blank telegrams were passed and each guest requested to send the bride a telegram, "How to Hold a Husband."

A nice little plate luncheon was served by the little Jap ladies, and while they were being served, Mrs. E. R. Piper read the bride's telegrams "How to Hold a Husband."

Immediately after the luncheon a special telegram was sent to the bride, announcing the arrival of her gifts, on the ship, "Birmingham City," to be delivered immediately by Japanese express, also wishing her a long and happy sojourn thru life. The gifts were delivered in a large pink basket, by little Jap ladies, Lucille and Ella Howard, cousins of groom, to the bride who occupied the seat of honor in the center of the room. The numerous and lovely gifts were passed around for all to see.

Miss Marie Flummer had charge of music. There were about thirty guests.

STATE CO-OPERATION NEEDED

It is the policy of President Coolidge to have the States accept their full responsibility in the matter of government. As a first step to that end he will soon call a conference of governors and go over with them the co-operative enforcement of the prohibition laws, anti-drug law, and immigration. More important than all those is the help he will ask of the state executives in reducing the general tax burden. Statistics prove that the national government has made far greater strides in economy and tax reduction than have the States. In fact most of the States have taken advantage of the demand for tax-free securities and have issued bonds not warranted by the already heavy tax rates. There is no apparent reason why thhe drastic economy policies of the Federal government should not be followed by the states themselves.

Co-operation such as the President seeks between the Federal and State governments would be akin to the conferences between the British dominions and the home government, in which the dominions consider their needs in relation to the needs of the whole empire. Not only will the individual and general welfare of the people be improved by Mr. Coolidge's suggestion, but practical patriotism will be stimulated. State officials and the people themselves will have a keener appreciation of the fact that they are part of the whole nation, and the benefits derived from efficient administration of national affairs puts upon them a responsibility to contribute their best efforts for the general good.

SUBSTANCE, NOT FORM

A prominent U. S. Senator who has been touring Russia says that he is coming back to tell the American people the truth about that country. There is just one truth that the people of this country want to know—that Russia recognizes the binding obligation of contracts legally made and also recognizes the title to property legally acquired. If Russia wants a monarchical form of government, well and good. If she wants a dictatorship such as that which exists at present, we have no objection. The form is of no concern to us; but we are much interested in the manner in which that form works. We are looking at the substance, not the form.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was a visitor to the Capital City last Thursday.

VISIT RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mr. C. Reese Mullins of Clanton, Mr. Zack Abner of Maplesville and Dr. Porch of Sylacauga recently returned from a trip to southern Texas and the Rio Grande Valley. If you want to know something of the great opportunities of that new country or are interested in making a trip to this wonderful valley, either of these men can put you in touch with one of the company's representatives who will furnish yo uwith excursion dates and rates. Mr. Mullins will gladly tell you all about his trip and the beautifu country if you will call at his office.

The efforts of the Japanese to maintain their international credit is worthy of special notice in view of the easy way that certain European governments handle their international obligations. It is understood that no moratorium on bond interest payments will be asked by the Japanese, and that even bonds of the City of Tokio will pay their interest promptly when due. Regular annual meetings of bank directors are being held, despite the fact that the bank buildings are in ruins. In one instance the stock holders held a meeting within the ruins, with no shelter from the weather except the blackened walls which still stood. Although rebuilding operations will cost billions, it is generally believed that Japan will recover from the disaster in a very few weeks. The record of the Japs in the face of their appalling catastrophe is commended to the attention of other countries which consider that misfortunes have relieved them from paying their honest debts.

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Diamonds are worth no more than cobble stones until they are taken to the people who are ready and willing to exchange dollars for them.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad performs a valuable service for the farms and factories of the thirteen states in which it operates, by carrying their products to important markets and to Southern ports for shipment to the consuming nations of the world.

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In the two and three button models. Every young man wants good style; every young man needs fine quality; you find the two together here in TRI-HEX Clothes. Wear them with a pair of SELZ SIX SHOES.

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Some new Furniture, Rugs, a few Bed Spreads cheap; Blankets. I sell the best Oil Stove in town for less money; in fact if you want bargains, come to see me. Don't forget I give votes with all cash you trade with me on the $100 Gold distribution of The Union-Banner.

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RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those being. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

ANOTHER TIRE PRICE REDUCTION

We have just received notice of another reduction on Goodyear Ford size tires. We are now in position to meet competition. Let us install a full set.

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By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

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Our business has grown so much since we moved in our new home that we have been forced to add another new machine, which is expected to reach here this week. We have bought the latest steam pressing machine out, and there is no need of you sending your work out of town; we can do the job as good as anybody, and in less time.

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Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

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Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS

The addition of trains Nos. 187 and 188 on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, running from Abbeville to Thomasville, Ga., will be a big improvement in the schedules over the Abbeville branch road. The train will leave Abbeville at 5:30 in the morning and arrive at Thomasville at 9:55. Returning, the train leaves Thomasville at 6:25 in the afternoon, arriving at Abbeville at 10:50 P. M. The new train will carry both freight and passengers.

President C. E. James, of the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia R. R., has been in Gadsden buying rights of way for an extension of the road across the western part of the city. He purchased several parcels of land and closed out portions of others. It is expected that only a few pieces of property will have to be condemned, as a large majority of the people are anxious to see the road build toward Birmingham.

Indictments were returned by a reconvened session of the federal grand jury at Birmingham against the Walker Consolidated Petroleum company of Dallas, Texas, naming four former officials, two of Dallas, Texas, one from Indianapolis, Ind. and one Birmingham man. More than a score of prominent Alabama people are said to have last more than $2,000,000 in this company, three-fourths of it being lost in the Birmingham district.

With a view of further developing the possibilities of Pickens county in agriculture and livestock, F. A. Rew, county farm demonstrator, has enlisted the support of a number of the progressive citizens in contributing to a fund for prizes to be given during an exhibition to be held at Aliceville during the early part of November, the amount being contributed by these citizens and the county amounting to $1,000.

Work of clearing away the timber and undergrowth in the basin of the Alabama Power Company's dam at Cherokee Bluffs, is well under way and a large number of men are employed. Because of the fact that much of the work is near Alexander City the merchants are drawing a lot of trade from that source. It is estimated that something like 30 months will be required to complete the dam.

Reports on the recent municipal elecion by Representatives of the Mobile County League of Women Voters who were sent to the various polling places to observe methods, made at the meeting of the organization, were that there was little disorder at the various polling places, but several instances of alleged irregularities and violations of the election laws.

Deputy Solicitor James F. Matthews, who was one of the delegates to the national meet from Alabama, has returned to his home in Anniston after attendnig the meeting of the American Bar Association in Minneapolis. After his return to his home Mr. Matthews was notified of his selection by the national association to membership on the local council of the American Bar Association for Alabama.

When Sam Tatum, colored, received instructions from his mother on Sunday to go to church and Sunday school, he soon forgot the straight and narrow and went swimming, where water was crooked and deep in the Conecuh River, out on the Aberfoil road near Union Springs. His body was later recovered through the use of a seine and held pending the arrival of his father who is employed in Chicago.

The farmers of Butler county are making rapid progress in the harvesting of the cotton crop. The yield is distressingly small on the black and gray sandy lands, but on the red lands the yield is better. However, the yield for the county will be about 50 per cent of last year's crop it is estimated.

Plans for location of an overall and shirt factory in Decatur advanced another step when directors of the Chamber of Commerce in regular session discussed plans for the plant by which the city is to raise $5000 and an additional $60,000 is to be invested by outside capital to begin operation.

There are under construction at Wilson Dam, three immense cranes, to be used in placing most of the concrete in coffer No. 5. One of these is nearly complete and will be in operation in a short time. These cranes are to have four booms to reach 90 feet from the ground.

The National Bank of Opelika will finance a movement to buy a carload of thoroughbred cows for Lee county farmers. The plan is to let out a cow to a farmer who will pay back the original cost at the end of the year and will use the profit from the upkeep of the cow for himself.

Three Tuscaloosa policemen have been suspended pending an investigation into allegations of "inertia."

Mrs. Julia Casey, charged with killing her husband at their home in Calhoun county several months ago, has been released under $1,500 bond.

The annual reunion of Alabama Confederate Veterans will be held in Huntsville this year, October 3-4. Plans are being made to take the "Vets" to Wilson Dam, in a body on October 4.

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STUDEBAKER HOLDS LARGEST FALL DRIVE-AWAY IN THE HISTORY OF CORPORATION

One Hundred and Fifty Light-Sixes Leave South Bend Factory to Fill Dealers' Orders.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, one hundred and fifty cars were driven from the South Bend factory of the Studebaker Corporation to fill retail orders of Studebaker dealers.

This was the largest drive-away ever held by Studebaker at this season of the year.

These cars were 1924 Model Light-Sixes and included the full range of body styles—Roadsters, Touring cars, Coupe-Roadsters and Sedans. The long line of cars made an impressive spectacle as they passed through the streets of South Bend and crowds gathered along the route to admire the attractive lines of the new cars.

Such an unusual drive-away was made possible by the continuous, large demand for Studebaker cars from all sections of the country. All plants are running at capacity in an effort to meet this demand.

Since the Light-Six was introduced three years ago, more than 150,000 Studebaker Light-Sixes have been sold and their popularity is constantly growing. Even the present output of over 625 cars a day cannot adequately meet the insistent demand for all models of Studebaker cars.

Work on new plant additions, under construction at South Bend, Indiana, which will increase Studebaker manufacturing facilities still further, is progressing satisfactorily.

The new six-story body building, now nearing completion, contains 480,000 square feet of floor space. Shipping will be facilitated by a new, four-story storage building and a train shed which are being added to the present facilities. Each of these additions is 76x364 feet in size and both are now practically under roof and will be soon ready for use.

The mammoth new foundry, costing approximately $2,500,000, will measure 722x683 feet, and is now well under way. When finished this will be the largest grey iron foundry in the automotive industry.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of Chilton County Association, to be Held with Shiloh Church, Sept. 29th and 30th, 1923.

9:30 a.m.—Devotional service, by Rev. E. B. Prickett.

9:50 a.m.—Explanation on 2 Cor. 6:17, by Rev. B. Lawrence.

10:25 a.m.—The Needs of the Church of Today, by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

11 a.m.—Sermon, by Rev. S. J. Ezell.

1:30 p.m.—Devotional service, by Rev. J. L. Deramus.

2:00 p.m.—An Explanation on Cor. 16:1-2, by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

2:30 p.m.—The Duty of the Baptist to Teach Their Distinctive Doctrines, S. J. Ezell.

Sunday

9:00 a.m.—Devotional service, by Rev. W. W. Robinson.

9:30 a.m. — What Constitutes Church Fellowship, by Rev. E. A. Norris.

10 a.m.—Sunday School Work, J. L. Johnson and H. A. Harris, 30 minutes each.

11 a.m.—Given to Rev. J. O. Colley.

We invite all to come that will and help to make the meeting a success.

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TAX NOTICE

COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 3
Walker's, Beat 7	Oct. 4
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 5
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 6
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 10
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 11
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 12
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 13
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 15
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 16
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 17
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of thhe appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

Mr. S. M. Edwards of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday. While here he called to see The Union-Banner.

POOR ORIGINAL

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Dr. Benedict from Birmingham came down Monday to do some surgical work at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mrs. L. M. Rowell left Monday for a visit to relatives in Evergreen.

Mr. J. O. Middleton made a business trip to the Capital City Tuesday.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins returned home Tuesday from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Earl Gowan and children were visitors to Montgomery last week.

Mr. John T. Morgan was a visitor to relatives here Monday.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a visit to New Orleans this week.

Mrs. V. J. Gragg and daughter left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Howard Vinson is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Sue Marlar spent the week-end with relatives at Mt. Creek.

The Chilton Hi football team enjoyed a motor trip to Rockford last Friday, where they had a game with the Rockford team.

Mr. John Teel from Birmingham was visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and daughter motored over to Montevallo Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Boland from Georgia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson last week.

Mrs. Harrison, nee Hinsdale, from Meridian, Miss., was visiting among former Clanton friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Cole was a visitor to Mrs. Phillips Friday enroute to her home in Birmingham after a visit to relatives in Prattville.

Mr. Clarence Evans spent the week-end with his mother here.

The friends of Mrs. Guy Roberts will be glad to see her out again after being on the sick list a couple of weeks.

Prof. Dwight Dark made a business trip to Birmingham on last Thursday.

Mrs. Hance Alred and Miss Kathleen Mullins spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam last week.

Mr. Bill Lanier from Tallassee was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins spent a couple of days shopping in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid were recent visitors to the Capital City.

Mr. Rainer was the guest of his sister, Mrs. V. J. Elmore Tuesday.

Messrs. Joe Higgins and Ralph Jones were visitors to Alexander City Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Duncan left last week for Birmingham, where they will enter the Loulie Compton Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins from Mitchell Dam were in Clanton Monday night taking in the Milt Tolbert show.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis from Verbena were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Roberta Curry will leave today for a brief visit to relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn., before going to New York where she will study voice under Yeatman Griffith, one of the most noted musicians in New York.

Mr. Charlie Reynolds from Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Jones was a recent visitor here to see his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones, enroute from a trip to Virginia.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Lillie Jane Pitts were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

S. S. Class Entertained.

Mrs. Reese Mullins was hostess on last Friday evening to the members of her Sunday school class. About twelve little boys met and played games and were later served an ice course.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins left Wednesday for a couple days visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins in Birmingham.

Card Club Meets.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was a charming hostess on last Wednesday afternoon, having as her guests the members of her card club. A profusion of dahlias bedecked the entire apartments. A lovely angel food cake was given as the top score prize and was won by Mrs. Ross Mullins. A pretty salad plate was served at the close of the game to Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mrs. Hance Alred, Mrs. Frank Callen, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. Ross Mullins and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Victor Heard has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Kyle from Decatur.

LANIER—MULLINS

The following invitations have been mailed out to the many friends of the contracting parties:

Mrs. Carrie Mullins requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Maude to Mr. W. HaydenL anier, on Tuesday, the ninth of October at eight o'clock in the evening, at the First Baptist church, Clanton, Alabama.

Dr. Gragg and son, Vincent went to New Orleans recently. Vincent entered the Tulane University.

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NOTICE!

I have several milch cows with young calves, that I want to trade for beef cattle. I do not want cattle quarantined, with ticks on them.

I am going to ship right away; if you want a milch cow, see me at once.

I have a large mule for sale; good for logging or hauling lumber.

Respectfully,

L. H. REYNOLDS.
CLANTON, ALA.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Honor Roll

The following pupils, having made an average from 90 to 100 per cent are on the First Honor Roll for the first month:

Seventh Grade

J. D. Evans, Mary Lee Pyron, Buster Foshee, George Raspberry, Leon Sanford, Lee Roy Mims.

Sixth Grade

John VanDerveer, Chester Wingard, Edna Wyatt, Gladys Williams, Mary Wells, Corrine Polk, Vera Jones Catherine Hayes, Myra oJhnston.

Fifth Grade

Nelson Parrish, Mary Nell Goodgame, Ora Mae Lawley, Sallie Thompson.

Fourth Grade

Herman Harris, Mary Heard, Mirian Kittrell, Josephine Littlejohn, Leora Mims, Jane Roberts, Joe VanDerveer, Mammie Jeanette Wallace, Zebbie Gray.

Third Grade

Dorothy Sessions, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Robinson, Mary Nell Jones, Sallie Mahan, Clyde Jones, Flora Jones, Doris Lawrence, Grady Carter, Glover Steele, J. P. Jones, Lois Thompson.

Second Grade

Marie Frasier, Elizabeth Harris, Rose Mary Pickens, Alice Polk, Myrtle Powell, Ethel Corley, Monroe Askins, Hae Broadhead, Earl Gray, Alex Hayes, Herbert Neighbors.

Second Honor Roll

The following pupils having made an average from 80 to 90 per cent are on the Second Honor Roll for hte first month:

Seventh Grade

Arthur Burnett, James Wade, Raymond Mims, Clyde Lowe, Courtland Retherford, Dick Kemp, Jewell Powell, Gertrude Blalock, Delene Williams, Mildred Danforth.

Sixth Grade

J. C. Jones, Clarence Jones, Grover Harris, Aubrey Gore, Howard Gillespie, Hubert Ellison, Glennie Mims, Mary McSwain, Catherine Littlejohn, Gertie Fiquette, Mittie Duncan.

Fifth Grade

Vivian Sanders, Annie Gray, Arthur Johnson, Lester Carter, Ottis Gray, Paul Cox, Julius Foshee, R. J. Jones, Leola Calloway, Mary Agnes Cowart, France. Massey, Edna Roberts.

Fourth Grade

Vivian Gray, Myrtle Headley, Erin Littlejohn, Ruth Mims, Pauline Wells, Lawrence Edwards, Esther Lee Dennis.

Third Grade

Lois Miller, Dewey Williams, Gladys Thomas, Byron Bean, Blanch Culver, H. B. Glenn, Clyde Morris. Anniston Wallace.

Second Grade

Mary Charles Cox, Julia Edwards, Ruth Maddox, Mary Louise Moates, James Dennis, Julius Foshee, Lawrence Gerald, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, I. V. Jones, Wilson Maddox, Tom McDonald, George Popwell, Daniel Lee, Wesley Danforth, Herbert Aycox.

LETTER FROM CLAUDE BAKER

Tupelo, Miss., Sept. 23, 1923.

Editor Union-Banner:

I have been a careful reader of The Union-Banner for a long time and since I have been away from home it has been the source of most of the information that I have received from Chilton county. I enjoy reading it very much.

Have just returned to Tupelo. Have been out on detail messenger work for the last two months, during which time I have had some experience in traveling. Have made very extensive travel in Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and have made short trips in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The people are all very much the same everywhere I have been. They all have the same general idas and social customs.

There is a marked difference in the character of the land in Alabama and that of the flood-planes, (delta, as it is called over here) of the Mississippi river. There sure is some fine land over there but I do not like the method by which the plantationsa as they are called, are handled. They are all owned by a few wealthy men and let out to tenants, mostly negroes. Many of the negroes have left for the last year or two and some white families have taken their places. Colonies of Italian farmers are not uncommon. I had never seen an Italian working on a farm until I went over there. They seem to be making good on the farm though, and every year more of them are coming in.

I was connected with the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries over there and therefore learned something of the Mississippi river fish. The crew that was seining, caught fish by the million per day. There are too many species to mention all of them, but among them are several kinds of sunfish, bass, cats, Buffalo, etc. I have seen as many as one-half million sunfish and as many blue cats in one bunch. They were only young ones, not more than two to three inches long.

If anyone desires any information on building, stocking and maintaining ponds, they might get some information by writing the Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., or if I can be of any assistance, I shall be glad to offer any suggestion I can.

Respectfully yours,
CLAUDE M. BAKER.

There is no such thing as perfect happiness, but the boy who is told that his school term is delayed because the school house cannot be completed in time, very nearly attains it.

UNION GROVE

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is still just fine, but we hope it will keep getting better.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Dorminey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cofer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall.

The singing at Miss Lessie Vinzant's Sunday p.m. was just fine. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

Miss Flossie Robinson dined with Miss Leone Hall Sunday.

Misses Mollie Vinzant and Edna Robinson spent Sunday with Miss Euna Davis.

Messrs. Otto Burnett and Harvie Cox and Miss Leone Hall spent awhile with Miss Mollie Vinzant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin spent Sunday with relatives in Clanton.

Miss Mollie Vinzant spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Robinson.

Misses Deiene Collum and Lula Cofer spent Sunday with Miss Rebecca Dorminey.

Don't forget the all-day singing at this place the 5th Sunday in this month. Everybody is invited to come bring their 1923 song books and a well filled basket and enjoy the day.

ALMOST REPEATED

Of two friends staying at a hostelry where most keys fit most doors, one went off to bed, undressed, and turned in, mistaking his friend's room for his own. Half an hour later the friend followed, saw his bed occupied, and returned to the coffee room.

"Did you see me go to my room just now?" he said to the night porter.

"Yes sir," was the reply.

"Well, then, why didn't you tell me I'd gone to bed already?" he grunted, and continued to finish the night on a chair in front of the fire. —Yorkshire Post.

CLASSIFIED ADS

STOLEN—If the person who robbed the yellow hand bag left in the show window of D. A. Wingard's Store on Aug. 21st, will return the $20.00 in gold, also the roll of bills, to the office of Union-Banner, there will be no questions asked. Otherwise their identity will be exposed.—L. M. Rowell, Rt. 4, Box 12. 1t-p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 65 acres of land 4 miles north of Clanton; good 4-room house and a 2-room tenant house; good outbuildnigs, good well of water; one mile of Jackson's Chapel, 1 mile of the Primitive Baptist church. 35 acres in cultivation, 12 acres in pasture. Plenty of wood, oak and pine on the land.—E. F. Taylor, Clanton, Rt. 1. 3t-bill

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres; 30 in cultivation, balance in woods; good house, good barn; plenty of water; located 2½ miles south of Clanton, ½ mile from highway.—M. C. Culver at Moatts Market. 9-27-4t-p

FOR SALE—A good farm at the right price; half cash, balance good terms; consisting of about 130 acres of land, a good five or six room house and good barn, located in sight of the New Agricultural School on Mulberry, known as the Speer place. Write or see M. L. White, Clanton, Ala. 9-27-4t-p

FOR SALE—One 6-room bungalow; large sleeping porch, electric lights; just completed, with 4 lots; 1 block depot; $1,800; good car considered on payments. R. L. Curter, Thorsby, Ala. 9-6-4t-b.

LOST DOG—Black and white spotted or flee bitten spots, scar at top of ear; one hind leg shorter than other. Will pay $10 reward to any information of same.—R. W. Little, Billingsley, Ala., Rt. 2. 9-20-2t-p

FOR DRESS MAKING and Fancy Work, see Mrs. Bob Farley, 100, 1st St., 2nd Ave., South. 9-27-3t-p

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Every day you find new proof of this unequalled value. On the 15th of this month, Firestone Tires set two new dirt track records at Syracuse when Tommy Milton slid around four turns at every mile and covered the 100 miles in 75 minutes, 33 hundredths seconds. He also established a new world's record for one mile by covering it in 42 and 28 hundredths seconds. The next four cars to finish were also equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords. Each one of them went the entire race without a stop. This and every other important race this year was won on Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-Welded Tubes. Such performance gives you conclusive proof of their strength and durability.

Not only do race drivers use Firestone Tires as protection to their lives and the surest way to victory, but the largest tire buyers in the world insist on and buy Firestone Tires for economy and service. These buyers include the leading car manufacturers, the biggest commercial car operators and the taxicab and motorbus operators. 57,639,714 tire miles were sold to taxicab and motorbus operators in the month of August.

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BALFOUR OPTIMISTIC FOR DEMOCRATIC DEPRESSION

Washington, Sept. 24."People are interested in the future of American industry find much food for thought in a recent article written by Sir Arthur Balfour and published in the London Times," says the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "In that article Sir Arthur discusses at length industrial con ditions in the United States and the outlook for British competition with America. He estimates that there will be a fair internal trade in the United States for 18 months, and after that a period of depression for three or four years. He also predicts a very considerable modification of the Fordney tariff after the next election.

'Eighteen months from the present time would bring us up to April, 1925. Sir Arthur predicts that as a result of the elections in 1924 there will be a considerable modification of the Fordney tariff act. The new Congress, which will be elected in 1924, will take office in March, 1925. Balfour's opinion is that the next Congress will be Democratic and that by April, 1925, that Congress will get in its deadly work on the Fordney-McCumber tariff law and that then there will be, 'a period of depression for three or four years.'

"It is quite impossible that a Congress elected in 1924 and taking office in March, 1925, could repeal the Republican tariff law by April, the period of 18 months. Perhaps Sir Arthur has in mind the historical fact that American industry begins to decline with the assurance that adverse conditions are approaching, and that assurance would be given upon the election of a low-tariff Congress.

"However, it is not worth while to discuss the question how soon a Democratic Congress could make its influence felt. The important thing to keep in mind is that Sir Arthur Balfour makes practically simultaneous the coming in of a Democratic Administration and the beginning of a period of depression which, in his opinion, would last three or four years. He s undoubtedly judging the future by the past. We have seen on previous occasions that when a Democratic Administration comes into power and enacts a Democratic tariff law we have, under normal conditions, a depression that lasts three or four years, or until the people can reverse their action and restore an administration that believes in the principle of protection for American industry.

"While it is easy to agree with Sir Arthur Balfour that a considerable modification of the Fordney tariff, would bring on 'a period of depression for three or four years,' it is not easy to agree with him that such a modification is to take place. The American people can remember the effects of the Democratic tariff law of 1893. They can also remember that following the enactment of the Democratic tariff law in 1913 there was a tremendous depression in American industry with millions of men out of employment. They remember that the depression continued until September, 1914, when the war in Europe cut off imports and furnished us a new unprecedented market for our products. With these facts still firm in the memories of American voters there is no likelihood that in the next election they will again vote the Democratic party into power.

"Sir Arthur Balfour is a successful British business man. Perhaps his wish that British goods may figure more in supplying the American market is to some extent the father to his thought that such will be the case. Our own judgment is that history will prove him to be a poor prophet of American politics."

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But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-for attractiveness—that beauty. Good looks is the barometer of one's condition. Good health radiates beauty. S. S. S. purifies the blood—creates new red blood cells—rids the system of impurities which make beauty and attractiveness impossible. As women to attract must radiate health so must they keep their systems free from impurities and their red blood cells ever increasing. S. S. S. does both.

S. S. S., since 1826, has been ridding the system of impurities—pimples, blackheads, boils, eczema and rheumatism—building red blood cells—aiding women to be attractive by radiating health. S. S. S. is made of carefully selected herbs and barks, scientifically prepared and proportioned. All good drug stores carry S. S. S. It is more economical to purchase the large size bottle.

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WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Our singing society met Sunday evening, as it was our regular time. It was called to order by Chairman R. E. Powell. Directors for the evening were J. E. Miner, Clyde Mims, Miss Aberdeen Baker, S. L. Baker, Miss Louvenie Mims, all two songs each. Recess ten minutes.

Directors then were Miss Beanie Mims, Prof. J. A. W. Mims, C. R. Mims, Miss Loretta Mims, W. M. Mims, Mrs. Beatrice Mims. Organists for thte evening were Tommie Mims, R. E. Powell, Mrs. Beatrice Mims, Louvenie Mims. We had good behavior and also good singing, and we want to thank all of the visitors for coming and helping us. And I think we ought to thank God for having these privileges to meet and spread love and sunshine.

All of you girls come on—you are beating the boys. Remember the evenings, the second and fourth Sunday evenings. We invite all to come.

J. J. JOHNSON, Sec.

"The Old Maid's Return" will be given by Circle No. 1 of M. E. Church in next two or three weeks. Watch for further notice.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Everybody is picking cotton, but not so much, as our visitors have eat it up.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are still advancing—better than it has ever been before. Ever since our revival we have had a splendid prayer service each Sunday night. We invite all Christians to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorminey, Mrs. Nan Robinson and Osmond Dorminey spent a very enjoyable day with Rev. T. W. Davis and family Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mollie Vinzant and Miss Edna Robinson dined with Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Miss Flossie Robinson dined with Miss eLone Hall Sunday.

We are all glad to see Miss Iris Robinson improving after a serious illness.

Mr. Marvin Martin was home Saturday and Sunday from his work in Siluria.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Dorminey will be glad to see her. We think she will spend the week-end at home.

Rev. T. W. Davis and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Dorminey Sunday.

We hope that nobody will forget the all-day singing at this place next Sunday. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket. We are going to do our best to make it a pleasant day for all. We especially invtie Mr. Littlejohn.

A READER.

POPLAR SPRINGS NEWS

I am glad to say the singing at this place was splendid Sunday afternoon. The singing was opened by three songs by Mr. Newton Gilliland; Mr. Lawton McDowell, two songs; Mr. Lewis Carroll, two songs; Mr. McKinley Gilliland, two songs; Secretary, Lawton McDowell.

After singing a while we organized a Sunday school, of which we enrolled forty-two.

The teachers were elected as follows: Advance Class, Mr. W. F. Gilliland; Senior Teacher, Mr. McKinley Gilliland; Children, Miss Jewell McDowell; Card Class, Miss Libby Dykes.

We invite everybody to come to our singing and Sunday school every second Sunday morning and every fourth Sunday evening.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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SHOULTS NEWS

Everybody around here is busy picking cotton, and it isn't much of a job, for the boll weevil has destroyed most of it.

Our Sunday school was small Sunday, our superintendent and several others being absent. We invite everybody to come next Sunday, especially the members, for we must read and adopt the Associational letter. We will also reorganize our B. Y. P. U. Sunday p.m.

Several from here attended the revival at Tabernacle last week.

Miss Eva Hall and little Novice Margaret Eloise Garner were the guests of Mrs. Dollie McGee of Maplesville Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Sewell and Mr. Denson Sewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sewell of Maplesville Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cazie Lawrence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lawrence Sunday.

Miss Eva Hall was the dinner guest of Miss Annie McGee Sunday.

Miss Lela Henderson and Miss Edna Foshee visited Miss Myrtle Ingram Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a box supper Saturday night. The proceeds will go for song books. Everybody is invited to come.

SARDIS NEWS

Everybody here is busy picking cotton.

Mrs. Laura Scott and little son spent the day with Mrs. J. L. Hayes Wednesday.

Miss Melvie Roebuck spent Sunday with Misses Leila Hayes and Era Headley.

Messrs. Earl and Eugene Deramus and sister, Miss Ethel Deramus and Misses Frances and Lou Annie Christian motored to Antioch to preaching Sunday.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday a.m., which we are glad to see.

The B. Y. P. U. will render a short but interesting program Sunday a.m. at 9:30 o'clock. Everybody come.

The little daughter of Mr. Jack Hayes is mighty ill but all wish her a speedy recovery.

There was an ice cream supper given at the home of Miss Eula Giles Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd. There was a cake given to the prettiest girl present. Miss Nancy Dunlap and Miss Katie Lee Wells were the two girls put up for the boys to vote on. Miss Katie Lee had the pleasure of eating the cake.

MARS HILL

There will be an all-day singing at this place the first Sunday in October in the Harp and Harmony books. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day with us. We will clean off the cemetery on Saturday before the all-day singing. Everybody come and help.

C. W. SCOTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There is to be a cream supper, chicken supper and fishing pond at Oak Grove school house for the benefit of Oak Grove Baptist church, Saturday night, Sept. 29th. Everybody come. We are expecting a grand time.

(Mrs.) W. J. NORTHCUTT.

Mrs. Dudley Thompson and daughters, Misses Ethel and Sallie, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Wyatt, went to Birmingham last Friday to see Frank Thompson, who is in the St. iVncent's Hospital. They report that Frank is recovering rapidly from the injuries he sustained in the car wreck a few weeks ago.

Messrs. J. O. Chambers and D. M. Apperson of Maplesville, Route 2, were in Clanton Monday. Mr. Chambers was looking after some school matters.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

35,000 PEOPLE HEAR RUTHERFORD LECTURE

"Armageddon" at Hand," Declares Head of Bible Students.

With street car transportation swamped, with roads and thoroughfares choked with traffic and hundreds and thousands of people coming from points as far as San Diego to hear the famous lecture, "Armageddon," given by Judge Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students' Association at the Coliseum, Exposition Park, Sunday afternoon, a new record was established in Los Angeles for attendance at a public gathering.

By 2:30 o'clock, 35,000 people had fought their way along the traffic blocked roads and the overcrowded street cars and were gathered in the giant coliseum.

These were supplemented by the hundreds that waited in cars out in Exposition Park, where they were able to hear every word of the lecture by means of a speaker's device erected by the Western Electric Company for the purpose above Judge Rutherford's head in the speaking stand.

Mr. W. W. Hand of Friendship visited relatives in Elmore county Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. E. C. Powell of The Union-Banner and Ewart Corley of the Chilton County News made a pleasure trip over to Tuscaloosa Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday afternoon.

John Teel of Birmingham is visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

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SINGING AT POOR HOUSE

On Sunday, September 30th, around 200 people assembled at the County Poor House, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, the kind custodians, for an old-time all-day singing, for the pleasure of the county charges.

The day was ideal and everyone present seemed to vie with each other in trying to make the old folks happy. The singing was exceptionally fine, all the leaders being at their best, including Mr. Scott, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Saunders, and Miss Saunders.

At 11 o'clock, Judge Reynolds was introduced to the audience by Mr. Gentry. The judge made a capital speech which was highly enjoyed. He talked of the blessedness of unselfishness in which he paid a glowing tribute to the preachers of the land who dedicate their lives to the selfless service of humanity, and in making this world a better place in which to live. He paid a beautiful tribute to Uncle Dock Wells, and told how this faithful old preacher, for five years, had ministered to the spiritual needs of the inmates of the poor house without pay, or any hope therefor At the conclusion of Judge Reynolds' speech, he called for a free will offering for Uncle Dock Wells and a fine contribution was cheerfully given The money was presented to Uncle Dock, who responded in a happy and feeling manner.

A very touching feature of the program was the presentation by Mr. Gentry of a Bible to his young son who on that day was celebrating his twenty-first anniversary In presenting the Bible, Mr. Gentry made some very fitting and touching remarks. We trust that the young man will ever remember the solemn words of his father, and that the Bible will be the rule and guide of all his future conduct.

At the noon hour, a bountiful dinner was served under the cool shade of trees by Mr. and Mrs. Gentry. After seeing that all the inmates, for whose pleasure this day was set apart, was properly served, all of the guests were invited to partake of the generous feast.

Many beautiful songs were rendered in the afternoon—old time songs—that swing back the curtains of time for the older generation, revealing to them dim visions of their own youth, long past, and giving them a clearer vision of a brighter future just beyond the borderland of age.

All in all, it was a successful and delightful occasion, and everyone gave high praise to Mr. and Mrs. Gentry who planned the day.

A VISITOR.

STANTON SCHOOL CURTAIN

Prof. Edwards, principal of the Stanton School, was in Clanton Saturday selling advertising space on the new curtain which his school is going to install. This is the first year of school in their new buildng, and from the beginning they show a fine spirit of co-operation and advancement. The new curtain will cost near a hundred dollars, most of which will be paid for with the advertising spaces.

Judge Reynolds, J. O. Middleton and Omar Reynolds attended the closing session of the State Legislature Friday. They report that the solons were in fine spirits during the closing hours of the session.

RAINFALL LIGHT FOR SEPTEMBER

Weather Bureau Says Only .12 Inches of Rain Fell, Month Driest In 52 Years.

Monday, October 1, was the official inauguration of the fall weather season, although the temperature and other climatic conditions were in dispute of anyone's contention that "fall is here." A temperature of 91 on Sunday night stood off whatever chances the mercury had of giving Montgomerians a cool fall day.

Weather figures for the month of September showed some startling statistics in the matter of rainfall, only .12 inches of rain falling during the 30 days. Officials at the weather bureau declare this to be the driest September in the 52 years existence of the weather bureau. The normal temperature for the month is 2.88 inches—making Sept. 1923 about 2.73 in. below normal in the matter of precipitation. There were only three days during the month that a measurable amount of rain fell.

The highest temperature of the month came on September 6, when the mercury crowded the figure of 92. The lowest temperature came on September 22, when it touched 62 degrees. Statistics showed that there were 18 totally clear days, 8 partly cloudy days and 4 cloudy days during the month. The average temperature of 78 degrees was 1.6 degrees above normal, the month being considerable hotter on account of the lack of rainfall.

The Alabama river reached its lowest level Monday morning, the lowest since September 1922, when it went 1.7 feet below the zero on the gauge. The river is clearer, weather officials say, than it has been in a number of years, and if it does not rain today, it will go to a lower level than has been recorded in several years.—Montgomery Journal.

POUNDING THE PREACHER

Say, we are going to give our pastor a pounding some of these days. We have read of poundings, now we want to know the reality of a pounding by doing it; and if you don't know what we mean by saying a pounding, I will tell you of a few things, that could be included—sugar, coffee, flour, lard, soda, soap, fruit, matches, in fact, anything you can use in your home the preacher and his family can use it too. So you could hardly name anything in the way of groceries and notions that can not be used.

Then there will be a singing in connection with the pounding Saturday night, Oct. 6th. All the singers are invited and if any of you know of a member or friend who do not get the paper, kindly hand it to him or tell him about it. It will be held at Rev. Golden's home, near Walnut Creek church.

J. J. JOHNSON.

CIRCUIT COURT THIS MONTH

The fall term of the circuit court of Chilton county will begin in Clanton on Monday, October 29th. This will be a regular jury term, and the grand jury will be in session. A large civil and criminal docket will come before the court, and it will take several days to dispose of all the cases.

J. B. Wells of Tuscaloosa was in Clanton Sunday. He was here looking after some business matters.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES

OCT. 10TH, THROUGH OCT. 20TH

SERVICES 3:30 AND 7:30 P. M. DAILY

EVANGELIST—REV. W. H. SLEDGE

SINGER—REV. S. R. JORDAN

Thomas A. Edison recently said: "The Supreme Need of the World is Back to God." The public is both wanted and cordially invited.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. J. Ezell, Pastor

ROOSEVELT'S GRIT SHOWN BY STORY

New York, Sept. 30.—"If I had to stop my work every time some one shot at me, I should never get anything done," optomized the late Theodore Roosevelt's ideas of work and bullets, according to a new story concerning the former president made public today by the Roosevelt Memorial Association which is collecting unpublished anecdotes to be preserved at the Roosevelt home in this city.

Colonel James Robb Church, editor of "The Military Surgeon," who was attached to the Rough Riders as a surgeon in the Spanish-American war, wrote the association that he reported to Colonel Roosevelt's headquarters, which consisted of a table under a tree, one day in July, 1898. He waited for the colonel to finish some papers and, noticing that the enemy's rifle fire, desultory a moment before, had become more lively and seemed concentrated on the three, suggested that the table be moved to a better sheltered position. He continued:

"Looking up from his nearsighted writing with his delightful grin, the colonel answered: 'My dear fellow, if I had to stop my work every time any one shot at me, I should never get anything done.' And with that he finished his papers with as little apparent concern as though he had been in his library at Sagamore Hill."

SARDIS NEWS

We are very glad to say that Mr. B. B. Motley, who has been on the sick list for quite a few days is now able to be up and is improving fast.

A crowd of young folks from this berg attended a grand cream supper at Mr. John Sexton's near Adams, Ala., last Saturday night.

Messrs. Sam Christian, Clyde Christian and his wife from Selma, visited the Mr. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Christian last Sunday. They returned to their homes the same day.

Messrs. Joe Motley and Harmon Broadhead of this place motored to Mulberry community again last Sunday.

The school wagon of this place began last Monday, Oct. 1st, although I don't think there is many going yet.

Miss B. Irene Broadhead spent last Sunday afternoon with Misses Leila Hayes and Era Headley.

There is to be a big cream supper at Mrs. Leila Spigener's next Saturday night. Everybody come as we are expecting a grand time.

Mr. H. S. Ratliff has here of late bought his daughter, Miss Anthel Ratliff a new piano. We wish her much success in learning to play as she is taking music lessons from her school teacher now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hayes are the proud parents of a fine little girl.

Mrs. L. B. Broadhead and kiddies, little LaVerta Lee and Wilda Lanne spent last Sunday with Mrs. B. E. Christian.

"BROWN EYES."

NATIONAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

The Union-Banner has been placed on the membership of the National Highway Association of Washington, D. C. This association furnishes us every week with some articles relative to the highway building of the nation, and we are going to try to carry at least one article on this subject every week.

We are carrying on this week under the emblem of the Association, and from this article you will see that the information given therein is very good. It contains matter that will be interesting even to those who care little about the highways of the country. So we invite your attention to these articles every week.

DR. MASTIN LOCATES HERE

Dr. A. C. Mastin, who practiced medicine in Clanton three or four years ago has put in an offcie here again. This time he is located right at the top of the stairs in the new Hayes Building. The doctor will be glad to have his friends call on him.

INSTRUCTIONS ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Future Assessments

Beginning October 1st, 1923, the Assessor is prohibited from assessing any motor vehicle for the tax year 1924. This tax will be assessed and paid after Oct. 1st, 1924, when the taxpayer applies for license.

Motor Vehicles Already Assessed

When the taxpayer has already made assessment in regular manner on motor vehicle, he is required, before he can secure a license, to go to the assessor and get a certificate on form furnished by the State Tax Commission, showing that the motor vehicle was assessed, kind of car and amount of tax due. One copy of this is kept by the assessor and the other two given to the taxpayer. He takes these two copies to the tax collector and pays amount due. The tax collector keeps one copy and receipts the other copy, which is taken by the taxpayer to the Probate Judge, who takes up this copy and issues license. The tax collector must post partial payment on abstract and show balance due, if any.

Motor Vehicles Which Were Not Already Assessed, But Due To Be Assessed

If the taxpayer has come into possession of a motor vehicle after Oct. 1st, 1922 and before the last Monday in March 1923, and has failed to make regular assessment, the Assessor must assess same as if he had owned such motor vehicle on Oct. 1st, 1922, on same blank furnished by State Tax Commission. The Assessor keeps one copy and gives the taxpayer the other two, which he handles in the same manner as above set out.

Exempt

If the motor vehicle was not in the State before the last Monday in March 1923, or is exempt from tax for any reason, the Assessor must endorse across face of same form the words "No tax due for 1923" and this is taken by the taxpayer to the Probate Judge who issues license same as if paid.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION,
By L. L. Herzberg, Chairman.

MR. BICE COMES AGAIN

Editor The Union-Banner:

In regard to my letter of Sept. 17th about the remedy of the right-of-way for the highway. No fair minded man can say I was laying the blame on County Commissioners for the work not being done on the highway in my letter of 17th of Sept.

I did not know where the fault was. I had supposed it was in the State Highway Commissoin.

I said in my letter if the report be true, that is, what I had heard was true let the county commissioners get busy and secure the right-of-way.

Is that trying to place the blame on the commissioners court? No, of course not. If it had been the fault and I had known it, I would not have hesitated to write it but I don't write anything for the truth unless I know it to be the truth. I had no thought of blaming the commissioners court for the matter in the letter referred to.

Yours truly,
J. BICE.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Our Sunday school met Sunday with a large crowd.

A truck load from here went to Lock 12 Saturday.

Miss Neacie Smith was the guest of Miss Lamurel Littlejohn Sunday.

Misses Lillie Smith and Maggie Rollins were the guests of Miss Frances Lowery Sunday for dinner.

Mr. Brady Blackwell has gone to Blocton.

Grandmother Durbin is very sick, but hope she will recover soon.

Mr. Virgil Headley and some of his girl and boy friends went to the holiness meeting Sunday night.

Miss Verbie D. Williams was the welcome guest of Miss Gussie Littlejohn Saturday afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing evening. Everybody come and be with us.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Annual Meeting Held at Mulberry Baptist Church, Sept. 25, 1923.

Devotional Service, by Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Welcome Address, by Miss Lona Manning.

Report from County Superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

Oak Grove paid dues for expense of Association work, $1.65.

Song by Mrs. E. M. McCraw and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Address by State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stallworth.

The Women and the World Congress, by Miss Lona Manning.

Dismissed by Sentence Prayer for dinner.

Reports from the Societies, Thorsby, Oak Grove and Mulberry.

Why We Should go to the State W. M. U. Convention, by Mrs. Stallworth.

For the Expenses of County Superintendent, Oak Grove pledged $2.00 Mulberry $3.00.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, County Superintendent; Mrs. Ed Piper, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Maud Bentley, Young Peoples' Leader; Miss Lona Manning, District Superintendent No. 1; Mrs. C. L. Martin, District No. 2; Mrs. B. L. Davenport, District No. 3; Mrs. Will Morris, District No. 4; Mrs. Ed Piper, Personal Service Secretary; Mrs. G. F. Harper Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. W. C. Erwin, Mis. Stu.

Dismissed by Mr. Falkner.

We, your committee, beg leave to make the following resolutions:

We desire to express our gratitude to the women of Mulberry church for their gracious hospitality and splendid lunch;

(2) To Mrs. Martin and Mrs. McCray for the special music;

(3) To the men who made it possible for so many women to be present;

(4) To Mrs. Billingsley for her untiring labors in the interest of the cause of our Master.

MRS. FALKNER,
MRS. STALLWORTH.

STILLS AND BEER SEIZED RAIDS IN SHELBY COUNTY

Capture of four stills in Shelby county, three of 250 gallons capacity, and one of 200 gallons, with 3,900 gallons of beer, was reported to headquarters of the state law enforcement department Saturday. A Hudson car with eighty gallons of whiskey and two men was seized in Jefferson county.

A raid in Montgomery county, on Florida street, Capital Heights, made Saturday morning, resulted in the arrest of George W. Fuller, and seizure of 9 quarts of whiskey, according to reports from law enforcement headquarters.

Another raid reported was at 23½ Commerce street, Montgomery, where the following were arrested on charges of gaming: Rufus Loften, G. R. Snider, Harris Curran, T. H. Moorefield, L. B. Dunken, F. E. Temple and L. Stanfield. George Walker, negro porter, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

Mr. G. C. Weldon, principal of the Enterprise Consolidated School was in Clanton Saturday. They will have a grand opening of that school on October 12th.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

"MORE ACTION, LESS POLITICS"

Editor The Union-Banner:

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I would like to say a few words in regard to the highway through Chilton county.

Almost two years ago Mr. Keller, the State Highway Engineer, told the people of Chilton county if they would vote for the good roads bond issue, they would be at work on this road right through Thorsby inside of 90 days. We voted for it, and have waited now nearly 700 days and the right-of-way is not even secured yet. We were informed recently, through our Hon. Senator S. M. Adams, that the State couldn't let the contract for the road until the County Commissioners secured the right-of-way through the county. So, some of us got after some of the commissioners, and they held a meeting in Clanton last Monday, and now they inform us they cannot do one thing towards getting the right-of-way for the road until the State furnishes them with plans and specifications as to width, etc.

Now those things sound punk to the people. If the State is at fault, then why don't they get right? If the fault is on the county's part, then why don't the State see to it that the county does its part and quit this continual shifting responsibilities from one to the other, in order to delay the work on the thing we all want more than excuses—the highway.

We, the citizens of Chilton county, are not trying to lay the blame on any one. We are getting anxious to see some action on this highway work, as we have already seen the results of dickering and playing politics. What we want now is action. We, as citizens of Chilton county, would like to know why we can't get a square deal in this county, and get some progress made towards the road, like other counties are getting. If other counties can get the right-of-way and let the contract, we can't understand why Chilton can't do likewise. Somebody is playing politics, and we are tired of that, because that only benefits a special few. What we want is the highway—that will benefit us all. Now why not let politics go for a season, and get down to business and let us have some action towards the road? That's what we are tired of waiting on. The graders on the road would look better to us now than all the promises that have been written in the last two years. Give us action and less politics.

Yours truly,
W. L. LEARY.

SEPTEMBER MARRIAGES

A. B. McAfee and Miss Eva Seals; William J. Wright and Miss May Ellison; Jesse Baker and Miss Alice Wyatt, Lawton P. Duncan and Miss Floyd V. Foshee, Dewey Oakes and Miss Inez Ward, Oscar Baker and Miss Zadie Dobbs; Julians Edwards and Miss Lillian Burnett; John Henry Roebuck and Miss Mandie Gindle; Erron A. Thomas and Miss Margarette Farley; Ellis Moore and Miss Levetts Hutchinson; Joseph P. Mims and Miss Olive Robinson; John Milstead and Miss Otto Vera Littleton; Pat Henry and Miss Jewel Killingsworth; F. L. Headley and Miss Bessie Rice; Roscoe Bearden and Miss Willie L. Martin.

Mr. O. O. Calfee and son, Ezell, were in Clanton Monday. While here they came to see the two-headed snake.

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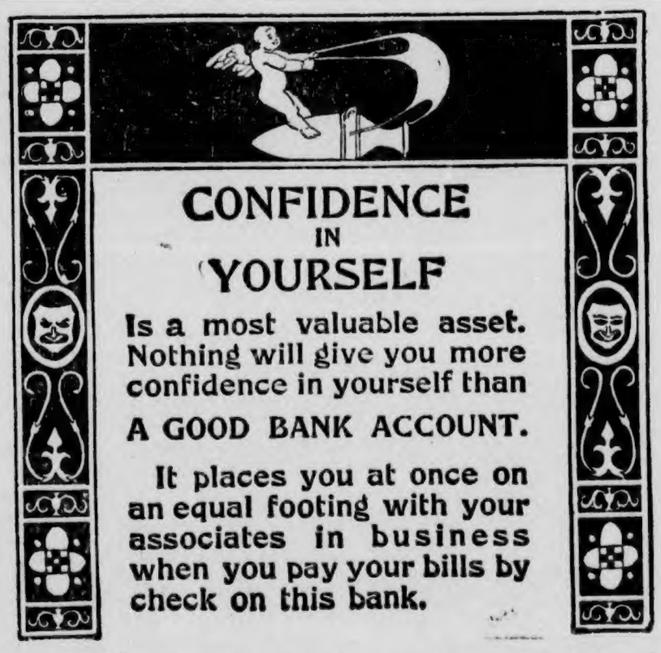

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Simpson Hostess.

As a special courtesy to Mrs. Supples of Montgomery, who was the house guest of Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. H. M. Simpson entertained a coterie of friends at bridge on last Friday morning. The rooms were made bright with crystal vases of fall blossoms. Here three tables were arranged for the game of bridge. The highest score was held by McSwain, who was presented with a fancy comb, and the honor guest was presented a tea bill. A lovely salad plate was served to the honoree, Meslames Hugh Jones, Ross Mullins, Grady Reynolds, Victor Heard, Kyle, Thad McSwain, Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, oJhn Browder, Misses Billie Mullins and Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Hugh Jones had as her guest last week Mrs. Supples from Montgomery.

Wednesday Card Club Meets.

Mrs. Napoleon Johnson was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the members of her Card club. The pacious living room, where three tables for the game of bridge were placed was made bright with baskets of early fall flowers. At the close of a spirited game Mrs. Grady Reynolds held highest score and was presented a deck of cards.

A delightful ice course was served. Mrs. Kyle and Miss Bettie Mullins were guests of the club.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Ezell of the Clanton Baptist church announces that the annual revival at his church will begin next Wednesday, October 10. Rev. W. H. Sledge will do the preaching and will be assisted by Rev. S. R. Jordan who will conduct the singing. The services will last through Saturday, October 20th.

Rev. Ezell issues a cordial invitation to the public to come out to these meetings. Services will be held twice daily, at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. The place of meeting will be in the Baptist Church Building.

100 R. R. CARS WILL BRING GIANT CIRCUS

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Add Entire Shipload of Big, New European Features.

Arriving aboard 100 double-length railroad cars forming trains more than one and one-third miles long, and made even greater than in 1922 by the addition of many big, new foreign acts, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined will exhibit at Birmingham Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Those who read the daily papers or who keep in touch with the movie news-reels need not be reminded of the shipload of acts and animals recently imported by the Greatest Show on Earth. The remarkable cargo included two companies of baby elephants are now joined with the forty adults of the mammoth herd. There were also 100 more performing horses accompanied by Europe's greatest trainer, and many wild animals, some of which have been added to the scores upon scores of trained jungle beasts, while others have become part of the marvelous menagerie.

More than a million persons saw the mammoth new circus of 1923 during the weeks that it exhibited in Madison Square Garden, New York. Now this marvelous exhibition is touring the country aboard five great trains. It is a third bigger than the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey show of last season. It is ten times larger than any other circus now on tour.

Big as is this wonder circus of 1923—with its more than thirty trained wild animal displays in steel arenas, fully 200 wonderfully schooled horses, 700 men and women performers, 00 clowns, and scores of features—the price of admission is no more than before. And though the trained animal numbers and the immense horse show were circuses in themselves while touring Europe, they are not offered as separate attractions by the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined shows. Instead all are on one gigantic program. Everything is in one mammoth main tent. One ticket admits to all these and to the tremendous double menagerie. There are more than a thousand animals in the zoo of this circus and these include entire families of hippopotami and giraffs. Another remarkable zoological feature is an armored rhinoceros, the only one known to exist and alone worth $50,000.

NOTICE OF THE EXTENSION WORK

During the 1922-23 session, the College at Montevallo gave five extension courses to the teachers of Shelby county. The total enrollment in these courses was 137. It will put on this year a similar type of work for the teachers not only of this county but of other counties in the State.

In addition to the courses given in the various extension centers, the college this year proposes to give a course on the campus. Several requests have been made for such a course, and it is hoped that many of the teachers in Shelby county and adjoining counties may take advantage of it.

The College therefore, extends an invitation to all thhe teachers who are within reach of Montevallo to meet at the college on Saturday, October 6th, at ten o'clock for the purpose of discussing the course desired and arranging for it. If you cannot come at that time but desire to take the course, send in your name to the Director of Extension at the College.

Those teachers who, by geographical location can more conveniently attend these courses at Montevallo may get a transfer from the County Superintendent of Education

CANE CREEK NEWS

A splendid crowd came out to preaching Sunday and a fine sermon was delivered by Rev. F. A. Ellison.

The singing society met at 2:00 o'clock and several hours were spent singing praises to God. The following able directors entertained the audience for fifteen minutes each: Prof. O. L. Devaughn, Prof. O. R. Robinson, Mr. S. M. Yates and Mr. J. A. Cleckler.

Those singing two songs each were: Mrs. Carrie Williamson and Miss Zula Willis.

Organists throughout the afternoon were: Misses Evie Jones and Zula Willis and Mrs. Essie Cleckler.

As the exercises came to a close a beautiful quartett was rendered by Profs. O. L. Devaughn and O. R. Robinson, Mrs. Carrie Williamson and Miss Zula Willis.

Quite a number of visitors were present on this occasion and we extend to them a hearty welcome to be with us again.

Miss Delene Lambert has returned home after an extended visit to her sister in Tuskegee.

Miss Mary Kilgore dined with Miss Zora Miner Sunday.

Miss Evie Jones spent Sunday night with Miss Zula Willis.

Miss Bertha Giles spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pearl Giles.

Mr. Mallie Giles of Bessemer was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Gay Barnett, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Lee Williamson has returned to her sisters, Mrs. Ervin Williamson near Mineral Springs.

Miss Nora Miner and Miss Zula Willis spent a very pleasant afternoon with friends near Union Grove last week.

Remember Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody come.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION: reach, saying. The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10: 7, 8.

Monday.

SIN SEPARATES:—Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.—Isaiah 59: 2.

Tuesday.

LAW OF LOVE:—Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13: 10.

Wednesday.

GOD LOVES THE GOOD:—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73: 1.

Thursday.

TRUTH MAKES FREE:—Then said Jesus, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8: 31, 32.

Friday.

THE POWER OF THOUGHT:—As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23: 7.

Saturday.

SUPPLY IS SURE:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

A HAPPY AFTERNOON

The editor of The Union-Banner had the pleasure Tuesday afternoon of going out to the river with Dr. Gragg and taking a ride with him in his motor boat. Dr. Gragg, J. M. Wyatt and the editor loaded up in the doctor's big Buick-Six, and in about an hour got out on the bank of the river at Mims' Ferry just below Lock 12. We fastened the motor on the boat and set sail for the Butting Ram, this point we reached in fifty minutes, having traveled about seven miles. We landed on the Coosa side and taking our guns pomeraded up the mountain side and hunted for about two hours.

When we returned to the boat and started back up the river we found that the wind was rather high, and it was then that we began to realize what a small boat we were in. The waves were leaping sometimes a foot high, and very often they would flop over into the boat. But this didn't get bad enough to become serious at all, yet it caused us to realize what a dangerous thing it might be during a real wind storm.

We arrived back at the Ferry safely, and were not very heavily loaded with game either. But the trip was a very enjoyable one from every standpoint. The doctor has our many thanks for carrying us out on the nice trip.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, SEPT. 29, 1898

Lily Lyrics

Mr. Joe Mims, son of Richard Mims died suddenly on Tuesday evening at his home near here.

Miss Ollie Garner was happily married to Mr. W. E. Perry last Sunday at Mulberry church.

Gus Gray of the First Alabama Regiment is with relatives on Mulberry.

Mr. W. H. Taylor has built a handsome new porch to his barber shop.

The price of cotton today in Clanton is 4 7-8c.

Mrs. M. A. Mullins is beginning to build a new residence on the Sexton place.

Dr. Young of Thorsby was here Tuesday.

Dr. J. P. Hayes of Mulberry was here recently.

Misses Sallie Malone and Bonnie Flemming of Mulberry visited Clanton Saturday.

Married this week: J. H. Vinson and Mrs. Cora Ray; J. P. Barnes and Miss C. D. Price.

NEW FORD BID ON MUSCLE SHOALS IS WIDE REPORT

Lamar Jeffers Declares That He Will Try to Learn Names of Those Who Approved the Sale.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—That Henry Ford will submit an amended offer for Muscle Shoals in view of the sale by the government of Gorgas to the Alabama Power Company was widely reported here today and generally believed.

At the same time, no one who has been in communication with Mr. Ford was willing to make a positive statement to that effect.

The Detroit manufacturer, it is said, will have nothing to announce prior to the reconvening of Congress in December, and will then address himself directly to Congress rather than to the Secretary of War. It is said that the will profit from his former experience in submitting his proposition to the Secretary.

Representative Lamar Jeffers of Alabama declared today that he would make an effort to ascertain the names of those telegraphing the Secretary of War some days ago praising him for his action in selling Gorgas to the Alabama Power Company.

"The names of these men should be known," said Mr. Jeffers, "in order that the public might know exactly what reason animated them."

It was said at the White House today that Mr. Ford in December may address himself directly to Congress.

Mr. C. B. Huett of Enterprise was in Clanton Wednesday attending to some matters in the interest of the school at that place.

BETHANY NEWS

As I failed to see any news from this place in the Banner last week, will try to tell you all a few things to let you know that we are not asleep.

Health of this community is fairly good at present. Everybody around here are real busy, trying to get thru picking cotton before school begins.

Miss Mary Hill of near Bethsalem, spent the night with her friend, Miss Maggie Boockholdt Saturday night.

A large part of this community attended the home-coming at Chestnut Creek Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Dykes and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huett.

All the school pupils of this community are looking and longing for the new school building to be completed, which we think will be some time soon.

Miss Mae Bowles of near Bethsalem spent Sunday with her esteemed friend, Miss Susie Huett.

Mrs. C. B. Huett, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Cagle was called to Sylacauga Thursday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Patterson. We are all glad to know that she is better.

Miss Eunice Jones had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mr. Newton Vinson, and Misses Mae Bowles and Susie Huett.

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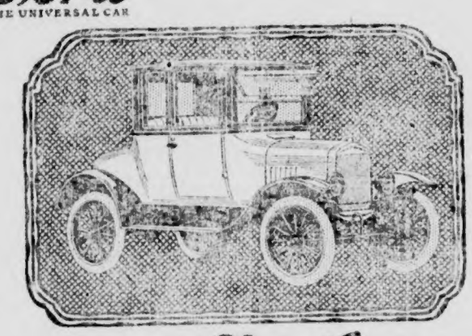

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When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe
D. D. Easterling, Prop.

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children. Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right.

Don't put off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for autumn wear.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT

Clanton Mercantile Co.
"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people around Union Grove and other communities for their help on the loss of my horse. Your help is highly appreciated.

MRS. W. C. JONES.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT STANTON

Next Friday night is everybody's birthday who lives in and near Stanton, according to the Parent-Teachers Association. So this organization is going to celebrate YOUR birthday at the school building Friday night, Oct. 5th, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. There will be all kinds of fun with refreshments. Be sure to bring a penny for each year old you are. This will be given for benefit of the piano fund.

Why Fear Child-birth

EXPECTANT mothers do not undergo useless suffering any longer, and baby's birth can be made gloriously easier.

Mrs. Wm. Flack, 115 N. 12th St., Leavenworth, Kansas, says: "'Mother's Friend' is the best help in the world for an expectant mother. I am the mother of three children and have found 'Mother's Friend' fine."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied about the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates wonderfully, and in this way relaxes the muscles and ligaments to yield easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and at child-birth.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-73, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet containing valuable information every expectant mother should have.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless greases and plain oils. Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

HIGHWAY BUILDING TO BE GREATEST INDUSTRY

Trend Shown By Farmer's Need For Increased Hauling.

There are more than six and a quarter million farms in the United States, worth in excess of seventy billions of dollars, a sum in excess of that invested in any other three industries of the country. Any up-to-date farmer tilling more than 80 acres knows that, given a road over which he can travel, he must have a truck or lose money to his competitor who has one. Assuming for the purposes of argument that one-third the farms in America are 80 acres or more, it is obvious that more than two million trucks needed on farms alone.

The present yearly production of trucks is a quarter of a million. The existing number of trucks serving farms is probably not in excess of half a million. The reason why use lags so far behind necessity is the fact that the trucks should travel over two and-a half million miles of road and actually do travel over less than three hundred thousand miles of road, for the good and sufficient reason that only that number of miles are sufficiently improved to make truck hauling economical.

Statistics gathered by the government show that, given a reasonably good road, it costs, per ton mile, 15 cents to haul wheat, 15 cents to haul corn, and 18 cents to haul cotton by truck, whereas by wagon the rates are 30, 33, and 48 cents, respectively.

The American farmer is not a stupid person. Let him once realize how much he can save by a truck and he won't ask for good roads, he will demand at the polls that the United States government give him good roads. He already is asking in no uncertain voice, which is why it can confidently be predicted that the industry of the future which will be the biggest in the United States is neither railroads nor automobile building (the two present leaders, except farming), but road making. When the farmers of the nation insist on having their two and a half million miles of mud tracks made into roads, highway building will become the nation's premier industry.

HUNTING LICENSE

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 26, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

Please publish for the benefit of the public:

There has been no change in hunting license fees nor in the requirements for possessing a hunting license.

1. All hunting licenses are due on October 1st.

2. A county hunting license, authorizing the holder thereof to hunt anywhere in the county in which he resides, costs one ($1.00) dollar.

3. A State hunting license, authorizing the holder thereof to hunt anywhere in the State, costs three ($3.00) dollars.

4. Every person is required to possess a hunting license before he is permitted to hunt on the lands of another person.

5. Every person who hunts on lands other than he owns or rents must, in addition to taking out a hunting license, secure a written permit from the owner of the land on which he desires to hunt.

6. Do not let the game and fish warden catch you without your license and without your written permit.

7. Get your hunting license from your Judge of Probate.

The following laws have been passed by the present legislature, and are now in full force and effect:

The seasonal limit on deer has been placed at five, with only one a day, as heretofore. Female deer are protected at all times.

The bag limit on wild turkey gobblers has been reduced from two to one a day, with a seasonal limit of ten. Wild turkey hens are protected at all times.

The bag limit on quail has been reduced from twenty-five to fifteen, and the open season in the future will be from November 20th to February 20th following.

The State laws have been made to conform with the Federal Statutes, insofar as they relate to migratory game birds and water-fowl.

The dove season, will, therefore, open on October 16th, and close on January 31st following.

(Signed) I. T. QUINN,
Commissioner of Conservation.

JAMES H. BRODIE

New York, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the directors of The American Agricultural Chemical Company, James H. Brodie of Henderson, N. C., was elected a vice-president of the company in charge of its southern division.

Mr. Brodie has been connected with the company for the past seven years, formerly as manager of its plant and sales office at Henderson, and for the past year in general charge of its seven offices.

As a vice-president of the company he will now have entire supervision over all the branch offices and business of the company south of the Virginia line.

"DEACON DUBBS" PLAY AT JEMISON OCT. 6TH

A comedy-drama, "Deacon Dubbs" will be given for the benefit of the Jemison High School at the City Auditorium, Jemison, Ala., Saturday night, October 6th.

Cast of Characters

Gary Ross—Deacon Dubbs from Sorghum Center, West Virginia.

Charles Glass—Amos Coleman, his nephew, a young lawyer.

Leonard Glass—Rawdon Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing.

R. B. Johnson—Mayor McNutt, Auctioneer and Justice of Peace.

Ralph Glass—Denteronomy Jones, a country product.

Miss Kate McNeill—(Rose Raleigh) the brave little School Ma'am.

Miss Jaunita Atkinson — Emily Dale, the richest girl in town.

Miss Mamie Farmer—Yennie Yensen, the hired girl from Sweden.

Miss Ola Rodgers—Philipena Popover, with both eyes on the Deacon.

Miss Nell Wells—Trixie Coleman, full of mischief.

Villagers, quartet, children.

Synopsis

Act I. A country auctioneer. The Deacon arrives from Sorghum Center, State of West Virginia. The Deacon takes a drink of water.

Act II. A country wedding. Shadows of the past. The Deacon takes a prisoner.

Act III. A country husking bee. Escaped from the penitentiary. The Deacon takes a drink of water.

Admission, 15c and 30c.

PROGRAM ENTERPRISE OPENING, OCT. 12, 10 A. M.

Welcome Address—S. D. Deloach.

Benefits of Consolidation—Ira Pegues, Principal County High School.

Educational Address—State Supt. Education, John W. Abercrombie.

Dinner hour.

Address—R. E. Ledbetter, State Supervisor Rural Schools.

Address—S. M. Adams, State Senator.

CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The Chilton County Baptist Association will meet with Pleasant Grove Baptist church, 4 miles south-west of Jemison, Oct. 17th and 18th, 1923. All delegates are requested to come and stay till the association adjourns the second day. Any church clerk that hasn't a blank letter to fill out for this church, I have some will be glad to send them on request, to any clerk.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY,
10-4-2t. Association Clerk.

WORLD'S GENERAL CONFERENCE 7TH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh-day Adventist clergymen from the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the western half of Tennessee, will go in a party to Milwaukee, Wis., as delegates from the Southern Union Conference to the ten-day convention of the World's General Conference, which will be held October 8 to 18, and to the presidents' convention, which begins on October 5.

Delegates will be present from every state in America, every province in Cnada, Europe, Asia, South America, Mexico and Central America, and problems affecting the denomination throughout the world field will be considered.

Those going from the Southern Union Conference will be under the leadership of Rev. G. W. Wells, the presiding officer for the Union. Others in the delegation will include, Revs. C. B. Stephenson, of Clanton, president of the Alabama Conference; C. W. Curtis, of Louisville, president of thhe Kentucky Conference; W. R. Elliott, of Jackson, Miss., president of the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference; and M. A. Holmster, of Nashville, president of the Tennessee River Conference.

The Southern field will be given special mention at the World's General Conference convention. Plans will be made for the furtherance of the denomination in the South, and also for financial assistance.

Every department of the denomination will be represented in the gathering that will hold forth in the Civic Auditorium. In fact, the convention will be to the Adventists what a convocation of the Board of Bishops is to the Methodist or Episcopal denomination.

During this convention plans will be made for the advancement of the church in foreign countries. Appropriations amounting to several million dollars will be made, and the work in the Publishing, Educational, Medical, Home Missionary, Sabbath-school, Religious Liberty, and Young People's Departments, will be strengthened.

Practically every leader from the administrative offices in Washington, D. C., will be present, together with every union conference and every local conference president in North America. Every state in this country and every province in Canada will be represented, also Mexico, Central America, South America and Europe. It is the most important annual convention held by the denomination, as every part of the world-wide missionary program of the church is considered.

Rev. W. A. Spicer, of Washington, D. C., president of the World's General Conference, will be chairman of the convention; Revs. C. H. Watson, of Washington, D. C., general vice-president; O. Montgomery, of Washington, D. C., vice-president for North America; E. E. Andross, vice-president for Mexico and the Central American States, and L. H. Christian, vice-president for Europe, will be associate chairman.

At the beginning of the convention committees will be appointed to consider financial questions, plans and recommendations for further advancement of the church, the appointment of missionaries to foreign countries and changes in the ministry at home, the advancement of the health feature of the denomination involving 47 sanitariums, and a large number of treatment rooms and other important phases. It will be a business session in the strictest sense from the very beginning until the close.

The European situation will be given much considertaion. The Adventists are making remarkable progress in Europe, but because of the upheaval in the money market, their problems are the more perplexing.

Plans will also be laid to carry the gospel proclaiming the second advent of Christ in this generation to peoples in the Orient and other heathen nations who have never heard the name of the eMssiah.

W. L. BURGAN, Press Secretary,
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

A LETTER OF THANKS

My wife has been ill in bed most of the time for six months. I feel that I would like to speak or write personally to every one that contributed to our relief in any way. It was hard for us as it was, but had it not been for our many friends it seems as if we would have gone down in dispair. We never know just how many friends we have till we need them. A friend in need is a friend indeed. Some say the world is going to the bad. Some have gone to the bad but all have not. I want to say for the people in and around Thorsby that a better people never lived. They have contributed to our needs in every way possible, and I shall never forget the good people of Clanton—how they threw open their doors and gave me a cordial invitation and welcome into their homes while my wife spent two weeks in the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton, and for the many friends who came to cheer her up, and for the good and kind treatment given her by Doctor Gragg and the kind nurses while at the hospital.

Why go elsewhere for treatment when you can get as good at the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton as anywhere?

I hope you will accept this as a personal letter of thanks to everyone who helped us financialy and otherwise. May God's richest bessings abide upon you and yours. When I can serve you, call on me.

W. P. Lowery and Family.

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Town of Clanton.

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by an ordinance duly adopted, on the 17th day of September, 1923, did order an election, to be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 9th day of October, 1923, submitting to the qualified electors of said town, for their determination, by ballot, the following questions, viz:

First. Shall the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by ordinance, prohibit on and after January 1st, 1924, the keeping, operation or running of a pool or billiard table or room, for the public amusement, and within the corporate limits of said town, and

Second. Shall the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, by ordinance, prohibit, on and after the 1st day of January, 1924, the keeping of hogs or pigs or maintaining of a hog or pig pen, within the corporate limits of said town, and

Whereas, the Mayor of the Town was directed in said ordinance to give notice of said election, by posting notice thereof, in three public place in the Town of Clanton, and by publishing notice one time in the Chilton County News and The Union-Banner prior to the date of holding of said election, and,

Whereas, Tuesday, October 9th 1923, was the date set for the holding of said election, by said ordinance, and the polling place for the same, being fixed at the court house of Chilton county, Alabama.

Now therefore, I, V. J. Gragg Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1923, for the purpose of allowing the qualified electors of said town, to determine, by ballot, the foregoing questions and that said election will be held at the Court House of Chilton County, Alabama by the following Managers, Clerk and Returning Officer, who were duly and legally appointed by said ordinance to hold said election, to-wit:

G. O. Foshee, J. M. VanDerveer W. H. Wright, Managers; W. O. Rich, W. H. Fosnee, Clerks; T. M. Pyron Returning Officer.

That said election shall be opened, conducted, closed and the return certified to the Town Council as required by law in the holding of general municipal elections, for the elections of town officials.

Witness my hand and dated this the 28th day of September, 1923.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of thhe Town of Clanton, Ala.

Mr. J. O. Mize of Maplesville was here Friday attending to business matters.

TAX NOTICE

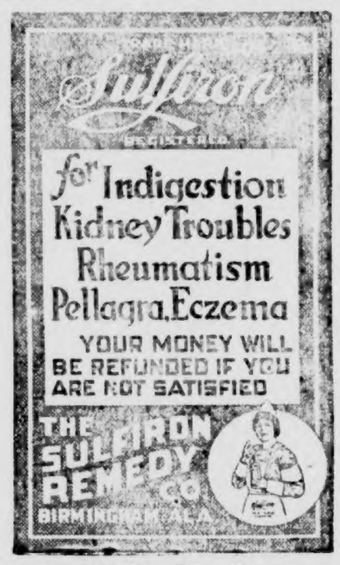
COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 2
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 3
Walker's, Beat 7	Oct. 4
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 5
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 6
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 10
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 11
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 12
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 13
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 15
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 16
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 17
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.



Ask Your Druggist

A Sewing Machine Store In Clanton---

I have a stock of Sewing Machines of all kinds ranging in prices from $15.00 up. In this stock of machines you will find The White, The New Home, The Domestic, The Free, The Florence Rotary, The Minnesota and a number of other makes and styles of machines.

My leader is The High Arm Singer. This machine you can buy on easy payments. Old machines, and produce taken in exchange.

Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans, and Attachments.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Constipation	Wind Colic
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Few people—even good business men—know the tremendous amount of money it takes to run a railroad. The items of equipment, extensions, upkeep and operation make a total far greater than the casual estimate that would be made by those uninformed as to railroading; and the item of taxes is one which is generally overlooked entirely.

The railroads of this country have not been getting enough money from traffic earnings to meet expenses and provide for the extensions and improvements in service which the public demands and has a right to expect.

The railroads must have more money, in order to meet the traffic requirements; and, to get this money they must have the confidence and co-operation of the public. The L. & N. Railroad joins the other railroads in asking that you consider the facts in the case before reaching any unwarranted conclusions based on wrong information. We are giving you the facts in these newspaper advertisements. Please read them.

A modern locomotive costs $60,000, an increase of 328% over 1913; a freight car costs $2,800, an increase of 300% over 1913. The L. & N., in 1922, paid out for taxes alone 45% of its net income, as compared with 20% in 1913.

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The Legislature of Alabama adjourned last Friday. Some critics say that is the best thing they have done.

The second choice primary law in Alabama is still in force. This law can have only one purpose and that is to give the voters the privilege of killing their own vote. This is another of our modern Southern solid Democratic tricks to deceive the voters.

Compare the results of President Harding's limitation of armaments conference with the results of all the sessions of the League of Nations and tell us which has accomplished the most good for the world in the promotion of peace. By their fruits ye shall know them.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma prevented the Legislature of that state from convening last week. Now they are trying to have a state-wide election to impeach the governor, but Walton says that they are not going to have it. It seems that that state is getting its business kindly crossed up.

To be on the police force in Clanton is no play job. For a man to hold down that job successfully he has to use the grit of a lion and the strength of Hercules. But go to it boys, it's a position somebody has to fill. Stay by your duty no matter what the lawless element does and says.

When you go to buy your automobile tag this year you might as well go and hire you a lawyer the first thing, because there is more red tape attached to it now than any reasonably thinking man can comprehend.

What do you say of a person when he puts himself up before the public and praises himself for never making a mistake? You at once come to the conclusion that he will bear watching. This rule will apply to a group of men the same as it does to an individual.

The DeKalb Republican, edited by W. M. Wyatt, is making an energetic fight against the Democratic strong hold in Alabama. Editor Wyatt has been for the past year closely associated with the political machine in Montgomery and he is on the inside of a lot of their crooked manipulations. We say to the Republican that we glory in their honorable stand for justice in the Land of Cotton. If we had a hundred more such publications in Alabama we would have a more decent state government.

The new police force is breaking into alleged law violators who have never been bothered heretofore. And we wish to commend them for their fearless execution of the laws of our town. Although they probably kindly shoot off hand some times, everybody should realize that their intention is only to do their duty as officers of the law, and that they are going to perform their duty regardless of who they may come into contact with. We only wish to urge them on into executing every statue and ordinance that it is their duty to enforce, and we say as we did last week that every law-abiding citizen should back them up in the performance of their duty.

MADE AND SOLD

Automobile production for the first eight months of this year exceeded the figure for the entire year of 1922 and also of 1921. The machines turned out were not stored but sold to users. The record is an accurate index of the great increase in the purchasing power of the people under the wise economic policies of the Republican administration.

Mr. G. W. Lewis of Jemison was in Clanton Monday.

J. W. Cagle is counting on moving to the Mitchell Dam about Oct. 10th.

Several of Enterprise class visited Cooper singing Sunday, and reported a fine singing.

Give us your next job printing.

THE CITY ELECTION

On next Tuesday, October 9th, the Town of Clanton will hold an election to determine whether or not the majority of the qualified voters of the town want the poll and billiard parlors prohibited in Clanton. Also a vote will be taken on whether or not we shall have hog pens within the corporate limits.

These two questions are of vital importance, and we are indeed glad that the city officials have seen fit to submit these matters to a vote of the people. Both the matters to be voted on directly touch the welfare of our town, and we feel that they are matters which should have the attention of every citizen.

As we have said before, The Union-Banner is opposed to pool and billiard parlors, because we believe they furnish a bad environment for the young men of our community. Of course it might be possible for a pool room to be run without being an injury to the general morality of the place, but we have got our first one of this kind to see or hear about

As for the pig pens, will say that the prohibiton of them would be a blessing to our town. These things are verw disagreeable and besides they are very injurious to the health of the community.

The city officials did well so far as they went, but it seems to us that they ought to have entered another clause prohibiting the use of open dry closets. These things are a greater menace than the pig pens. But we suppose they intend to get to that later, we hope so at least.

So everybody come out next Tuesday and vote for these two ordinances, and when we get a chance at the open closets let's knock them higher than a kite.

HIS EGO STILL HUSKY

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Wilson idea of a government 'safe for democracy' is illustrated in the former President's letter to a Tennessee politician: 'I regarded Mr. Shields during my administration as one of the least trustworthy of my professed supporters.' The ego stands out as usual. One-man government is held up as the ideal.

There is no charge that Senator Shields was disloyal to the government, that he neglected his duties, or that he was corrupt. His sole offense was that he did not prove to be unfailingly dependable as a follower of Woodrow Wilson. "The State! I am the State," is the Wilsonian theory.

Apparently the sole basis for the criticism aimed by the former dictator against his party associate is that Shields refused to vote to ratify the peace treaty with its league of nations incubus. Senator Shields declined to yield to the Wilson demand that the United States make the "supreme sacrifice."

For all practical purposes the league issue is dead in the United States and, for that matter, throughout the world. Although the United States would not go into a league controlled by a few European nations and certain to cater to the interest of those nations, this country hoped that the league might be of some service in straightening out European quarrels. We put no obstacles in its path and wished it success. It has fallen so far short of usefulness in the controversies where it was really offered an opportunity that even its friends have lost confidence in its efficacy as a promoter of peace.

Since the league issue is dead, it would be better if its American advocates would leave it out of current discussion. The letter written by Mr Wilson to the Democrats of Tennessee demonstrates that there is no such intention and that the league will be made a part of the Democratic campaign of 1924 if possible.

Notwithstanding Senator Shields was sound on the question of the supreme sacrifice, there are abundant reasons why he should be retired at the end of his present term and be succeeded by a Republican. That, however, is not what the former President wants. He desires the nomination of a Democratic candidate who will yield his own judgment to the judgment of the executive. He wants a Senate made up of rubber stamps.

The Republican Administration has taken the lead in world peace by its successful limitation of armaments conference; it has practiced economy and reduced Federal taxation; it did everything that could possibly be done to relieve the misfortunes of the farmers; it enacted an America-first tariff law that has not been prohibitive in its effects; it has secured a satisfactory understanding with Mexico; it has started the railroads on the way to recovery from the destructiveness of government operation; it has followed policies that ended unemployment and gave jobs to 4,000,000 idle men; it brought Liberty Bonds back nearly to par after a depression of 15 per cent; it has suggested the only practical plan for the adjustment of the reparations dispute.

The record is one that should be endorsed by the people of Tennessee by the election of a Republican to the Senate.

HULL'S BULL

Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee scores the farmer relief legislation enacted by the Republicans of the last Congress. Mr. Hull's criticism is not well directed. It is true that Republican votes put through the farm relief program, but only after it had been passed upon and approved by all of those who were most active as the farmers' friends. The so-called "farm bloc" in Congress took a leading part in initiating and perfecting that legislation, and it represented the consensus of opinion of all those who had the best interests of the farmers at heart. So when Mr. Hull arraigns the Republicans for their farm legislation he brings an indicement against all those who have been aiding the farmers' welfare. It is unlikely that the farmers will reject those who have been working for them in the past, merely because of the partisan attacks of Chairman Hull.

ISOLATION THEORY A FALLACY

In connection with the report that American tourists will spend $700,000,000 in Europe this year, the Detroit "Saturday night" very appropriately remarks that this is "just one more proof that the theory of American isolation and aloofness from the affairs of Europe is a fallacy." The theory is certainly a fallacy, for in reality there has been neither isolation nor aloofness. We are no more isolated now than we have been all the time since the Revolution. We are no more isolated from Europe than we are from Asia. We are isolated from Europe more than from South America in only one respect—we have set up the doctrine that territorial aggression by a transoceanic nation against one of the South American nations will be looked upon as an act of unfriendliness toward the United States. We set that doctrine up for our own protection—not for any purpose of isolation.

The Detroit "Saturday Night" is correct. The thory which certain internationalists have disseminated, that the United States is isolated, is a fallacy. It is misrepresentation. It is a slander against the United States. It is political buncombe.

The United States is not isolated, never has been, and never will be.

But we are not making any "supreme sacrfices" as proposed by Mr. Wilson.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

Farmers are dissatisfied with prices for their wheat but they are appalled when they think how much lower the price would be if the Republican Congress had not enacted a tariff that shuts out Canadian grain. Millers would be glad of the opportunity to buy at the lower prices quoted for the Canadian product. In any event, a larger supply in the American market would inevitably depress the price still further.

ABOUT SECURING LICENSES

All parties will have to go to Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, assess their car and pay tax on it before I can issue license on same.

They will then have to make out application for title before some officer and file with me before I can issue them a title to their car.

It is a violation of the law to run a car without a title.

You will have to have motor number and serial number.

You have until the last day of October to take out business licenses. After this date you are liable for an extra fee.

You have until November the 15th to take out Auto license. After this date you are liable for an extra fee.

I hope all will come as early as you can, to avoid the rush at the last day.

Where you have business license for last year they will be the same. You can send for them by mail, with proper remittance. Auto license are the same as last year except trucks, they are higher.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

THANKS VISITORS

We, the people of the Poor House wish to thank all who visited us last Sunday and spoke the encouraging words to us.

We also thank Judge Reynolds for his good talk to us old people.

Thanks to Uncle Dock Wells who came and preached to us. May God bless you all.

Mr. James W. Lowe, who has been in Fort Payne for the past several months, is back in Clanton. Yes, they'll all come back sooner or later.

The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

Chilton County Abstract Company

Owners of a Complete Set of Abstract Books of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Abstracts of Title Promptly Prepared and Titles Perfected

IF YOU TRADE IN CLANTON

WE ARE RIGHT

PRICES AND ALL

Did you ever stop to think who was your friend in Clanton? Well, stop thinking and drop in at Connell & Kendrick's and ask for JIMMIE and he will tell you who's your friend and it won't take a minute to do so.

If you haven't a place to trade come here and let me shake your hand and tell you how glad I would be to get your trade, and you can bet your last cent that we'll treat you like a LORD. Just come in and ask for

JIMMIE

Connell & Kendrick

Clanton, Ala.

The Public and Alabama Power Company
"Tell the Public"

Keeping Faith

In the first of a series of advertisements now appearing in newspapers of the State, we expressed our desire—

" * * to create a closer relationship between our organization and the public which it serves; to promote and foster a better understanding of our activities and their effect upon the economic and industrial life of Alabama; and to develop a more pronounced spirit of co-operation in the upbuilding of our State."*

Before publication of these advertisements the people of Alabama, as a whole, were little acquainted with the purposes, scope and activities of the Alabama Power Company; and there were some inclined to be skeptical as to the sincerity of our purpose to "Tell the Public."

Throughout the State this advertising has created much favorable comment. People are becoming more acquainted with the plans and operations of the Alabama Power Company—they are becoming convinced that the Company is carrying forward a progressive program of development in a clean, above-board and constructive manner. The marked change in public sentiment toward the Company is sure to redound to greater achievements and a greater State.

We owe it to more than 6,000 Alabamians who have invested more than $10,000,000 in our securities, and to more than one million people of the State who are directly affected by our service, to keep them informed as to their Company's activities, ambitions and purposes.

That we may continue to merit the good will of the people of Alabama, that it may be the means of making ours a greater State, it is our purpose at all times to keep them informed regarding our activities.

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
Alabama Rivers
Early efforts toward their improvement
The improvement of Alabama's rivers was first advocated with the sole view to securing navigation. Many efforts, looking to their improvement by the Government, failed because of the unwillingness of Congress to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to carry out the plans

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
Coosa Valley Organizes

Early attempts to develop state's water powers

River Improvement
Power Development
Flood Control

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC
Our Power Policy

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC
Power Development and the Farmer

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
Power Dams Making Rivers Navigable

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THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
The Federal Water Power Law

Telling the World about Alabama

The Alabama Public Utility Act

The PUBLIC PROTECTED

THE POWER THAT LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala. (15)

POOR ORIGINAL

81,000 TONS OF GORGAS COAL, STANDING GUARD OVER ALABAMA'S HOMES AND INDUSTRIES, READY TO "GO!" WHEN OUR RIVERS CALL FOR HELP.

This immense pile of Alabama coal was dug from the Alabama Power Company's mine in the back-yard of the Gorgas Steam Plant. In order to insure continuous service the year around, the Power Company has on hand today more than 130,000 tons of stored energy..

When Alabama's rivers are low, this coal is shot into the Power Company's eight reserve steam plants, each a silent sentinel watching over the State's progress and prosperity. The Gorgas plant alone furnishes more than 50 percent. of the power used in Alabama during the seasons of drought.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Spend-the-Day Party Enjoyed.

A most enjoyable affair of last week was a spend-the-day party given by Mrs. John Armstrong to the members of the Wednesday Sewing club and extra guests.

The home was attractive with various garden flowers, while exquisite rose buds graced the center of the dining table from which a bounteous four-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Mallie White, Mrs. Bama Cox, Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mrs. Kate Haynes, Mrs. O. O. Roper, Mrs. J. Q. Wade, Mrs. Clyde Jones, and Mr. John Armstrong.

In the afternoon fancy needle work was done.

Mrs. Guy Higgins will entertain on Friday afternoon from 4:30 till 5 o'clock at a linen shower for Miss Maud Mullins, a bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxley left Wednesday for Sylacauga where they go to celebrate the 80th birthday of his father.

Missionary Society Meets.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was hostess on last Monday to the W. M. Society of the Methodist church. The President Mrs. Jones presided, and conducted the devotional exercises. Roll call and payment of dues. Minutes by the secretary were read. A motion was made and carried that a spend the day be held to complete the Mission Study book. Mrs. Nabors and Mrs. Chandler were appointed to complete plans for this occasion. The treasurer's reports were good. All outstanding committees made favorable reports. Bazaar plans will be made at next meeting with committees named. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

A refreshing ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McDavid.

Miss Marjorie Murphy left Sunday evening for Oak Grove where she will teach this winter.

Mr. Luce Calloway has gone to River Junction, Fla., on business this week.

Mr. Will Jones and family left Wednesday for a motor trip to Laurel, Miss., to visit relatives.

Reunion Held.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds on last Sunday a family reunion of the Reynolds brothers was held. A bounteous repast was enjoyed at the noon hour and present on this occasion were Judge and Mrs. L. H. Renyolds, Messrs. Charlie Reynolds and B. F. Reynolds from Birmingham, S. J. Reynolds from Jemison, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mr and Mrs. Percy Pitts and Mrs. Mattie Wooley.

Philathia S. S. Class Meets.

Mrs. Macy Jones was a lovely hostess on last Friday afternoon to the members of the Philathia S. S. class. The guests were entertained on the spacious porch made attractive with flowering geraniums and ferns. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Barney Roberts presided, opening with the reading of the 18th chapter of 1st Samuel, followed with prayer by Mrs. Wilkerson. The subject for the afternoon's discussion was "David." After a brief business session during which it was decided to do away with programs, only on special occasion and just hold business and social meetings once a month.

The topics discussed by the class were the jealousy of soul and how David twice spared the life of Saul, David in the wilderness by Mrs. John Armstrong. Afterwards a tempting salad plate with grape frappe was served.

Luncheon For Visitor.

A pretty affair of Saturday was a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Hugh Jones paying special courtesy to her house guest, Mrs. Supples of Montgomery.

Attractive centers of water lillies were arranged on each table and a lovely luncheon served at the close of the game. The score prize, an angel food cake was won by Mrs. Kyle, and the guest of honor was given a dainty hand embroidered towel.

Dr. J. M. Dannelly spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Miss Mattie Thomas was the guest of Miss Annice Kemp last week.

Mr. Emmett Singleton made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. R. J. Lake from Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Edwards, formerly of Springfield, Mass., but who are moving to Birmingham, are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

After a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Page, Mrs. Bawstick has returned to her home in McMinville, Tenn.

Mrs. Arden Allen from Birmingham paid a brief visit to relatives here Sunday.

Mr. M. E. Ray has returned from a week's stay at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery last Friday.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mary Bess Sims from Alex City spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heard have moved into the Renfroe Mullins apartments.

Mrs. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins were among the shoppers in Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent Friday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Lake Duncan from Prattville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Guy Higgins spent Tuesday with friends in Deatsville.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid was a visitor to the Capital City for the week-end.

Miss Wyness Tate spent several days with home folks in Anniston last week.

Prof. Sutton from eVrbena was a visitor to our city Monday.

Mr. R. C. McDavid returned home Sunday from a business trip to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. O. O. Roper were visitors to Boothtown on last Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Smith returned to her home in Montgomery Monday after a couple of days visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Gore.

Misses Alma and Willie B. Jones are visiting their parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy whom they have named W. T.

Mr. Jack Yates from Tallassee was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Rev. Renfroe Curry from Montevallo spent Monday in Clanton with his brother, Mr. T. A. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds and sons arrived in Clanton Saturday for a visit to relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds motored over to Montevallo Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Rowell has returned from an extended visit to Evergreen.

Mrs. Nellie Gillespie and Miss Kate Stanfield were week-end visitors to Clanton.

Mrs. Eric Hart and Miss Maud Mullins made a shopping tour to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones were visitors to the capital city Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins from Montgiomery is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. Hugh Simpson spent Wednesday in Montgomery on business.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres, four miles from Shelby. At present occupied by T. N. Brewer. Apply to Mercantile Paper Co., Montgomery, Ala. 10-4-6t-b.

FARM FOR SALE—44 acres 3½ miles north of Clanton, ½ mile of good school, one four-room dwelling and barn. If interested apply to W. L. Sanders, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-2t-p.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres; 30 in cultivation, balance in woods; good house, good barn; plenty of water; located 2½ miles south of Clanton, ½ mile from highway.—M. C. Culver at Moatts Market. 9-27-4t-p

FOR DRESS MAKING and Fancy Work, see Mrs. Bob Farley, 100, 1st St., 2nd Ave., South. 9-27-3t-p

FEA THRASHING outfit for sale—Consisting of Star Huller and 2½ horsepower Gilster engine. For particulars write or call on R. L. Veazey, Maplesville, Ala. 10 4-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 65 acres of land 4 miles north of Clanton; good 4-room house and a 2-room tenant house; good outbuildings, good well of water; one mile of Jackson's Chapel, 1 mile of the Primitive Baptist church. 35 acres in cultivation, 12 acres in pasture. Plenty of wood, oak and pine on the land.—E. F. Taylor, Clanton, Rt. 1. 3t-bill

FOR SALE—A good farm at the right price; half cash, balance good terms; consisting of about 130 acres of land, a good five or six room house and good barn, located in sight of the New Agricultural School on Mulberry, known as the Speer place. Write or see M. L. White, Clanton, Ala. 9-27-4t-p

LOST—Old pocket book containing 7 one-dollar bills and $3.00 in change, last Sunday night, Sept. 16, either at Mrs. Joiner's Holiness meeting or between there and Pinedale school house. Finder please return to Union-Banner and get reward.

To Whom It May Concern:
I have a fine high polished piana that cost $475.00, just been in use three years. I haven't any use for it at all and will sell it at a bargain for cash, or will trade it for a 5-passenger Ford car that is in good shape all around. I will give someone a bargain that is interested. Come to Jemison, Ala., and inquire for G. W. Lewis. I live one mile east of Jemison. 10-4-2t-pd.

LOST—One white and black spotted male hound puppy, age 5 months. Liberal reward for information.—J. P. Crumpton, Jr., Clanton, Ala. 1t-p

FOR SALE OR RENT—40-acre farm, 24 acres cleared, 175 pecan trees, 50 in bearing; good house, 3 rooms downstairs, 1½ miles from Thorsby depot; chicken house, tiled well, large barn. Also 5-room bungalow, almost new, electric lights, near Thorsby depot. FOR RENT ONLY—8-room comfortable house in Thorsby, large lot, good well on porch, pleasant location, electric lights. See Mrs. Anna S. Villadsen, at Thorsby, Ala.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, five months old, good condition; 5 good tires and shock absorbers.—John T. Ellis & Sons. 1t-pd.

WHEN IT'S FEED FOR MAN OR BEAST

—SEE—

F. M. CONNELL & SON

They are prepared to feed your family, and your stock from a pig up to the milch cow—also that mule with bad teeth.

Our Motto: A Square Deal to All

F. M. CONNELL & SON

TAX NOTICE

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COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

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We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Walker's, Beat 7	Oct. 4
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 5
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 6
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 9
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 10
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 11
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 12
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 13
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 15
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 16
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 17
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

CALL TO SEE US

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF FIELD FENCING AND BARBED WIRE

ALSO A LOT OF SYRUP CANS

The Chilton Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

$100 IN GOLD FREE

THE UNION - BANNER BIG HOME-TRADE CONTEST SECTION

A FEW HINTS

Why You Should Attend the 1000 Reason Sale at THE LEADER

Men's $1.75 Overalls	$1.39
Men's $1.00 Work Shirts, triple stitched	69c
25c yard wide Gingham, beautiful patterns, yard	20c
$2.75 Elkin Shoes	$1.94
15c Dress Goods	10c
15c Percale	9c
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	79c
$2.25 to $3.00 Gingham Dresses	$1.79
$20.00 Men's Serge Suits	$13.48
$17.50 Men's all-wool Suits	$10.98

100 reasons why you should see our prices on Shoes.

We have over one thousand reasons why you should attend this Sale and save money. Sale lasts only a few days longer. Come see for yourself.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

TEMERSON'S

ONE DAY SALE—SATURDAY ONLY

Men's Blue Shirts	59c
Men's Dress Shirts	98c
Large Size Quilt Bundles	98c
10 yds. Good Domestic	94c

Come early so you won't be disappointed, as the quantity is limited on these items.

Temerson's Popular Price Store

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

FALL SUITS OF NEW PATTERNS

In the two and three button models. Every young man wants good style; every young man needs fine quality; you find the two together here in TRI-HEX Clothes. Wear them with a pair of SELZ SIX SHOES.

Parrish's

Clanton, Ala.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

AGENTS FOR

American Laundry

MINER GROCERY COMPANY

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

JUST ARRIVED

Some new Furniture, Rugs, a few Bed Spreads cheap; Blankets. I sell the best Oil Stove in town for less money; in fact if you want bargains, come to see me. Don't forget I give votes with all cash you trade with me on the $100 Gold distribution of The Union-Banner.

RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

ANOTHER TIRE PRICE REDUCTION

We have just received notice of another reduction on Goodyear Ford size tires. We are now in position to meet competition. Let us install a full set.

Lawrence Motor Company

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Our business has grown so much since we moved in our new home that we have been forced to add another new machine, which is expected to reach here this week. We have bought the latest steam pressing machine out, and there is no need of you sending your work out of town; we can do the job as good as anybody, and in less time.

PHONE US

Powell Pressing Co.

Walker Building
Next to Parrish's

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

IF IT'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE YOU WANT, GO TO G. C. ARMSTRONG'S

Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

M. V. SMITH

I wish to announce that I have entered the Banner Cash Prize Contest. I now have tickets good in this contest. Buy your goods here and ask for coupons.

Eleven Pounds Sugar $1.00

M. V. SMITH

Variety Store Old Stand
CLANTON, ALA.

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

Clanton FOLK BROS. Columbiana

ATTENTION !

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

—THE— UNION - BANNER

THE OLD RELIABLE

WHEN YOU WANT GROCERIES THAT PLEASE

Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

—DRINK—

Chero-Cola
THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS IN BRIEF

A Weekly Review of the More Important Activities of the Alabama Legislature.

By OLIVER S. MORTON, JR.

The quadrennial session of the Alabama Legislature automatically ended at midnight, Friday, September 28th. In reality the sessions came to a close near 1 o'clock Saturday morning, the lawmakers having turned the hands of the clock back to allow the finishing touches to be made to a vast amount of last minute legislation.

In spite of the speed and dispatch injected into the closing sessions, the Legislature adjourned with a large number of bills untouched on its calendar. No measures of big importance were hadnled during the last hours, it requiring the best efforts of the two houses to clean slate of the jagged ends of bills already voted in order that these might become law.

The largest number of the major bills was disposed of before the last two weeks' sessions and a multitude of changes in various methods and procedures of government functions resulted thereby. A brief survey of the work of the Legislature may prove interesting.

The thing of first importance to the greater number of people—the taxpayers—is the new revenue bill. The bill passed during the first weeks of the sessions brings several changes in the administration of revenues. No one can say yet whether taxes will be reduced or increased under it. Governor Brandon's administration pledged to the reduction of taxation and economy in expenditures, early in the sessions presented to the lawmakers figures showing that the state treasury was facing a deficit and calling upon the Legislature to enact additional revenue measures to cover. A storm greeted the appearance of the general revenue bill in the House, but after a long fight the major portion of it was adopted.

In addition, the Legislature made an increase in the franchise tax on corporations, raising the rate from sixty cents a thousand to one dollar a thousand; imposed a tax of fifty cents on each five hundred dollars represented by deeds filed for record in the offices of the probate judges; and imposed a registration fee of one dollar upon all automobile owners, the fee to be collected for a certificate of ownership which must be issued by the probate judge.

Not a state office was abolished by the Legislature. The salaries of a few were increased and none were decreased. The administration pledge to abolish the office of tax adjuster was carried out, but deputy tax assessors were created in each county. The deputy tax assessors will secure their tithe through a percentage on personal property which has escaped taxation and which they succeed in placing on the tax books.

Despite some doubt that existed throughout the sessions as to the disposition of the state law enforcement department the campaign pledge to strictly enforce the prohibition laws was translated into an additional appropriation of $50,000 for carrying on the work. The extra appropriation will only be available on the approval of the governor.

The new state code, prepared by the recess committee, was adopted after a fight had flared in both houses.

The agricultural code, also prepared by a recess committee, was accepted. The measure consolidated the agricultural laws already on the books and brought into the code much legislation of the type long adopted in the most advanced agricultural states. A new board of agriculture was craated. This body completely revised the administration of agricultural affairs in the state and the claim has been made by those in a position to know how the new code will work out that it will place Alabama in the ranks with the most advanced states in agricultural work. Machinery in the bill provides for agricultural research, extension work for co-operative marketing, soil improvement and for the proper inspection of food, feed, drugs, seed, nursery stock, fertilizers, etc.

The personnel of the new agricultural commission has been named as follows: Senator W. F. Garth, of Madison county; Representatives S. M. Dunwoody, of Henry County; R. H. Hatter, of Greene county, and R. J. Goode, of Wilcox county, together with Clifton Kirkpatrick, of Dallas county, the only member of the board not a member of the legislature. Two other members, provided by a section of the code, will be the State Commissioner of Agriculture J. M. Moore and the director of the experiment station at Auburn, Dan T. Gray.

The old highway commission of twelve members was abolished and a new commission composed of three members provided for. The appointments have already meen made. They are: John A. Rogers, of Gainesville; J. H. Scruggs, of Birmingham, and J. F. Suttle, of Marion. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Scruggs succeed themselves on the board.

The Port Enabling Act, considered one of the most important bits of legislation transacted in the halls in years creates a new Docks Commission to succeed the old Harbors Board. The appointments to the Docks Commission are as follows: George G. Crawford, of Birmingham; Former Governor Charles Henderson, of Troy, and J. G. Blair, of Tuscaloosa.

Under the Post Enabling Act the Legislature has provided for the construction of terminals and other facilities at the water front in Mobile. Five million dollars will be provided for the first projects with another five million to come if the new state property should return a certain percentage of profit. The funds will be raised through a state bond issue.

The present prohibition laws of the state were retained without any change.

The pensions of Confederate veterans were doubled.

Appropriations for educational purposes were not reduced, nor were they increased. Present appropriations were made for other state institutions.

Aside from a few other general bills of little consequence to the majority of the people of the state, the foregoing was about all the Legislature accomplished outside of the multitude of local bills affecting counties and cities.

The quadrennial session, just closed, saw many storm centers. Most of the squally sessions came over bills that failed to carry. A review of these is interesting.

The convict leasing fight which began a few days after the opening of the adjourned session was perhaps the outstanding trouble center. Efforts were made by the anti-lease forces to reconsider the vote made at the winter session extending the state convict lease system to December, 1926. This move was defeated when both houses voted not to consider any convict lease legislation during the session. But the anti-lease leaders did not cease their efforts to project the question into the deliberations. Bill after bill was engineered with an effort at forcing the issue upon the Legislature. All met with defeat but not until a vast amount of time had been consumed in debate and a wholesale sentiment over the question aroused.

The Sunday blue law legislation was next in the spotlight. Like the lease question, the Sunday legislation was projected into many heated debates and was brought before the houses in one way or the other every few days during the session. Senator Bonner led the fight for the blue laws. His first bill to close all motion picture shows and baseball games on the Sabbath met with defeat by the slim margin of one vote in the Senate. In the House the efforts of Representative Mike Sollie to revive the bill met with failure. Another bill by Senator Bonner providing for certain Sunday regulation was also defeated, as were other measures by other solons calling for various kinds of Sunday closings.

Tax exemptions carried a storm whenever they broke upon either house. The Overton measure was perhaps the hardest problem tackled. The measure provided for exemption from taxation for new textile mills for a certain number of years after the site of the mill had been decided upon. The vote on the bill in the Senate was a tie and Lieutenant-Governor McDowell was forved to give his vote. He voted against the measure and it was defeated. A somewhat similar bill by Senator Powell was passed.

The severance tax bill, the double primary bill, and the bill providing that county superintendents be elected by direct vote instead of being appointed by the county boards of education were all defeated by the assemblage.

A joint resolution was adopted in both House and Senate Tuesday, September 25th, calling upon Governor Brandon to extend the greetings of the lawmaking bodies to President Obregon and the Congress of Mexico. The resolution was offered first in the Senate by Senator John Craft, of Mobile.

Governor Brandon, Wednesday afternoon, September 26th, concurred in the action of the Legislature in asking Henry Ford to continue his efforts to secure Muscle Shoals. The governor sent Mr. Ford a message including the resolutions adopted by the Legislature urging him to make a modification in his bid for the power site.

The bill providing that the number of county registrars shall be reduced from three to one, was defeated Tuesday, September 25th, when the Senate refused to take the bill from the adverse calendar.

Governor Brandon, Tuesday, September 25th, attached his name to a bill repealing the code section which levied a penalty of twenty-five per cent against all fire insurance companies which are members of a tariff association.

The Senate has concurred in the appointment of trustees for the Mt. Meigs reform school for negro youths. F. J. Cramton, W. H. Thomas, Cornelia Bowen and Lillian Dungee to serve until January, 1929; while Simon Gassenheimer, M. B. Houghton and A. F. Owen are to serve until January, 1931.

The House has conucrred in the bill from the Senate to change the name of the state board of convict supervisors to the "State Board of Administration."

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POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Last Sunday night Rev. James W. Davenport, pastor of Thorsby Congregational church, preached a forceful sermon from the text "For I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Having become generally known that this would be the closing service of Rev. Davenport's pastorate, which has extended over a period of more than five years, the house was well filled.

At the close of this service another meeting was held which had been called for the purpose of giving the people of Thorsby and vicinity opportunity to give expression to their sentiments in condensed form. The results gave evidence of general regret at losing from Thorsby a man so universally loved because of his kindly character and Christian service, shared by all the people of the community whether members of his church or not.

Besides members of the church others who spoke were: Miss Helen C. Jenkins, for Thorsby Institute; Prof. C. M. Williams, a Presbyterian for Thorsby public school; State Senator Sam Adams and Rev. W. P. Lowery, Baptist ministers resident in Thorsby; Rev. N. A. Long, a Congregational minister living in Thorsby and serving four churches in Thorsby district; Mr. Jm Pate, representing the Christian denomination and Mr. M. J. Soberg for the Lutherans. Rev. Lowery said: "This is the first time I ever attended a funeral before the man was dead." Referring to the eulogies expressed in the remarks made, Rev. Davenport replied: "I very much doubt if any casket could be secured to hold a man if he could hear such talk about him as we have heard tonight." A resolution, prepared by Rev. E. W. Butler was presented and unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Rev. Charles W. Snyder, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. K. Snyder, arrived in Thorsby, from Ohio, on Monday morning. They will remain in Thorsby several days, mostly at the Snyder homestead, while closing up matters connected with the estate and personal property of the late J. K. Snyder. Rev. Snyder was formerly a beloved pastor of Thorsby Congregational church, and we are pleased to announce that he will conduct the morning service at that church at 11 o'clock next Sunday, Oct. 7th.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, who has spent the summer with Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, formerly of Thorsby, but now living at Hendersonville, N. C., returned to Thorsby last Monday evening. Mrs. Gerald and her four daughters have been greatly missed in our community for several months, and it looks now as if it would be a long time, if ever, before they will all be here together again. Only the youngest, Iola, a student in Thorsby Institute is with her now. Ruth and Mary Ella are at college and Agnes is teaching in North Carolina.

Mr. Fred Howard was distributing samples of Japanese persimmons, a very delicious fruit, when fully ripe. He has 250 young trees now two years old and bearing only a few this year, but if all goes well there will be a considerable crop next year. Mr. Howard has demonstrated that peaches can be profitably grown in Thorsby. His orchard is one of Thorsby's show places in summer, and people come from far and near to buy his peaches.

Some additional students have been enrolled each week since the opening week of Thorsby Institute.

Thursday the Senior class elected the following officers:

Codie Bell, President; Laura Darby, Vice-President; Lillian McKee, Secretary; Spurgeon Kelley, Treasurer.

The Chapel period the first Monday in the month is given to the consideration of the life of a noted hymn writer. On last Monday Ben Brown gave a very interesting sketch of Bisop Ken, the author of the Doxology.

After a visit of three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton, Mrs. W. C. Payne, Mrs. Norton's sister, has gone to Tryon, N. C., to visit Miss Lenore Goodwin, another sister, and other friends in the vicinity before returning to her home at Fairhope, Ala.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson was quite seriously burned on her arms last Saturday by the explosion of the small tank of gasoline heated iron with which she was ironing.

Mrs. Conway, mother of Mrs. Harry Thompson is reported to be very ill.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame says there is lots of cotton coming to their gin and the weather has been so favorable to gathering the crop that it comes in fine condition.

Prof. Williams reports 160 enrolled in Thorsby public school, making it necessary to turn away some others who want in.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4th at the home of Mrs. R. A. Turner.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society succeeded in securing a fine lot of clothing to be sent to the desitute in Germany.

Mr. Forrest Glenn, a former student of T. I., who is now attending Sidney Lanier High school at Montgomery, was a guest of Thorsby Institute last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Petersen motored to Montevallo last Sunday.

Overcoming Handicaps

The great demand for an educated ministry, among all denom nations is manifest in the attitude of some Thorsby Institute students who are making heroic effort to secure, even when beyond legal school age, some addition to the meager education they were able to obtain in childhood and youth. For two years past Mr. Benjamin Dykes, a Baptist minister, although married and having one or two children, and serving several churches, attended Thorsby Institute quite regularly until he had gained sufficient credits to enable his to enter Howard College where he is now a student.

This year there is three ministers from as manw denom nations and each with family cares, and churches to serve, who have ambition enough to take on the necessary work to secure more education than they have with a view to becoming better fitted for their chosen profession.

Rev. N. A. Long is a Congregational minister living in Thorsby. He has a wife and four children; serves four churches, each once a month; has just commenced teaching a six months term as principal of Cross Roads school, and with it all is studying and taking examinations at Thorsby Institute that when completed will fit him for entrance to college or Theological Seminary churche regularly, who is also carrying studies at Thorsby Institute to fit himself for further educational development. Mr. Durbin lives in Thorsby.

Another ambitious young man is Mr. G. B. Golden, a Methodist Protestant minister living ten miles from Thorsby at Walnut Creek, where one of his churches is located. Another is Archie Chapel, a third, Shady Grove, and a fourth, Cedar Grove. Mr. Golden is not only a regular attendant at Thorsby Institute but he brings along two of his four daughters, who are in some of the classes with himself.

Can any one doubt that such zeal for knowledge backed by a holy purpose to be better fitted to serve in a high calling will develop in these men a strength that will be of great help to them in the years to come.

We might say in passing that they find at Thorsby Institute a spirit of sympathy and helpfulness that gives them encouragement to surmount the handicaps which confront them.

Rev. J. W. Davenport, who with his family leave Thorsby this week, is a living exponent of what a man may do in the matter of education which has been denied him in childhood and youth. He stated publicly last Sunday night that he had arrived at the age of 24 before he had much opportunity for schooling. When he felt a call to the ministry he went to a school of about the same character as Thorsby Institute and stayed there until he graduated. Then went to Atlanta Theological Seminary, where he took the full course and graduated. Today he is among the notable preachers of the South, and because of his humble origin and surroundings in boyhood and early manhood he has a sympathy that makes him a friend to everybody.

Miss Ruth Teel has gone to Montgomery to go to work. She left Monday afternoon.

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THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Chilton County Teachers Institute was held at the high school building Friday and Saturday. Mrs. J. Alex Moore was supposed to conduct the institute, but on account of illness she could not be present, so Mrs. Ohme of Birmingham acted in her stead. There were in all 140 teachers present.

Two extension courses from Jacksonville and from the University of Alabama were organized. The purpose of these courses is to take the place of the reading circle work, but besides furnishing the same credit as the reading circle furnishes, it also gives the teachers taking it credit on normal school work. There were 79 teachers who applied for the Jacksonville courses and 25 for the University course. These courses will be given by teachers fro mthe above named schools at the county high school two or three Saturdays in each month. Not more than 15 teachers in the county will take the regular reading circle work since these extension courses have been made available.

The teachers were greatly honored by the presence Friday of Prof. Claude R. Wood, who is now director of the extension department of the State Normal School at Jacksonville. Prof. Wood will be remembered as first assistant of the Chilton County High School during Prof. McDonald's first year as principal here. Mr. Wood's many friends were glad to see him again.

We were not able to procure a detailed report of the institute, but from all reports it was a very profitable and instructive one from every standpoint. It proved not only a source of much enlightenment to the teachers but one of wholesome amusement as well.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEET

On Sept. 24th the directors of the Central Alabama Hospital met in their regular monthly meeting.

There were present Directors J. Q. Wade, M. A. Gore, M. L. White and Dr. V. J. Gragg, Pres., and Dr. T. J. Marcus, Sec.

The visiting hours, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.; 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. were readopted as before. It is now becoming thoroughly understood by the public that there must necessarily be some stated period or time for the patients to have meals, treatments, baths, etc., and have their rooms arranged and cleaned, as well as some rest for the patient, and that can best be done when there is not a crowded house.

However, it is understood that when a patient is critically ill, a relative or friend will be gladly allowed to remain at al hours.

When peope insist on staying when there is no need of so doing, they will be charged 50c for a cot or bed.

The purchase of new lights for the operating room was approved and rearrangements of the kitchen and dining room as well as some bedrooms were approved.

The directors ordered the purchase of eight new modern hospital beds to be installed in addition to what is already in use. These beds are now already ordered and will be placed in the hospital as soon as received from the factory.

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The people gave marked attention to the service. Attendance was good.

Judge Reynolds was present and delivered a short pointed address, in which he eulogized the old grey headed people of the rural districts as the hope of our country. Judge Reynolds is a wide-awake, far-seeing official, of which all the people can be proud. The judge had a collection for "Uncle Dock Wells," and received several dollars.

Dinner was a bounty, rich and all that could be desired.

We are sure the inmates of the Home enjoyed the occasion,—an opportunity to live over the days of their youth, while they linger this side the setting sun. Mr. Gentry made all feel at home. It will be a service long remembered.

NOTICE

The young people's quarterly council of Unity Association will meet with the Clanton Baptist church Saturday, October 6th. Program beginning at 10 o'clock. All the organizations are expected to be present.

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State of Alabama Chilton County.

Before me, a clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Wyatt, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of The Union-Banner, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1923.

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HAGENBECK-WALLACE AT SELMA OCT 12TH

Fresh from a triumphant tour of the big cities during the winter months, where for the first time in circus history, a three ring "white top" organization was presented intact, the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, comes to Selma for two performances, afternoon and night, and free street parade on Friday, Oct. 12th.

Never before has a circus appeared in the winter months, until the past winter, when the Hagenbeck show with its full quota of rings and staged invaded such metropolitan centers as Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Cleveland and other big towns, using the big buildings and the Coliseums.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of December 5th had the following to say of the Hagenbeck show:

"Five thousand spectators enjoyed the opening performance of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus at the Coliseum last night. The time honored three ring presented all of the old and a number of new features. Apparently not one thriller has been omitted and several new ones inserted by the circus management. There were many clowns, so many of them, that they formed a show in itself."

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, also of December 5th, in its review said among many things:

"The program of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus now appearing at the Coliseum contains sufficient attractions to satisfy the most circus hungry—hazardous horsemanship, wild animal acts, funny clowns, aerial numbers in great profusion. The circus has all the trimmings that go with a big show, and St. Louis amusement lovers who attend are sure to find everything that has been advertised and more."

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W. M. U. MEETING

The annual meeting of W. M. U. Unity Association met with the Billingsley Baptist Church, September 24, 1923. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Supt. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Dyer. Welcome address by Mrs. Hughes. Response by Miss Ethel Mize. The Association officers made splendid reports of the past year's work. It was our pleasure to have with us our new Corresponding Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Stallworth. Her personality is truly a joy and inspiration to the Christian. She clearly exemplified the highest type of womanhood in the possession of a splendid intellect and a life completely consecrated to the service of her Master. She presented with conviction her subject Stewardship. We were also very fortunate in having with us Mrs. Mary Curd Allen, Superintendent of Bibb Association and who has just returned from the Baptist World Alliance in Stockholm, who made a very interesting talk on Associational efficiency.

A delightful social hour was spent at noon enjoying the feast of good things prepared by our good ladies of Billingsley.

The afternoon program followed the noon hour. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. Z. Mims. We showed a splendid representation. Samaria W. M. S. was awarded the attendance Banner.

The following officers were elected for the epsuing year: Supt. Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.; Assistant Supt. Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Clanton; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. G. C. Harris, Clanton; Stewardship Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Clanton; Associational Organizer Mrs. W. H. Strock, Verbena; Personal Service Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Stanton; Mission Study-Librarian Mrs. J. A. Hester, Clanton; Young Peoples Counselor Mrs. Lester Gilbert, Marbury; Supt. First District Mrs. F. A. Shanks, Maplesville; Second District Mrs. E. E. Upchurch Clanton; Third District Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Billingsley; Fourth District Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Marbury.

Mrs. Allen spoke again telling of her trip to Stockholm which was a treat to the audience. Mrs. Barbour Young Peoples Counselor of Bibb Association, spoke on the young peoples work.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. S. J. Ezell.

MRS. G. C. HARRIS, Sec.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Irvin Treace, Complaint, vs. Marie Trease, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Marie Treace, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 4th day of November, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 2nd day of October, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

Mr. J. T. Weldon of Birmingham was in to see us Monday. Jesse is an old friend of the editor. We used to go to school together when Dr. Gragg taught at Pinedale about fifteen years ago. Jesse is the son of Peter Weldon of Route 1.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Nannie Crichton was able to go home last week.

Dr. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville brought a patient over last week.

Mrs. Hester was operated on last week.

Nellie Hayes who was operated on for appendicitis went home Sunday.

Jim Roberts, who has been in the hospital several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Callen and son are doing well.

Mrs. H. L. Atchison has returned home.

Mr. W. J. Gore, who had his legs crushed by some falling timbers, was sent to Central Alabama Hospital by Dr. Lawrence of Calera, Friday.

Ida Mae, daughter of our hustling merchant, W. T. Bean was operated on for tonsilitis Thursday, returning home next day.

ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL

Everything is moving along nicely. The school is expected to start about the 14th. We have been delayed on account of the builder of the house having to go home to his wife. She has been very ill. Hope she is better by now. We want to thank the good people all over the county for their help on building the nice school at Enterprise. We want to make it a welcome place for every free hearted person. I am sorry to say, but we have some in our district that can't see it necessary to pay one dollar. Nevertheless their children are welcome to the building. The chieldren are not to blame. I want to state a few free hearted men out of the district that showed a warm heart—Mr. W. T. Murry of Verbena gave us a check for one hundred dollars; also Mr. Deramus and Mr. Benton, one hundred each; Mr. Oliver of Verbena Bank showed us a warm heart after the banks of Clanton turned us down. It makes me feel like if we of Enterprise have any spending money, give it to those merchants of Verbena, and if you have any left leave it with The Verbena Bank as they have been so nice to us.

Everybody come to the rally at the school house about the 12th of Oct. Guess you will see the ad in the paper somewhere in regard to it.

CANE CREEK NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely, although on account of so many singings last Sunday, there were not many present, but we hope to have more next Sunday.

Several from this community visited the singing at the county poor house Sunday, and reported a nice time.

Miss Hermie Gentry spent Sunday p.m. with Misses Sara and Delene Lambert.

Mr. Mallie Giles spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. Thila Fiering from Chicago spent last week with his daughters, Mrs. Lula and Nola Giles and other relatives and friends around here.

Mrs. Ross Mahan spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mollie Gentry.

Mr. A. Burnett, who has been working at Pelham, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Giles returned home Saturday night from a short visit to Attalla.

Miss Mary Killgore spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Giles.

Next Saturday and Sunday is our regular preaching days. Everybody come.

Mr. W. S. Clark of Mt. Creek was in Clanton Saturday to attend the street show.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

Selma Suffers Biggest Blaze In 25 Years

Flames Bring Total Loss Of $185,000 To Lumber Company And Road.

Selma, Ala., Oct. 8.—A general alarm of fire, unusual in Selma, rang from the high tower at city hall Sunday night and in composite tones told the populace that the town was suffering a fire loss, perhaps the biggest in its history, certainly the largest within the last quarter of a century. The flames first licked up and totally wiped out the entire branch of the Central Alabama Lumber company, located on the line of the Southern Railroad company, comprising the planing, dressing and sawmills with the dry kilns of the plant, together with the entire stock of lumber in each, and also the lumber on the general yards of the company. Then jumping 200 yards down the Southern track, the flames destroyed 3,200 otns of coal and the $45,000 structure of the Southern coal chute. The total loss is estimated by Fire Chief Blakely to be $185,000. The loss of the railroad is placed at $90,000 and that of the lumber corporation at about $95,000.

Eleven cars loaded and standing in the chute to be unloaded were consumed and metal parts of the cars are now hanging fro mthe iron and steel girders of the structure like grim skeletons, relics of the terrible heat. All of the lumber plant was consumed except a small commissary and a storehouse where the company's hardwood products were kept.

The scene of the fire was considerably beyond the city limits and the firemen were never able to get more than one stream of water on the fire and that through a line of hose reaching 1,900 feet to the nearest hydrant. Chief Blakely says providence alone kept three nozlemen from being asphyxiated and then roasted by the dense carbonized smoke and the intolerable heat of the burning coal. The wind shifted, he said, "and we dragged the boys into the air and crisp cold of the night."

Several railroad men were injured, though not seriously, in the excitement and din of engines and bells and loading and moving cars of all sorts of commodities out of the danger zone. The burned coal chute stood in the general yard of the Southern Railroad company where 100 cars were standing, some for unloading here and some for points elsewhere. None of these cars or their contents were injured.

The huge mass of coal is still burning and will smolder and flare up for some time to come.

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF ISSUES DRASTIC ORDERS

Orders to stop liquor traffic in Chicago or get off the force have been given to the police by Chief Morgan A. Collins.

The police raided more than a dozen saloons in one day under orders to make the city "as dry as the Arizona desert." While the fight against illicit liquor dealers within the city's gates waxed warm, federal prohibition officers starter to mop up Chicago's environs with a raid on the Joliet Products Company at Joliet, where 1,300 barrels of alleged real beer and 500 barrels of near beer were seized and the manager arrested.—Dispatch from Chicago in New York Times.

LETTER FROM CHINA

On board the President Lincoln,
Sept. 6, 1923.

Dear Friends in Chilton County:-

It has been a full year since I wrote you anything. The last time I wrote I never dreamed it would be so long before I would write again. But we sometimes get so busy at other things that we do not have the time or inclination to write as much as we would like to.

It has been a very busy year with me. Have spent the year in Peking and Tsingtau in North China. Because I am taking up the work of Sunday school Secretary for all of China it seemed necessary for me to learn the mandarin dialect of Chinese which is spoken in more or less modified forms by about three hundred million of the Chinese people. For a beginning in the study of mandarin we went to Pekng where the most popular mandarin is spoken. After a few months in the language school in Peking we moved to Tsngtau and contnued the study of mandarn and began to do some work among our Baptist churches there. About half the Baptist Christians we have in China are in Shantung. Living there for some months gave us a fine opportunity to know the Chinese and missionaries working there and to help out a little in the Sunday school work.

As I write we are on a big American ship going from Shanghai back to Canton. We had meant to locate in Shanghai, but because of severe sickness on the part of some missionaries in Canton it has become necessary for us to go back there and take charge of the China Baptist Publication Society.

During the year we have spent in North China we have seen and heard many interesting things. At some other time I shall try to write about them. Peking is one of the most interesting cities in the world. It is so old that it makes us feel very young in America. Tsingtau is the place which the Germans had before the world war and lost it to the Japanese. As a result of the Washington Conference, it has been given back to the Chinese and now they are trying to run the city. I think they will succeed well with it.

Trusting I shall have time to write again soon, I am,

As ever,
J. TOY WILLIAMS.

BIG SALE AT THE LEADER

Mr. Maurice Lande, manager of The Leader, again comes forward with a big sale of fall merchandise. He has in his store more goods than he knows what to do with except to sell, and he is offering them at very attractive prices. We are this week carrying a big advertisement for him, which will be interesting news to those who are going to buy merchandise for fall use. Read the big double-page red-ink advertisement in this weeks Union-Banner.

FRANK THOMPSON BACK HOME

Frank Thompson, who was hit by No. 4 while crossing the railroad at Clanton some time since and was carried to Birmingham for hospital attention, was released from the hospital and returned home last Thursday afternoon. Frank is not yet able to stand on his feet, but he is improving fast, and we hope in a few days will be able to walk again.

Mr. A. L. Robinson, member of the county board of education was in Clanton a while Monday morning.

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LOCAL PAPER IS BIG FACTOR FOR PROGRESS

Prof. Duncan Gives Editors Much Credit For Alabama Agricultural Achievements.

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 8.—In a retrospection of agricultural progress along organization and marketing lines during the last two years in Alabama, Prof. L. N. Duncan, Director of the Extension Service, declares that "the local paper has played a very important part."

Prof. Duncan says that "during and since the membership campaign local papers have cooperated freely, knowing that greater agricultural prosperity would bring greater business to them." But, above hopes of future rewards, "Alabama editor have cooperated from an altruistic standpoint, and, more than this, the local editor does more, in proportion to his means, for the development of his own town and county than any other individual. His annual contribution to community development is large, and no other individual or agency can contribute the service rendered by the local paper."

On the other hand, Prof. Duncan declares that "It is to the advantage of farmers to support their local papers, not only by subscribing for them, which all should do, but by using them as a medium, through advertising columns, to help in selling their products. A small advertisement in the local paper, at a cost of a fraction of a dollar, has brought a market to many farmers for their surplus hogs, poultry, and other livestocks, as well as seed and other products, which probably would not have been sold if the local paper had not been used."

SUBSCRIBED PAST WEEK

During the past week The Union Banner has written subscriptions to the following people, all of whom have our sincere thanks for their interest in the success of The Banner.

R. L. Johnson, Verbena Route 1.
W. P. Lowery, Thorsby, Ala.
J. H. Jackson, Clanton Route 1.
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J. T. Weldon, Birmingham, Ala.
M. A. Gore, Clanton, Ala.
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J. Thomas Heflin, Fayette, Ala.
H. G. Cofer, Randolph Route 1.
Joe Duncan, Clanton.
W. B. Wyatt, Clanton Route 2.
Margie P. Wilson, Clanton R. 7.

NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The new Clanton Church of Christ is practically completed. All that is now lacking on the building is the windows and doors and the papering. But the building will not be papered until the ceiling is given time to shrink. This building is a nice one and does much credit to the good and industrious men who are behind it. It shows that the Christians of this community mean business and that they are going to give their denomination a show in Clanton.

The revival in this church will begin on Sunday, October 21. Elder Price Billingsley of Columbia, Tenn., will do the preaching, and the singing will be conducted by Prof. J. D. Patton of Birmingham. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend these services, which will continue for two weeks.

POOL ROOMS AND PIG PENS ABOLISHED VOTE OF 10 TO 1

Municipal Election Tuesday Shows How People Feel Toward Pool Rooms And Pig Pens.

The Town Council of Clanton called an election to determine whether or not the people of the town wanted pool rooms and pig pens within the corporate limits or not, and we suppose that the vote which was cast Monday is conclusive evidence that the people figure they can manage to get along without these two commodities.

The count on the pool room question showed that 16 voted to keep pool rooms while 182 voted to abolish them. 30 voted to keep pig pens and 155 voted to abolish them.

The town council had it in their power to issue the ordinance prohibiting these things, but they acted very wisely in submitting the matters to the people of the town before they took action on them. Now the council can go ahead with their work in prohibiting these things with the assurance that the citizens are behind them. We are indeed grateful to the mayor and council for the fair way in which these municipal laws were made effective. It shows that their intention is to do what the people who elected them want done, and this is a wise and laudable idea.

The ordinance, as voted upon, will become effective January 1, 1924. This will give ample time for those who now have pool rooms or pig pens in their possession to dispose of them. This is only one more step Clanton has taken toward civilization and moral refinement, and we are indeed glad to see it.

NEW STATE ROAD BODY MEETS FOR INITIAL SESSION

Brandon Favors Giving Highway Projects To Counties Which Have None.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 8.—The new state highway commission held its first session here this afternoon. The meeting was given over to a consideration by the commission of laws governing its operation and no action was taken on specific matters of business or policy. The commission was in conference during the afternoon with Governor Brandon. Governor Brandon stated today that he will favor a program having for its objective the giving of highway projects to the counties which as yet have none. The new commission will be on duty continuously as the law requires that it devote its entire time to the highway work.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

UNCLE DOCK WELLS AT CRAGFORD, ALA.

Cragford, Ala., Oct. 7, 1923.

Dear Editor Union-Banner:

Allow me a little space in the good old Banner. I am to-day 150 miles from Clanton. I came to Sylacauga last week and one of my neices, Eudlin Bean, was married last Tuesday to a Mr. Owens, and he owns a fine car and they brought me in their car to Cragford, Ala., to my son-in-law's, D. A. Lodge, on the A. B & A. R. R., north line of Alabama and Georgia. I am well at present and am having a nice time. I am expecting to be in a good meeting here at this place. When I leave here I will go to Birmingham and from there to Blocton, Ala., to visit some more of my children. It will take me one month to get around, so I hope none of my friends around Clanton will die or get married before I get back to Clanton.

Yours for the Banner.
UNCLE DOCK WELLS.

STATE U. F. of A. MOVES OFFICE

Mr. A. B. Baxley, state manager of the United Farmers of America announces that his office is now located up stairs in the new Hayes Building on Seventh Street. Of course, the county office of the organization remains in the Canning Factory building.

THE FIGHTING FIFTY

The Lynchburg, Virginia, "News" owned by Senator Carter Glass, Dem., severely criticizes that portion of the Red Cross address of President Coolidge in which the President commended the practical idealism of the United States as illustrated by our many achievements, particularly our going to the rescue of Europe, and when the victory has been won, "retired from the field unencumbered by spoils, independent, unattached, unbought." As one of the recognized spokesmen of the Democratic party, Mr. Glass still thinks that the United States should have joined the League of Nations in order to "make the world secure for peace and safe for democracy."

There are some fifty nations now in the League. If they were disposed to secure peace and if it were possible for a league such as that to make the world safe for democracy, these ends would have been accomplished long ago. The United States interposed no obstacles. The fact is that these nations do not want peace and they are not agreed in wanting the world safe for democracy. They do, however, want to get the United States into a position where this country can be compelled to pay the cost of the war and bear the burden of settling the disputes growing out of the rivalries which still constitute the basis for a lack of peace or desire for peace.

No man has higher ideals than President Coolidge. But he has enough practical common sense to know that the league as constituted was not an agency for securing peace and, moreover, would have deprived the United States of its independence.

As the United States has in the past used not only its moral influence but the force of its arms in the interest of justice, so it stands ready to pursue a similar course in the future. But, as President Harding said, we must be the judges of the time and place and manner in which our influence shall be exerted and our force made active.

That question we cannot leave to determination of nations which are still demonstrating their unwillingness to lay down their arms and take up the tools of peaceful production.

HOME COMING OF CLANTON PRINTERS

The first of this week saw the presence of a goodly portion of the old stand-by printers who had their beginning in The Banner office. Mr. Jim Lows, who has been in Fort Payne for four months took up his old job with The Union-Banner, and the same day Mr. J. B. Wells, who has been in Tuscaloosa for the past two years took up a job with our neighbor, The Chilton County News. Of course, Mr. E. C. Powell, has been back with The Union-Banner now for several months.

It is rather amusing how they circle around and around and finally finish their circle and settle back home. But the rule works almost invariably. And too, when the editor got to the office Monday morning he found already on hand a good old printer-friend, Tom Ogletree of Prattville. Tom is a good old friend of The Banner, he having worked for us a while several years ago when Frank Crichton was at the helm of this paper. Mr. Ogletree, however, was not here to stay. He just came up to spend Sunday with us, and went back to Prattville Monday.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

New Prohi Director Takes Charge in Ala.

Judge A. W. Hargett Will Direct The Alabama Dry Forces.

Judge A. W. Hargett of Russellville, former probate judge of Franklin county Monday was appointed director of prohibition for the state of Alabama, according to advices reaching Birmingham from Commissioner Roy B. Haynes. Judge Hargett succeeds Judge Charles M. Sartain of Jasper, who resigned the post on June 30, this year.

Several applications for the directorship had been received by Edgar N. Read, temporary director, following the agitation in the department when indictments of four members, including W. B. Ford, former assistant director, one office clerk and two field agents for infringments on the national prohibition law were returned by the last federal grand jury.

Many delays had been experienced in the appointment of the director, owing to the absence of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and the sickness of Commissioner Haynes. Mr. Read left Birmingham Friday afternoon for Washington, where he was to discuss he entire Alabama situation with Commissioner Haynes, with a special reference to the appointment of a director. His conference was also to discuss methods for enforcement of prohibition which he would like to recommend.

Read, it was stated, will return to Birmingham within the next few days, and remain here until Judge Hargett is thoroughly familiar with the work. During his connection in the department, following the resignation of Judge Sartain, Mr. Read has made many changes in the working system of the enforcement.

The small force has been one of the handicaps in the department, Mr. Read stated before he left for Washington. Recommendations that the new agents to be appointed be at least high school or college graduates, was also expected to have been brought up at the conferences and Read stated the government wanted men of high type, who not only know how to locate whiskey, but who could dissemnate evidence, and understand how to make out good reports.

Now that the new director has been appointed it is expected that work of reorganization of the state prohibition forces would be begun immediately upon the arrival of Read from Washington and Judge Hargett from Russellville and that the department would be functioning effectively before Christmas.

APPOINTS DYCHE PROHIBITION AGENT

Commissioner Haynes announces the appointment of J. E. Dyche of Oklahoma City, Okla., as a general prohibition agent, to be assigned to Division Thirteen, under the supervsion of Divisional Chief A. R. Harris.

Mr. Dyche, who is retiring October 1, as Warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, which position he has held for over two years, comes into his new responsibilities as a man of splendid traning and preparation. He will assume his new duties about November 1.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Jones Entertains Bridal Party At Brilliant Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones entertained the Mullins-Lanier bridal party at a reception, following the rehearsal on Monday evening.

The entire lower floor of their lovely home was thrown open to receive the guests. The spacious apartments were beautifully decorated with pink roses and doblias.

In the dining room where the wedding cake was cut, the table was elaborately festooned with ribbons and pink roses and suspended from the chandelier over the bride's cake was a dainty doll bride.

The bride's cake was beautifully embossed with lilies of the valley and cupids.

Throughout the evening dancing and music were enjoyed by the guests. Delightful refreshment carried out the colors, pink and white.

The hostess was assisted in entertainning by Mrs. Mattie Wooley, Mrs. Reese Mullins, Miss Sara Mullins and Miss Sara Jones.

Mrs. Higgins Entertains Bridal Party.

After the Mullins-Lanier wedding on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Guy Higgins entertained the members of the bridal party at a reception and musicale.

Punch was served in the dining room to the guests as they assembled.

Music by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, Mrs. Jotie Middleton and Miss Beverly Hester and dancing made the evening a most happy one.

The out of town guests were Mr. Edgar Holcomb of Calera, Mr. Foster and Judge Longshore.

A delightful salad course with iced tea was served late in the evening.

Mrs. Eric Hart Entertains Bridal Party At Luncheon.

Mrs. Eric Hart entertained the bridal party of the Mullins-Lanier wedding at a delightful luncheon on Tuesday.

The table was elaborately arranged with covers laid for fifteen. The center-piece was a bowl of killarney roses. The guests found their places by place cards on dainty rosebud bonbon cups.

The luncheon was served in three courses.

Mrs. Hart was assisted in entertaining by Miss Betty Mullins, Mrs. Hosea Downs and Mrs. Ross Mullins.

Her guests were: Mrs. Guy Higgins, Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, of Columbiana, Mrs. Jotie Middleton, Miss Mary Fuller of Roanoke, Miss Beverly Hester, Miss Kathleen Mullins, Miss Maud Mullins and Mrs. Carrie Mullins.

Mr. Fenn Jones, Mr. G. C. Walker, Mr. Henry Martin of Birmingham, Mr. John Deramus, Mr. Omar Reynolds, Mr. Leon Mullins and Mr. William Hazden Lanier.

Bride Club Entertained.

As a special courtesy to Miss Maud Mullins, a bride-elect, Miss Kathleen Mullins entertained a number of friends together with the card club on last Wednesday afternoon. Exquisite hot house roses lent fragrance and charm to the rooms where six tables for the game of bridge were arranged. After a spirited game the top scores for the game were held by Mrs. John M. Bridges, who was given a box of handkerchiefs as guest prize, Mrs. John Bowder a deck of cards as club prize, while the honoree was presented a 3 piece hand-made buffet set. At the conclusion of the game a tempting salad plate with iced tea was served.

The Study Club Meets.

Study Club held a very important as well as interesting meeting on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead. The home was a bower of loveliness with a profusion of pot plants and exqusite dablieas in pastel shades. The officers for the asuing year took charge and were as follows: Mrs. N. S. Johnson, President; Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Vice-President; Mrs. John Vanderveer, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. B. M. Roberts and Mrs. McDavid, Program Committee; Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Chandler, Educational Committee. Dues for the year were paid and a lengthy business session was held, then the following program was enjoyed: Talk, Mrs. Hugh Jones, on "The Fall of the House of Ushu." Poe was discussed by the club. Later in the afternoon a lovely salad course with fruit nectar was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Harris and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler and little son from graceful, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones last week-end.

Mrs. Barney Roberts Hostess.

The Embroidery Club held a pleasant meeting on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Barney Roberts hostess. profusion of Cosmos and bowls of rose buds adorned the reception rooms. Fancy work was indulged in until late in the afternoon, when a salad plate and fruit punch was served. Mrs. R. C. McDavid, Mrs. L. C. Ross, Mrs. V. J. Elmore and Mrs. W. H. Sartor and Mrs. Robert McDavid from Tampa, Fla., were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes will visit relatives in Louisville, Ky., this week-end.

Mrs. Mildred Wallace from Columbiana was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday, taking part in the Lanier-Mullins Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Dr. Ezell were visitors to Billingsley Tuesday and Wednesday, attending the Baptist Association held there.

Miss Bettie Mullins was a visitor to Billingsley Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson returned home Tuesday from a couple of days visit to Mrs. Louise McDaniel in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk and family motored over to Columbiana Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tipes.

Mrs. Willie Holmes and little daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge has returned home from the U. C. V. reunion at Huntsville.

Mr. Percy Pitts was a visitor to the Capital City Monday.

Miss Pauline Clackley spent the week-end in Talladega, where they recently from.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Tuesday shopping in the Capital City.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard from Verbena spent Tuesday in Clanton with Mrs. Watts Moore.

Mr. Harry Gordon from Columbiana was in Clanton on business Tuesday.

Mr. Leon Mullins from Mitchell Dam was among the out of town visitors to the Lanier-Mullins wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Hubbard was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. John T. Morgan was among the prominent traveling men visiting our city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and sons spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Miss Ruth Jones, who is teaching at Mullins academy, was in Clanton Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds were visitors to Miss Willadean Reynolds at Montevallo Sunday.

Mr. Grady Reynolds made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fuller arrived Sunday to be an attendant in the Lanier-Mullins wedding which was solenized Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie are expecting the former's father to stop by last of week enroute to his home in Pineapple, after attending the reunion in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade visited Montgomery last week.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Morgan, from Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. McDavid from Tampa, Fla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid last week.

Shower For Bride.

On last Friday afternoon the doors to the hospitable home of Mrs. Guy Higgins were thrown open to a caterie of friends, the occasion being a Linen Shower for Miss Maud Mullins. Punch was served from a prettily decorated table on the spacious porch by Misses Sara Mullins and Elizabeth Smith. Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Watts Moore and Miss Bettie Mullins greeted the guests and were presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Guy Higgins, Miss Maud Mullins, Mrs. Carrie Mullins, Mrs. Eric Hart, Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mrs. Ross Mullins. Bowls and cerytal vases held lovely rose buds and adorned the entire apartments. Music was furnished by Miss Beverly Hester, accompanied by Mrs. Jatie Middleton, on the violin. In the dining room Mrs. Mallie White, Mrs. P. T. Hinkle and Miss Marion Sea Wright presided. Here the many useful and dainty linens were on display. The guests were registered and extended good wishes to the bride in a book presided over by Mrs. J. C. Jones. From here they were carried to the back porch converted into a veritable Japanese garden lighted with Japanese lanterns, and were served brick cream and cake by the little Jap maids, Misses Hilda Hart, Cathryn Hayes and Frances Higgins. About a hundred guests called during the afternoon.

LANIER-MULLINS WEDDING

A wedding around which was centered a great deal of interest was that of Miss Maud Mullins and William Hayden Lanier, of Tallasee, was beautifuly solemnized on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Dr. S. J. Ezell officiating in his usual impressive manner.

White and green were the chosen colors and the church was artistically decorated in a profusion of palms, ferns and southern smilax. To the rear of the rostrum were tredlses entwined with smilax and white chrysanthumums. Immediately over the bridal party was a canopy from which was suspended dainty white wedding bells. Tall wicker vases held fragrant pink rose buds and ferns. Before the ceremony Mr. Percy Pitts and Mrs. Mildred White Wallace sang "Love's old sweet song." Mrs. Jatie Middleton presiding at the Piano. Mr. Pitts also sang, "I will hold you in my arms."

To the strains of bridal choros from Lohengren the bridal party entered the church led by the ushers, Messrs Henry Martin, Irby Deramus, C. Fenn Jones and Glover C. Walker, crossing at the alter. Next came the groom's men attending with the bride's maids who were Leon Mullins and Omar Reynolds and Miss Mary Fuller from Perryville, wearing white georgette and Miss Beverly Hester wearing orchid georgetted with trimmings of crystal beads. They carried arm clusters of Mrs. Kilby's roses. Mrs. Eric Hart, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a white beaded georgette and carried arm cluster of pink rose buds. Miss Kathleen Mullins, maid of honor, was attired in a green beaded flat crepe and carried a shower boquet of Mrs. Kilby's Roses. Little Misses Cathryn Hayes and Frances Higgins, lovely in pink georgette frocks, carried baskets of rose petals tied with pink tulle proceeded with the bride. Dainty little Hilda Hart in a lovely frock of green georgette carried the ring in the heart of a rose acted as ring bearer.

Miss Mulins was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. C. Reese Mullins, and were met at the alter by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Deramus.

The bride wore an exqusite gown of white duchess satin trimmed with pearls. Her veil of tulle was caught at the hair with orange blossoms and formed a court train. She carried a brides boquet of roses showered with valley lillies.

During the ceremony Mrs. Wallace sang sottly "My Promise," and the impressive ring ceremony was used. Immediately afterwards a beautiful reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside at Tallasee where Mr. Lanier holds a responsible position with the Alabama Power Company. Miss Mullins is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Mullins and her charming personality has won for her a host of friends who regret her marriage will cause her to live elsewhere.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

A very pleasant social event occurred last Saturday night when the faculty and boarding students of Thorsby Institute gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tissall, who occupys rooms at the boys dormitory. Mr. Tissall is a member of T. I. faculty, who brought his young wife with him. Mrs. Tissall has a pleasing personality and is fast making friends among the faculty and students, who were glad of this opportunity to get better acquainted.

The evening was spent with games under the direction of Miss Fairbanks and in lieu of refreshments a large pie, which filled a big dish pan, was presented to the bride. The top of the pie was composed of sawdust but a closer inspection revealed the "filling" to be composed of a lot of things that a newlywed will find it mighty handy to have in the house.

While Mrs. Tisall is not a member of T. I. faculty, she is proving very helpful by "Filling in" where the scarcity of time among the teaching force to do all that is to be done, having had teaching experience.

We would suggest that our Thorsby people will find it very much worth while to cultivate the acquaintance of both Mr. and Mrs. Tisall.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Waldemar Lefstead, who is studying to prepare himself for Bible teaching in a college, will conduct the morning service in the Congregational church at 11 o'clock Sunday, October 14th. The subject of his address will be "Retirement For Rest." Mark 6-31. "Come ye apart into a desert place and rest awhile."

Helen Keller (Thorsby Institute) Literary Society, has elected officers for the first semester as follows:

Gresham Lowery, President; Plato Deason, Vice-President; Lois Primm, Secretary; and Medie Swilley, Custodian.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins, Principal of Thorsby Institute, has been elected a delegate to the National Council of Congregational Church, and will leave on Friday of this week to attend the meetings of that body Oct. 16th to 19th at Springfield, Mass.

It is not many years since any one with a broken leg was elected to stay in bed for about six weeks while the injured member, done up in splints, slowly knit together the severed bone or bones. Last Friday Rev. Charles W. Snyder, of Lebanon, Ohio, who came to Thorsby the previous Monday with his mother, Mrs. J. K. Snyder, for the purpose of closing up the affairs and closing out the effects of the late J. K. Snyder, received a kick from a horse that broke his right leg near the ankle. Dr. Mastin was called to attend the case. We saw Mr. Snyder a couple of days later, a scantling was used as a truss and mounted from head to foot of the bed was used to support a sling which held the injured leg suspended. Mr. Snyder told us that he expected to be out in a few days with his leg in a plaster cast, which means that a thick coating qof plaster paris is made to entirely cover, while soft, the injured part. This quickly becomes hard and rigid as apiece of drain tile, firming holding the leg and foot in a proper position to heal and yet not so tight as to prevent circulation of the blood. Having thus secured and protected the fracture a sling supported from the shoulder carries the wounded leg and foot free from the ground and the patient is at once convalescent and can go almost anywhere with the aid of crutches. Thus equipped Mr. Snyder was able within ten days to go to Elmoer, and two or three days later return to his home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Peterson and family came from Hanceville to spend the week-end with the parents of each in Thorsby.

Mr. Harry Peterson has secured a very desirable position with the L. & N. Railway at Decatur, Ala.

Mrs. Nels Peterson and children left Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with her parents at West Point, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who was seriously burned a few days ago is slowly improving, but will probably be confined to her bed for tbout two weeks yet.

Coach Lefstead has posted athletic rules. Special attention is given to the division on eligibility.

Miss May Stoddard, who for six years was a member of Thorsby Institute faculty, and also a zealous worker for community betterment, has sent us a very interesting account of what a consolidated school has done for one Iowa community. Miss Stoddard lived for many years in Iowa, received her education there and taught in their schools before coming to Alabama, hence she still maintains a deep interest in both Iowa and Alabama. The article she sends is written by Mr. W. H. Ray, Superintendent of schools at Tipton, Iowa:

"Like the other 400 consolidated schools in Iowa, the school at Tipton was organized and is being maintained to give all the children of all the people equal educational advantages. The consolidated school is a plan of co-operation between the farmers and the town or city, the people of their community or trading center, to give all of the children the advantages of a modern and up-to-date school.

Under the old plan the country child who lived a mile and a half or more from a town or city was doomed to walk to a one room school, poorly heated, poorly lighted and poorly ventilated. To spend the best part of his young and active school period with a young, untrained and inexperienced teacher, in an ungraded system where the school spirit is close to zero, to get the bare rudiments of a sixth grade education, while his city cousin, or future sweetheart has all the advantages of a modern city school and a twelve year course.

This district includes the city of Tipton, the county seat of Cedar county, and nineteen independent rural districts Thus a city of nearly 3,000 population has combined its property with nearly 50,000 acres of high priced farm land, into a taxing unit for maintaining a good school.

This has enabled the new district to close up eighteen rural schools, and to employ motor busses and wagons to transport the students to one well organized central school in the city. The regrading and organizing has greatly increased the efficiency of the school, and at the same time reduced the cost of teaching by an amount that nearly pays for the transportation of all rural grade pupils.

Instead of one teacher trying to handle eight grades and thirty or more classes each day, the new plan provides for a specially trained kindertan teachers to look after all pupils their first year in school. This is followed by a regular graded twelve year course, where all teachers are college or normal school graduates, with special teachers or supervisors of music, penmanship, drawing, domestic science, manual training, physicial and vocational education.

In this centralized school junior and senior high schools are maintained A school nurse looks after the health of all pupils, a hot lunch is served to all rural pupils, and kindergarten pupils are given an hours sleep at noon during intermission. All pupils have access to a gymnasium, and a fine city library is open to country children as well as to those who happen to live in the city.

Iowa is an agricultural state about the size of Alabama. Did you note that the school described is one of 400 within the state that are of a similiar character. We are glad to know that Alabama is not wholly without consolidated schools and we predict that they will grow in numbers and efficiency at a rapid rate because our boys and girls are just as worthy of education as those of any other state. We hope the people of Thorsby and vicinity will seek all information possible on this subject and be willing to co-operate in forming a consolidated school at the earliest opportunity.

Thorsby Institute is observing "Fire Prevention Week" by chapel talks, essays and fire drills.

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UNION GROVE

Health of this community is fine at present. Our cotton picking is just about through with.

Our Sunday school and pray meeting are still progressing nicely. Every one seems to be still interested in our dear community, which we love so well.

Our literary school started here yesterday. Prof. Askins Collins, Miss Mims and Miss Mize, who have charge of the school. Everybody is well pleased with the start they have made.

Miss Leone Hall dined with Miss Pearl Chandler Sunday.

Mr. Bernie Chandler spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Sam Vinson, Misses Iris Robinson, Mollie Vinzant and Amy Robinson motored to Mitchell Dam Sunday. They say they never spent a more enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Glasscock Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Service at 11 o'clock sharp. Our pastor, Rev. T. W. Davis, has asked all men that come to wear their overall suit, and all ladies to wear their house dresses, and their hair fixed very plain. Just so we are all clean and dressed common. Everybody be sure to come. I am sure you will get something good out of the sermon.

The singing in the afternoon is called off so that we may attend the singing at Providence, Beat 13

A READER.

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MAPLESVILLE NOTES

As I haven't seen any news from this place in quite awhile, thought I'd write a few items.

Sunday was preaching day at the Methodist church. Bro. A. V. Jones delivering two able sermons.

We think the new school building will soon be finished. The work is going on nicely, and we hope to be teaching there before always.

Miss Ethel Mize left Saturday for Union Grove where she began teaching Monday. Ethel will be missed by every one because she was such a promising young lady. Most of all she will be missed in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Sam Christian of Orrville spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Eva McAfee is spending this week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Seals.

Mrs. Wheeler Walker will leave Wednesday for Tuscaloosa where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff Cash of Lawley spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. G. A. Coleman and family spent Sunday at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. Julian Merchant of Centerville was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murry of Straven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry.

The friends of little Ruth Mize are glad to hear of her recovering from recent illness.

There will be prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. We would like to see more people come out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seals spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Duncan of Tallasee were visiting parents a few days. Mrs. Duncan was the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee before her marriage.

Mr. Robert Waldrop from north Alabama is going to school here.

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Miss Elizabeth Gregg of St Louis, Mo.

You will please take notice, that on the 4th day of October, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. P. Thompson, was filed in my office for Probate, by J. T. Fowler and that the 6th day of November, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
10-11-3t. Judge of Probate.

Mr. J. E. Easterling of Refuge community came in Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the Banner. He also took it on himself to have the paper sent to two of his friends in south Alabama, D. J. and W. J. Dubose, at Ariton, Ala.

PEGGY McELVAINE

The death of little Peggy McElvaine, three and one half year old daughter of Mrs. Etta Headley McElvaine, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn early Wednesday morning.

LAWLEY NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching Sunday, and we are glad to say that there was a large crowd out. We also hope that more will see fit to come out the next time.

Also our B. Y. P. U. is picking up There was a large crowd out Sunday night. We want all the older people to come out. This will help the young folks to take more interest.

Mr. Enoch Latham, who has been out in California for some time, has returned home. We understand that he will be here for some time.

Mr. Will cost, who has a position in Tuscaloosa, spent this weekend with home folks.

Miss Thelma Martin, Misses Pearl and Cornelia Jefferson, Mr. Eugene Thompson, and Mr. Hobson Head motored to Maplesville Saturday night to attend a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Northrop. They were delightfully entertained with games and music. Afterwards they were served with cream and cake. Every one had a wonderful time.

Mr. Willard Bailey, who is working in Selma, was at home this week-end

Mr. Lum Hicks came in last Sunday driving a brand new Ford. He's been working in Quincy, Florida. He drove through the country from that place.

Mrs. Seth Mabrey from Eoline visited Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson last week.

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SARDIS ITEMS

Most of the people here are almost through picking cotton now, as they only had a little to pick.

Health is very good now.

Mr. Sam Christian of Orrville spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christian.

Messrs L. B. Broadhead and son, Harmon, and Mr. Cyrus Hayes motored to Clanton last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Foshee spent a little while with Mrs. H. Hayes Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Foshee's house almost got burned up last Saturday morning when it caught on fire on top of the house, but it did not burn such a large place until they were able to put the fire out.

We are very glad it did not destroy their home.

Mr. Harmon Broadhead was the guest of Miss Jewell Ratliff last Sunday afternoon.

The cream supper which was to be at Mrs. Leila Spigners last Saturday was postponed. Think probably it will be next Saturday night, October 13th.

Mr. John Burnett of Fairview community was the delightful guest of Miss Anna Hayes last Sunday afternoon. They motored to Antioch to prayer meeting.

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All who owe me please call and settle before I leave, as I will move the 21st of October, 1923.

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white, grey and the new log cabin colors, slightly imperfect, only 4 pair to customer; no exchanges, per pair....29c
1 lot fine knit caps....24c

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

1 lot of young men's suits, sell everywhere at $22.50, special while they last; don't overlook this opportunity; these suits are beauties....$12.98

HIGH GRADE OUTING

All 22c high grade outing, the best on the market; while it lasts, special..16c
A beautiful line of 35c dress plaids, sale price....21c

Don't forget those wonderful shoes we have for every day....$1.98

BOYS' FINE CAPS

1 lot of boys' fine caps....25c

$7.50 boys' suits, all sizes, special for this sale....$4.79

A beautiful line of boys' sweaters.

FINE SERGES, Etc.

One lot of fine serges in navy blue and black, only....22c

Guaranteed feather-proof bed ticking; a real bargain while it lasts, per yard, special at....32c

1 lot of ladies' fine hats....$1.39

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS

1 lot of ladies' 65c vests and pants. Put in your fall supply....48c

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

1 lot of children's 65c union suits, while they last, special....48c

Don't forget we are headquarters for underwear and will save you money.

Coates 150 yard spool thread, while it lasts, 6 spools for....25c

22c heavy grade blue cheviots for work shirts, for one hour only, special, per yard, (quantities limited)....15c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's best grade triple-stitched work shirts, all sizes, guaranteed non-rip sleeve, the best shirt in the U. S. for the money; while they last....69c

$1.50 men's flannel shirts, all colors and all sizes....94c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men's fine dress shirts....94c
Men's 25c hose supporters....14c
Men's 5c handkerchiefs....4c
Men's $1.50 union suits....$1.10
50c wool ½ hose....29c

MEN'S ALL-LEATHER SHOES

Men's $2.50 shoes for every day wear, special at....$1.94

Men's guaranteed all-leather shoes, special at....$2.24

Men's $3.50 every day shoes, special while they last....$2.48

Remember all our shoes are guaranteed.

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1 lot of ladies' fine silk hose, special at....48c

1 lot of ladies' $3 to $4 silk hose, special at....$2.19

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All 25c yard wide gingham....22c
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22c cotton ticking....17c
5c dress pins....4c

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$12.50 to $15.00 coats in the very newest materials. A rare bargain. We must sell for $8.69

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BOYS' FINE SUITS

Our boys suits are going to be the talk of town.

1 lot of fine suits, special, all sizes $5.48
1 lot of $8.50 suits, all sizes $6.48
1 lot of boys' suits $7.98

MEN'S ODD PANTS

1 lot of men's odd pants, a rare bargain at $1.98

1 lot of men's pants, while they last, special at $2.48

1 lot of fine $4.00 pants $2.98

1 lot of fine $5.00 pants $3.48

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The profound silence of President Coolidge on national politics is kindly alarming to Washington. But that is Coolidge's own individual way of doing things. He talks little and does much.

If Governor Walton ever gets after the criminals of Oklahoma as vigorously as he has after the members of the Legislature and the publishers of newspapers, it is a safe bet that the State will be cleaned up.

The New York World adheres to its Democratic ideas of news values —it gave first page, first column, to exploitation of Governor Walton and a stick of type on an inside page to President Coolidge's proclamation of education week.

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for president last time, is kindly feeling around among the voters again. No doubt, he would accept the nomination next year should it be tendered him.

Governor Jack (Iron Man) Walton of Oklahoma, it seems, has about seen his day. Governor Walton has everything in Oklahoma going his way except the people, and that makes his road a rather hard one to travel. When this man balked against the Ku Klux Klan he found that he was facing not one "iron man" but thousands of them.

WHISKEY IN CLANTON

Although the sheriff and deputies of Chilton County and the police force of the Town of Clanton have made good headway against the bootlegging business around Clanton, there is still all sorts of it going on around here yet. It is indeed a pitable sight to see half a dozen young men on the streets of Clanton on Sunday so drunk till they don't know whether they are dead or alive, and at the same time for some two or three to be lying out in the edge of town in the weeds so drunk that they are absolutely dead to the world. This condition is no worse than prevailed here last Sunday.

The police was forced to place under arrest Sunday two young men who, if they would let liquor alone would have the respect of the best people in Clanton But these two boys together with several others of their like are letting whiskey absolutely drag them down into the dust and mire of the earth. And who is to blame for this outrage? Of course the young men themselves ought to know better than to drink it themselves, but we all know the effects of whiskey. When an habitual indulger gets a chance to drink he will take it regardless. So, the one really responsible for these condition in Clanton and every where else is the contemptible bootlegger who brings this drug here and sells it to our young men. The gallows would be none too good for such persons.

Our officers are doing all they can to stop this traffic, but they have go a big job before them. All the good people of our town and county ought to take a hand in this matter. The salvation of our country depends upon the expelling of the bootlegger from our midst.

The Ku Klux Klan of Clanton distributed a circular on the streets of Clanton Monday urging the voters of the town to vote for the abolishing of pool rooms within the town. Although we feel that this was unnecessary, we wish to commend that organization for their boldness in standing out for the right.

The time has come in Clanton when times are going to be made hot for those who do not respect law and order. We have a set of men in charge of affairs who are going to see that the laws of the town are not ignored, and that those who see fit to abuse these laws are justly dealt with Thanks be to God for this kind of officers, and may their efforts be augmented by the help of the other good people of the community.

SALE OF THE GORGAS PLANT TO THE ALABAMA POWER CO.

In their comment on the action of the United States government in selling its interest in the Gorgas steam plant to the Alabama Power Company, the Manufacturers Record voices the sentiment of the unbiased populace of the American nation. Alabama went crazy over Henry Ford, and of course, lost sight of right and justice and everything except John Henry, but the mass of the people of the whole country see the matter just as the Manufacturers Record puts it:

"In closing the contract with the Alabama Power Company the Secretary of War has stood for integrity of contracts, and that is worth infinitely more to the people of this country than would have been the purchase of the entire Muscle Shoals situation by Mr. Henry Ford. With all due respect to Mr. Ford's phenomenal industrial development operations, and to his amazing genius as a business man, the Manufacturers Record would far prefer that he should never come into the South for the establishment of a plant than that his coming should be based on the violation by the Government of legal and moral obligations. Maintenance of honor in the observance of a contract by the Government, as by individuals, is worth far more to national honor, and ultimately national wealth than a "short cut" to supposed wealth by violating contracts.'

WHERE YOU CAN HELP

W have gone so far on several occasions as to tell the people of different towns and communities that any town or community can have just the kind of law enforcement for which that town or community is willing to stand. If the officers of the town, from mayor down, let it be known generally that they will not stand for lawlessness and that any violators who might be apprehended will be vigorously prosecuted, it will go a long way toward law enforcement. In the event that the officer of the town are not men of this type there should be a strong, active law and order society, or a strong W. C. T. U., which would demand law observance and strict law enforcement and let it be known that as an organization they propose to assist officers in every way possible to apprehend violators and would insist that they be prosecuted to the limit, the bootleggers would realize that public sentiment in that town would be against them and they would not be so bold in the plying of that infamous trade and there would not be nearly so many to take a chance at violating the law.

LEATHER EXPORTS

According to Department of Commerce figures the first eight month of 1923 proved more satisfactory to the exporters of leather manufactured goods than the same period of 1922, as in 1923 nearly $15,000 000 worth of these goods were consigned to foreign markets, an increase of something like $5,000,000 over the value of the goods exported from January 1 to August 31, 1922 The 1923 exports included the following items: Men's boots and shoes, $6 650,000—an increase of $3,000 000; women's boots and shoes, $3,600 00—increase $500,000; children's boot and shoes, $1,561,000 — increase $600,000; slippers, $194,000—increase $114,000; athletic and sporting shoes, $113,000—increase $20 000; harness and saddlery, $491,00—increase $340,000; bags and suit cases, $170,000—increase $40 000 belting $1,077,000—increase $160,000.

Gloves and pocketbooks and purse were the only items in the leather schedule showing decreases in exports. There are several explanations for this, but probably the best one is that the country has been so prosperous since the passage of the Republican tariff law in September 1922, that the home demand outstripped the supply and left nothing to increase expert. Everybody was at work, therefore more gloves were worn out. The workers all had an abundant supply of money and pocketbooks and purses were in greater demand. Under the Democratic tariff law a man or woman who could raise the price of a pair of gloves could wear them the year round with no work to soil or tear them. And he had no use for a pocketbook or purse.

ROLLING THEIR OWN

The total exports of agricultural implements for the eight months ended August 31, 1923, were valued at $34,500,000, or more than double the exports for the corresponding period of 1922, which amounted to $16,500,000. This fact is corroborative evidence of increasing production of foodstuffs in European countries, to which large shipments of agricultural implements were made. Europe can not eat her bread and eat ours too, at least in such quantities as we exported during and immediately following the great War.

WHY PICK ON HIM?

President Coolidge has never arrogated to himself the power and authority to regulate economic or physical law. Then why come running to him to have him put a stop to negro emigration from the South? Decent treatment and fair wages will keep them in that land, which, climatically, they much prefer to the rigors of the North

The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

Chilton County Abstract Company

Owners of a Complete Set of Abstract Books of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Abstracts of Title Promptly Prepared and Titles Perfected

IF YOU TRADE IN CLANTON

WE ARE RIGHT

PRICES AND ALL

Did you ever stop to think who was your friend in Clanton? Well, stop thinking and drop in at Connell & Kendrick's and ask for JIMMIE and he will tell you who's your friend and it won't take a minute to do so.

If you haven't a place to trade come here and let me shake your hand and tell you how glad I would be to get your trade, and you can bet your last cent that we'll treat you like a LORD. Just come in and ask for

JIMMIE

Connell & Kendrick

Clanton, Ala.

In Partnership With Alabama

Building Costs Cheaper In Alabama Than In Any Other Section Of Country.

One of the series of highly constructive and valuable advertisements being placed by the Alabama Power Company, showing the advantages of Alabama as a place for the location of manufacturing enterprises puts over one big argument for Alabama —with a punch. This particular advertisement is in the Manufacturers' Record, paid for by the power company. In black-faced type across a whole page, the top of which shows seven constructions going on in the State, is the caption: "It Costs Less to Build in Alabama," and then goes on to assert that the average cost of factory or home construction is 24.7 per cent less in the South than in the North, and the average in Alabama is even less, and the average of all construction costs in Alabama is 56 per cent lower, materials and labor included.

This is highly valuable work being done by the Alabama Power Company in presenting the actual advantages of location in this State and the preliminary cost. Those are the salient facts that appeal most strongly to business men and manufacturers. No bunk. None of the circus-advertisement language of which unfortunately most of the so-called "booster advertising" consists. No high-falutin' assertions — just plain facts and figures, which in themselves are more astounding than could be the most extravagant statements of the average attempt to advertise a section. This ad by the power company is running in a score or more of journals of equally wide circulation and influence with the Manufacturers' Record, bringing right before the eyes and attention of those whom it is sought to interest, the really amazing opportunity Alabama holds out to manufacturers.

In addition the power company will have an Alabama exhibit at the Ninth National Exposition of Chemical Industries, Sept. 17-22, at the Grand Central Palace of New York, where not only will there be facts and figures presented so business men can get at the heart of the situation, but there will be a physical showing of the many natural resources of this State. The work being done by the Alabama Power Company in advertising Alabama is without doubt highly valuable, intelligent and calculated to produce results.

It is being done out of a sense of partnership with Alabama; the realization of a mutuality of interest with the progress, prosperity and industrial growth of the State. If Alabama prospers the power company prospers—and is assisting to bring about the continued forward movement and industrial expansion of the State.

Alabama is a wonderful treasure-house of natural [illegible] and opportunities. It is being [illegible]

(Editorial Reproduced from Birmingham News of Sept. 11, 1923.)

Alabama and the Alabama Power Company are partners in the business of promoting happiness, contentment and prosperity for 2,500,000 people.

Like any other partnership, if the business fails to function properly, all partners suffer alike.

A mutual undertaking with a mutual goal produces a mutual benefit.

It is with this fact in mind that the Power Company is endeavoring, at its own expense, to promote a greater State through the advertising of her natural resources and advantages in a series of magazine advertisements, exhibits and motion pictures.

The Power Company appreciates the Birmingham News' very kind expression as reproduced above; and the hundreds of others; all of which indicate a state-wide appreciation of its efforts. Such expressions are an incentive for nobler purposes, greater effort and an increased desire to be of real worth to the State in which it works and serves.

THE POWER THAT LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THE DEMAND WHICH SHOULD PRECEDE

Washington, Oct. 8.—"Too many people who urge tax revision downward fail to voice the demand which should precede—expense revision downward," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "People ask for increased appropriations from the public treasury for all sorts of things and then follow that demand with a request for lower taxes.

"Larger appropriations and lower taxes cannot possibly go together. In order to be strictly honest with himself and his representatives in State or national government, any man who asks for a new or larger appropriation from the treasury should couple with it a phrase reading 'and increased taxation accordingly.'

"The difficulty in holding down public expenditures is that few people realize that government expenses must in the end come out of their own pockets. Although, on careful analysis, they would admit that this must be true, they overlook the fact when they advocate some new or increased expense for government purposes.

"Federal taxes were made high by the war—a burden which this country could not evade, although it has been many times proven that the expense was larger than necessary due to mismanagement and extravagance. Nevertheless, under the present administration there has been a steady reduction of expenditures and taxes until now the appropriations for the ordinary activities of the government are practcally back to normal. The President, the heads of Departments, and members of appropriation committees of Congess, are co-operating in an effort to keep expenses down.

"Their efforts in this direction will be helped very materially if individual citizens and organizations of citizens will not merely refrain from asking for larger appropriations but will actively oppose such movements when inaugurated by others. Every individual and every organization asking for a new or sarger appropriation should be placed on record as favoring increased taxation that will be necessary. When the two are joined in the public mind, limitation of taxes will be easier."

NOTICE

There will be a birthday singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. C. Baker Tuesday night, Oct. 16 in honor of Miss Cenia Baker's thirteenth birthday. Everybody is invited to come and bring your 1923 song books and a birthday cake, and if you wish to bring her a present be sure to write your name on it.

ORA BELLE EASTERLING.

Give us your next job printing.

HAS EUROPE THE HABIT?

A professor of chemistry has returned to this country from the Amazonian Valley, South America, with samples of a drug called "kaapi" which has the peculiar effect, when assimilated by a human being, of rendering him absolutely savage, intent on killing and maiming his fellowmen and hating them with the ferocity of a tiger The professor is going to experiment with it on himself and others. It would be interesting to ascertain how much kaapi is exported from South America to Europe in view of the fierce passions and hatreds which seethe and sear the peoples of those countries.

$40 PER CAPITA

The public payroll is about $4,000,000,000 a year, and far the greater portion of it is for the salaries of state, county and municipal officialdom. In the last two or three years the Federal Administration has made immense reductions in the numbers of people in public employment. Local and state administrations have been increasing the number of employees. If the taxpayer is to get any relief from the burden of the public payroll, he must direct his attention to conditions closer home than the National Capital

Rev. M. J. Parrish of Providence was in Clanton yesterday.

POOR ORIGINAL BLE

HOW MAINTENANCE OF ROADS SHOULD BE PAID

Sound Economics Only Basis For Permanent Road.

"Tax the automobile and build the road from the revenues," is a principle which has been expressed by the non-informed voter too many times. But education and sound economics as enunciated by bankers and statesmen has changed the cry. Few who now concern themselves with road financing, but understand that the right way to pay for a road is either by road bonds based on general, not specific taxation, or from current general funds.

The experience of years proves that the fees from taxed road vehicles must be spent for maintenance. Maintenance is always being used up; vehicle taxes are always coming in to provide that maintenance. To use the maintenance fund for building more roads is as uneconomic as the procedure of the man who builds a house for rent, and instead of using some of the rent to keep his property in condition, and insure it and pain. it, spends it for another house, letting the first go to ruin. He will end in the poorhouse, and the county or State which does not provide a steady maintenance fund for road upkeep will be bankrupt in good roads long before the roads are paid for.

It is gradually coming to be recognized that snow removal is a legitimate maintenance charge. All highways which can be used but six months of the twelve cost twice their price. To get the use of an expensive highway for three or four or six months of snow time, by the expenditure of a small amount of a maintenance fund, is only sound, common sense.

GOOD ROADS SAVE CHICKENS' LIVES

Chickens live longer on good roads than poor ones, according to farmers who have tried both. Chickens on good roads get educated to traffic and get out of the way. Chickens on roads where there is less traffic get killed before they learn the danger in "Honk, honk!"

Ask a chicken raiser!

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Health of this community is very good, except Mrs. Hardy, who is very sick.

Our Sunday school is very good; also our B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells of Birmingham, visited his father, Mr. Lum Wells, Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Foshee, of Thorsby visited Mr. Edgar Littlejohn Sunday.

Mrs. Mathis Roper of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ward, this week.

Miss Delean Maddox and Miss Mattie Sansom were the guests of Miss Francis Lowery Sunday.

Miss Media Sansom and Miss Minnie Taylor dined with Mrs. D. W. Ward Sunday.

Leonard Culp and Luther Hayes have accepted a position with the Methodist contractors at Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddox, of Clanton, attended the singing here Sunday P. M.

Miss Lamurel Littlejohn visited Miss Avolean Littlejohn Sunday.

Mr. Aphus Littlejohn and sister, Miss Bonnie, of Cedar Grove, attended the singing here Sunday P. M.

Mr. Sol and Mae Sansom and Earl and Verbie Lee Williams motored to Mulberry Sunday.

Mr. Marion Littlejohn and Miss Eula Giles and Mr. Duncan Wells and Miss Senora Culp motored to Selma Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everyone has a special invitation to come.

"SUBSCRIBER."

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerner, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

A Sewing Machine Store In Clanton---

I have a stock of Sewing Machines of all kinds ranging in prices from $15.00 up. In this stock of machines you will find The White, The New Home, The Domestic, The Free, The Florence Rotary, The Minnesota and a number of other makes and styles of machines.

My leader is The High Arm Singer. This machine you can buy on easy payments. Old machines, and produce taken in exchange.

Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans, and Attachments.

COME IN TO SEE ME

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent

CLANTON, ALA.

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

Constipation	Wind Colic
Flatulency	To Sweeten Stomach
Diarrhea	Regulate Bowels

Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

ANTIOCH NEWS

Editor Union-Banner:-

Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words about this place. The health of this community is fine at present. So far as the writer knows there is no one sick.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are progressing nicely.

We organized a singing society at this place Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

Miss Thula Ratliff, President; Miss Era Klinner, Vice-President; and George Anderson, Secretary.

The directors for the afternoon were: Miss Beulah McCray, Miss Irene Adams, Miss Thula Ratliff, and Miss Ada Adams. The organists were Prof. George Anderson. We sing at Antioch the first Sunday afternoon and the third Sunday afternoon at Sardis, so we cordially invite all singers and lovers of music to come and help out.

GEORGE ANDERSON,
Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF JOINT OWNERS' PROPERTY

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 6th day of October, 1923, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 3rd day of November, 1923, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Courthouse door in Chilton County, Alabama, the following described property:

North half of Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, less seven acres in Southwest corner in Section 18, Township 22, Range 15; the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter in Section 18, Township 22, Range 15. Said lands containing 53 acres, and being known as the James Knox place and situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Martha Ann Dutton, and Lucretia Knox, the petitioners; and Mary Noah, John Knox, Jane Wilson, Bill Knox, Jack Knox, Eliza Noah, Cicero Knox, Alma Moates and Barney Knox.

This 6th day of October, 1923.

GRADY REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

10-11-3t.

PROGRAM ENTERPRISE OPENING, OCT. 12, 10 A. M.

Welcome Address—S. D. Deloach.

Benefits of Consolidation—Ira Pegues, Principal County High School.

Educational Address—State Supt. Education, John W. Abercrombie.

Dinner hour.

Address—R. E. Ledbetter, State Supervisor Rural Schools.

Address—S. M. Adams, State Senator.

CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The Chilton County Baptist Association will meet with Pleasant Grove Baptist church, 4 miles south-west of Jemison, Oct. 17th and 18th, 1923. All delegates are requested to come and stay till the association adjourns the second day. Any church clerk that hasn't a blank letter to fill out for this church, I have some will be glad to send them on request, to any clerk.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY,
Association Clerk.

10-4-2t.

THE SMART DRESSY EFFECT THAT YOU WANT

Is built into every "Shield Brand" Suit from start to finish. The good looks, good fit and guaranteed wearing qualities are the result of carefully selected patterns and fabrics expertly tailored to produce the quality you will find wherever you find that "Shield Brand" Label.

Let us show you the new patterns and styles. We can please you if you will give us the opportunity.

MULLINS & MOORE
Clanton, Ala.

VISIT COOSA COUNTY

Bright and early Monday morning Messrs Walter Sanford and Earl Gowan boarded an auto headed for Coosa County, and a few hours' time saw them safely across the river on the other side. Dr. Gowan went over to the camps of the Wisconsin-Alabama Lumber Company on a little business, and from what we can learn Walter had some important business to transact too.

Walter Sanford, no doubt you know, is noted as being the only man in Chilton County who remembers the serum and has the credentials necessary for eradicating the proverbial tick from the immigrants into this county from Coosa. And Walter, we learn, stopped off a while in Quincey and took a post graduate course in his notorious profession. He procured the latest achievements in the art above mentioned, also armed himself with a full new set of instruments for carrying on his work. For further information and testimonials see Dr. J. E. Gowan.

SUMMONS COURT OFFICIALS ON PROHIBITION

Chief Justice George W. Wheeler of the Connecticut supreme court notified judges, prosecuting agents and jurors of the judicial district of the superior court of Waterbury to be in attendance at a canference. The purpose of the conference, the chief justice states, is to bring about a more harmonious enforcement of the prohibition laws in Waterbury and vicinity. The meeting will be in line with similar meetngs the chief justice has held with judges and prosecuting officials of other counties in the state.—Dispatch from Waterbury, Conn.

CANE CREEK

Health of this community is fine at present, for which we are very thankful.

Our literary school opened Monday with Miss Julia Parrish teacher. Owing to the large enrollment of 51 we are entitled to an assistant teacher which we hope to secure right away.

Rev. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday and two masterful sermons were delivered to a large crowd.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, but there is always room for improvements, and we cordially invite all who are interested to meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Quite a crowd from around here attended the singing at Refuge Sunday afternoon and reported a nice time and some fine singng.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson visited at Mr. Newt Miner's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Williamson visited her mother, Mrs. Will Lambert, last week.

Misses Nora Miner and Zula Willis made a brief visit to Mrs. Cora Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Remember the singing society meets next Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and bring somebody with you.

SLAVES OF THE WEED

Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Cor. 7:1.

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. 1 Cor. 3:17.

There are fathers and mothers all over this land
A-chewing and smoking as hard as they can,
While the children are scolded and pushed off to bed,
All dirty and ragged, and crying for bread.
Many thousand young men in our land day by day
Are puffing cigarettes and dying away.
The filthy old snuff, fair ladies will dip,
And spoil their great beauty by filling their lip.
A very small babe sitting on mother's knee,
A-chewing tobacco, a sad sight to see.
The boys and the girls, just now in their prime,
Are learning to use it—they'll be sorry sometime.
A father once said with his eyes full of tears,
"I cannot quit chewing—I've tried it for years,"
While the dying young man says he sadly regrets
That he ever did learn to smoke cigarettes.
A snuff-using mother? O what a shame!
Shall we call her mother? Is she worthy that name?
For her babe is now lying in the cold grave at rest,
From the poison of snuff that is nursed from her breast.

LIQUOR GETS WORSE DECLARES DRY AGENT

"At the beginning of the smuggling activities real whiskey was brought from the Bahamas, although most of it, with the exception of the American rye whiskey, was of poor quality. Now no more American rye whiskey can be procured in the Bahamas.

"Reliable information has been given this department that only manufactured synthetic substances for American rye can be obtained. The liquor being sold is continually becoming less in quantity and worse in quality."—Director Palmer Canfield, New York.

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH HERE SOON

World's Ten Times Biggest Circus—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Headed This Way.

The world's one big circus—Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined—draws nearer and on its hundred cars will come "ten thousand wonders" to exhibit in Birmingham, Wednesday, Oct. 24th.

World toured and world conquering this truly Greatest Show on Earth is now fully a third larger than it was when it last visited this locality.

In addition to the many innovations offered then, the present season's program numbers ten more trained wild-animal displays—making thirty in all—and the most superb trained horse acts that Europe has yet produced. The wild-animal and equine displays of the past were introduced merely that the Ringling Brothers might judge of their popularity. So enthusiastically were these numbers received that the famous showmen immediately arranged for the purchase of the world's finest acts of this kind. An entire equine circus was bought outright and brought to this country last winter. And while the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey agents were securing this and the trained tiger, polar bear, lion, leopard and jaguar groups they had orders to engage the foremost men and women performers of the European capitals. And these stars from city and jungle are all to be seen with this wonder circus of 1923. More than 700 men and women, embracing the world's foremost arenic stars take part. These artists include the very biggest acts ranging from extensive companies of foreign performers to the amazing English family of Nelsons—positively one family consisting of father, mother, six daughters and one son. And this group of world-famous acrobats but illustrates the remarkable scope of the human side of this great circus. There are 100 clowns. Aside from the ferocious beasts, the program includes forty trained elephants. There are five companies of trained seals many dogs, bears, monkeys, pigs and pigeons. Added for good measure is the mammoth menagerie of more than 1,000 animals. It is the biggest circus program the world has ever seen, given under the largest tent.

DEDICATION AT ENTERPRISE CALLED OFF

We have been requested to announce that the dedication exercises announced to be held at Enterprise School on October 12th have been postponed indefinitely on account of some of the speakers being unable to attend The exercises will be held at a later date.

TAX NOTICE

COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Fletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 11
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 12
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 13
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 15
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 16
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 17
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

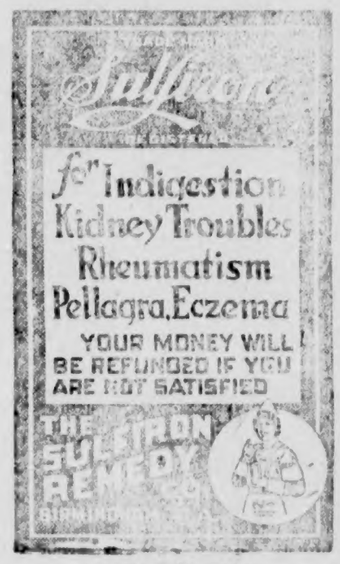
Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of thhe appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 4, 1923.

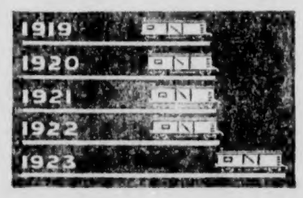
Received of D. D. Hand, twenty-seven and 75-100 dollars in full for services and medicine rendered Mrs. Harry Corley.

1t pd. N. S. JOHNSON, M. D.



Ask Your Druggist

Each Freight Car Goes 6 Miles Further

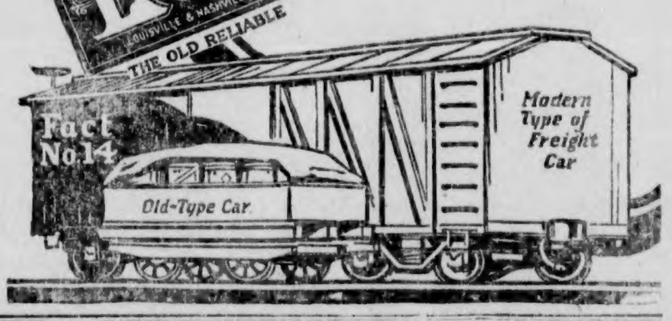


The Railroads Are Improving Their Freight Service

The average number of miles traveled by each freight car in the first four months of this year has exceded all previous records and is almost 20% greater than the average mileage traveled by each car during a corresponding period of any of the four years immediately preceding. This speeding-up of the cars produced results which were really equivalent to an increase of some 425,000 cars in the service—and thus, in a measure, wiped out some of the car shortage.

The condition of the cars and locomotives is better than it has been for years. The railroads are putting a large part of their earnings back into the improvement of the property. More than a billion dollars is being spent this year for new equipment, trackage, better terminal facilities, etc.

The railroads can continue to improve their property and service only as long as they are allowed to earn freight and passenger rates which are commensurate with the cost of such service.



J. MELL MARTIN

Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING METALIC CASKETS

I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.

EED THROUGH

$100 IN GOLD FREE

THE UNION - BANNER BIG HOME-TRADE CONTEST SECTION

A FEW HINTS

Why You Should Attend the 1000 Reason Sale at THE LEADER

Men's $1.75 Overalls	$1.39
Men's $1.00 Work Shirts, triple stitched	69c
25c yard wide Gingham, beautiful patterns, yard	20c
$2.75 Elkin Shoes	$1.94
15c Dress Goods	10c
15c Percale	9c
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	79c
$2.25 to $3.00 Gingham Dresses	$1.79
$20.00 Men's Serge Suits	$13.48
$17.50 Men's all-wool Suits	$10.98

100 reasons why you should see our prices on Shoes.

We have over one thousand reasons why you should attend this Sale and save money. Sale lasts only a few days longer. Come see for yourself.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

TEMERSON'S

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
LADIES' NEW FALL SERGE DRESSES
Saturday—$4.98—Saturday

We only have a few of these Dresses to offer at this exceedingly Low Price. So come early and make your selection.

Temerson's Popular Price Store

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

AGENTS FOR
American Laundry

MINER GROCERY COMPANY

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

JUST ARRIVED

Some new Furniture, Rugs, a few Bed Spreads cheap; Blankets. I sell the best Oil Stove in town for less money; in fact if you want bargains, come to see me. Don't forget I give votes with all cash you trade with me on the $100 Gold distribution of The Union-Banner.

RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

FALL SUITS OF NEW PATTERNS

In the two and three button models. Every young man wants good style: every young man needs fine quality; you find the two together here in TRI-HEX Clothes. Wear them with a pair of SELZ SIX SHOES.

Parrish's
Clanton, Ala.

ANOTHER TIRE PRICE REDUCTION

We have just received notice of another reduction on Goodyear Ford size tires. We are now in position to meet competition. Let us install a full set.

Lawrence Motor Company

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

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Bring in your old Winter clothes and have them fixed up now—you will need them soon.

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By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

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—DRINK—

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Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

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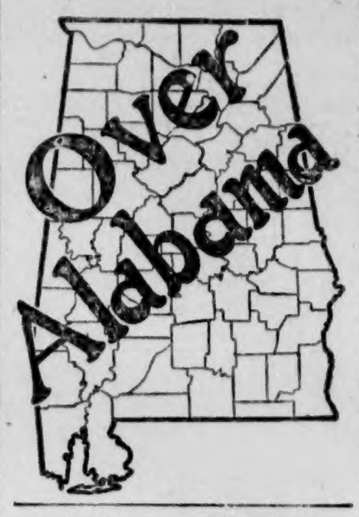

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Action of the state board of education, taken in December, 1919, providing compensation as executive officer of the board of the state superintendent of education is reaffirmed in a resolution adopted by the state board of education in annual session at the capitol. The many duties of the state superintendent of education as such executive officer is sited, and it is pointed out that on account of these duties and responsibilities, resulting from changes in the educational system of the state and its administration, the compensation was provided for.

With rainfall totalling only .54 inches during the whole month of September, Tuscaloosa has just passed through one of the driest months in her history. September, 1922, saw rainfall measuring 2.02 inches; in 1921, 2 inches, and in 1920, 4.99 inches. With this dry period the Warrior River has fallen to a new low stage for the year of 9.4 feet at Lock 10, which is only one-tenth inch less than it reached in September. This is the equal of the low mark reached last December, and the lowest mark touched this year so far.

Gov. Brandon has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Alabama to lend their support and cooperation to the forces in the state working in the interest of prevention of fire waste. Governor Brandon referred to the fact that the week, October 7-13, inclusive has been designated as national fire prevention week by the president of the United States and called attention also to the loss of 221 lives in Alabama through fire in 1922.

An increase of more than $2,000,000 over 1922 is noted in the total assessed valuation of Jefferson county, according to a report of County Treasurer M. V. Henry. The report sets down the valuation for 1923 at $240,509,426, while that of 1922 was something over $238,000,000. The total indebtedness of the county, according to the statement, is $6,470 458.56, a figure well within the constitutional limit, which is $8,217,829.91, or three and one-half per cent of the total valuation.

Alabama municipalities cannot legally set aside, evade, repeal, modify or nullify the state Sunday closing law, Judge O. A. Steele is expected to tell the Etowah county grand jury, when the body convenes. He is expected to define the law as it refers to cities and to demand that it be enforced. It is understood that the court will take the position that any Sunday closing law passed by Gadsden would be merely an evasion if it does not strengthen or track the state statutes.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has issued orders revoking the paroles of two Jefferson county convicts, Stacker W. Todd, a white man, and Jim Eddings, negro. Todd has been arrested at San Antonio, Tex., on a charge of violating the anti-narcotic law, and Eddings is in jail at Louisville, Ky., charged with breaking into a store house.

Federal Prohibition Officer B. H. Crumpton, formerly a Calhoun minister himself, ran into something entirely new in a raid near Borden Springs when he outran and captured Rev. Joe Knox who he declared to be the owner of two barrels of banana beer which was just ready to turn into brandy when the raiders swooped down on a cluster of nine stills nesting in the hills of Cleburne.

The first exhibition to be given by the gold medal show of the American Poultry association in Alabama is to take place at Bessemer this fall. Arrangements to stage this exhibit of blooded chickens were made at a recent meeting of the poultry division at the Chamber of Commerce.

T. E. Buntin, of Dothan, has been appointed by Gov. W. W. Brandon as judge of the Dothan Court of Common Pleas.

The Jasper Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs have just finished a successful campaign by which they have raised $2,000 for the benefit of the Walker Athletic Field.

Knights of Pythias of Tuscaloosa will make a determined effort for the location in that city of the proposed new Knights of Pythias home for orphans.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

The board of revenue of Calhoun County has passed a resolution imposing a tax of 50 per cent of the state tax on all trucks, tractors and trailers hauling lumber, logs or minerals over roads of the county. Another resolution has been adopted by the board which forbids any truck or tractor carrying a load to travel over a public road when any metal part of the wheel comes in contact with the surface of the highway.

The Madison County Commissioners have suspended the application of the wheel tax on all buggies, wagons and other vehicles as a means of raising additional revenue for a period of one month, during which time mass meetings will be held in every precinct of the county and delegates appointed to appear before the commissioners and advise with them as to what they consider a fair amount of tax

Farmers state that there will be a bird shortage this season as well as a short cotton crop. Their theory is that many birds ate cotton leaf worms which had been poisoned by calcium arsenate, which killed the birds as well as the worms. Nearly every farmer who had a cotton crop used the poison in combating the worms and there were millions of dead worms for the birds to eat.

On October 2, 1922, middling sold in Selma at 19 1-4 cents. October 2, 1923, cotton of the same classification was quoted at Selma cotton exchange at 28 1-2 cents, one-third advance over the quotation of 1922. Receipts on Selma market October 2, 1922, were 28,900 bales. Receipts to noon, October 2, 1923, were 10,252 bales, practically two-thirds less as same day of last year.

With the passing of the board of tax adjusters of Jefferson county, attention is being called to the work accomplished by the board while in office. During the past four years the board has lifted the assessed values of the county from $180,000,000 to a little over $241,000,000, and it is claimed that this has been done equitably and without working hardship.

Hydro-electric light and power is the chief aim of citizens of Verbena at present. Dr. B. J. Baldwin called together the men of the town in the community house and a committee was organized to incorporate an electric power company and to build a 30 foot dam just below the junction of two streams about one mile east of Verbena.

R. D. Crawford, of Dothan, vice-president of the Houston Power Co., applied to the Alabama Public Service Commission recently for permission to amend his original petition for issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity for the erection of a hydro-electric power dam on the Chatahatchee River, near Newton, Ala.

Evidence that prosperity still reigns in the Gadsden district was contained in the statement of Postmaster Stephens that the postal receipts of Gadsden increased 10 per cent during the quarter just closed. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the receipts totaled $11,400.06 as compared to $10,261.36 for the same period a year ago. The net gain was $1,138.70.

Visions of mutiny and riot flashed through brains of officials at the Jefferson county jail when 85 or more prisoners made a concerted rush for places of safety following an explosion of a small water heater in the basement of the jail where the prisoners were assembled for their semi-weekly ablutions.

The annual meeting of the Calhoun County Baptist Association convened at Anniston last week for a two-day session. Reports presented during the meeting showed that the past associational year was one of the best in the history of the association.

The large saw mill of Bicket & Fleming, which has been located on Pea river at Flaming's mill site, has been moved to Brundidge. This was done in order to faciliate handling orders by being nearer the railroad.

W. Grady Clark, Sheffield real estate agent, sold an Iowa corporation 300 acres of land southeast of Sheffield at a price said to exceed $160,000. The purchase was made for subdivision purposes.

The membership of the University Glee Club has been elected and Mr. Tom Garner, director, announced the names of those who had been successful in becoming members for the 1923-24 session.

Under the provision of senate bill 417, and signed by Gov. Brandon, the state of Alabama will henceforth carry its own fire and tornado insurance on state property.

The Eleventh Street Church at Gadsden has purchased two lots in the rear of the church and will shortly begin the erection of a fine brick parsonage.

Continued dry weather is injuring the potato pease and cane crop in Coosa county. Water in the Goodwater section is very low. No street lights are available in town owing to the water running lo win the municipal electric light reservoir on Hatchett creek.

A Ford car which contained 12 gallons of whisky when captured, according to the officers, is being held by the Anniston authorities, while officers are continuing their search for the occupants of the car, who made their escape.

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The Store for all the People - - - - - T. M. Taylor, Manager

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, OCT. 13, 1898.

Turn-Round Topics.

Bud Howes of Bogeman was over here on business Monday.

Prof. J. C. Pattillo went to Montgomery last week and had a gravel taken from his eye which had been in there for fifteen years. He came home much relieved and visited Union Point Sunday.

Gov. Joseph F. Johnson will address the people of Jemison on Saturday, October 22, 1898, at 2 p. m.

FIFTEEN STILLS ARE ONE DAY'S SEIZURE

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 9.—Three men were arrested on charges of distilling in Cleburne County, Monday, when state, federal and county officers, in a series of raids, destroyed six complete stills, 3,300 gallons of beer and nine gallons of whiskey. State and county officers smashed a large still and poured out 100 gallons of beer in Crenshaw, the same day.

Three large stills and 1,700 gallons of beer were destroyed by the state officers in Lee County, and in Tuscaloosa County the state offciers, assisted by federal agents, wiped out three complete stills together with 640 gallons of beer and seven gallons of whiskey. In connection with the raids in Tuscaloosa, one man was arrested on a charge of distilling. Another still and 400 gallons of beer were destroyed in Dale County, and in Clay a still, 700 gallons of beer and 10 gallons of whiskey met the same fate.

Mr. J. R. Holley has moved his family back from Worth, Ga.

Mr. H. A. J. Harris is improving after undergoing a successful operation for cancer.

Married this week, B. G. Jones and Miss Minnie Applewhite.

Cotton keeps rolling in, but the price doesn't roll up any. It is still going at 4 3-4.

Dr. O. C. Mastin, office in Hays Building, Clanton, Ala. 10-11-3tc

NOTICE OF TICK ERADICATION MEETING

All parties interested in tick eradication in this county are requested to meet the Commissioner's Court, also Dr. Jackson, Dr. Cary and Dr. Lewis, Saturday, October 13th, at the courthouse at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

All inspectors that have been at work are requested to be present, as the Commissioner's Court is anxious to get a line on what is being done, and what is needed to be done in the tick eradication work.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

$500.00 REWARD

I hereby offer a reward of $500.00 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties for cutting, tearing, or intentionally mutilating the leaves or pages in any of the records in the Probate Office of this County. Also for any party or parties stealing any of the records, or for stealing erasers or any other article of value out of said office.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Aldridge of Flakto carried their little daughter, Margie, to Birmingham last Friday, where they had rer tonsils and adenoids removed.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, four miles from Shelby. At present occupied by T. N. Brewer. Apply to Mercantile Paper Co., Montgomery, Ala. 10-4-6t-b.

FARM FOR SALE—44 acres 3½ miles north of Clanton, ½ mile of good school, one four-room dwelling and barn. If interested apply to W. L. Sanders, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-2t-p.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres; 30 in cultivation, balance in woods; good house, good barn; plenty of water; located 2½ miles south of Clanton. ½ mile from Highway.—M. C. Culver at Moatts Market. 9-27-4t-p

FOR DRESS MAKING and Fancy Work, see Mrs. Bob Farley, 100, 1st St., 2nd Ave., South. 9-27-3t-p

PEA THRASHING outfit for sale—Consisting of Star Huller and 2½ horsepower Gilster engine. For particulars write or call on R. L. Veazey, Maplesville, Ala. 10 4-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 65 acres of land 4 miles north of Clanton; good 4-room house and a 2-room tenant house; good outbuildings, good well of water; one mile of Jackson's Chapel, 1 mile of the Primitive Baptist church. 35 acres in cultivation, 12 acres in pasture. Plenty of wood, oak and pine on the land.—E. F. Taylor, Clanton, Rt. 1. 3t-bill

FOR SALE—A good farm at the right price; half cash, balance good terms; consisting of about 130 acres of land, a good five or six room house and good barn, located in sight of the New Agricultural School on Mulberry, known as the Speer place. Write or see M. L. White, Clanton, Ala. 9-27-4t-p

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 55 in cultivation, located one mile east of Clanton. Three good wells and lasting running water, two dwelling houses and out buildings. First class pasture. If interested, call or see M. D. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 4t pd.

LOST — Ladies sweater, between Clanton and Robert Teel's place, Sunday morning. Liberal reward will be paid for return to Jesse Teel's harness shop, at Clanton. 1t.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres improved land, plenty wood and water, 1 tenant house and plenty out buildings. This place is 4 miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville highway, 1 mile of school, 1-4 mile from Liberty Hill church. Also some milk and beef cattle. See Mrs. B. H. Vickers, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1. 3t. pd.

FORD FOR SALE—5-passenger, in first class shape, will sell on terms to responsible party.—Jim Tippett, Clanton Route 3. 1t pd.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have a fine high polished piana that cost $475.00, just been in use three years. I haven't any use for it at all and will sell it at a bargain for cash, or will trade it for a 5-passenger Ford car that is in good shape all around. I will give someone a bargain that is interested. Come to Jemison, Ala., and inquire for G. W. Lewis. I live one mile east of Jemison. 10-4-2t-pd.

Mrs. Mattie Mims made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Mr. Dave Mims Made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Good Reason.—Teacher of Hygiene—"Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?"

Little Girl—"Because company may walk in at any moment."—Judge.

ISABELLA NEWS

Well, how about everybody since I heard from you. Why don't somebody in Mulberrytown write to the Banner again?

Well, Isabella community is moving on just fine. Our school is just splendid. The basket girl team is all the go. So look out Thorsby girls, as we are going to play with you some of these old days and you had better get busy. We are going to beat you.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell went up to the Magic City Saturday to visit their Brother, a Mr. Sam and Oliver Caldwell of Birmingham while up there. The Dr. visited his farm near Harpersville, Ala.

Mr. S. J. M. Webb and family accompanied by Miss Annie Manning visited over in Coosa County near Weogufka Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Griffin went to Mercury last Friday P. M. to see about gathering his crop, returning Sunday P. M.

Mr. Ralph Manning from Miami, Fla., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, a few days ago. He came from Miami in his Essex by himself. He traveled some days about 385 miles. That was traveling some.

Say, everybody, we are going to have a box supper at the school house Friday night, and we girls are going to want you to with us, so come on you boys and lets buy the best, biggest and nicest box you ever saw.

Mr. Eugene Davenport from Thorsby passed through Uoburg Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davenport, in Thorsby Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Shoults from Plantersville was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Williams, last week.

SARDIS ITEMS

Mr. Less Broadhead of this place was very ill last Sunday. We hope he is entirely well again now. Also Mr. Garland Foshee has been on the sick list for quite a few days. Although we hope he is O. K. too.

Our S. S. is doing nicely now, therefore we are still asking for more to attend and, too, more regular.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody come and learn more things and ways to our Savior.

Wishing all success.

A Sad Case.—I have got to have a job, am man 32 years old, intelligent but married. Phone Travis.—Classified Adv. in the San Antonio Express.

Suppress. — Mrs. Jhones — "Yes, John, as I was saying, Miss Blank has no manners. Why, while I was talking to her this morning, she yawned eleven times."

Old Jhones—"Perhaps, my dear, she wasn't yawning—she might have wanted to say something."—The Sydney Bulletin.

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A cause of many ills. Harmful to elderly people.
Always relief in taking
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Easy—pleasant—effective—only 25c

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ANNOUNCES

REDUCTION TO LOWEST PRICE ON FORD MOTOR CARS IN THE HISTORY OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY. THE NEW PRICES, F. O. B. DETROIT, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Chassis	$230
Runabout, regular	$265
Touring	$295
Truck, Chassis	$370
Coupe	$525
Four-door Sedan	$685

Prices on closed cars include starter and demountable rim equipment. When furnished on open type cars and trucks the list price of the starter is $65 and of demountable rims $20.

The above cars can be purchased on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

For particulars, terms, etc., see

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WHEN IT'S FEED FOR MAN OR BEAST
—SEE—
F. M. CONNELL & SON
They are prepared to feed your family, and your stock from a pig up to the milch cow—also that mule with bad teeth.
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CALL TO SEE US

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF FIELD FENCING AND BARBED WIRE

ALSO A LOT OF SYRUP CANS

The Chilton Hardware Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

EED THROUGH

Bought at the Right Time

Mr. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the market August 1st, when cotton was 22c a pound, and bought the largest stock of goods ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in, we can show you wonderful merchandise at prices you will appreciate.

Clanton Mercantile Company

"The Big Bargain Store" - - - - - - CLANTON, ALABAMA

HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS TO EXHIBIT IN SELMA

Flashing lithographs and banners are heralding the announcement in Selma that the majestic Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus will exhibit there on Friday, Oct. 12th.

Many new and novel features are promised for the spectators this season. The trained animals will be seen in many new stunts, heretofore unknown, while among the equestrain features are numbered headline acts from Europe and famous performers from this continent.

A free street parade, more than one mile long, will be given Friday A. M., and this is said to contain many unique surprises.

During the stay of the show there will be a downtown ticket office opened at Tellman Drug Co., where tickets will be sold at the same prices as on the show grounds.

Many additional animals have been brought to this country for the big menagerie, which is said to be one of the largest collections in the world. The doors will be opened one hour before each performance, which begin at 2 P. M. for the matinee and 8 P. M. for the night show, so that a thorough visit through it may be enjoyed.

MT. PLEASANT

Please allow us a very small space in your paper for our last announcement. On the 24 and 25 of October we will have another working at Rocky Mt. for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and putting up our new wire. We would like for everybody who possibly can to meet with us on each of the above mentioned days and lets finish our work at this place.

MRS. J. E. NORTHCUTT,

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a pie and box supper at Isabella Agriculturial High School building Friday night, October 12th. A short program will be given by the school, beginning at seven o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited.

ISABELLA TEACHERS.

You can be free from **Eczema!**

WEIRD, creeping, annoying sensations — scratch — scratch — scratch—eczema and other skin eruptions, spoiling your complexion—causing you uncalled for embarrassment—anguish—ruling your temper. All because of impurities that are rampant in your system—because your red blood cells are dormant.

S. S. S. clears up skin eruptions through its power of cleansing the blood. Herbs and barks, carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned, which make up the ingredients in S. S. S. are the most feared and dreaded enemies of skin disorders. Eczema, pimples, boils, blackheads and other skin diseases pack up and leave the system when S. S. S. sends new rich blood coursing through your veins.

Have a general house cleaning for your system. Let S. S. S. rid you of those impurities which tend to keep you in a run-down condition. Skin disorders are nothing more than billboards announcing that the system is "off color." S. S. S. is sold by the leading drug stores. The large size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

OAK GROVE

Health in this community is very good at the present.

Our school began last Monday with a good attendance.

Sunday school is progressing just fine. We had a large attendance Sunday. We are glad to have the school teachers enroll. New officers and teachers were elected last Sunday. Mr. W. J. Northcutt was re-elected Superintendent. He has been Superintendent for three or four years. We couldn't do any better any where. Miss Flossie Cable, Secretary; teacher class No. 1, Mrs. W. J. Northcutt; teacher class No. 2, Mrs. C. L. Martin; teacher class No. 3, Mrs. Earl Cable; teacher class No. 4, Mrs. J. N. Glass; teacher class No. 5, Miss Minnie Pishburg; teacher class No. 6; Miss Golda Williams; teacher class No. 7, Miss Lesta Cable. All who are not enrolled come and join a class. We would be glad to have you.

Our regular singing society met Sunday P. M. with a very good attendance. Directors for the P. M. were: Messrs L. R. Cobb, Elan Cobb, Misses Ollie Glass, Roberta Martin and Urell Little, Lois Martin and Mabeth Northcutt, Estell Atkinson, Messrs Frank Lowery, Bill Cafer, A. H. Glasscock, E. L. Glasscock. We thank the visitors from Oak Hill and Providence and invite them to come back again.

Misses Flossie Cobb, Myrtle Martin, spent Saturday night with Leta Mae Lowery, and Jessie Cobb.

Miss Rosa Lee Martin will take up her school at Rocky Mount. We hope her much success in teaching.

Mrs. W. H. Falkner is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mr. W. A. Martin of Bessemer spent Sunday at home.

Mr. C. L. Martin of Wylam spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Leonard Martin left Thursday morning for Siluria to work. We hope him much success.

Messrs Vallie Glass, Willie Marin and Guy Herse spent Sunday and Monday at home and went hunting Monday.

Our B. Y. P. U.'s are both doing fine. Miss Lola Mae Martin had charge of the Junior program. They had a splendid program and two quartetts and adjourned for the Seniors.

Miss Lesta Cobb was in charge of the Senior program which there was a fine lesson and several goods songs. Mr. W. J. Northcutt was in charge of music. If you don't believe we are doing a good work visit us and see.

The W. M. U. had an all day prayer meeting at the church Thursday, Oct. 4. Had a very interesting meeting. Subject: "Prayer Moves the Arm That Moves the World," "You Will Win the World to Christ by Your Spare Cash." We are hoping to do a great work in the future for the Master.

Next Saturday at seven and Sunday at eleven are our preaching days. Everybody come, especially the church members.

UNION GROVE

Dear Editor:

Health of this community is good at present. Everybody is picking cotton.

Our Sunday school is just fine every Sunday.

Miss Leon Hall dined at Miss Receca Derminey.

Florence Cooper dined with Euna Davis Sunday.

Miss Delene Collumn dined with Mrs. Hattie Marler Sunday.

Mr. Burnie Chandler spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler.

Miss Edna Robinson left last Monday morning to go to Birmingham to work.

Miss Lula and Florence Cofer spent last Friday night at Miss Lonnie Scott's.

Everybody come to preaching next Saturday night and Sunday, as it is our regular preaching day.

Our singing Sunday P. M. is called off so that we may attend the singing at Providence, Beat 13.

A READER.

THORSBY

If you want something good to eat, come to the City Hall in Thorsby Saturday, October 13, 1923, any time from the noon hour until late that evening. The "Fedel's" S. S. class will serve vegetables, chicken, salad, cake, pie, ice cream, coffee and cocoa in cafeteria style, allowing you to buy at a reasonable rate any thing you want to eat or will serve you a complete dinner for 50 cents. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Baptist church. Come and bring your friends.

WAS A "BEAR CAT"

"My wife was never an angel, but after five years of liver and stomach trouble she became a 'bear cat.' No doctor or medicine helped her and we thought there was no help for her. Our grocer told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which had helped him for same trouble, so I brought home a bottle, but she promptly threw it out. I got it back and after a week coaxed her into taking it. She is now enjoying the best of health and disposition." It is a simple, harmless preparaion that removes the catarrhal mucus from the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Alred Drug Co.

SINGING AT MARS HILL

Sunday was a great day at Mars Hill. Great old time singing. Great crowd and great kindness, good will abunding.

Mr. Baker of Baker School House was there.

A. J. Langston of Autauga brought a truck load of twenty.

J. N. Scott was chairman. It was an enjoyable day.

FINES IN GEORGIA

Fines aggregating $6,375 were imposed in one day by Judge J. C. C. Black, Jr., against 36 defendants, most of them prohibition law violators.

The defendants were put under parole in nearly all cases for twelve months. Should this parole be violated, the court declared that the twelve months must be served and any penalty that the court might see fit to impose.—News item, Atlanta Journal.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't **Thedford's** it isn't **BLACK-DRAUGHT** Liver Medicine.

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MANY FARMERS WILL PLANT SMALL GRAIN

Results of Variety And Fertilizer Results Made Known.

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 8.—Following the planting of the largest acreage to winter legumes ever planted in one year in Alabama an exceptionally large number of farmers will soon be engaged in small grain planting, according to reports from the county agents reaching Auburn.

On the subject of varieties of small grains Prof. M. J. Funchess says that the Alabama Bluestem wheat is by far the best variety for the State, it having produced in 17 years of experimental work on the Experiment Station here an average of little over 16 bushels per acre. Red Rustproof and Fulghum are the best varieties of oats for Alabama, with a possible exception of the northern third of fourth of the State where turf oats are preferred by many because they will stand more freezing. Fall is by far the best season to sow oats.

Wheat is recommended by Prof. Funchess for only that portion of the State north of the Upper Coastal Plain. An application of acid phosphate on heavy land, applied at the time of planting wheat and followed by a top dressing of nitrate of soda next spring, are the fertilizers recommended by Prof. Funchess for wheat. For oats on heavy land he thinks that phosphate will pay but he is almost sure that it will not pay on the sandy lands.

In the main there are three big advantages in oat production. They serve as a winter cover crop; they may be used as an early spring pasture; and they produce a good feed crop in the form of grain or hay.

REVOLUTIONARY REACTIONS

Enforcement of the Constitution depends upon the regard of the country for the fundamental law. If the Constitution is nullified in any one particular it may be nullified in others. Disregard of the regularly established methods of change, modification by neglect, annulment by unpublished lawlessness are revolutionary reactions.—Editorial, Washington (D. C.) Star.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Irvin Treace, Complaint, vs. Marie Trease, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Marie Treace to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the th day of November, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 2nd day of October, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

Mr. Curtis Smith of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of West End.

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MRS. D. O. ROBINSON BACK IN TEXAS

We have a card from Mrs. D. O Robinson, which is mailed at San Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 7:

"Editor Union-Banner:—Please send my next paper to San Antonio as we are spending the winter here after spending three months in Mexico. The altitude of Mexico is very high and my health has not been good. Have been very ill but am improving now.

"MRS. D. O. ROBINSON."

STOP PETTY THIEVING

Prohibition has furnished one boon to hotel and cafe proprietors. The petty thieving of table silver has stopped. In other days the loss due to souvenir hunters was tremendous. One of the largest hotels figured it at $25,000 a year. At one time it was the cause of a lift in menu prices. The swiping of silver it is believed, was due to the false courage of stimulants.—O. O. McIntire, in Washington (D. C.) Times-Herald.

Mr. J. M. Wyatt left Sunday for Fort Payne to spend a few days and probably a few weeks with his son W. M. Wyatt. He said the length of time he staid just depended on how he liked the place.

Miss Ruth Teel, who has been at work in Montgomery for the past week came home Sunday to spend the day.

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal

Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion.
Allays thirst.
Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get

PETERS "ALL-FOR-WEAR"

The Best Work Shoe in the World

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CIRCUIT JUDGE LACKEY DEAD

Anniston, Oct. 15.—Judge W. M. Lackey, of Ashland, judge of eighteenth judicial circuit, dropped dead this afternoon while charging the jury at the close of a civil case being tried at Ashland.

Judge Lackey was one of the most widely known lawyers and jurists in this section of the state. He was the father of Mrs. Miller Herren, of this city.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at the time the news of the death was received in Anniston.

Judge William Martin Lackey was born March 31, 1865, in Tallapoosa county, and was a member of an old and well-known family in that part of the state. He obtained his early schooling at Lineville, in Clay county, and was graduated from the law department of the University of Alabama in 1880. He was well known as a profound lawyer in the state before being elected circuit judge and in the early nineties represented his senatorial district in the legislature. Before assuming the bench Judge Lackey frequently attended the higher courts in Montgomery and was highly esteemed among the bench and bar of the state.

NEW DENTIST IN CLANTON

Dr. E. A. Wilson has located his dental office in the new Hayes building on Seventh Street. Dr. Wilson comes here from Birmingham where he has been practicing dentistry since 1895, with the exception of six years which he practiced medicine. He is still a licensed physician, but he does not practice medicine any more. There are only about two more men in Alabama of Dr. Wilson's kind who hold both the M. D. and the D. D. S. degree. Dr. Wilson has the distinction of owning the first electrically equipped dental office in the state, which he equipped in Birmingham some twenty years ago. He claims to possess a right arm that has pulled many a tooth and he says that he can do this job with as little pain as the next one.

Dr. Wilson has not moved his family here yet, but goes back to his home and wife in Birmingham every Saturday night. He hopes later to buy a place here and move his family. We are glad to have the old gentleman with us, and hope that he has a long and pleasant stay in our midst. He invites everybody to come in and let him examine your teeth and make you prices.

CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The Chilton County Baptist Association is in session this week at Pleasant Grove church, four miles south-west of Jemison. The session opened Wednesday morning and will close Thursday afternoon. From what we can learn a mighty good meeting is being held. Rev. T. J. Deason is moderator and W. J. Billingsley is Clerk. Rev. B. F. Dykes with Rev. J. D. Hughes as alternate preached the introductory sermon Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock.

WOCO-PEP ON THE ROAD

Mr. John T. Ellis informs us that he has a shipment of Woco-Pep gasoline on the road, which will arrive here the latter part of this week. We have been promised this new motor fuel in Clanton for a long time, but you may rest assured that it s now very close by.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning last Wednesday the Baptists of Clanton are having a big revival. Services are being held in the fine new Baptist church building, and the evangelist is Rev. W. H. Sledge of Macon, Ga. He has with him Rev. S. B. Jordan of Royston, Ga., who has charge of the singing. These two men are doing some splendid work here in cause of Christianity, and Rev. S. J. Ezell, the pastor, made no mistake when he procured their services to conduct the revival.

The main attraction of the two-weeks meeting was the service Sunday afternoon for men only. At this hour Rev. Sledge got down to his best, and the packed house consisting of men of all walks of life were brought to tears and humility. The evangelist delivered a special sermon to the ladies of the community Tuesday afternoon. The services will close after preaching next Sunday night, October 21.

BANNER CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY

We wish to announce to the public that the Union-Banner Cash Prize Contest comes to a close next Saturday, October 20th at 4:00 o'clock. Those who have been saving coupons in this contest should have their tickets counted and ready to turn as early as possible during the day Saturday. Of course the final count will not be made until 4:00 o'clock, but your coupons should be turned into this office as early as possible so as to avoid the rush on the last minute.

So if you have not already turned in your ten new subscribers to the Banner, you had better do so at once, as this will double the amount of your prize. Get busy now and make some easy money.

TICK MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE SATURDAY

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County was in special session at the court house last Saturday. Their purpose was to meet the state and county tick inspectors also any citizens of the county who were interested in the eradication work. The work which the inspectors are trying to do was placed before the commissioners, and a general understanding of the work was arrived at.

Dr. C. C. Cary and Dr. Jackson, state veterinarians, were present, also Dr. P. P. Lewis, the county veterinarian. An agreement was arrived at whereby the people of the county will be allowed to ship cattle away provided they notify Dr. Lewis and get his certificate that they are tick free.

The inspectors reported that there are still some ticks in Beats 7, 8, 12, 13 and 15. An effort is going to be made to get all the ticks out of these beats by the first of November. The inspectors say it can be done if everybody will dip their cattle and co-operate in the eradication work.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRAM

Sunday, October 21st.

J. D. Patton will open the song service at	9:45 A. M.
Sunday School	10:00 A. M.
Price Billingsley will preach at	11:00 A. M.
Song Service	2:00 P. M.
Preaching	3:30 and 7:00 P. M.

PRICE J. D. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Billingsley-Patton Meeting

PREACHER SINGER FOR ALL

Clanton Oct. 21st-Nov. 4th

Services 3:30 and 7:00 P. M.

Also 10:00 A. M. Sundays.

Sinners will be pointed to Christ as their Savior, and taught clearly and definitely HOW to come to Him for redemption.

The New Testament Church will be exalted. Remember that all Christians are "God's fellow Workers."

HARRY S. NEW PUTS NEW LIFE INTO THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

Washington, Oct. 15.—Postmaster General Harry S. New is putting the Post Office Department on a strictly business basis so that hereafter its annual reports will show its annual business tranactions with approximate accuracy. While it will probably never be possible to make an exact statement of postal business, as it is not possible to show an exact statement of any private business, yet under the system Mr. New has established, the figures will be as near correct as good bookkeeping can make them.

It has been the practice of some administrations to manipulate the payment of expenses in such a way as to show a surplus in one year by deferring payment of part of the bills for that year. An outgoing administration, for instance, or an administration approaching a political campaign, desiring to make the records appear as favorable as possible, can easily hold up some accounts for investigation or for minor corrections and leave these accounts for the succeeding administration or for payment in the succeeding year. Of course, it is not practicable for any administration to pay every last cent of the expense bills it has incurred. It is practicable, however; to let the deferred payments accure normally, so that they will be about the same in amount each year, or to make an account of expense incurred so that the real status of the postal business will be known

Postmaster General New has adopted the plan of showing the expenditures and obligations for each year as contrasted with the revenue for the same year. That is, if he has incurred a debt which is due in a certain year, he charges that as part of his expenses even if the amount has not actually been paid. That is a fair and honest way of keepnig the accounts.

Heretofore it has been the practice to charge the expenses of the Post Office Department at Washington—the office of the Postmaster General and his assistants—to the general expenses of the Government, just as the expenses of the Department of Labor are charged. The expense of the Department here has not heretofore been charged as part of the expense of running the postal system. Yet, in reality, this is a real and necessary part of the expense of handling mail, just as the general corporation offices of a railroad are a necessary part of the operation of the road. In the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1923, the overhead expenses were for the first time charged as a part of the postal service.

There is one feature of postal expense which cannot be exactly stated each year—the rental value of public buildings owned by the Government and used by the post offices. In many instances the public buildings are occupied jointly by the postal service and other branches of the Government. Any apportionment of the rental value to the different services would he but an approximation, as, also, would the estimate of the total rental value of the building. Federal buildings are of special design, usually constructed with some consideration of architectural beauty instead of usefulness exclusively, and the cost is often out of proportion to actual present necessities. It would be unfair to charge the postal service on the basis of cost of the building and yet an annual statement that does not take into consideration the rental value of public buildings is obviously incomplete.

Because of the faulty system of accounting used in the past, comparisons of one year with another have been of little real value. Under the system Postmaster General New has adopted, such comparisons will serve as a basis for determining actual changes in postal revenues and disbursements.

Houston (Texas) Post—Henry Ford is going to restore the "Wayside Inn," made famous by Longfellow. Wonder who told Henry about Longfellow.

SIXTY-TWO TOWNS AND CITIES APPLY FOR SERVICE OF ALA. POWER CO.

Sixty-two additional towns and cities in Alabama have made application to the Alabama Power Company for service. These applications have been made either through municipal government action or by petition of the citizens. This interesting information is brought to the public by Thomas Bragg, manager of the investment department of the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. Bragg is enthusiastic over the way the people of Alabama are investing in the securities of the company. He states the company now has stockholders in more than fifty counties of the state who own more than $6,000,000 of the cumulative preferred stock of the company. Besides this there are several million dollars worth of the bonds and other securities of the company owned in Alabama.

"I keep in touch" said Mr. Bragg, "with all of the communities which seek our service because in those communities the people buy our securities. I have just had a list made of the towns and cities from which we have requests for extensions of our service. The list shows what a wide territory these requests come from."

The following are the towns and cities which are not now served by the Alabama Power Company, but are requesting service: Albertville, Boaz, Camden, Cragford, Hillsboro, Courtland, Corona, Columbiana, Wilsonville, Gordo, Reform, Greenville, Calhoun, Fort Deposit, Letohatchie, Heflin, Helena, Holton Heights, Mountain Creek, Verbena, Akron, Fulton Springs, Moulton, Linden, Clio, Midway, Louisville, Calera, Demopolis, Uniontown, Faundsale, Eclectic, Falkville, Gardendale, Georgiana, McKenzie, Goodwater, Aliceville, Carrollton, Shelby, Creeltown, Orrville, Jackson's Gap, Livingston, York, Luverne, Nauvoo, Russellville, Haleyville, Thorsby, Jemison, Wadley, Albanda, Five Points, Carrville, Clayton, Paint Rock, Evergreen, Brewton, Atmore, Hurtsboro.

"We want to serve every one of these towns we can reach on a commercial basis" said Mr. Bragg. "That is all where the business will justify the extension. You will see from these requests and the heavy demands being made on the company for hydro-electric power, we will be compelled in the interest of the development of the state to build several waterpowers as quickly as possible in addition to Cherokee Bluffs, Tallassee, and Upper Tallassee, where we now have a larger number of men at work, and where we must spend twelve to fifteen million dollars to complete these projects."

Greenville, Ala..—Plans for erecting a cotton mill here are expected to be completed at an early date, according to announcement by the Chamber of Commerce. The fact that the Alabama Power Company will extend its power lines to this section is assurance that the mill will be built, the Chamber of Commerce says.—The Textile Bulletin, Charlotte, N. C., August 16, 1923.

DAMAGE OF CROPS CAUSE ADVANCE

Cotton Monday advanced 88 points, following general reports that excessive rains and floods in Western Oklahoma and Texas had greatly damaged crops in those sections. The market opened with cotton at 28.12 cents a pound, while at the closing it was at 29.00. Other reports responsible for the rise was forecasted rains in Alabama, with much cotton still in the fields unpicked.

This development followed a pause of more than a week in the market, with cotton quotations remaining almost generally around 27.50.

W. O. Rich, W. J. Miner, T. E. Wyatt and R. C. Hand attended the Chilton County Association yesterday and today at Pleasant Grove as delegates from Friendship.

YES! WE HAVE BANANAS IN CLANTON

The song which won such world-wide popularity a few months ago entitled "Yes! We Have No Bananas" cannot be sung in Clanton truthfully, because we have some real bananas growing right here in our town. Those people who pass the home of Mrs. M. J. Farley on First Street and Second Avenue South and have noticed the large stalks in her yard will be witnesses to this fact. She has a number of fine healthy looking banana stalks around the edge of her yard, and they have got some well developed bananas on them too. We don't know whether any of them have ripened sufficiently to eat or not, but they look to us like they will soon be edible if they are not already. Banana plants are used in this country only as a flower, but the tropical fruit can be raised here on a small scale if properly cared for.

MESSER-REYNOLDS CONTEST WILL BE TRIED

The supreme court of Alabama last Thursday affirmed their former ruling that the bond filed with the contest by C. D. Messer against L. H. Reynolds for the probate judgeship of Chilton county was sufficient, and an order has been received by the circuit clerk of Chilton County to enter the case on the docket of the Circuit Court. We do not know when the case will come up for trial, but we presume that it will be in the near future.

REV. W. H. SLEDGE

The above named gentleman has been in Clanton just a week, but he has already won the highest respect and deepest admiration of the people of Clanton and a goodly portion of them in other parts of the county. He, with the assistance of Rev. Jordan as song director, is conducting a revival in the Baptist church. The sermons which Rev. Sledge preaches are so simple that a small child can understand them, yet they reach to the very bottom of the Christion religion. Although he is strictly Baptist in his doctrine, yet he is too broad to deal much in discriminating other denominations. He simply lays the matter down to his hearers and leaves the rest for them to figure out. The beauty of his preaching is that he tells the naked truth. As the old adage goes, he hews to line and lets the chips fall where they may. No one will regret sacrificing any reasonable amount of time and energy to hear this wonderful preacher.

OAK HILL

There will be an all day singing at this place the 4th Sunday, October the 28th. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring their 1923 song books and lets spend the day in singing praises to our creator together as we suppose this will be the last one of the season Be spre and come and don't forget to bring a well filled basket and help out in the dinner as well as the singing.

E. L. GLASSCOCK.

FOUND WHISKEY IN CLANTON

Sheriff Littlejohn last Friday searched the shoe shop and fruit store of Mr. Wolf on Main Street in Clanton and found a small quantity of whiskey. Wolf was arrested for violating the prohibition law and made his bond.

DRAINAGE MEET NEXT THURSDAY

Mr. W. W. Fox, chairman of the local drainage project asks us to announce that there will be a meeting of those interested in drainage at the courthouse on next Thursday, October 25th, at 11:00 o'clock. He urges that everybody who wants the swamps drained to be at this meeting in person. Don't depend on the other fellow representing you but be there yourself.

There have been some new laws passed regulating the drainage business in Alabama, which will make the system much more workable. These new laws will be taken up and explained, so everybody who owns land next to these swamps be sure and come. Something is going to be done at this meeting, and if you are not there it may be done in a way that will not suit you. So it is vitally to your interest to be present.

TO PATRONS OF RURAL ROUTES

The special attention of postmasters at offices where rural delivery routes are in operation is invited to the need for improving the appearance of mail boxes on these routes.

These boxes at the present time, as a rule, present a very unsatisfactory appearance due to the fact that the galvanized or alumunum finish has worn off on account of exposure to the elements to such an extent that the base metal has been exposed and in many cases has rusted. It is the purpose of the Department to improve the general appearance of rural mail boxes throughout the country, so that they may be a credit not only to the postal service, but to the community through which the rural delivery route operates.

It is desirable that the boxes be painted white with the name of the head of family or families receiving mail in the box painted on both sides of the box in neat black letters 1 inch in height; also that the painting be done once a year.

It is requested also that the posts or supports to which the boxes are attached be painted white. This will improve not only the appearance of the boxes but will add materially to the life of the boxes and posts. Your interest is solicited. The Rural Carrier and myself will be glad to aid in any way we can.

Good Roads — gentlemen good roads are essential to good service. Show that you appreciate rural mail service by complying with the above request and by keeping the roads passable at all seasons of the year. Your interest and co-operation will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Yours very respectfully,
GROVER A. BICE,
Postmaster, Thorsby, Ala.

DR. CRUMPTON LOST HIS DOG

"My good old dog Rover is gone" lamented Dr. James P. Crumpton as he came into our office last Monday. The doctor came in to give us an adv. about him to run in the paper and to have some circulars struck to scatter all over the country. Rover is a medium size black dog, and Dr. Crumpton would appreciate and reward anyone who can return the dog or give him any information as to his whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Headley of Bessemer attended the funeral of little Peggy McElvaine last Thursday.

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Prof. Martin made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Cleans Floors, Walls, Steps, etc.

Scrub the cold-cellar with a RED SEAL Lye solution of one teaspoonful to a bucket of water. Prevents fermentation and mould, keeps vegetables and preserves sweet and good. Ideal for treating any grimy wall, steps or floor. RED SEAL Lye gives very fine results when used with white-wash on out-buildings, chicken-houses and the like.

Write for booklet describing uses. Full directions in each can. Be sure and buy only the genuine RED SEAL Lye.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Card Club Meets.

A delightful meeting of the Card Club was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Grady Reynolds on last Wednesday afternoon. Fall blossoms were the attractive means of decorations and the score cards were suggestive of the Hallowe'en season. Four tables were arranged for the game in the living room. After a series of games Mrs. Hance Alred was holder of high score and awarded a box of handkerchiefs, while the guest prize, a box of Caty's Face Powder, fell to Mrs. Guy Roberts. Besides the club members the following also enjoyed the game: Mesdames, John C. Page, Hughes Kennedy, Harvey Chandler, John Vanderveer, John M. Bridges, Guy Higgins, Kyle, Hugh Jones and Guy Roberts. A tempting salad course with coffee was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. McSwain Hostess.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the members of her sewing club. Vases of garden flowers were an added attraction to the spacious living room where tables for the game of "42" were arranged. After spending some time playing the hostess assisted by Misses Mary and Louise and Elizabeth McSwain served, a delightful salad plate to Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mrs. Billie Holmes, Mrs. Marion Gore, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. George Polk, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Barney Roberts and Mrs. Willie Edwards. The club was called off this week on account of the Baptist revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Hall and sons from Denver, Col., are visiting relatives in Clanton. Mrs. Hall will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Lola Roberts.

Miss Jimmie McDavid and Miss Mary Kate Lewis from Montgomery were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

Miss Willie Higgins, a student of Woman's College, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Marjarine Alred, who is taking a business course in Montgomery, came up home for the week-end, accompanied by Master J. W. McRee.

Mr. Clarence Evans, a prominent traveling man, was a visitor to his mother, Mrs. Gene Evans, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Duke from Prattville motored up for a week-end visit to their mother, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Dewey Smith from Pratville was a visitor to Mrs. Lee Smith Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds made a business trip to Montgomery.

Mr. Edwin Mullins from Montgomery spent the week-end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee.

Miss Grace Sims from Alexander City was a visitor to friends here last week.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain and Mrs. Billie Holmes spent Thursday shopping in Birmngham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones went up to Birmingham Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Miss Mary Mauk.

Mr. John T. Morgan spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagoner and Mrs. Dock Wagoner enjoyed a motor trip here from Mineola, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner.

Mr. Euell Woodyard left for Indiana Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor arrived Tuesday from Meridian, Miss., to visit her mother, Mrs. Bama Cox.

Mr. Claud Reynolds from Dadeville spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Claud Reynolds has as her guest Mrs. Luther Haigler from Montgomery.

Dr. Arthur Johnson made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

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THE NEW GIN

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To those who have cotton to gin, I ask a trial. Come and let me show you my plant and it's work.

Those who have brought me cotton have my thanks and appreciation and I earnestly ask a continuation of your patronage.

Highest prices paid for cotton seed or taken in exchange for meal, nitrate of soda, or phosphate.
J. N. DENNIS.

LAWLEY NEWS

There will be an entertainment at the school house here next Saturday night, Oct. 20, with which we wish to raise funds for the school. We expect to have a good time and we want every one to come.

Little Blanche Lawley spent this week-end in Tuscaloosa with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawley.

Messrs Will, Joe, Mount and Collins Latham, who have positions at Marvel, Ala., spent the week-end at home.

Miss Ruby Lawrence, who is attending school at Montevallo, spent this week-end at home.

Miss Ethel Collins, who is teaching school at Blocton, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Ruth Hillman, who is a student at B. C. H. S., visited Miss Olivia Latham Sunday.

The people of this community met Monday afternoon and organized the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. Eugene Thompson, Misses Pearl and Cornelia Jefferson, together with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thompson motored to Clanton Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Lawrence made a business trip to Centerville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwin and son, Billie, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins spent a little while here with home folks Sunday.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins isn't near completed yet.

CLASSIFIED ADS

COW FOR SALE—Fresh in milk. Can be seen at Jesse Woodyard place north of town.—C. G. Leitzman, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-3t pd.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres, four miles from Shelby. At present occupied by T. N. Brewer. Apply to Mercantile Paper Co., Montgomery, Ala. 10-4-6t-b.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres; 30 in cultivation, balance in woods; good house, good barn; plenty of water; located 2½ miles south of Clanton, ½ mile from highway.—M. C. Culver at Moatts Market. 9-27-4t-p

PEA THRASHING outfit for sale—Consisting of Star Huller and 2½ horsepower Gilster engine. For particulars write or call on R. L. Veazey, Maplesville, Ala. 10-4-3t-pd.

COTTON SEED WANTED.—I will pay the highest price possible to obtain cotton seed or will exchange 1600 lbs nitrate of soda or 2,000 lbs 7 per cent cotton seed meal, or 6,000 lbs 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, or 6,000 lbs 12 per cent Kainit for a ton of clean, sound cotton seed.—J. N. Dennis, at the new gin.

FOR SALE—A good farm at the right price; half cash, balance good terms; consisting of about 130 acres of land, a good five or six room house and good barn, located in sight of the New Agricultural School on Mulberry, known as the Speer place. Write or see M. L. White, Clanton, Ala. 9-27-4t-p

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 55 in cultivation, located one mile east of Clanton. Three good wells and lasting running water, two dwelling houses and out buildings. First class pasture. If interested, call or see M. D. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 4t pd.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres improved land, plenty wood and water, 1 tenant house and plenty out buildings. This place is 4 miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville highway, 1 mile of school, 1-4 mile from Liberty Hill church. Also some milk and beef cattle. See Mrs. B. H. Vickers, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1. 3t. pd.

$10.00 REWARD. LOST — One black and tan medium size dog, white spot in breast, body black, legs and nose tan, has dew-claws on hind feet. Answers readily to name of Rover. Last seen at my residence in Clanton on Sunday, Sept. 30. Will pay $10.00 for his return or information as to his whereabouts. Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-3t

DRESS MAKING and Sewing and also relining coats, ladies and men. Mrs. L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-2t pd.

WANTED TO BUY—Ford truck almost new; pay cash for a bargain only. Also for sale—Buick Six in excellent condition, nearly new, and two Ford 5-passenger cars. Low prices and small cash payment. Jno. T. Ellis & Sons.

Big Auction Sale

Farm Machinery and Tools

TUESDAY, OCT. 30, AT 10 A. M. SHARP

Rain or Shine

Will sell to the Highest Bidder for Cash or Note and Security for same: 1 McCormic Binder, 1 McCormic Mower and Rake, 1 Superior Grain Drill, 1 Sedd and Grain Grader, 1 Smith Stump Puller and Rope, 1 Hay Press, Blacksmith Tools and Wood Tools, Section Harrow, Seed Planter, Guano Distributor, lot of other tools. 1 2-Horse Wagon, 1 Fordson Tractor, 1 Double Disk Plow, 1 Double Section Disk Harrow, 24 disks; 1 Cow, 2 Heifers, Fodder, Hay, Fulghrum Seed Oats, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 McFail Piano, 1 Iron Safe, Dressers, Bedteads, 1 Cooking Stove, lot of other things too numerous to mention. Anyone wishing to buy other than cash see me before day of sale. Every article in good shape and ready for use. A Bona Fide Sale. Come prepared to buy. One mile north of Midway and 2 1-2 miles east of Verbena.

WILLIARD G. DAVIS, Owner

W. W. FOX
AUCTIONEER

THERE WILL BE EATS AND DRINKS ON THE GROUND.

REMEMBER THE DATE, OCTOBER 30

You Can't Beat Them!

THEY ARE THE PRETTIEST AND BEST IN TOWN!

THE NEWEST AND CHEAPEST YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERYTHING.

BEAN BROS.

CLANTON, ALA.

ELMORE'S

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR

'Tis a pleasure to trade at the one marked price cash store, and where goods are sold strictly on their merits. We pay cash and sell for cash—no expense of high salaried book-keepers and loss on bad accounts for you to pay.

Any time you feel that you haven't received full value for your money, come back to us and let the error be corrected.

FOR THE LATEST STYLES COME TO

One Price to All — Elmore's Ladies & Gents Furnishings — Strictly Cash to All

CLANTON, ALA.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

We have shoes for the whole family.

Bring in the little folks and let us fit their feet properly. Children need special attention in being fitted with shoes, as a shoe too short or too small will injure their feet for life.

Come in today and let us give your feet a trim look, and best of all, foot comfort.

It will pay you to look through our store. You can save money by dealing with us.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT

Clanton Mercantile Co.

"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE"
CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

1 teaspoonful equals 2 of many other brands-That's why CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER Goes farther lasts longer

It Contains more than the ordinary leavening strength

The WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Sales 2½ times as much as that of any other brand

Give us your next job printing.

ROADS SHOW DEGREE OF CIVILIZATION

Highways Index to Kind of Lives Its Users Live.

Gibbon, famous historian, wrote "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of road it has."

The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those contented with bad roads, yet these very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes, and who walks, borrows his neighbors' phone, reads by candles, has a cold house and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is away down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school.

Gibbons's measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it is accurate.

Chester Mims of Sylacauga was here Sunday visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims.

J. W. Woodyard of Birmingham was in Clanton a few days lost week visiting his parents and friends.

USE IS MAIN FACTOR IN BUILDING NEW ROAD

Railroad Practice Followed With Profit in Road Building.

The board of directors of a great railroad system, before authorizing the construction of a new right-of-way, calls engineers in consultation to determine the amount of use to which the new road will be subjected. The present and probable future traffic is discussed, the number of trains per day and the size and weight. The expense of eliminating heavy grade is balanced against the saving in tractive effort. The question of ballast is largely affected by the speed of the proposed trains, which is in turn limited by the weight of the steel rails and the curves as well as the grade. The amount of income must be considered and much time must be spent in setting the location.

WORLD'S TIMBER RESOURCES BEING STEADILY EXHAUSTED

The United States can not depend upon the forests of other countries to augment its own timber supply, according to the data presented in "Forest Resources of the World," a new book written by forest economists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This comprehensive study of world timber conditions shows that the world's requirements of sawtimber will double within the next fifty years if the rate of increase during the past few years is maintained. Moreover, as the rate of timber growth is equal to only two-thirds of the amount of wood consumed, the total supply is continually shrinking

"The most pressing forest problem from a world standpoint is the necessity of providing adequate future supplies of soft-wood timber," states the book. "This can be done by using all of the forest land for the continuous production of timber crops. At present only 10 to 15 per cent of the world's timberland is so handled, the rest being regarded as a mine valuable only for the timber now standing on it."

This new book which is not published by the Government, confirms the earlier statements of the Department of Agriculture, that this country can not depend upon imports of the great, all-purpose softwoods when its own supply is gone.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOSA

The Alabama Power Company is preparing to ask the Alabama public service commission for permission to construct a dam at Locks 2-3 on the Coosa river.

The Gadsden Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions asking the public service commission to grant this permission

The Journal trusts that this permission will be given by the state utilities board, for construction of the dam means much in the prosperity and development, not only of the Gadsden district, but of East Alabama, as well.

With the building of a dam at Locks 2-3, and another one contemplated at Lock 18, not only will the supply of hydro-electric power be increased for Alabama manufacturers, but it also will make possible the opening of the Coosa river to navigation from Rome to the Port of Mobile with only a comparatively small expenditure by the government. And that is a goal for which citizens of the Gadsden district long have worked.—The Gadsden Evening Journal Sept. 3, 1923.

IF IT IS Clothing

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The Leader

CLANTON, ALA.

BUY YOUR AUTOMOBILE LICENSE EARLY

The people of the county who use motor-driven vehicles should get the license tags for same as early as possible so as to avoid the rush that will necessarily come if too many wait till the last day. There will be around 1500 tags to be issued, and it takes anywhere from thirty minutes to an hour to get a tag under the new law. So you can readily see what a confusion there will be if too many wait until the close of the time to buy your tags.

Anyone who runs a car without a tag after October 1st is violating the law, but an extension is made until the 15th day of November to give owners time to get their tags. After that time a heavy fine will be placed on anyone operating such vehicle without the proper license and tag.

ALPINE NOTES

Health of the community is fine at present. We are all glad to hear that Mr. Will Johnson is back at home and is still improving. Hope he will soon be able to come back and help in our

The singing was just fine Sunday church work again.
afternoon. We are glad to see so many taking an interest in this great work, both old and young. We thank the visitors from Pilgrim and invite them to come back again. Bro. R. P. Kindrick being one of the welcome visitors, gave to the class of encourage "Sing on Your Way to Heaven."

Our regular preaching day is on the 3rd Saturday and Sunday. Everybody come. Bro. Moore will greet you there. He is the best preacher of all.

A READER.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF JOINT OWNERS' PROPERTY

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 6th day of October, 1923, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 3rd day of November, 1923, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Courthouse door in Chilton County, Alabama, the following described property:

North half of Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, less seven acres in Southwest corner in Section 18, Township 22, Range 15; the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter in Section 18, Township 22, Range 15. Said lands containing 53 acres, and being known as the James Knox place and situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Martha Ann Dutton, and Lucretia Knox, the petitioners; and Mary Noah, John Knox, Jane Wilson, Bill Knox, Jack Knox, Eliza Noah, Cicero Knox, Alma Moates and Barney Knox.

This 6th day of October, 1923.

GRADY REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

10-11-3t.

FELSTON MULLINS WINS PRIZE AT AUBURN

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 15.—(Special) Five out of eight special medals and prizes offered in a students' livestock judging contest at the Southeastern Fair at Atlanta were won by Auburn team, according to a report received today from Prof. A. A. Lauderdale, who is in charge.

The Auburn winnings consisted of a special prize of $50.00 won by F. Mullins for being the high man of the contest. Mr. Mullins is a senior in agriculture and his home is at Clanton, Alabama.

In addition to the special $50.00 prize Mr. Mullins won a gold medal offered by the Hereford Breeders Association for being the best judge of Hereford cattle, and another gold medal offered by the Shorthorn Association for being the best judge of Shorthorn cattle.

The teams as a whole won a loving cup given by the Guernsey Association to the best judge of Guernsey cattle, and also a $50.00 prize given by the Quaker Oats Company to the best team in cattle judging.

This contest is an annual event at the Southeastern Fair and teams from several of the State colleges participate. The Auburn team was coached by Prof. J. C. Grimes, F. W. Burns, A. A. Lauderdale, and Wm. Hardie. The members of the team are: F. Mullins, Clanton Alabama; S. R. Gibbons, Auburn, Alabama; J. W. Fant, Oneonta, Alabama, and R. L. Tate, Camden, Alabama.

P. O. DAVIS.

TAX NOTICE

COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 22
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 23
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 24
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of thhe appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

COTTON CROP ABOUT OUT

The cotton business in Chilton county for this year is about over. The gins are now running only about half time, and the close of this week will find 95 per cent of this year's crop already ginned out.

It is estimated that the total number of bales of this year's crop in the county will scarcely reach six thousand. This number is less than half of what the county usually produces. The cotton market in Clanton is very slack. Nearly all the cotton is being carried back home after it is ginned. Not over half of the cotton already ginned has been sold.

It has been ideal weather for gathering cotton this season, and almost every boll has been forced open by the hot sun and dry winds. Although the crop has been considerably small, there has been scarcely any loss from faulty opening. It the weather continues fair the remainder of this week, there will be very little cotton left in the fields.

Facts about Child-birth

AN eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives!

Mrs. Wm. Washington, 107 Louise Ave., Nashville, Tenn., says: "There is positively no woman on earth that would be without 'Mother's Friend' during expectancy if she only knew the value of comfort."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied to the region of the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the tension on nerves and ligaments as month follows month. Finally, it makes child-birth a joy instead of a painful dread.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-72, Atlanta, Ga., for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all good druggists.

A Sewing Machine Store In Clanton---

I have a stock of Sewing Machines of all kinds ranging in prices from $15.00 up. In this stock of machines you will find The White, The New Home, The Domestic, The Free, The Florence Rotary, The Minnesota and a number of other makes and styles of machines.

My leader is The High Arm Singer. This machine you can buy on easy payments. Old machines, and produce taken in exchange.

Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans, and Attachments.

COME IN TO SEE ME

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent

CLANTON, ALA.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

Constipation	Wind Colic
Flatulency	To Sweeten Stomach
Diarrhea	Regulate Bowels

Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

THE SMART DRESSY EFFECT THAT YOU WANT

Is built into every "Shield Brand" Suit from start to finish. The good looks, good fit and guaranteed wearing qualities are the result of carefully selected patterns and fabrics expertly tailored to produce the quality you will find wherever you find that "Shield Brand" Label.

Let us show you the new patterns and styles. We can please you if you will give us the opportunity.

MULLINS & MOORE
Clanton, Ala.

"Government Ownership A Colossal Blunder"—

The Late President HARDING

President Harding, in a speech at Kansas City, took a firm stand against Government ownership of the railroads. He said in part as follows:

"I believe it would be a colossal blunder which would destroy initiative, infect us with political corruption, create regional jealousies and impose incalculable cost on the public treasury. But we must find a solution of the rate problems and the necessary expansion of facilities and find that solution in spite of the prejudices of the present-day sponsors for operations and the present-day destroyers who would bankrupt or confiscate, else Government ownership and operation will become an accepted necessity. Nor do I share the views of those who would lower rates without regard to railroad good fortune. The prosperity of the railways is the prosperity of the American people, and the property rights in railway investment are entitled to every consideration under our Constitution, which is due to property rights anywhere. Any tendency toward confiscation will lead to confusion and chaos and destroy the very foundation on which the Republic is builded."

This advertisement does not reproduce all of President Harding's speech, in which he urged the consolidation of the railroads, but it is interesting to note his position on the subject in so far as it referred to Government ownership of the railroads as advocated by many politicians; and even by some sincere people who believe that this is a solution of the railroad problem.

THE OLD RELIABLE

J. MELL MARTIN

Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING METALIC CASKETS

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(Strictly Cash in Advance)

The DeKalb Republican says in regard to giving the Democratic party of Alabama the criticism it deserves that they feel "unequal to the occasion." Well brother we must say that if you undertake that task you have got some job on your hands.

The Pictorial Review has figured out that every word spoken by our senators and representatives in Congress costs the tax payers of the country 50c. That being the case, the people purchase a lot of costly hot air a lot of which we could get along better without.

We notice that Hon. B. B. Comer is liable to get in politics in Alabama again. We must say for Comer that while he was in politics he came nearer doing what he promised his constituents than any Democrat Alabama has produced in late years. If we must have a Democrat for a Senator, we would prefer him to any that we know.

Henry Ford says that Secretary Weeks deprived the people of the United States of unlimited money when he sold the Gorgas reserve plant to the Alabama Power Company. Personally, we have got just about as much confidence in the Alabama Power Company as we have in Henry Ford. They are both working for their own interest, and so is everybody else. So, what is the difference?

Somebody said "The Democratic party that we belong to and represent to the best of our limited ability has nothing to hide from the people. We invite the keenest scrutiny and contend for the equal rights and privileges of all." Well, where, oh where is that party you belong to, brother? Please tell us, that we too may join that irreproachable and inviolate band.

Don't fail to come to the drainage meeting at the court house Thursday, October 25th, at 11:00 o'clock. Something is going to be done with the matter, and it may not be done to suit you if you are not there to speak for your interest. We have let this matter lag long enough. If we are going to drain these swamps, let's do so, and if we are not let's quit talking about it.

Last year an automobile tag cost $11.75 and it took about half a minute to purchase one. But since the last legislature (the one that was going to reduce taxation and useless legislation) got a whack at the law it now costs $18.25 and takes at least an hour and a half to get up all the data and have all the blanks filled out. But such is a fair example of the "efficiency" of modern democracy.

But we still have no highway thru Chilton county yet, and what is the matter? Would it not be a wise idea for a delegation of the citizens of our county to get together and go down to Montgomery and tell that highway commission that we want a highway through Chilton county? We believe if this were done, you would begin to see something happen around here. If we just remain satisfied with what we have got they will take it for granted that we don't want a highway up here.

AGNUS IN MAGNUS

Magnus Johnson of Minnesota has paid his first visit to the Capital. He gives little indication of being the fire eater that some news dispatches have pictured him. When he has become acquainted with the personnel of the Congress and the executive branch of the government, Senator Johnson will find that they are neither corrupt nor inefficient, and that the charges he has so freely made against them, have, in fact, been directed against honest and faithful public servants.

Senator S. M. Adams of Thorsby was in Clanton Sunday and Monday. He was here Sunday to hear Rev. Sledge preach to the men.

WE DON'T FEEL EQUAL TO THE OCCASION

We sometimes think we would like to spend our opinion about the mess the Democratic party has made of the government of Alabama; but then we hesitate to attempt it because we can't think of any new "cuss words" to use. All the epithets of ridicule and profanity have been exhausted by the sick and disgusted Democrats who have been putting on a protracted campaign of "cussing" out their own crowd at Montgomery.

We feel somewhat in the same fix as a man we heard of a few years ago. The old fellow lived up here in the mountains somewhere, and was known far and wide as the most accomplished and inveterate "cusser" in the whole country. One day along in the fall of the year he decided to take a load of apples to market in Chattanooga.

He loaded them up in his wagon bed, filling it brim full, and started on the journey. Just before he entered the city the road led up a long, steep, red hill. As he was busily engaged in the effort to persuade his old mule to draw his load up the hill, the hind gate of the wagon bed came out. His load of apples, in about two minutes, were scattered over about two acres of ground.

The old man alighted from his seat on the single tree, stepped around to the rear of the wagon, and with angry eyes beheld the scene that stretched out down the long hill. After a moment of reflection he said to himself:

"Well, I would cuss a little bit, but I jes don't feel equal to the occasion."

Don't you reckon if the case were reversed in Alabama, and it were the Republicans who had made such a fine mess, the Democrats would be able to coin a few new phrases to express their fury and indignation. If they can "cuss" so violently about what their own party has done, don't you know they would do some "sho nuff" cussing if they had a chance at the Republicans like they now have at their own party?—DeKalb Republican.

THE HOME MARKET FOR HOME FOLKS

Mr. C. Howard Smith, of Canada, in a recent address at the Canadian National Exhibition, gave some interesting statistics demonstrating the value of the home market to the agricultural community as part of an argument to show the close interdependence of manufacturing and farming.

Mr. Smith estimated the number of people in Canada dependent on manufacturing industry for their livelihood at about 2,500,0000. The extent of their purchase of farm products he figured as follows: Meat 260,000,000 pounds; eggs 52,000,000 dozens; milk 39,000,000 gallons; bread 195,000 tons; butter 78,000,000 pounds; potatoes 13,000,000 bushels. These figures do not include "a large number of miscellaneous commodities" raised on the farm.

The standard of living of the Canadian is nearer that of the American than any other national. It is a fair estimate to say that 50,000,000 people in this country are dependent on manufacturing industries for their livelihood. Multiply Mr. Smith's figures by 20 and it will be seen how important to the farmer is the home market.

Mr. Smith figured the value of the Canadian farm as a market for manufactures. Valuing Canadian manufactures at 4 billion dollars, and deducting 500 million for export, he finds that of the balance at least 25 per cent was consumed on the farm, giving the manufacturer a market of very little less than a billion dollars.

The value of American manufactures at the present time probably exceeds $80,000,000,000 annually, of which something like $2,000,000,000 worth is exported. Assuming that our farmers consume 25 per cent of the remainder, that would mean a home market for these manufactured goods of about $20,000,000,000, or ten times the size of the export market.

Says Industrial Canada, commenting on the figures given out by Mr. Smith:

Practical facts of this kind afford the strongest refutation of the theory that an opening up of our markets to the foreign manufacturer will be to the advantage of Canada. If the farmer buys more imported goods, he naturally buys less Canadian goods; the Canadian manufacturer loses an important part of his market and must either go out of business or restrict his operations; the farmer's home market is injured and so the policy reacts prejudicially on all sections of the community."

What is sauce for Canada is sauce for the United States. Nationality and the tariff are inseparably linked. It is the internationalists who are endeavoring to destroy both.

THE CORNER-STONES

Addressing the National Council of Catholic Women, a member of the faculty of St. Louis University declared that the standards of the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution contain the foundation of Christian truths and all the principles necessary for the solution of present-day problems. That is wise doctrine, and ministers of the gospel of all faiths would render a patriotic duty, as well as spread the fundamentals of religion, by teaching their people along similar lines.

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LET IN THE LIGHT

In war fraud cases now pending in the courts there is no charge that officials of the Wilson administration who let certain contracts received any financial compensation therefor. The accusation is that the contracts were let to personal friends who were not competent and who defrauded the government under the cost-plus contracts. If the charge is true, the injury to the government was just as great as though the conspirators had shared in the profits of the contracts. If a government official lets a contract to one man on the consideration of personal friendship when another man has offered a lower bid, the offense is just as much a violation of duty and a breach of trust as though the favor had been conferred for a money consideration. Of course, the public does not place the two transactions on exactly the same basis, but there is no material difference so far as public interest is concerned.

We are now paying not only for the necessary cost of the war, but for a lot of unnecessary extravagance. We are not complaining of the necessary cost, nor of the cost of a reasonable percentage of mistakes, but of the cost of gross negligence, favoritism and unreasonable delay. The American people are willing to overlook much in the way of mistakes to which all human beings are subject. They are not willing to overlook rank disregard of public welfare in time of war.

AN EXPORT CORPORATION

President Coolidge is in daily conference with men in close touch with the farm situation to devise a practical means for extending aid to the wheat growers. It has been suggested that an export corporation be formed, either through co-operation among the farmers themselves or else under the laws of some state. Public money would not be used directly by such a concern, but it could be obtained in the same way that loans are now made through the banks by the War Finance Corporation. Such a proposal could be put into effect, it is believed, without further legislation by Congress. The President has sent members of the Finance Corporation to visit the wheat growing states and sound the sentiment of the farmers on the proposition. Whatever plan is finally adopted will present the mature judgment of those best acquainted with the actual needs of the people in the wheat areas.

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EDUCATIONAL---RECREATIONAL

Birmingham Wants You to Help Her Celebrate—Come All!

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The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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Abstracts of Title Promptly Prepared and Titles Perfected

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Did you ever stop to think who was your friend in Clanton? Well, stop thinking and drop in at Connell & Kendrick's and ask for JIMMIE and he will tell you who's your friend and it won't take a minute to do so.

If you haven't a place to trade come here and let me shake your hand and tell you how glad I would be to get your trade, and you can bet your last cent that we'll treat you like a LORD. Just come in and ask for

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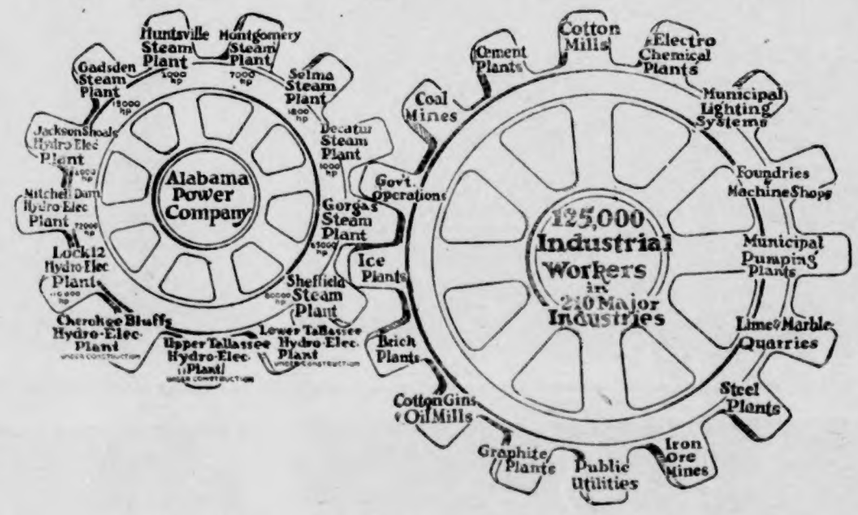
Connell & Kendrick

Clanton, Ala.

Every Cog Essential



The above illustration tells the story of Alabama's industries as they relate to the power which drives them. The meshing of the cogs transmits the force of one wheel to the other. Remove just one cog and you weaken the force. This is not an exaggeration. Every source of power must be conserved if the service is to be continuous and our factories and mines run full time, and additional industries are secured for our State.

Remove the Company's two largest reserve steam plants and you greatly impair the usefulness of the entire power system, for it is to these two plants that more than 210 major industries, representing an investment of $350,000,000, and employing 125,000 industrial workers, look for their power and sustenance during the long, dry months of our summers, when the rivers are low and coal is plentiful.

Alabama's progress and prosperity depend almost entirely on the continuous revolving of these two cog-wheels, a fact substantiated when an appeal was made in 1922 by the manufacturers of this State to the Federal Government to permit the Gorgas plant remaining a part of the existing power system of Alabama.

To those who are interested in our State's industrial and agricultural progress, the recent action of the Government in selling its interest in the Gorgas plant to the Alabama Power Company, was a source of pride and satisfaction. (17)

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

POOR ORIGINAL

WE Have Extended Our Big Sale for 10 Days Longer--- So Those Who Have Not Attended Will Grasp This Money Savings Opportunity.

THE THORSBY LEADER, Thorsby, Ala.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mrs. John Parker, well and widely known in and about Thorsby where the family had lived for many years, died at her home near Collins Chapel, at 2 p. m. last Saturday and was buried Sunday at New Salem cemetery. Mrs. Parker was the mother of several children and for several years past had been afflicted with a maladay that made it very hard for her to move about The immediate cause of her death was paralasis. The funeral had a large attendance many of those present being oir neighbors and friends and the abundance of flowers gave evidence of genuine sympathy with the bereaved family.

Mr. S. E. Norton spent a good part of last Sunday afternoon receiving friends who called to congratulate him on having attained the 75th anniversary of his birthday.

On Friday afternoon, October 12th, Mrs. M. J. Soberg entertained a number of friends at a "Coffee." Among those present were Mesdames, Dyrhovd, Grothey, Martin Petersen, Steiner, C. R. Foss, A. E. Reagan, J. M. Bosworth, Charles S. Howard, J. O. Johnson, E. H. and Ernie Hansen, Johanna Lefstead, Aaron Danielson, H. M. Gerald and Misses Caroline Skinnis and Nellie Werniss.

Miss Annie Werniss of Birmingham spent the week-end with friends in Thorsby.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Willie Scott and Emmett Billingsley have gone to Birmingham to take a six weeks course in a barber college.

A letter from Mrs. J. W. Davenport, at Robbins, Tenn., describes the welcome they received on arrival at theid destination. When they reached the parsonage they found a table well filled with groceries and several ladies who "Got Busy" and soon had a fine dinner prepared for them.

Mr. Robert Johnson is reported to he quite ill.

Mr. J. H. Goddard and Mrs. E. W. Butler are among those "Enjoying Poor Health."

At chapel in Thorsby Institute Friday, Oct. 12th, the anniversary of the death of Robert E. Lee. Gresham Lowery read a paper on intersting events of hi slife and Miss Jenkins gave a short talk on the qualities of character that make for true greatness.

Last Saturday the young men of the Dormitory were entertained informally by the young ladies.

The first open meeting of The Helen Keller Literary Society will be held at Bates Hall at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, October 20th. Following the plan of last year there will be a charge of 10 cents admission for all who are not members of the society.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, October 18th, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hansen.

Mrs. S. C. Wood will entertain the Ladies Guild Thursday, October 25th.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

PLETCHER NEWS

Pilgrim-Alpine.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon at Alpine with a very large crowd and several hours were spent singing praises to God. The following able directors entertained the audience with two songs each were: Misses Eddie Belle Billingsley, Gladys Williams, Gracie Abbott and Misses Ruth and Jewel Abbott, Bessie Moore and Miss Gladys Ousley, Rev. Arnold Weaver and Mr. Walter Kendrick. Those singing one song each were. Misses Vesta and Ruby Moore, Mollie Belle Ousley and Misses Hattie Traywick and Mr. Lee Moore. We also had a few songs by the secretary, Mr. G. B. Williams.

A beautiful quartett was rendered by Mr. Walter Kendrick, Mr. Billingsley and daughter, Eddie Belle, Misses Hattie Traywick and Gladys Williams. A Duet was also sung by Miss Eddie Bell Billingsley and father. Organists for the afternoon were: Misses Mary McCubough, Cordelia Johnson and Miss Eddie Belle Billingsley. We want to announce that our society meets at Pilgrim on the first Sunday afternoon and at Alpine the second Sunday afternoon of each month. We invite all that will to come and be with us.

The cream supper here Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd and every one reports a nice time.

Miss Eunice Jones of near Verbena spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent Saturday night with her cousin, Gladys Williams.

Miss Gladys Williams spent Sunday night with her loving cousin, Gracie Abbott.

Mr. Preston Johnson left Monday for Bessemer where he will hold a position.

Mr. John Foshee and several others of near Adams attended the cream supper here Saturday night.

CANE CREEK NEWS

Singing Society met Sunday afternoon with a large crowd.

Directors for the afternoon were: Mr. John Bean, Mr. Jasper Oaks, Misses Lillie Mae Weldon, Carrie Williamson, Nora Miner, Pearl Giles, Vergie Giles, Zora Miner, Nora Belle Popwell, Alene Gentry, Hattie Clackler, and Zula Willis. Organists were: Misses Zula Willis, Lillie Mae Weldon.

We thank the many visitors for their help and invite them to come again.

On the fourth Sunday in this month, Rev. Malcum Lockhart, a capable young Baptist preacher of the Refuge community, will preach at this place at 11 o'clock. Everybody come out and let's fill the house.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

Sold by all druggists.

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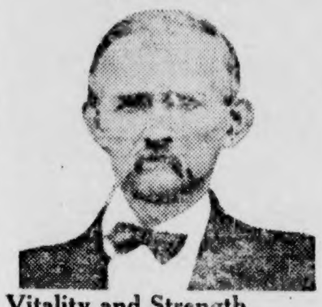

Vitality and Strength Follow This Advice

Rockford, Ala.—"I had a bruised hip caused by being thrown from a horse. I was all rundown in health and had liver complaint. I tried all the medicines I could hear of with but little benefit to me. Finally, a friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking four or five bottles I improved so fast that I was soon going without my crutch. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets are the best medicines that I have ever used. I keep them on hand all the time and wouldn't be without them. For the benefit of others who suffer, I am willing to have my testimonial and picture published."—J. W. Gillespie.

Your dealer will sell you Golden Medical Discovery in tablets or liquid, or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice.

MRS. PARKER DEAD

Mrs. Anna Rabecca Parker, age 63 and the wife of J. M. Parker, died at their home one mile east of Thorsby last Saturday afternoon. The funeral was preached at New Salem Sunday morning by Rev. W. H. Falkner, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place. The deceased woman leaves a husband, five children and one brother, a Mr. Crawford of Birmingham.

EUGENE LOVE ARRESTED

Deputies Culp and Foshee went down to the Autauga county line Monday and arrested a colored man by the name of Eugene Love for violating the prohibition law. They found some whiskey on Love's premises, and arrested him bringing him to jail. He was placed in jail under a bond of $500 which he failed to get signed. It is alleged that Love made whiskey across the line in Autauga and brought it across the line in Chilton to peddle out.

COAL SUBSTITUTES

A spokesman for the hard coal operators agrees with President Coolidge that high prices for coal will cause people to turn to substitutes. Although the ten per cent increase in wages will be a temporary advantage to the hard coal miners, it may prove in the end to be a disadvantage, for if people once learn to use soft coal or oil, they will readily turn from one to the other, according to relative costs.

SAXON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

MRS. FORBUS DEAD

The death of Mrs. Lena Forbus, wife of J. A. Forbus of near Falakto, died last Thursday and was buried Friday at Aldridge cemetery. She was 23 years old and was the daughter of Mr. Eugene Scarbrough.

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Miss Elizabeth Gregg of St. Louis, Mo.

You will please take notice, that on the 4th day of October, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. P. Thompson, was filed in my office for Probate, by J. T. Fowler and that the 6th day of November, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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A. C. Smith C. B. Smith
SMITH & SMITH
Attorneys-At-Law
Second Floor Smith Building
CLANTON, ALA.

STOPS CROUP

Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

No Narcotics

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Auction Sale

One Saw Mill, complete with two Boilers, one 60 and one 50 H. P.; two Engines, 35 and 45 H. P.; 1 Wheeling Gang Edger; 1 Cut-Off Saw; 1 Soule Steam Feed; 1 Steam Pump, belts and everything complete; 1 six-ox Team and Dray; 1 4 Mule Team and Dray; 1 2-Ton Federal Truck; 1 Ford Truck; 1 Ford Touring Car; 3 Milch Cows; 2 Buggies; Pony Mare; lot of Tools and other small articles.

SALE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 1923

—AT—

The L. N. Brown Saw Mill

3 miles northeast of Randolph and 8 miles west of Jemison on the Selma and Montevallo Highway.

SALE BEGINS AT 10:00 O'CLOCK
Rain or Shine.

W. W. FOX
AUCTIONEER

L. N. BROWN, Proprietor, Randolph, Ala.
R. F. D. No. 1.

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Money in the Bank, is the best insurance any individual or business concern can have against the day of adversity. Keep a good checking balance as well as a Savings Account.

Come in Today and Start Your Account

THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALABAMA

NOTICE
THORSBY HARDWARE COMPANY
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A. E. REAGAN, Mgr. & Treas.
SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
Complete Line of Hardware, Stoves, Range and House Furnihings, Building Material, Paints, Etc.
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It's On!

THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN CLANTON ON DRY GOODS SHOES AND CLOTHING AT

The Leader

CLANTON, ALA.

HAVE YOUR WHEELS TIGHTENED

I am still prepared to fix your Ford Car Wheels, when the spokes are loose in the rim and in the hub. I remove the iron tire and make them good like new, for only $2.00 a wheel. Also I have had 18 years experience in the blacksmith line. Everything guaranteed.

CALLOWAY & TAYLOR
CLANTON, ALA.

TO SELL OUT AT WHOLESALE

P. M. Martin, of Jemison, will sell everything in his store at Wholesale. He has got a general line of merchandise, Cloth, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Groceries. This sale is for cash only. As I am going to move I will give my customers the benefit of my stock. This sale starts the 13th and closes the 19th of October.

All who owe me please call and settle before I leave, as I will move the 21st of October, 1923.

P. M. MARTIN
JEMISON, ALA.

Listen!

WHEN IN NEED OF SHOES OR ANYTHING IN DRY GOODS, IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE W. A. KEMP BEFORE BUYING.

WE CARRY THE FAMOUS LINE OF WEYENBERG WORK SHOES. ALSO BEACON SHOES FOR MEN.

W. A. KEMP
CLANTON, ALA.

$100 IN GOLD FREE

THE UNION - BANNER BIG HOME-TRADE CONTEST SECTION

A FEW HINTS

Why You Should Attend the 1000 Reason Sale at THE LEADER

Men's $1.75 Overalls	$1.39
Men's $1.00 Work Shirts, triple stitched	69c
25c yard wide Gingham, beautiful patterns, yard	20c
$2.75 Elkin Shoes	$1.94
15c Dress Goods	10c
15c Percale	9c
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	79c
$2.25 to $3.00 Gingham Dresses	$1.79
$20.00 Men's Serge Suits	$13.48
$17.50 Men's all-wool Suits	$10.98

100 reasons why you should see our prices on Shoes.

We have over one thousand reasons why you should attend this Sale and save money. Sale lasts only a few days longer. Come see for yourself.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

TEMERSON'S

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
LADIES' NEW FALL SERGE DRESSES
Saturday—$4.98—Saturday

We only have a few of these Dresses to offer at this exceedingly Low Price. So come early and make your selection.

Temerson's Popular Price Store

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FALL SUITS OF NEW PATTERNS

In the two and three button models. Every young man wants good style; every young man needs fine quality; you find the two together here in TRI-HEX Clothes. Wear them with a pair of SELZ SIX SHOES.

Parrish's
Clanton, Ala.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

We always have Anything You May Want to EAT.

AGENTS FOR
American Laundry

MINER GROCERY COMPANY

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

JUST ARRIVED

Some new Furniture, Rugs, a few Bed Spreads cheap; Blankets. I sell the best Oil Stove in town for less money; in fact if you want bargains, come to see me. Don't forget I give votes with all cash you trade with me on the $100 Gold distribution of The Union-Banner.

RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

ANOTHER TIRE PRICE REDUCTION

We have just received notice of another reduction on Goodyear Ford size tires. We are now in position to meet competition. Let us install a full set.

Lawrence Motor Company

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. This contest will continue for thiteen consecutive weeks.

2. Every person is eligible to compete excepting those connected with The Union-Banner and merchants advertising upon this page, or members of their immediate families.

3. Prizes will be offered upon the basis of the number of votes obtained by trading with advertisers upon this page, votes being awarded by these advertisers upon the basis of one vote for each TEN CENTS worth purchased.

4. Only advertisers upon this contest page of The Union-Banner will issue votes in this contest.

5. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the largest number of votes at termination of contest. Votes may be transferred from one person to another provided such transfer is made before depositing in the ballot box at The Union-Banner office.

6. All votes must be placed in an envelope, sealed and the number of votes and the name and address of contestant written upon the face of the envelope or package before depositing in Ballot Box. This contest will end, and all votes must be in ballot box not later than four o'clock upon the evening of October twentieth, nineteen twenty three.

7. No announcement of standing, no votes will be received at this office and no counting will be made until termination of contest. Coupons may be left with The Union-Banner any time during the day of Saturday, October 20th.

8. To the person having the greatest number of votes a prize of $25.00 in gold will be given. To the next greatest number of votes $10.00. The third largest $5.00 and to the next TEN largest, a prize of $1.00 each.

9. The above prizes are unconditional, HOWEVER in case the WINNER of any of the above prizes has secured and turned in, during the contest, TEN paid in advance subscribers to The Union-Banner, The Union-Banner will double the prize such winner would receive. In case of tie, the prize in question will be divided equally among those tieing. With each one year's subscription to The Union-Banner, 15 votes will be given. Bottle caps, from Chero-Cola bottles, regardless of where purchased, will be received at the office of the Chero-Cola Co., in Clanton, at the rate of one vote for each bottle cap.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING

Bring in your old Winter clothes and have them fixed up now—you will need them soon.

Cleaning, Pressing, Altering and Dyeing.

Powell Pressing Co.
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Next to Parrish's

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IF IT'S

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

YOU WANT, GO TO

G. C. ARMSTRONG'S

Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

Clanton POLK BROS. Columbiana

ATTENTION!

By sending in ten new paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Union-Banner during this contest, you will double the amount of your prize, and at the same time make for yourself one hundred fifty coupons on the contest. We are giving fifteen votes with every full year's subscription. If you need a little easy cash snap into this game and go to saving coupons.

—THE—
UNION - BANNER

M. V. SMITH

I wish to announce that I have entered the Banner Cash Prize Contest. I now have tickets good in this contest. Buy your goods here and ask for coupons.

Ten Pounds Sugar $1.00

M. V. SMITH

Variety Store Old Stand
CLANTON, ALA.

We Give Banner Contest Coupons.

THE OLD RELIABLE

WHEN YOU WANT

GROCERIES

THAT PLEASE

Get Them From Me And Save the Coupons.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

—DRINK—

Chero-Cola
HERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Return Crowns to Us and One Contest Coupon With Each Crown.

Ask for Banner Contest Coupons.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHILTON COUNTY, HOWARD L. FOSHEE, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS:

I. Revenue receipts:	
1. State apportionment; bonus fund; erection, repair and equipment fund; library fund; illiteracy fund; revolving fund; etc.	$40,459
2. County tax; poll tax	24,049
3. District tax	9,754
Total (Items 1 to 7)	$74,261
II. Non-revenue receipts:	
8. From loans, bond sales, and unpaid warrants (do not include money borrowed and paid back during same fiscal year)	$14,100
10. Other non-revenue receipts	470
11. Balance on hand from previous year	1,460
Total (Items 8 to 11)	$16,030
Gross Receipts (Total of Items 1 to 11)	$90,291
Deduct apportionments to county high schools	6,300
Net Receipts Available for Use in County Schools During Year	$83,991

PAYMENTS

I. General control (overhead charges):	
12. School board (per diem, office expenses, etc.)	299
13. Superintendent (salary and expenses, salaries and expenses of office force and assistants—not supervisors)	2,561
14. Compulsory attendance (salaries and expenses)	101
15. Total (Items 12 to 14 inclusive)	2,961
II. Instruction in day schools:	
17. Salaries and expenses of elementary school supervisors (White Schools)	500
20. Salaries and expenses of male high school teachers (White Schools)	7,452
21. Salaries and expenses of female high school teachers (White Schools)	2,670
22. Salaries and expenses of male elementary school teachers (White Schools)	15,195
(Colored Schools)	1,410
23. Salaries and expenses of female elementary school teachers (White Schools)	39,175
(Colored Schools)	4,269
28. Supplies and other expenses of instruction—elementary school (White Schools)	323
29. Total (Items 16 to 28 inclusive) (White Schools)	$65,315
(Colored Schools)	$ 5,679
IV. Operation of school plant:	
34. Wages of janitors, engineers, etc., in elementary schools (White Schools)	$ 16.00
36. Fuel, light, water, power, janitor's supplies and other expenses in elementary schools (White Schools)	111
37. Total (Items 33 to 36 inclusive) (White Schools)	127
V. Maintenance of school plant (repair, upkeep and replacement):	
38. High school (White Schools)	200
39. Elementary school (White Schools)	383
40. Totals (Items 38 and 39) (White Schools)	583
VI. Auxiliary agencies:	
41. High school libraries (White Schools)	161
42. Elementary school libraries (White Schools)	80
46. Transportation of pupils to elementary schools (White Schools)	5,498
49. Totals (Items 41 to 48 inclusive (White Schools)	$ 5,739
VII. Miscellaneous:	
50. Fixed charges (pensions, rent, insurance, etc.) (White Schools)	75
51. New grounds and buildings, aleration of old buildings—not repairs (White Schools)	730
52. New equipment—not replacements (White Schools)	1,638
54. Interest on indebtedness (White Schools)	42.00
56. Total (Items 50 to 55 inclusive (White Schools)	2,485
Total payments (Items, 15, 29, 32, 37, 40, 49 and 56) (White Schools)	$77,209
(Colored Schools)	$ 5,679
59. Other forms of debt (including overdrafts)	$14,100
Total disbursements	$89,189

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
October 9, 1923. Superintendent.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHILTON COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1923.

State Dept. Education,
Montgomery, Ala.
Dear Sirs:

The attached financial report shows only the funds handled directly by the County Board of Education, such as state, county, and district funds. The following additional amounts have been used for school purposes during this fiscal year:

Library funds raised locally	$ 100
Library Fund, State Aid	100
Stanton District No. 4 for Building.	
Raised locally	1,600
State Aid	800
Enterprise District No. 13 for Building.	
Raised locally	3,600
State Aid	1,800
Maplesville District No. 23 for Building.	
Raised locally	3,775
State Aid	1,200
Sale of old school property	1,025
Isabella District No. 37 for Building.	
Raised locally	1,800
State Aid	900
Isabella District No. 37 for Equipment.	
Raised locally	434
State Aid	216
Oak Grove No. 56 for Equipment.	
Raised locally	400
State Aid	200
Jemison District No. 70 for Building.	
Raised locally	970
State Aid	485
Jemison District No. 70 for Equipment.	
Raised locally	700
State Aid	350
Eastview District No. 72 for Repairs and Equipment.	
Raised locally	210
State Aid	105
County Court of Commissioners for stationery and supplies for the offcei of the county superintendent, about	250
Funds raised and spent locally reported on statistical report	9,612
Supplement to teachers salaries, repairs of buildings not owned by state, not otherwise reported, estimated	2,000
Total	$32,632

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
October 9, 1923. County Supt. Education.

TOM TAYLOR WITH CHICAGO SALES CO.

Mr. T. M. Taylor, formerly connected with the Clanton Produce Company, asks us to announce to his friends that he is now at work for Mr. V. J. Elmore as manager of the Chicago Sales Company. This store is located next door to the First National Bank, and Mr. Taylor will be glad to have his many friends in Chilton county come there and trade with him. Mr. Elmore was very fortunate in getting Mr. Taylor to take charge of his store as he is well known by the public and everybody likes to trade with him.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

POOR ORIGINAL

CHICAGO SALES COMPANY

Clanton's Newest Store

IF YOU WERE IN TOWN LAST SATURDAY WE KNOW ALMOST THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY VISITED OUR STORE, AS IT WAS PACKED WITH FOLKS MOST ALL DAY. HOWEVER, IF SOMETHING PREVENTED YOU FROM VISITING US, WE AGAIN EXTEND TO YOU AN INVITATION TO COME. WE ALSO INVITE THOSE WHO CAME TO COME AGAIN. WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AT HOME WHILE VISITING US. THE POLICY OF THIS STORE WILL BE FAIR DEALINGS WITH ALL THE PEOPLE, HAVING ONLY ONE MARKED PRICE TO ALL.

You will find a complete line of the following:—Gingham priced as low as 10c yd; Good Shoes priced as low as $1.98 pair; Good Grade of Outing priced as low as 12 1-2c yd; Ladies' all wool Serge Suits, the newest styles, $9.95; Ladies Coats $5.95; Children's Coats low as $2.89; Men's Suits, good styles, low as $9.95; Boy's Suits, the very latest styles, for $4.95; Boy's Two-Pants Suits, very high grade in large sizes, $8.95 to $10.95. We have hundreds of other items that we haven't space to list.

Next to First National Bank **CHICAGO SALES COMPANY** Baker & Taylor Old Stand

The Store for all the People - - - - - T. M. Taylor, Manager

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A REPRODUCTION OF NEWS ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER, OCT. 20, 1898.

Mrs. J. M. Stanfield died at her home in Clanton last Friday. Rev. B. D. Dennis, pastor of the Clanton Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. W. M. Wilson is having erected a five-room dwelling house adjoining the Sartor place.

Circuit Clerk E. B. Deason has received his commission.

Admiral Dewey is reported to be having a little scirmage with the Philippine insargents.

The telephone company's men have passed through Clanton and now the poles and wires along our principal streets give us quite a city appearance.

Birmingham is talking of annexing the adjoining territory and calling itself "Greater Birmingham."

Last Friday evening a pair of mules of Mr. Andrew Wilson ran away, and the wagon was badly smashed as they passed Johnson's Corner.

CONCERTED EFFORT FOR THE CHILTON HIGHWAY

Why does the B. & M. Highway sleep in Chilton County while there are as many as three or more projects under way in some other individual counties, or perhaps already completed therein? (I am not so conversant with some of the facts). I think it is because we, in Chilton County, have never made any concerted effort to have anything done to our part of the road.

No one will deny that it is one of the most important projects in the entire state, being the main connecting link in the very center of the state, between the north and south and the uniting link for some of the main trunks running east and west. In other words you might call it the keystone of the arch.

Even our creator, the Lord of the Universe, expects us to ask Him for blessings and to thank Him for them when we obtain them. Do we expect more than this of our commission? Other counties have been beseiging the old commission with large delegations representing whole counties and sometimes entire districts asking for what they wanted. t the same time, they have been bombarding them from a distance with letters from their officials and leading men of their communities, thus continuously keeping their needs and desires uppermost in the minds of the commission; while we as a community have been sitting idly by, waiting for the "corn to be shelled" before we go to mill.

Now I suggest that at least one man from each town in Chilton county along the proposed highway together with one or more representatives from the official family of our county be sent to Montgomery to present to the commission the need of immediae action in the Chilton County poject of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway. What do you say?

V. J. GRAGG.

$500.00 REWARD

I hereby offer a reward of $500.00 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties for cutting, tearing, or intentionally mutilating the leaves or pages in any of the records in the Probate Office of this County. Also for any party or parties stealing any of the records, or for stealing erasers or any other article of value out of said office.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

NAVY DAY OCTOBER 27TH

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:

Navy Day will be celebrated again this year on the anniversary of the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, Saturday, October 27th. I have the honor to ask that on this day you may see fit to call attention to the past and present services of the Navy by editorial comment or other appropriate means.

On Navy Day we would salute the Navy not alone as an agency of defense but as an instrument of mercy. Twice within a year—in Smyrna and in Japan—the American Navy was the first on hand with its message of hope and rescue.

Established last year, Navy Day has received the endorsement of two presidents of the United States, of Secretaries Hughes and Hoover and of many other eminent men. Rejoicing that the principle of limitation of armament by agreement was initiated by the United States, the sponsors of Navy Day feel that it is well for the people of America to realize that their navy is an instrument of stability in a troubled world which should be supported in accordance with the recommendation of the authorities charged with the responsibility of our national defense. This recommendation is for the full maintenance of the Navy permitted under the 5-5-3 ratio established at the Washington Conference of 1922.

Adequately supported, the navy gives security by the withdrawal of a negligible fraction of our population from production. It gives security without planting the baleful seeds of militarism on our soil.

With apreciatpion of whatever assistance you may feel able to render, I am,

Sincerely yours,
MARION EPPLEY,
National Navy Day Chairman.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

The amount available to the various counties from the general education fund of the state for the fiscal year 1923-24 is less by more than $200,000 than the fund for the year 1922-23. Figures furnished from the state department of education relates to the apportionment of the general education fund, otherwise known as the common school fund, showed that the total apportionment to counties for 1923-24 is $3,443,951.37, while for 1922-23 the amount was $3,651,646.42. The amount apportioned shows a decrease of 26 cents per capita, the per capita apportionment for 1923-24 being $4.33 against $4.59 for 1922-23. This is on the basis of the last enumeration, in 1923, which showed the number of school children within the age limits prescribed by the constitution to be 769,605.

The fact that the Louisville and Nashville railroad has entered the market for a large tonnage of materials including 2,300 cars has interested Birmingham industrial circles very much. Coming simultaneously with the visit of President Mapother of that road and his associates as well as Henry Walters, the veteran chairman of the board, the information had special significance. The officials went to the Fairfield car works of the Tennessee Company and all of them showed interest and concern in he operations there.

Unusual efforts were made in the public schools at Decatur to impress the need of greater care against fires in homes and business houses during fire prevention week. Every teacher of the entire system was instructed on one of the days of the week to call the attention of the pupils of their respective rooms to the great saving made by fire prevention and the great losses sure to be incurred if there is continued carelessness as to the causes of fires.

UNION GROVE

Just a few words from this place. We still have preaching, prayer meeting and Sunday school with a good attendance. Our preaching Saturday night was just fine, also Sunday. Our pastor delivered to us an excellent common sermon, as most everybody was dressed common, as this was the meaning of his sermon. Then the prayer meeting Sunday night seemed to be enjoyed by all present. It seems as though we are climbing up the hill. Although we have been kindly looked up on for some time on the account of so much intoxicating drinks, but we are trying to pull out of that. Of course the young boys get a little too much once and a while, but I suppose that is on the account of the boys being so bashful. I don't know what else it could be.

On the night of Oct. 6, the people of this settlement and some from other communities gave me and family a pounding, which was highly appreciated. After this prayer service began conducted by Mr. R. S. Chandler, followed by a short but interesting talk and prayer by Bro. T. W. Davis. Then thanks for the most bountiful gifts. I thank each one of you again for your kindness.

MRS. W. C. JONES.

Mr. W. G. Davis of Verbena was in town last Wednesday on business.

Dr. O. C. Mastin, office in Hays Building, Clanton, Ala. 10-11-3tc

BIRMINGHAM FALL FESTIVAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

(By Reid Lawson, Gen. Chm.)

When the visitors go to Birmingham during the week of October 29, they will see diplayed in the retail store windows and in the old Ledger building one of the best and most representative collections of manufactured products ever assembled in Alabama. Practically every manufacturer in the Alabama mineral district has agreed to make an exhibit of his products, and these cover a wide range of articles.

The amusement features of the week will include street parades with appropriate floats, band concerts, street dancing, fashion shows, musical concerts, theatrical and vaudeville performances, and to all of these free tickets of admission will be issued to visiting patrons of Birmingham merchants.

Three automobiles and hundreds of other articles will be given away during the week.

Railroad fares will be rebated to visitors under conditions made by the committee in charge.

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Chassis	$230
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S. S. S., since 1826, has stood for increased blood cells. S. S. S. means restored strength—rekindled vitality—added energy. Take S. S. S. and watch the bloom of youth return to your cheeks. Watch that flabby, ill nourished flesh fade away before flesh that is firm and plump. Red blood cells will do it and S. S. S. will build them. It contains only pure vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

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MT. PLEASANT

Please allow us a very small space in your paper for our last announcement. On the 24 and 25 of October we will have another working at Rocky Mt. for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and putting up our new wire. We would like for everybody who possibly can to meet with us on each of the above mentioned days and lets finish our work at this place.

MRS. J. B. NORTHCUTT,

ADAMS NEWS

As I haven't seen any news from this place in quite a while, thought I'd write a few items.

Most of the people around here are almost through picking cotton now, as they only had a little to pick.

Mrs. Russel Sexton spent the day with Mrs. Alfred Headley last Friday.

Messrs Union and Malcolm Chambers, Lamar Houston, Bill Hull and Russel Sexton went to Selma last Friday to attend the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

Mr. J. C. Brown and wife and Mr. Sam Adams were the guests of Mr. W. H. Foshee last Friday.

Several from around here went to the association last week.

Mr. L. O. Dyer motored to Selma last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Headley spent Saturday night at Mr. David Hayes.

Miss Lennie Foshee has returned from a few days stay with her sister in Columbus, Miss.

Quite a few from around here went to the cream supper at Mr. Culp's Saturday night.

COLLINS CHAPEL

The United Singing Society meets in regular session here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and we hope all the singers and lovers of music will attend and be on time and we invite all singers and visitors to take a part with us. We welcome you at all times. Come and lets have a good time together singing praises to Him from whom all blessings comes.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Irvin Treace, Complaint, vs. Marie Trease, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Marie Treace, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 4th day of November, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 2nd day of October, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

COMMISSIONER HAYNES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPT.

Federal Prohibition Director of Alabama is in receipt of advice from Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes to the effect that at the conference of Governors to be held in Washington on Saturday, methods will be outlined for further coordination of federal, state and local enforcement agencies.

"Responsibility for enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment is first with municipal and county officials, then with state officials," Commissioner Haynes says. "It is contemplated by the Eighteenth mendment that the smaller violations be handled by local agencies, and that larger matters, such as conspiracies, sources of supply, fraudlent withdrawals, etc., he handled, in the main, by federal authorities."

One of the vital problems is the proper coordination of these various agencies, and Commissioner Haynes is gratified that in addition to the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment and passage of apropriate enforcement legislation by forty-six states, progressive legislation has, within the past year, been adopted by twenty-eight states. In Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland and Mississippi the legislatures did not meet, while attempts in Alabama, Connecticut, Deleware, Georgia, Illionois, Ohio and Wisconsin to weaken, madify or repeal states codes, by legislation or referendum, failed.

A summary of recent legislation shows that in the states of Arizona, Arkansas and Florida acts were passed penalizing persons who operate moto vehicles while intoxicated, while in Iowa, Vermont and Virginia penalties preciously provided for this offense were increased. The legislatures of Colorado and Ohio strengthened their "padlock" laws, which has proved such an effective weapon in the hands of enforcement officials throughout the country, while the new law which superseded the Woner Act in Pennsylvania provides for drastic "padlock" proceedings. This new law also provides for the abolition of licenses for so-called saloons and three-year penitentiary sentence for first offenders (covering all offenses). Increased penalties for second violations were provided by legislation passed in Vermont and Virginia. Several enacted legislation during the last year making the purveyor of liquor from the drinking of which death results, guilty of murder. The states passing such legislation are Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee.

The first offense of possessing or using a still for manufacturing liquor was declared to be a felony in Indiana, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon and West Virginia, while the Washington legislature strengthened this provision of the law. Maine enacted legislation making conspiracy to asell intoxicating liquor a felony for the first offense, while Minnesota made the same provision with regard to the sale of liquor to a minor. The legislatures of Indiana, Oregon and Texas made it a penitentiary offense for liquor law violators to carry concealed weapons. Meins, Montana, and Pennsylvania enacted legislation providing for the seizure of vehicles containing liquor, while Florida strengthened her search and seizure law, increasing the penalties. Laws were enacted in Nebraska and Wyoming strengthening the provisions of the state code with referepce to the removal of derelict officials. The South Carolina legislature passed an act empowering the governor to appoint deputies, constables, and detectives to aid in enforcement Nebraska enacted legislation making the destruction of evidence prima facie evidence of guilt. North Dakota eliminated the weak features of the state code, and adopted a resolution petitioning Congress not to weaken the National Prohibition Act. California and North Carolina each adopted a new code, incorporating substantially the National Prohibition Act and Massachusetts adopted a code, subject to referendum.

It is desired that many of the laws which have proved of special benefit in some states be uniformly adopted, and laws which make the buyer as well as the seller amenable, and which provide for the forfeiture of citizenship papers or deporation of foreign violators, and uniform extradition for violators, standardization of essential evidence, etc., be enacted.

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The Leader

CLANTON, ALA.

IN HONOR AND RESPECT OF MISS RILLA DUPRIEST

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space in your county paper to express to the people of Chilton a few things in honor and respect of Miss Rilla Dupriest of that County. Miss Dupriest came to Bessemer the 15th of July, she began work in one week from that day running the check room at West Lake Park. One week from then she started to the Spincer & Ellis business college of Bessemer. Doing some good work she completed commercial course in 15 days, then took up short hand and stenographic, still doing good work she has already had her last examination and made an average of 98 1-2 on all her papers.

Mr. Ritch, Real Estate & Insurance agent, 1917 1-2 2nd Ave., Bessemer, saw the good work that Rilla was doing, her good behavior, and her nice spiritual conduct, came in and ask her to work for him. She went in and found out about his work and today is serving as bookkeeper, stenographer, and private secretary and is making a success.

Miss Dupriest is really a smart girl any way, always ready to do the thing that is right. So if there is any more from Chilton county who wish to take a business course and complete soon, get good positions, and earn good salaries, Spincer & Ellis will welcome you at any time to come to their college. If all the Chilton county girls are as smart as Miss Dupriest we would like for you all to come to Bessemer as we need more girls of her kind and nature.

All who have met Miss Dupriest have learned to love her, she is so sweet and kind to everybody. We have welcomed her in our town and try to make her feel like she is at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends of Clanton and Verbena our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for the many kind thoughts and deeds shown us during the sudden illness and death of our darling little daughter and grand-daughter, little Peggy McElvaine. May the Lord bless every one of you.

Mrs. Etta Headley McElvaine,
Mrs. E. E. Headley.

NOTICE FARMERS

All those who gave notes for Salsburg cotton seed will find them at The First National Bank.

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WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Last Saturday and Sunday was our regular preaching days. We also held our last quarterly conference Saturday. We had two splendid sermons by our pastor, Rev. G. B. Golden. We wish more people could have heard him. He has done so much good in the church and community. We are mighty glad to have Bro. Golden and his family with us.

Our singing society met Sunday evening; called to order by R. E. Powell, prayer by T. J. Powell. Directors for the evening were: O. R. Robinson, J. A. W. Mims; Quartette by S. L. Baker, Mrs. Beatrice Mims, Lexie Mims and C. R. Mims. Next on program J. E. Minor, G. L. Baker and W. L. Mims. Quartette by J. A. W. Mims, Enoch Mims, Miss Beanie Mims and R. E. Powell. E. L. Mims and Clyde Mims two songs each. Quartette by Clyde Mims, Virgie Mims, Willie Mims and Marion Thompson. Mrs. Beatrice Mims, Lexie Mims, two songs each. Quartette by J. A. W. Mims, Beatrice Mims, Enoch Mims, E. Powell. Dismissed by Rev. G. B. Golden. We thank all of the visitors for their help. Come again.

J. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Miss Grace Foshee has accepted a position with the new firm of Chicago Sales Co., who recently bought out Taylor & Baker. She extends a very cordial invitation to all of her friends to visit her in her new place. Store located next to First National Bank.

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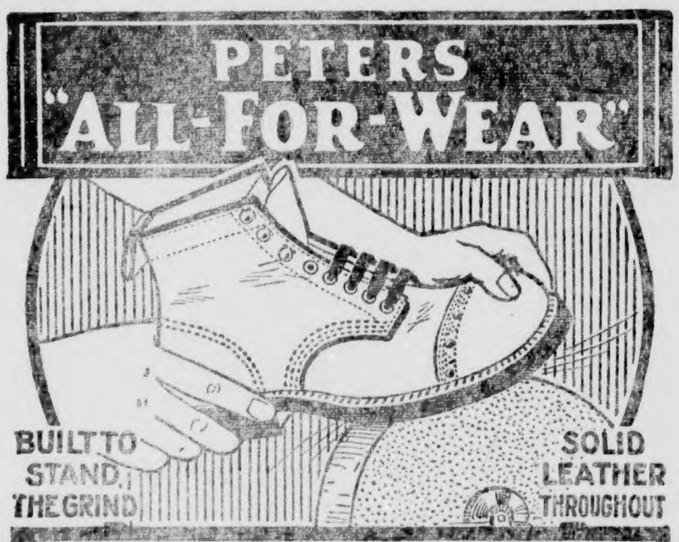

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CARDUI

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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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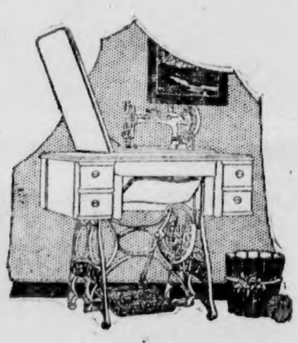
THE NEW HOME

Sewing Machine



Some weeks ago we decided to add to our line Sewing Machines, and after carefully considering the different makes of machines we selected the New Home.

This machine has been in use many years, and we feel that the trade is really better acquainted with the good qualities of the New Home than we are.

If you are interested in a machine, please let us show you the New Home.

We have the Electric Machine also.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director

Clanton's Most Successful Revival Meeting Closes

83 Members Added to Church, 68 of Whom Were Received For Baptism.

Friday night was the close of the most successful revival that has ever been held in Clanton. For ten days Rev. W. H. Sledge of Macon, Ga. has been running a meeting at the Clanton Baptist Church. He has been assisted by a singer, Rev. S. B. Jordan of Royston, Ga. During these ten days there have been added to the church 83 members, 68 of whom received baptism.

During this series of meetings the work has not been confined to the services in the church alone, but scores of the members of the church led by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Ezell took it upon themselves to go out among the sinners of the community and urge them to come to Christ. This missionary work of the members augmented by the excellent sermons presented by Rev. Sledge has been the cause of both young and old becoming Christians who heretofore have led a sinful life.

It can be truly said of Dr. Sledge and Rev. Jordan that they have done a wonderful work in Clanton. At every service they have held, which have been two and sometimes three daily, the big spaceous church auditorium has been filled to capacity. Sunday afternoon, October 14th, a service was held for men only, which was enjoyed by nearly a thousand men from all over the country. On Tuesday afternoon, October 17th, Dr. Sledge preached a special sermon to the women only. This service was also well attended and some very wholesome and spiritual advice was given the women of the town.

The ordinance of baptism was administered those 68 candidates Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. It was hoped that the visiting evangelist could stay over for this service, but on account of a special call to other fields, they could not stay. Both these gentlemen left Saturday morning for some place in Georgia.

The people of Clanton are very grateful to Dr. Sledge and Dr. Jordan for their faithful and conscientious work here with them. The results of their Godly efforts can be seen all over Clanton. The greatest work of the meeting has been among the young men of the community. Scores of them have declared themselves sick of sin and have determined to live lives that will be better and nobler. Also some men and women above fifty years old who have never professed religion before have fallen down in humble submission to God and accepted Christ as their personal Savior.

The pastor, Rev. S. J. Ezell, preached Saturday night and Sunday, at which services three more gave their names for membership in the church. Rev. Ezell, with the assistance of his Deacons, administered the ordinance of Baptism Sunday night. This service was held in the church building, where a pool is provided for that purpose.

It can be truthfully said that all in all, there has never before been such a religious awakening in Clanton. More names have been added to the church roll and more people have taken an active interest in the services than ever before. It is an evident fact that the Spirit of God was present and wrought great works among the people of Clanton.

ATLANTA MINISTER ARRESTED IN CAR

Imperial Kludd of K. K. K. is Charged With Driving Auto While Drunk.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Rev. Caleb Ridley, know nas the imperial kludd of the Ku Klux Klan, and former pastor of an Atlanta church, was arrested late today by the police on a charge of being drunk and operating an automobile. The arrest was made by Motorcycle Officer L. E. Shumate, who said that in the machine driven by Dr. Ridley were two small bottles of whiskey.

In police station, Dr. Ridley stated that he had driven out into the country when he was accosted by a man who offered to give him some whiskey. He stated that he accepted the whiskey, and before starting to town, he took a drink.

Officer Shumate, who made the arrest, said he saw the automobile zigzagging down Peachtree street, one of the main thoroughfares, and stopped it and finding Dr. Ridley apparently under the influence of liquor arrested him. Dr. Ridley, the officer said, admitted having more liquor in the automobile and produced two small bottles.

Released on Bond.

The imperial kludd was released on bond of $500 late tonight. His case was scheduled for trial tomorrow.

The minister denied the charge that he was drunk at the time of his key were found in his automobile. arrest and that two bottles of whis-

"The fact is," Dr. Ridley said, "I had a half pint bottle containing about two table spoons of liquor and while I had taken a drink before my arrest, I was not drunk."

Dr. Ridley has been a storm center in local Baptist church affairs for some months. Recently the local Baptist Minister's Association voted to withdraw fellowship from the Central Baptist church on the ground that Dr. Ridley's conduct was unbecoming a minister.

Following the association's declaration, members of the Central Baptist church gave Dr. Ridley a vote of confidence. Later, however, the minister tendered his resignation, giving as his reason that he did not wish to impede the growth and development of the church.

SALE AT TEMERSON'S

The Temerson's Popular Price Store is putting on a big Fall Opening Sale to begin Saturday. The Sale will last for only fifteen days, and Mr. Temerson has some real bargains he is offering the trade. Read his big page adv. this week and take advantage of the attractive prices he is offering.

A PLAY AT ISABELLA HIGH SCHOOL

There will be an old time country school Friday night, October 26, played by the W. M. U for the benefit of the church at Mulberry. Everybody invited to come and enjoy two hours of your life.

BANNER CONTEST CLOSED SATURDAY

List of Prizes Given Away By Merchants of Clanton Through Union-Banner.

The cash prize contest which the merchants of Clanton have been putting on through The Union-Banner for the past thirteen weeks came to a close last Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Not a great deal of interest was aroused in the contest until close to the end, but then several got busy and did some good work before it closed. After cancassing the votes sent in the contestants are found to attain the prizes as follows:

1st prize, Elwyn Gore,	$25.00
2nd prize, Mrs. G. M. Wyatt,	10.00
3rd prize, Mrs. Clyde Jones,	5.00
4th prize, J. H. Popwell,	1.00
5th prize, H. M. Simpson,	1.00
6th prize, Edward McCall,	1.00
7th prize, J. M. Parrish,	1.00
8th prize, Jim Brand,	1.00

Those contestants who turned in ten new subscriptions to the paper got twice the amount of their original prizes as indicated above. The money is ready for those who have not already got theirs, so please call here and get it or else notify us and we will mail it to you.

We, in behalf of the merchants who co-operated with us in putting on this contest, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped out in the affair.

WM. J. MIMS WRITES CONCERNING HIGHWAY

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 19, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Alabama.
Dear Sir:

In the last two or three issues of The Union-Banner I have noticed several inquiries as to what has become of the highway through Chilton county, or when will work be started on it, and suggestions that a delegation go to Montgomery to see the Highway Commission, etc. Being a native of Chilton and knowing nearly everybody in that county, naturally, I am interested in the things that interest them. Therefore, I volunteer to furnish the following information:

The highway Commission consists of three men, one of whom is Mr. J. D. Scruggs, Commissioner of Construction, who is a splendid man and a good friend of mine. He is proprietor of the building in which my office is located and his office is near mine. He tells me that the plans are all now being drawn up by the Division Highway Engineering Department, and as soon as they can be finished and finally adopted by the Highway Commission that the legal procedures will be carried thru as rapidly as possible. The Engineering Office informs me that the first part of the plans is just about ready to submit and that the other part is well under way and is expected to be finished within a few weeks, ready to be offered for approval. He says that no time is being lost and there is nothing now that can be done until the engineers and draftsmen can have time to finish their work. Mr. Scruggs thinks that everything can be completed and that the contract for construction can be let before Christmas.

Respectfully,
Wm. J. MIMS.

Note:—The Banner wishes to say that Mr. Wm. J. Mims is a close friend of ours, but we must say that we do not agree with him on the matter mentioned above. However, the proposition that Mr. Mims offers does not exactly affect Chilton County since, as we understand it, the highway through this county has already been surveyed. What we want to see is some steam shovels and road scrapes go to work on our part of the highway. We sincerely believe that the work would be hastened on if a strong delegation of our citizens, including the Commissioners Court, would go before that board and lay down the matter plainly before them.

Just this week a project was passed on by the board to build the road as far as Marbury. Well, why didn't they let it come on through Chilton. If we don't get busy we are going to fool around here and let them spend all of that state and federal road money together with our own automobile tax in other counties of the state, and there will be none left for Chilton County. So, we say let's go down before the commission and let them know that we mean business up here. We can't afford to lie still any longer.—EDITOR.

O. J. GLENN HERE

Last Monday the Union-Banner force was proud to have a call from our good friend. O. J. Glenn from Coosa County. Mr. Glenn is one of those good, honest, big-hearted Republicans from Coosa, and is a staunch friend to his brethren who have crossed the river into Chilton. He was over in Clanton to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Duncan and Mrs. J. P. Crumpton are visiting in Atlanta this week.

LARGEST STILL YET HAS BEEN FOUND

State Law Enforcement Officers Seize Plant of 3,200 Gallons Capacity in Lowndes.

Lowndes county produced Friday, the biggest still ever found in Alabama. The monster plant which had a capacity of 3,200 gallons, together with another of 2,000 gallons capacity, also 4,000 gallons of beer, were captured and destroyed Friday afternoon by Chief Walter K. McAdory of the state law enforcement department Deputy State Law Enforcement Officer Potter Smith and Federal Officer W. H. Gillespie.

The two stills, one of which, the smaller, was in operation, were well hidden at a point near Manac, at least two and one-half miles from the nearest public road. They could be reached only by a circuitous trail which led through a large swamp.

The moonshiners fled at the approach of the officers who made no arrests but did a thorough job of destroying the stills and consigning the 4,000 gallons of beer to mother earth.

Chief McAdory stated Friday evening that by actual measurement, the 3,200 gallon capacity still was seven feet in diameter and over nine feet deep.

MR. LANDE'S STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Monday night the two-story building belonging to Mrs. P. D. Wilson, on Main Street in Clanton was gutted by fire. The ground floor was being used as a dry goods store by Mr. Maurice Lande, the name of his firm being The Leader. A fine $25,000 stock of clothing and dry goods was almost rendered worthless by the flames. The damage done to the building is estimated at $3,000.

The building caught fire in the back of the second story not long after midnight. The fire was well under way when it was discovered. The alarm was given and the fire department was put into action as quickly as possible, but the mad flames had too much hold to be extinguished. All the firemen could do was to keep the flames from entering the adjoining buildings.

The total loss will probably reach $30,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

The regular Fall Term of Circuit Court convenes at the court house in Clanton next Monday, October 29th. Judge Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka will be here to preside. This is a regular jury term, and the Grand Jury will be in session also. A number of very important cases will come up for disposition during the two weeks the court is in session.

UNION GROVE

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is still doing fine and we hope that cold weather don't interfere with us any.

We are going to organize our B. Y. P. U. next Sunday night and we hope we'll have great success in it.

Our school is doing fine. We believe we have got three of the best school teachers that ever has been. We all are well pleased with them. We believe they are trying to do every thing that is right. We girls have already learned to love the Misses Mize and Mims. They seem like just some of the girls around old Union Grove, and all of us gladly welcome them in our homes.

Miss Mize spent a while with Miss Euna Davis late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey spent a while with Miss Amy Robinson Sunday.

Miss Euna Davis dined with Miss Leone Hall Sunday.

A truck load from here went to Collins Chapel Sunday and reports a nice time.

Messrs, Murphy Bratton, Askew Davis, Osmond Dorminey, Marvin Martin, Elbert Hall, Misses Leone Hall and Lerline Martin, Mr. P. M. Martin and wife spent a while at Rev. T. W. Davis' Friday night. Report a nice time. We are sure the family made them welcome.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT

In the financial report of the County Superintendent of Education published in last week's Union-Banner a slight omission was made. The report showed that $6,300 had been appropriated to the county high school, when it should have been $1,500 to the county high school and $4,800 to the Clanton Public School, making a total of $6,300 to both schools. We gladly make this correction for Supt. Foshee.

PREACHING AT FRIENDSHIP

Rev. W. W. Robinson of Providence will preach his first sermon at Friendship, that is as its pastor, next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. There will also be service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public of that community and elsewhere has a cordial invitation to come out and hear Bro. Robinson.

STATE COMMISSION APPROPRIATES $50,000.00 TO MARBURY HIGHWAY

LYMAN SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE LACKEY

Vacancy in 18th Judicial Circuit Filled by Governor Brandon's Appointment.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, widely known Shelby county democrat lawyer and jurist, was appointed by Governor W. W. Brandon, Wednesday, judge of the 18th judicial circuit, to succeed the late Judge W. M. Lackey, who died suddenly at Ashland last Monday.

Besides his long experience as a practicing attorney, Judge Lyman has in past years served Shelby county in various judicial capacities, a fact which endows him with exceptional qualifications for the position to which he has been appointed.

A native of Shelby county, Judge Lyman's first judicial experience was as special judge of the circuit court of Shelby county, to which post he was appointed by the then Governor W. J. Samford. Later, he served for a number of years as judge of the law and equity court of Shelby.

He was Montevallo's first mayor, represented Shelby county in the legislature of 1903, and has served as treasurer of the Alabama College formerly the Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women, since 1907.

Judge Lyman will begn his new duties Thursday, at Ashland, where he will preside at the session of the Clay county circuit court now in progress there.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

The undersigned, Kellie Bean, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on the 27th day of April, 1922, hereby gives notice that he will make application for pardon or parole to the State Board of Pardons.

(Signed) KELLIE BEAN.

BETHANY NOTES

Everybody is almost through gathering in this community.

Miss Delly Pierce of Bethsalem spent Saturday night with her esteemed friends, Misses Virbie and Vesta Gray, and reported an enjoyable time.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. We had very large crowds and two excellent sermons by Rev. Raines, our pastor.

Misses Dolly Pierce and Virbie Gray and Mr. Elbert Bowles motored to Clanton Saturday afternoon.

Most all the people around here visited Clanton Saturday. Guess they were selling their cotton.

Miss Dolly Pierce and Misses Rena and Venie Stroud dined with Misses Virbie and Vesta Gray Sunday.

Miss Mary Huett visited Miss Jewel DeLoach Sunday.

Mr. Gill Gray and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Gray.

Messrs Elbert Bowles and Leonard Holly were the honored guests of Misses Virbie Gray and Dolly Pierce Saturday night.

We were all sorry to hear that Mrs. Annie Dykes and family are going to move away from us. They will be greatly misesd.

Rev Raines dined with Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sunday.

$50,000 To Be Spent On Roy Bridge Route, Montgomery to Birmingham.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 22.—The state highway commission at a meeting today voted to spend $50,000 for a road from Montgomery to Marbury along the line of what has been for some years the route of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway.

When the highway commission some time ago decided that the crossing of the Alabama river on the Montgomery - Birmingham highway should be at Reese's ferry, the result was to materially change the location of the southern part of the highway and to leave a number of towns, such as Elmore, Deatsville and Speigner, off the highway. The Montgomery county board of revenue has been planning to take over the Roy bridge, a private toll bridge over the Alabama on the route now used by travelers between Montgomery and Birmingham and to abolish the tolls and local interests have made every effort to secure the maintenance of the old Birmingham - Montgomery highway from the Roy bridge to Marbury, it being near the latter point that the new highway will divert to go through eastern Autauga county to Reese's Ferry.

This effort was successful today, when the commission voted to expend $50,000 on the section of the highway from Marbury to Roy bridge and Montgomery, which would otherwise have been abandoned upon completion of the Reese's Ferry route. As a result of this action when both projects are finished travelers from Birmingham to Montgomery will have the option of two routes below Marbury, on the present road in Elmore county along the Louisville and Nashville railroad, crossing the Alabama river at Roy bridge; the other thru eastern Autauga county, crossing at Reese's Ferry.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock as Mr. L. A. Calloway and Mr. Leonard Driver were riding along the highway near Wilsonville in their Ford they happened to a slight accident. Mr. Calloway was driving and they met another car right over a short culvert which was covered over at the end with weeds. Mr. Calloway was forced to run out in the weeds a little in order to miss the other car, and his front wheel ran off the end of the culvert turning the car over. The two men found themselves out on the ground beside the car but neither were hurt at all. Although the car stopped turned up on its side, yet the motor never quit running. Assistance came in a few minutes and the car was placed back on its feet and snaked back in the road. The old broken top and windshield were taken off and she was again ready to ride. So Messers Calloway and Driver resumed their journey after about forty minutes delay.

Mr. J. D. Jones of Rockford, Ala., Route 1, was in Clanton last week looking around for a place near here to rent. He and his brother-in-law, a Mr. Robinson, intend to move over into our county.

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THEY GET OVER IT

Old Si Chestnut says: "All men may be born equal, but they get over it before they die."

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Call Meeting Held.

A call meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Herbert Neighbors on last Monday for the purpose of making deffinate plans for the fall bazaar. The members are very enthusiastic and plan to have the bazaar about 16th of November in order that the patrons may be able to do their Christmas shopping early. The following chairmen were named: Fancy work booth, Mrs. Herbert Neighbors; cake and candy, Mrs. Sallie Kicker; fish pond, Mrs. Elmore; Dinner, Mrs. J. C. Jones. The dinner was planned for court week, but proceeds to go to bazaar as before. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. McSwain Hostess.

On last Thursday, Mrs. T. C. Meswain was hostess at a spend-the-day-party. The occasion being the reunion of the Roberts family. At the noon hour a bounteous meal was served to Grandma Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, from Denver, Col., Mrs. Willie Edwards, Mrs. Billie Holmes, Mr. Guy Roberts and Mrs. Barney Roberts. In the afternoon the party motored out to Lock 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagoner and son and family have returned to their home in Mineio, Tex.

The friends of Miss Sara Luckie will be glad to know that she is improving and will be able to resume school work next week, after an absence of two weeks with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade was among the visitors in Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. Percy Pitts made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. Hoyt Reynolds, a student of Auburn, was hte week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper at Boothtown.

Mrs. O. O. Roper is spending this week with her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Roper.

Mr. Clark Harper and son, Clark, Jr., spent Sunday night in Clanton with relatives. Mr. Harper has recently purchased an orange grove in Deland, Fla., and will movehis family there about December 1st.

Dr. P. T. Hinkle made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday.

Messrs Guy Roberts, Ben Hall, Billie Holmes, Norman and Raymond Roberts enjoyed a motor trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simpson enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Cleve Headley left Wednesday morning and motored to Birmingham to take in the circus.

When you need clothing, shoes and anythnig in dry goods, come to see us—PARRISH'S.

Mr. A. C. Luckie left Wednesday for his home in Pine Apple after a weeks stay with his son, Mr. R. E. Luckie and family.

Judge L. H. Reynolds spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier from Tallassee spent the week-end with relatives in Clanton.

A big surprise for you. Look for announcement next week.—Johnson Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holmes left Sunday for their home in Dothan and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hall.

Mr. M. A. Gore and Dr. N. S. Johnson left Wednesday mornnig for Birmingham to take in Ringling Bro. circus.

We have a nice assortment of ladies nad chidrens hand bags and purses—PARRISH'S.

Mr. J. C. Jones has returned home from a weeks stay in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Mauk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen from Centerville were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad McSwain.

A big surprise for you. Look for announcement next week.—Johnson Drug Company.

Miss Willadean Reynolds who is a student of A. G. I. S. at Montevallo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

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Mrs. Hart Hostess.

Mrs. Eric Hart was a charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a bridge party. The apartments were made attractive with fall flowers. Duplicate Bridge was played at one table and were Mesdames Kyle, Carrie Mullins, Guy Higgins and Miss Bettie Mullins and plain bridge was played at another table. Playing here was Mesdames, Hosea Downs, John Bridges, John Page, Miss Kathleen Mullins. After the game an elaborate salad course with hot coffee was served.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

All Alabama dealers in second-hand automobiles are required to obtain a certificate of title for all such second-hand cars. Such certificate will not be required, however, in the case of new motor vehicles sold by the manufacturer to the dealer. Copies of this ruling, announced by Associate State Tax Commissioner F. G. Marquis, are being mailed to all probate judges and license inspectors through the state for their information and guidance.

The request of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce that the embargo established by the Warrior River Barge Line at Demopolis and Tuscaloosa be modified so as to permit the shipping of cotton from central Alabama via the barge line has been denied. A letter states that the embargo would not be lifted at either of these places at present and that Birmingport and Moundville were the only points where cotton would be picked up by the barge line.

Mrs. Alice Lee recently arrived in Montgomery from Ballentine, Texas, too late to catch the train for Brundidge, so she hired a taxi and blithely set out on the 66-mile ride to her old home. Although she is already 98 and will soon be 99, she stood the trip remarkably well and was ready for a good talk with her three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Stewart, Mrs. S. K. Taylor, of Hillard's Cross Roads and Mrs. J. M. Connor.

According to the annual report of the advisory board, the city welfare department of Gadsden handled 1,340 charity cases during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. The superintendent visited 332 homes and looked after many cases of poverty, delinquency and sickness. The board asked the city council to raise the salary of Mrs. Frances Finney Allen, superintendent, from $70 to $100 and to furnish oil and gas for her automobile.

JUDGE REYNOLDS URGES PEOPLE TO BUY LICENSE

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 24, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:

I would again like to urge the people of this county as to the urgent necessity of taking out business license and automobile license before the rush comes on. Under the new changes in the law relative to automobile license it will almost be an impossibility to issue all the license of this county before the expiration of the time. The law allows until the first day of November to obtain business license before the extra fee is added, and the last legislature allows until the 15th day of November until an extra fee will be added on automobie license. I hope, however, the peope are well aware of the fact that if you wait until the last day to get these license and are unable to do so on account of the rush, according to the law this extra fee will have to be added, which will work an injustice to a great many.

Please, therefore, let me urge you to take out these license now if you are due them, so as to avoid the rush at the expiration of the time limit.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

BETHSALEM ITEMS

The farmers of Bethsalem community are making rapid progress in gathering and storing their fall crops.

The Bethsalem school has a splendid attendance this week. Fifty four have already enrolled and others are expected to enroll later.

The Bethsalem school wishes to extend a cordial invitation to those who wish to attend the box supper given at that place the first Saturday night in November. A large crowd is expected. Be sure you come and bring your "pocketbooks."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest More visited relatives in Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. Carl Boockholdt and sisters visited the Misses Dennis Sunday.

Mr. Dewey Huett, who is at present attending the Marbury High School, was a visitor in Bethsalem Sunday. Everybody is delighted to have Mr. Huett, he takes so much interest in the Sunday school and church.

Miss May Bowles was the guest of Mise sMattie and Mollie Dennis Sunday.

To Miss Bertha Bowles and Mr. Carwell Mims who were recently united in matrimony, the many friends around Bethsalem extend their congratulations and wish them all the joy of life.

We regret regret very much that Miss Bowles (Mims) will be taken from the little circle of friends, but hope she will make freqkuent visits to Bethsalem.

Don't forget the box supper.

Mr. T. E. Wyatt was a Birmingham visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Buck Roberts from Auburn spent the week-end at home.

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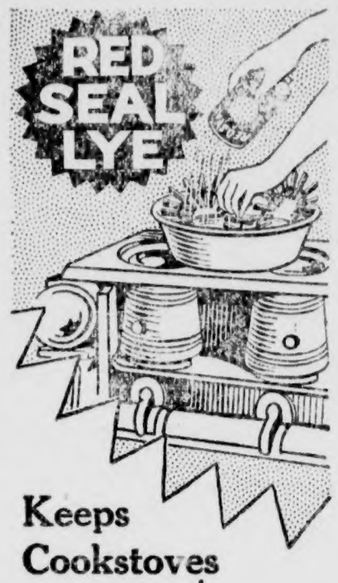

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CLASSIFIED ADS

20 ACRE FARM FOR RENT—One mile from town. Apply to First National Bank, Clanton, Ala. 1t p

DRESS MAKING and Sewing and also relining coats, ladies and men. Mrs. L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-2t pd.

COW FOR SALE—Fresh in milk. Can be seen at Jesse Woodyard place north of town.—C. G. Leitzman, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-3t pd.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres, four miles from Shelby. At present occupied by T. N. Brewer. Apply to Mercantile Paper Co., Montgomery Ala. 10-4-6t-b

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

PEA THRASHING outfit for sale—Consisting of Star Huller and 2½ horsepower Gilster engine. For particulars write or call on R. L. Veazey Maplesville, Ala. 10 4-3t-p

COTTON SEED WANTED.—I will pay the highest price possible to obtain cotton seed or will exchange 1600 lbs nitrate of soda or 2,000 lbs 7 per cent cotton seed meal, or 6,000 lbs 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, or 6,000 lbs 12 per cent Kainit for a ton of clean, sound cotton seed.—J. N. Dennis, at the new gin.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 55 in cultivation, located one mile east of Clanton. Three good wells and lasting running water, two dwelling houses and out buildings. First class pasture. If interested, call or see M. D. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1 4t pd.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres improved land, plenty wood and water, 1 tenant house and plenty out buildings. This place is 4 miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville highway, 1 mile of school, 1-4 mile from Liberty Hill church. Also some milk and beef cattle. See Mrs. B. H. Vickers, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1. 3t. pd.

$10.00 REWARD. LOST—One black and tan medium size dog, white spot in breast, body black, legs and nose tan, has dew-claws on hind feet. Answers readily to name of Rover. Last seen at my residence in Clanton on Sunday, Sept. 30. Will pay $10.00 for his return or information as to his whereabouts. Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-3t

We have shoes for the whole family.
Bring in the little folks and let us fit their feet properly. Children need special attention in being fitted with shoes, as a shoe too short or too small will injure their feet for life.
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PRESIDENT HARDING FRIEND OF GOOD ROADS

Believed in Federal Participation in Construction.

The late Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, thought as clearly and as logically upon the great question of road construction and improvement as he did upon other public questions of far-reaching importance. Now that death has added emphasis to the words of wisdom he uttered, it is well to recall his pronouncement in regard to roads. In his first message to Congress, Mr. Harding said:

"Transportation over the highways is little less important (referring to the railways), but the problems relate to construction and development, and deserve your most earnest attention, because we are laying a foundation for a long time to come, and the creation is very difficult to visualize in its great possibilities

"The highways are not only feeders to the railroads and afford relief from their local burdens, they are actually lines of motor traffic in interstate commerce. They are the smaller arteries of the larger portion of our commerce, and the motor car has become an indispensable instrument in our political, social, and industrial life.

"There is begun a new era in highway construction the outlay for which runs far into hundreds of millions of dollars. Bond issues by road districts, counties, and states mount to enormous figures, and the country is facing such an outlay that it is vital that every effort shall be directed against wasted effort and unjustifiable expenditure.

"The Federal Government can place no inhibition on the expenditure in the several states; but, since Congress has embarked upon a policy of assisting the states in highway improvement, wisely, I belzieve, it can assert a wholly becoming influence in shaping policy.

"With the principle of Federal participation acceptably established, probably never to be abandoned, it is important to exert Federal influence in developing comprehensive plans looking to the promotion of commerce and apply our expenditure in the surest way to guarantee a public return for money expended."

GIANT HATCHERY TO BE INSTALLED

10,000 Egg Incubator Will Be Operated At Opelika, People of Lee and Russell Counties Interested.

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 22.—People of Lee and Russell Counties, Alabama, expect to go stronger on poultry next year. To assist them in doing so a giant egg hatchery or incubator will be installed in Opelika, according to L. T. Wells, Lee County Demonstration Agent.

This hatchery will be of 10,000 egg capacity, and will be installed and operated by a company, the capital stock for which has been subscribed by people in these two counties. The stock will be $2,000.

The plan is to hatch eggs for the public at a small cost, and in addition the company will engage in a baby chick business, making a specialty of purebreds of the more popular breeds.

Decision to install and operate this hatchery was made after an investigation of what hatcheries of this kind are doing in other states. It will be one of a very few big hatcheries in Alabama and is expected to stimulate interest in poultry production in several counties.

OLDEST CIRCUS ON EARTH— JOHN ROBINSON'S, SCHEDULED FOR MONTGOMERY

John Robinson's Circus and Trained Wild Animals, the oldest, biggest and best, now on its 100th tour of the North American continent will pay a visit to Montgomery in the near future, being scheduled to appear there on Thursday, Nov. 1, afternoon and night.

The mention of the John Robinson's Circus and Trained Wild Animals arouses the light of found memories i nthe eyes somewhat dimmed by advancing years, as it si the show of our grandfathers, and fathers and is the oldest white tent organization on the face of the globe.

With more elephants, more jungle beasts, more clowns, more spnglaed fork, a three-ring, two arena performance and a longer parade—so read the posters—the old favorite, in new garb and with an entirely new offering of arenic and aerial displays and trained animal features will be with us soaon.

Throughout the city and adjacent towns and countryside, gay posters meet the eye for the one hundred agents and billers have done their work well. All is arranged for the gala day's activities under the big to—prailroad accommodations for the long trains, supplies for over seven hundred people, five hundred horses and the big menagerie and the thousand and one details that go into blazing for arrival, parade and performances.

Few people realize the work that must be done before the twelve acres of canvass that house the John Robinson Circus each day is hoisted into the air. For five weeks before the day of exhibition men are constantly passing through the city—general agents, advertising car agents, brigade agents, billers, lithographers, bannermen, press agents and twenty-four men. Each has a certain task to do, and the result of their labors is that the show moves into the town and onto the circus lot without a hitch.

LARGE HAWK

On last Sunday morning, Mr. Henry Hayes of this place was walking through his fields when he heard a rabbit screaming, when he began looking for it then he saw a large hawk in a ditch which had attacked a rabbit. Mr. Hayes then jumped into the ditch and stamped the hawk which measured 4 feet and 4 inches from the tip of each wing.

We are glad the hawk is dead as you know we would hate for it to get hold of us.

A READER.

TAX NOTICE

COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Jemison, Beat 2.....Oct. 25
Clanton, Beat 4.....Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of thhe appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

Cold Weather Is Here

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Clanton, Ala.

TICK MEETING AT PLETCHER

Last Friday night there were quite a crowd of the citizens of this community met at Pletcher. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the subject of cattle dipping. Judge Reynolds told us, in a very business like talk, the conditions that confront our county in regard to dipping. After a careful consideration, the people voted solid to go on and dip the cattle, (all the cattle), two or three times more and then ask the state and county inspectors to raise the quarantine. Unfortunate for the people of this part of the county that we have been accused of not wanting to abide by the law. Of course, there has been several vats blown up, not only here but all over the county.

The meeting Friday night shows the attitude of the people when they agree to go on and dip out and try to save the county an expense another year. We only want to do the right thing and want other people to do the same. We feel sure that if Dr. Carey is disposed to do the right thing he will raise the quarantine from our county after we finish dipping this season.

Mr. C. D. Foshee was unanimously elected by the people as inspector and the people agreed to co-operate with him in seeing that every cow was dipped that is on the exposed range. When we dip out if Mr. Foshee reports no fever ticks, then we may know that if the quarantine is not lifted it is only held on the county as a worry to the county officers and an expense to the people for political reasons. We are still willing to do every thing we can to help keep down the expense of dipping and building vats. We had much rather see this money put on a good road from Clanton to Plantersville, than to see it put out to pay the expenses of cattle dipping.

Now let us everyone do the thing that we agreed to do and show to Mr. Lewis and Mr. Carey that we want relief from the burden that we are under and that we are willing to do our part toward that end.

We thank Judge Reynolds for his appointment with us and pledge to him and the County Commissioners our loyal support in helping them to carry out the laws and in cutting out the extra expense of the county.

R. W. KENDRICK.

RETURNS FROM FORT PAYNE

J. M. Wyatt, who has been visiting in Fort Payne for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday afternoon. He reports a very enjoyable trip up in the mountainous country. He brings back the news that everything is well with W. M. Wyatt and M. D. Foshee, who are at Fort Payne running a newspaper. Guy DeShazo, who is also up there is O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford are the proud parent of a big new baby girl. The youngter arrived Sunday night.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Irvin Treace, Complaint, vs. Marie Trease, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Marie Treace, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 4th day of November, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 2nd day of October, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Miss Elizabeth Gregg of St. Louis, Mo.

You will please take notice, that on the 4th day of October, 1923, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. P. Thompson, was filed in my office for Probate, by J. T. Fowler and that the 6th day of November, 1923, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF JOINT OWNERS' PROPERTY

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 6th day of October, 1923, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction on the 3rd day of November, 1923, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Courthouse door in Chilton County, Alabama, the following described property:

North half of Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, less seven acres in Southwest corner in Section 18 Township 22, Range 15; the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter in Section 18, Township 22, Range 15.

Said lands containing 53 acres, and being known as the James Knox place and situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Martha Ann Dutton, and Lucretia Knox, the petitioners; and Mary Noah, John Knox, Jane Wilson, Bill Knox, Jack Knox, Eliza Noah, Cicero Knox, Alma Montes and Barney Knox.

This 6th day of October, 1923.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

10-11-3t.

Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

A Sewing Machine Store In Clanton---

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The fellow that scattered the tacks all over the streets of Clanton Saturday night, if he did it intentionally, is too sneaking and dangerous to be left to run at large among civilized people. He ought to be sent to Fort Leavensworth or somewhere else.

Governor Walton differs with the people of Oklahoma on the question of whether they are capable of self-government. Governor Wood has used less military force in the Philippines than Walton has in Oklahoma. And the Filippinos claim to be ready for self-government.

In a meeting of the Governors of several states, President Coolidge urged upon these men the rigid enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. Mr. Coolidge is strong against whiskey, and he realizes that it takes going after the bootleggers to do anything with the traffic. We say amen to this act of our President. The whiskey business will pull our manhood to the ground if it is left alone.

A two-weeks revival begun Sunday at the Clanton Church of Christ. Elder Price Billingsley of Columbia, Tenn., is preaching for this revival. He has as his singer, Prof. J. D. Patton, noted singer of Birmingham. Their services will be conducted twice daily until Sunday, Novem-4th. They meet in their fine new church building which has just been complted at the corner of Sixth Street, Fourth Avenue. These are the first services held in the new building.

TODAY'S SUCCESSFUL MAN

A prominent commercial writer, giving a description of A. C. Bedford, head of the Standard Oil, says that "To see him walking quickly through the corridors of the hotel no one would take him for the head of one of the world's gretesat enterprises. He is without bluster, listens courteously, has afriendly smile and expresses himself in well chosen words.' There is nothing remarkable about that. The time has long since passed, if it exer existed, when the man of bluster and discourtesy codld get to the top. Mr. Bedford does not exhibit the qualities above mentione because he is head of Standard Oil on the contrary, he is head of Standard Oil because he possesses thos and other qualifications. Mr. Bedford used to be a clerk in a whole sale grocery store. He would stil be in that sort of job if he had been a blusterer, grouch or incapable of expressing himself in "a few well chosen words." The young man who lets himself be spoiled by a little success never gets very high.

TRUTH IN TEXTS

A prominent educator declares that school books are the most unattractive volumes that are printed. He believes that their form, make-up, and type should be of a character to arrest and hold the interest of the children who read them. That is true but there are considerations of more importance. In the years following the world war many etxtbooks of American history were "revised" by their authors along internationalist lines. The stories of American heroes and the thrilling anecdotes that are found throughout the story of the Republic were re-written in a matter-of-fact style or deleted entirely. Where formerly the student had felt his blood tingle and had swelled with patriotic pride as he read the stirring tales of the early years of the country, his interest was completely lost when his history author informed him that the Revolution was merely a difference of opinion and there was no adequate cause for the war of 1812. Fortunately for the youth of the country, various individuals and patriotic organizations have investigated and exposed the insidious influence of those denatured American history taxtbooks, and several of them are being revised again back to their earlier standards of Americanism. Not only the form and type of our school books must be attractive, but the text must tell the truth and in a way that will bring inspiration to the student.

If you are not one of our customers, then you loose—PARRISH'S.

CATTLE DIPPING AND THE CONTEST

The Chilton County News last week carried a very full and emphatic account of the cattle dipping situation in Chilton County also a very florid and eloquent article explaining the present standing of the Messer-Reynolds contest. Judging from the enormity of their charges against the people of Chilton County for their alledged disregard for the tick laws of the State and the asserted crookedness behind the curtains of the Republican party of the county, the Union-Banner together with about eighteen hundred other followers of the principles of Republicanism will soon be safely lodged behind the bars of Kilby Prison or probably the Federal calaboose in Atlanta, Ga. According to their argument our county officials have openly repudiated the cattle dipping law and are responsible for all the unrest caused by this aggravating piece of legislation.

There is no use for us to take up the space in our paper to explain the past doings of the cattle dipping law in Chilton County. The people already know more about that business than we do. They know what the State inspectors told the Commissioners and the people when the law was first put into force, and they know what happened the next year and the next year and so on down the line. We will say emphatically that we believe that the eradication of the cattle tick is a good thing, but we also believe that the people concerned ought to be given a voice regarding the manner in which the thing is to be done. The people are the ones who have to do the work and bear the hardships, consequently they are the ones to say what is what, and not two or three tar-heel veterinary doctors in Montgomery. But if somebody has got to dictate what we must do and must not do, let them tell us the truth about the matter. They should not tell us that if we do so and so we will be released from quarantine, and after we do that then require us to do the same thing over and over again. This is the stuff that has made the county officials and the people of the county sore at the dipping law. The way it is run, there is no end to it. The people of Chilton County are willing and anxious to do anything that is reasonable, but they are not going to bear just any sort of treatment for a lifetime.

As for the probate judge contest, we will say that we stand on this matter just as we have always stood. We do not believe in anything dirty being carried on in any election. We also believe that the ballot boxes ought by all means to be kept absolutely clean. But the question is simply this: Is the Democratic party of Alabama a fit subject to purge the ballot boxes of Chilton or any other county. They have made the open confession time and again that what they believe in is to GET Republicans out of office. If it can't be done by voting them out, then get them out some other way. Now, will everybody regardless of politics get justice from this kind of a group of folks?

The Republicans of Chilton County are not afraid of a contest neither are they opposed to a contest. All they want is a fair and square deal and to get what is coming to them. The Republican party of Chilton has never harbored corruption, and we are not afraid for our ballot boxes to be purged from bottom to top. We simply want what is coming to us—no more and no less.

We will say that when the contest comes to a show down, which we suppose will be in the near future, and all of these eighteen hundred Republicans look out from behind the bars in Kilby prison, they will find at least a few Democrats scattered around there too. And if they pull any of their dirty tricks over us during the contest they will have to use some real strategy in the matter. This is not going to be a one-sided affair all together.

The Democrats of Chilton county anticipate great fun when they get to counting out disqualified Republican votes in the contest which is about to be instituted. They must remember that they can't just take the cake and walk off with it without their hand being shown also. There are two phases to this contest business, and when it is once entered a clean sweep si going to be made of the whole thing.

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CONSUMER PAYS THE TAX

Washington, Oct. 22.—A very widespread misconception concerning the identity of taxpayers is illustrated by a recent remark by the Charlotte, North Carolina, Observer. The Observer says that North Carolina pays one-third of all the tobacco taxes of the Union. Probably the editor did not really mean what he said, but, if his statement was intended to be taken literally, he was certainly far from the facts. His remark is unimportant in itself but as an indication of erroneous ideas of the distribution of the burden of taxation it is highly significant.

It has been frequently stated that the great burden of the income tax, for example, falls upon New York City and Chicago. It is true, quite probably, that one-third of the tobacco tax is collected by the Government in the State of North Carolina. It is also true that a very large proportion of the income tax is collected by the Government from residents of New York and Chicago. It does not follow, however, that North Carolina ultimately pays the tobacco tax, or that New York and Chicago ultimately pay the great bulk of the income tax.

Everyone knows that the tax on tobacco is, and in the nature of things must be, added to the price of the commodity when sold to the consumer, and the consumer in reality pays the tax. That is true under any sort of excise law. In the old days when we had the licensed saloon, it was not the saloon keeper who paid the license fee to the municipality or the United States revenue tax, but the consumer of the liquor. In just exactly the same way income taxes are figured as one of the costs of doing business. They are included in the estimates of costs just as fuel and lighting and rent are included. They are elements in fixing the price at which commodities shall be sold or services rendered and the consumer of commodities or the buyer of services pays the tax along with his bill.

It is possible for people to avoid paying a tobacco tax by refusing to use tobacco. It was possible for people to avoid paying the liquor tax by refusing to consume liquor. It is not possible for the people in general to avoid the indirect payment of the income tax or an excess profits tax for the reason that this is added to the price of such a large variety of commodities and in such an indirect and unknown way that the people in general can not avoid paying, some time or other, their due share of the tax.

There is only one practical way in which taxpayers may be certainof escaping the burden of the income tax and that is to have the tax repealed. So long as it is imposed, even though an effort is made to impose it in such a discriminating way as to make it bear upon some people more than others, ultimately there will be an adjustment so that each and all of us will be called upon to pay our due proportion.

It is understood that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will recommend to Congress a reduction of income taxes on both large and small taxpayers. There is opposition to this and in some circles it is proposed that instead of repealing some of the taxes or reducing them, new excess profits taxes shall be imposed. This proposal is based upon the belief that thereby a few people will be singled out as payers of the tax. Such a theory is manifestly unsound. In the first year after such a tax is imposed it may accomplish its purpose. Soon, however, prices will be adjusted so that the tax will be added to the price and the consumer will pay. Secretary Mellon has the only sure scheme for the lifting of the burden of taxation—the reduction of tax rates.

Many items suitable for Xmas presents will be in one cent sale at Upchurch's Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

STRAW PAPER

Farmers of the Middle West will watch with keen interest the results of the efforts of Becker & Co., the largest handlers of pulp wood in the world, to use straw in making paper. According to recent dispatches from Montreal, the head of that firm is in Winnipeg completing arrangements for constructing a new pulp mill which will use western straw instead of pulp wood. A mill is to be placed in each of the prairie provinces. Straw pulp mills are said to be in successful operation in France and Italy. If straw from Western farms can be made into paper, there will not only be some small added revenue for the farmer but a saving to each state in its purchases of paper, on which freight charges must now be paid. Moreover, use of straw for this purpose will effect a saving in our timber resources.

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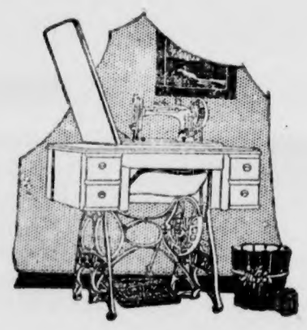

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POOR ORIGINAL

OAK HILL

There will be an all day singing at this place the 4th Sunday, October the 28th. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring their 1923 song books and lets spend the day in singing praises to our creator together as we suppose this will be the last one of the season Be sure and come and don't forget to bring a well filled basket and help out in the dinner as well as the singing.

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ALL DAY SINGING AT OAK HILL

Mr. E. F. Glasscock of Jemison was in our office Tuesday and asked us to announce that there would be an all day singing at Oak Hill next Sunday. A. J. Showalter and a quartett from Birmingham are expected to be there. Everybody has a cordial invitation. Those coming by train to Jemison will be met with conveyance if they will notify E. F. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala.

BOX SUPPER

Editor Union-Banner:

Please announce in your paper that there will be a box supper at the Union Point School Saturday night, November 3, 1923, for benefit of school.

Yours truly,
IRVING P. KENNEDY,
Teacher.

Another Big One Cent Sale at Upchurch's Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. O. C. Mastin, office in Hays Building, Clanton, Ala. 10-11-3tc

OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST

During the past week the Union-Banner has taken in subscriptions to the paper from the following:

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Miss Ida Scott, Verbena, R. 1.
J. H. Scott, Verbena, R. 1.
H. W. Peterson, Steppeville, Ala.
Mrs. W. C. Scarbrough, East Lake.

LIBERTY HILL

Our singing society met last Sunday afternoon and rendered a short but a very interesting program.

The directors for the afternoon were: Messrs Glover Smith, Leonard Culp, Zack Lowery and Miss Francis Lowery. Also two men quartetts, first was sung by Messrs Glover Smith, Leonard Culp, Alphous Littlejohn and D. W. Ward. The next was sung by Messrs Zack Lowery, Leonard Culp, Alphous Littlejohn and D. W. Ward. One ladies quarett was sung by Misses Neacie Smith, Francis Lowery, Claudie Smith and Mrs. Avolean Mastin.

The organists for the afternoon were: Misses Claudie Smith, Lillie Smith and Mearie Morres.

We were glad to have so many visitors and cordially invite them to come again and be with us every first and third Sunday afternoon

JOHN A. ROLLINS, Sec'y.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A Hallowe'en party will be given at the Jemison High School Wednesday night, Oct. 31. Many amusement wsill be furnished, consisting of fortune telling, contests, etc. Hot dogs, peanuts, candy, popcorn, coffee and sandwiches will be sold.

In connection with the party there will be an old fashioned spelling match. The Blue Back Speller will be used. Benefit High School.

B. LAWRENCE.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

On Nov. 2 the Confederate Veterans in Sumter county, numbering about 30, will be given a barbecue and picnic dinner by the Sumter Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Livingston. After dinner they will be motored to Gainesville, 10 miles on the state highway to see the monument to General Forest, which was built by the Alabama Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A country club with 100 members is being organized in Attalla. A tract of 43 acres on the southside of town has been purchased and plans have been made for a club house soon to be erected. About fifty members have already been enrolled. The plans for the club house call for a ball room, a reading room and other club features. A golf course of nine holes will be built.

C. W. Peters, prominent attorney, will erect two-story brick building on South Sixth street near the Masonic Temple in Anniston, which will be used as a home by the Anniston lodge of Knights of Pythias. The first floor will be used for stores, but the entire second floor will be turned over to the Pythians. The building will front 50 feet on Sixth street and will have a depth of 90 feet.

Strenuous opposition to the proposed carrier increase on benzol and blended gasoline rates from Birmingham to Atlanta and Macon, Ga., as well as other southeastern points, will be waged by the Birmingham Traffic association, Charles Jones stated These rates have been a lively issue for the past few years, according to Mr. Jones.

Building contracts let in Alabama during the month of September amounted to $2,618,000, a 25 per cent increase over August, according to a report issued recently by the F. W. Dodge Corporation. This figure includes $1,058,000 for four industrial plants, the largest item in the month's record, and $968,000 for 137 residential building projects.

F. A. Rew, county farm demonstrator of Pickens county, who has been busy the past few weeks making arrangements for the coming agriculture and livestock exhibition at Aliceville, beginning Nov. 1 and continuing three days, announces that the stage is all set for the show and that it will be one of the biggest events ever pulled off in the county.

Maj. Earl North, commanding the United States engineers' office at Mobile, is organizing a crew to dismantle Fort Morgan, the army post at the mouth of Mobile Bay. The fort has been ordered abandoned by the government. Equipment will be shipped to other army posts throughout the country and the work is expected to take about two months.

A thorough survey is being made of Tuscaloosa's water works system for the purpose of getting better water service. An expert engineer is here in charge of the survey and when he completes the work will make recommendations to the city commission. The matter of operating the pump at the power station electrically is being considered.

Talladega will invite the North Alabama conference of the Methodist church to meet there in November, 1924. Unanimous action on the part of the two Methodist congregations authorized the delegates to the conference soon to convene at Ensley to invite the conference to come to Talladega one year hence

Acting upon the recommendation of H. D. Wood, construction engineer and architect of Chattanooga, and Frederick Ausfeld, Montgomery architect, Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., has ordered the Montgomery auditorium, corner of North Perry and Monroe streets closed for a general overhauling.

Indications are that every available inch of show window space will be filled with exhibits of Birmingham manufactured goods when the Birmingham fall festival and industrial exhibits open Monday, October 29, for one full week, O. L. Bunn, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated.

Efforts to prevent the spread of ticks from Shelby county into Jefferson county are being taken by W. W. Cameron, county tick eradication agent, who has written Attorney General Harwell Davis to issue a mandamus to require Shelby county to take adequate tick eradication measures.

With 33 new members secured during the last two weeks, the Warrior Guards, Tuscaloosa National Guard unit, which serves as headquarters company for the Alabama and Florida National Guard regiments, has just undergone a reorganization.

When a charge of dynamite being used to blast rock out of a well exploded unexpectedly, Floyd Fondren and Will Baker, employed at a lumber mill three miles south of Corona, were instantly killed.

An ice plant representing a present expenditure of $125,000 will be built on Commerce avenue, Fairfield by the Rushton corporation.

Poultry raisers over Walker county will get together in Jasper sometime in the near future and organize, according to M. D. Banks, one of Walker county's best poultry raisers.

The Gadsden car plant of the Southern railway, which was partly destroyed by fire recently, will not be moved away from Gadsden, according to a statement by officials and directors at Washington.

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REFUGE NEWS

Health of this community is good at present.

Saturday and Sunday was our regular meeting days, but sorry to say that our pastor was deprived of getting to come Saturday on the account of his wife being sick, but he was here Sunday and delivered an extra good sermon. Our praises and wishes is that his wife may soon recover.

The singing society met Sunday evening in regular order and had some good singing with a large crowd present, and good behavior, which we do so much appreciate when we come together in worship of our Master. Program was as follows: Called to order by Chairman, C. R. Robinson prayer being then offered. Directors: A. W. Sims, P. L. Powell, O. L. Devaughn. Quartett by J. A. W. Sims, Enic Mims, R. E. Powell, Miss Beanie Mims. A. L. Roper, Claudie Mims. Quartett by W. L. Mims, Virgil Mims, Claudie Mims, Marion Thomas. Recess 10 minutes. Quartett my W. L. Mims and brothers and Marion Thompson. Everee Maddox. Quartett J. A. W. Mims' Class. Miss Beanie Mims, Beatrice Mims, all two songs each. Closed with a song by O. R. Robinson. Dismissed by Rev. G. B. Golden.

There will be singing at Cane Creek next Sunday evening. Will not be any at Walnut Creek until the first Sunday and back here the second Sunday evening. So everybody remember the time and let us all meet together on those evenings. Thanking all those who came and helped in the singing. So come back and bring some one with you.

Organists for the evening were: Misses Beatrice Mims, Everee Maddox, Ruth Thompson, Margie Kennedy, Zula Willis.

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Pink Beans, per lb.	10c	Tomato, Chicken and Vegetable Soup, one can of each for	30c
Mince Meat, per box	10c	Tobacco, 3 plugs of Brown Mule or Sun Cure for	50c
Delmonto Cherries, regular price 35c, for	25c	Four rolls of Toilet Paper for	25c
Brazil Nuts and English Walnuts, per lb.	25c	Vienna Sausage, 3 cans for	25c
Sunday Dinner Corn, per can	17c	Sardines, 6 cans for	24c
Peaches, 35c size, for	25c	Delmonto Pairs, 40c size for	30c
Beans, per can	18c	One-cent Candy, 7 pieces for	5c
Okra, per can	18c	All 35c Jellies and Jams, per glass	25c
Karo Syrup, per can	13c	Pineapples, 35c size, per can	27c
Large size Tripe, per can	27c	7Lima Beans, 25c cans for	20c
Brains, per can	25c	Twist Tobacco, 6 for	25c
Extract, High Grade, per bottle	12c	Mayonnaise, 40c size for	30c
Lima Beans, per lb.	12c	Carnation Milk, large size, 2 cans for	25c
White Peas, per lb.	8c	Matches, 7 boxes for	25c
Meat Smoke, regular price $1.00, per bottle	50c	Olives, per bottle	15 and 20c
Pet Milk, 4 cans for	25c	Fly and General Insect Destroyer, 50c size for	30c
Oil and Turpentine 10c size, four bottles for	30c	Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb. can for 40c; 3 lbs. for	$1.10
Chocolate, 10c size, 3 for	25c		
Delmonto Pineapple, 50c size, 2 for	75c		

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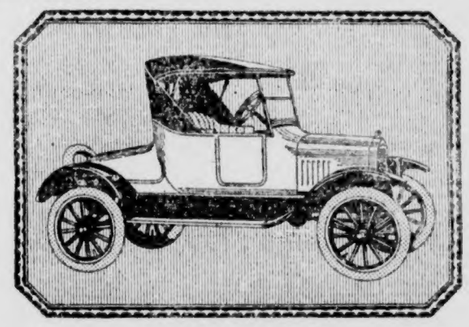

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COOLIDGE ASKS GOVERNORS TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Coolidge called on the governors of several states today to assume their full share of responsibility for enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Meeting with more than 30 state executives who had responded to his invitation to attend a white house conference on law enforcement Mr. Coolidge flatly declared "that no provision of the 18th amendment or the national prohibition act contemplates any surrender of state responsibility. The provisions of the eighteenth amendment and tis supplementary statutes, the president said, "are perfectly plain" in the directions they give both to the president and the governors of states. He added that the country ought to comprehend when laws have been made, there is, and can be, no question about the duty of executives to enforce them with such instruments and by such means as the law provides for securing enforcement."

The president suggested no new means of co-operation between the federal government and the states and made no comment on the declaration of the governors yesterday in their conference at West Baden, Indiana, or on the suggestions as to enforcement methods recently put forward by individual governors. He did say however, that the problems of law enforcement could not be answered by "political" intrigue or by extremists in either side.

The text of the President's address follows:

"It is my peculiar privilege to welcome you here as one who by experience can look at your problems with that sympathy which comes from common fellowship. The governorship of a sovereign state of our nation is an exalted position. It outranks within its own jurisdiction with a single exception every other office in America. It is the very greatest honor that a state can bestow. A gathering of governors has a significance greater than any other unofficial convocation that can be held in the United States.

"It would only be a matter of large public importance that could justify a gathernig of the chief executives of the states and the nation for a conference at Washington. ' You have been invited here that I might lay before you some of the problems for a better enforcement of law. A statement of the purpose is sufficient to indicate the importance for a government which does not enforce its laws is unworthy of the name of a government, and cannot expect to hold either the support of its own citizens or the respect of the informed opinion of the world.

"That ours is a dual system of administration does not need to be explained in this presence. Joint powers and joint responsibilities exist which can best be exercised and discharged by joint action.

Mr. Euell Woodyard is now attending the Sweeney Automobile & Tractor School in Kansas City, Mo.

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Beauty!

HEALTH and beauty go hand in hand. Where the system is run down—the face drawn and haggard—the body limp and lifeless—beauty is missing. Looks of pity supplant those that might have been gazes of admiration.

Restore your health and beauty will take care of herself. S. S. S.—the rich blood builder—rekindles the spark of health and lights the blaze of beauty by building red blood cells. The nerve power of your system finds life in these very blood cells. Build more red blood cells and your nerve power will increase. S. S. S. builds them. Rich blood will tingle through your system. That lost charm will return. Your entire system will be repaired. You will be ready to cope with the impurities and blemishes that handicap beauty.

As physical health means beauty so, too, does S. S. S. mean beauty. For S. S. S. means systems that are free from impurities—pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema, rheumatism. S.S.S. and good health go hand in hand.

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MAPLESVILLE DOINGS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow us a small space in your paper to say a few words from this place.

Health is very good at present.

We are very glad to say little Ruth Mize is able to be at school again.

Most everybody around here are about done gathering. It was not very much trouble to gather the cotton, as the boll weevil got the most of it. Corn seems to be very good and oh, how we are going to sop lasses.

Peanut popping seems to be all the go around here now.

Quite a crowd from here attended Miss Myrtle McAfee's wedding at the home of her parents near Shoults. We wish her much joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Walker, Miss Elvie Seals and Mr. Walker's brother attended the wedding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Giles and Miss Melean Ratliff spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Elvie Seals Sunday afternoon, listening to her new Victrola.

Our new school building will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Pletcher were visitors to this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Landers of Sardis community is spending a few weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrie Landers.

Mr. Archie Giles of Adams spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Charlie Giles. They went hunting Saturday night and caught 4 O'posums.

Mr. J. O. Mize and little friends were out joy riding Sunday afternoon.

The surprise birthday party given by Miss Melean Ratliff to Miss Ella Giles on last Thursday night, Oct. 18, her 18th birthday, was enjoyed by many friends. The crowd was entertained by Mr. Charlie Giles with his violin, also Mrs. Leola Clinner and Mrs. Jessie Blaste rendered some excellent music on the organ. The crowd was greatly entertained by several plays. She received several nice presents.

Miss Wennie Giles spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Bud Clinner.

Miss Ella Giles and Miss Melean Ratliff seemed to be enjoying themselves Sunday afternoon as they were out car riding.

We wish the Union-Banner much success.

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ANOTHER WRECK

Mrs. D. D. Easterling and two children, Clarence and Willie, had a slight wreck Sunday morning. As they were crossing the Little bridge just beyond the Gulledge place on the Temple Road, Clarence driving, he for some reason pulled to one side a little too far and ran off the side of the small fill. The car was turned up on its side, and just enough room was left for those in the car to crawl out. None of them were injured, neither was the car hurt.

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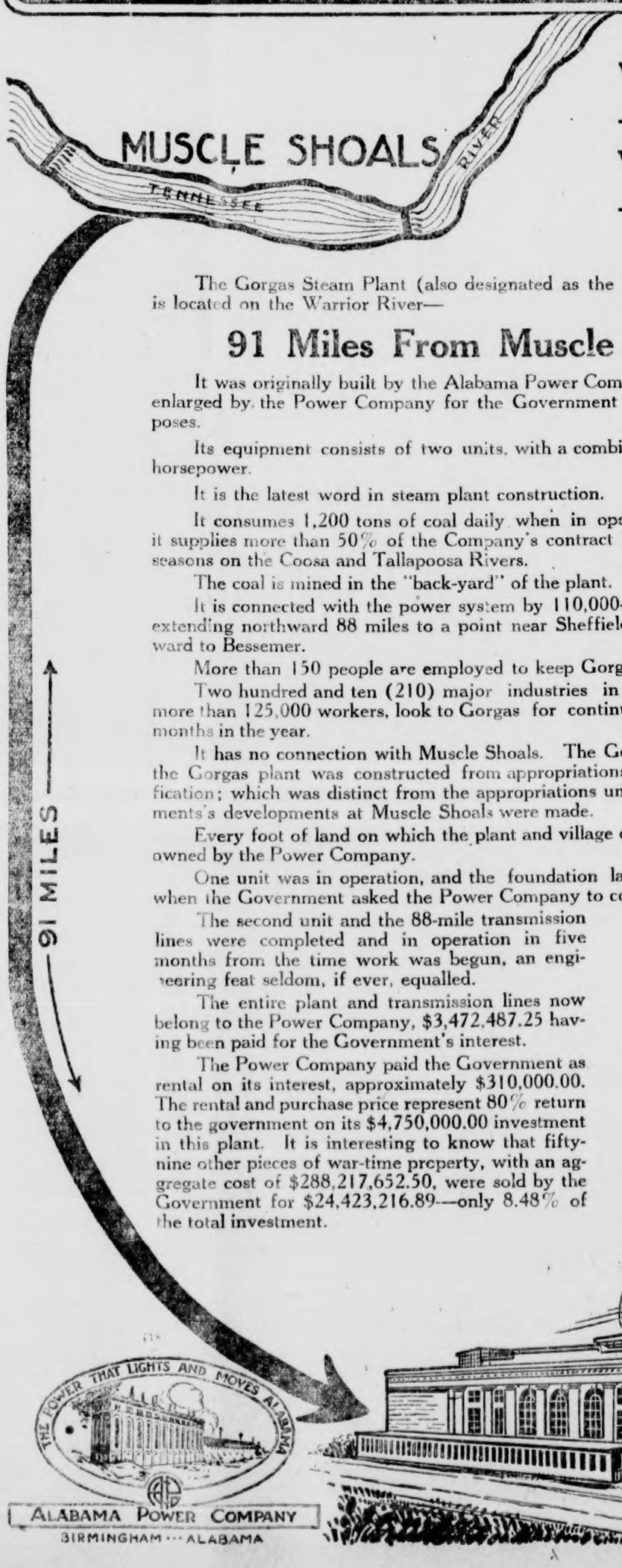

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Where Is It?

The Gorgas Steam Plant (also designated as the Warrior Steam Plant) is located on the Warrior River—

91 Miles From Muscle Shoals

It was originally built by the Alabama Power Company in 1917, and was enlarged by the Power Company for the Government in 1918 for war purposes.

Its equipment consists of two units, with a combined capacity of 67,000 horsepower.

It is the latest word in steam plant construction.

It consumes 1,200 tons of coal daily when in operation, at which time it supplies more than 50% of the Company's contract load, during low-water seasons on the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers.

The coal is mined in the "back-yard" of the plant.

It is connected with the power system by 110,000-volt transmission lines extending northward 88 miles to a point near Sheffield, and 26 miles southward to Bessemer.

More than 150 people are employed to keep Gorgas in operation.

Two hundred and ten (210) major industries in Alabama, employing more than 125,000 workers, look to Gorgas for continuous operation twelve months in the year.

It has no connection with Muscle Shoals. The Government's interest in the Gorgas plant was constructed from appropriations for armament of fortification; which was distinct from the appropriations under which the Government's developments at Muscle Shoals were made.

Every foot of land on which the plant and village of Gorgas are located is owned by the Power Company.

One unit was in operation, and the foundation laid for a second unit, when the Government asked the Power Company to complete the plant.

The second unit and the 88-mile transmission lines were completed and in operation in five months from the time work was begun, an engineering feat seldom, if ever, equalled.

The entire plant and transmission lines now belong to the Power Company, $3,472,487.25 having been paid for the Government's interest.

The Power Company paid the Government as rental on its interest, approximately $310,000.00. The rental and purchase price represent 80% return to the government on its $4,750,000.00 investment in this plant. It is interesting to know that fifty-nine other pieces of war-time property, with an aggregate cost of $288,217,652.50, were sold by the Government for $24,423,216.89—only 8.48% of the total investment.

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(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Saturday night, October 20th, the Helen Keller Literary Society, of Thorsby Institute, held their first meeting of the year. A program of instrumental music was given by the following members of the music department: Bernice Williams, Dorothy Butler, Cola Ruffin, Iola Gerald, and Lillian McKee.

A vocal quartette consisting of Floy Jackson, Doris Freeman, Gertrude Steiner, and Frances Wilson sang "Everybody Happy." Mrs Lovland gave as a recitation, "Mrs. McDuffy at the Base Ball Game."

The society meeting then adjourned, and the music club and the dramatic and debating clubs, of the society held meetings for the election of officers.

Officers of the society: President Gresham Lowery; Vice-President, Plato Deason; Secretary, Lois Primm; Custodian, Medie Swilley. Music Club: President, Arnold Littleton; Vice-President, Lorena Primm; Secretary, Medie Swilley. Dramatic and Debating Club: President, Edmund Lakeman; Vice-President, Gladys Fummer; Secretary, Boona Lee Wood.

First six weeks term examinations will be held Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26.

Mr. Odell, of Chicago, who is a brother of Mrs. E. F. Mead, with his wife, motored from their home last week and are visiting the Mead family for a few days. Mr. Earl Mead made a visit to his parents on Monday.

A brother of Mr. Ephriam C. Steiner has sent word that he is coming from Ohia by motor and expects to arrive in Thorsby soon.

Mr. Walter Mastin, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Mastin and Miss Avaline Littlejohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Littlejohn, were married at Maple Springs last Sunday morning, and are receiving congratulations at the home of the bridegrooms parents, where the happy pair will make their home for the present.

Sunday School Day at Thorsby.

A notable event of the past week was the morning service and afternoon meeting at the Congregational church. Mr. Thomas Ellsley accompanied by his wife, were welcome visitors. Mr. Ellsley represents the International Religious Education Association. He is a walking encyclopedia of information on Sunday School statistics, not only for Alabama but for the nation and then some.

His morning address was from Matt. 6-33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." As an illustration of how we, as a nation are not doing this, he stated that 25 000,000 of the young people of school age practically two thirds of the youth of the nation, receive little or no religious instruction, and that Alabama is well at the front of the line with 500,000 white children without bible instruction.

By no means all these young folk are the off-spring of unbelievers, thousands of them grow up in homes where the parents would scout the idea that they are not Christians, and yet are not "Seeking first the kingdom of God."

They are too busy with the cares and pleasures of this world to maintain the family alter or even memorial much less practice the religion of Jesus Christ. So as a nation, state and communities or families we are fast drifting into the class, whom God destroys because in forgetting Him we lose our spiritual life, and are serving "Mammon" as our God.

With religious instruction barred from our public schools and neglected in our homes, where shall the young learn righteousness except in the churches and bible schools of the land, and how shall they learn even there if they never attend these means of grace?

No man or woman who leave God out of their life or perfunctorily serve Him can attain to the highest development of which they are capable, and few of such have ever become great leaders among the people. Jesus Christ said, "He that is not with me is against me." He also said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into my kingdom, but he that doeth the will of Him that sent Me."

The afternoon meeting was the regular meeting of the District Sunday School Association, who were fortunate in finding Mr. Ellsley available to help in addresses and discussions. Mrs. Ellsley is also a pleasing speaker with a message worth hearing, and with all she is a gifted singer that everybody loves to hear. The day spent in Thorsby by these good people will long be remembered.

The Baptist Church of Thorsby have secured the services of Rev. John H. Milford, of Birmingham, who will become their pastor, holding services regularly on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Rev. Milford is said to be among the most talented preachers of the Baptist denomination within the state.

Rev. Wilhelm Petterson will hold services in the Lutheran church morning and evening Sunday, November 28th. It is expected that he will be in Thorsby hereafter to hold services in this church regularly the 3rd and 4th Sundays each month.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins who was a delegate to The National Congregational Council at Springfield, Mass., the past week, is expected home in a few days and at the first opportunity will be invited to give the Thorsby public some account of this great meeting.

Miss Olive Pearson, well known throughout Alabama and the southeast, as an efficient field worker among Congregational churches, and is a pleasing and forceful speaker, will be in Thorsby Sunday, November 4th, and will give an address at the morning service (11 o'clock, a. m.,) at the Congregational church on that day.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wood on Summit Avenue at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, October 25th.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will be entertained Thursday, November 1st, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Karlson, near Bates Hall.

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All those who gave notes for Salsbury cotton seed will find them at The First National Bank.

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PROVIDENCE SINGING SOCIETY

Sunday, November the 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock, P. M., will be the last session of the Providence singing Society for the season. We have had a real fine season of singing and we want to thank everyone for their presence and help for the entire season, and you are especially invited to attend the last session, come and lets make this one the best of the year. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. of the same day by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Robinson. As we give up our singing for the year lets resolve that we will not give up our regular preaching services and our Sunday schools.

Faithfully yours,

G. C. POWELL,
Chairman

LAWLEY NEWS

The entertainment given here at the school Saturday night was well attended. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed it, especially the music rendered by the Maplesville Orchestra.

Miss Thelma Martin and Mrs. W. H. Gwin spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson from Selma are here visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Latham.

Mr. Frank Steele was a guest of Mr. Hobson Head Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nonie Belle Head spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Dudley Collins, a student of the U. of A., spent this week-end at home.

Mrs. W. D. Lawley from Tuscaloosa spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Latham were glad to have their son, Roy, at home with them this week-end.

Mr. J. C. Hayes from Tuscaloosa spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jefferson.

We have a big surprise for you. Look out for it next week.—Johnson Drug Co.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor, who has been with his son, Henry in Milwaukee, Wis., for the past summer is back in Clanton with his children. Bro. Ticknor says it is too cold up in Wisconsin for him to spend the winter there. He will stay here for a few weeks and will probably go to Florida for the winter.

The stockholders of a new company formed recently to promote the building of a cotton mill at Dadeville held a meeting last week at which several additional thousand dollars in stock was subscribed. About fifty thousand dollars all told has been subscribed by the citizens of Dadeville who are assured that all conditions have been met and that eastern capital to the amount of two hundred thousand will be invested in the enterprise.

Employes of the Gadsden Car Works are clearing away the wreckage from a fire which destroyed the big erecting shed, 66 freight cars, the air brakes department and a number of small buildings early on October 11th at a loss estimated to be $250,000. The fire caused 700 men to be suddenly thrown out of employment, but preparations are being made to keep the organization intact and rebuild the destroyed portion as rapidly as possible.

Work is to start immediately on the construction of a new telephone line in the eastern end of Lauderdale county. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has closed a contract with R. A Camp, which provides for a modern metallic telephone system between Florence, Anderson Rogersville, Lexington and Hess, Florence will be connected with every community in the eastern part of Lauderdale county with advantages to all.

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With the Woco-Pep Sale we will sell you a 30 x 3 U. S. or Goodrich heavy tread tire and tube, two for $9.00
30 x 3½, same make, two for $10.00

Other good things we have to sell are old reliable Buicks—1924 models are beauties. Sold two this week. Don't you want one? Come and let us show you how easy you can get one. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, and trusting we may continue to merit it through our courteous service and fair dealings, we are,

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Fifty years ago, my father, the late Dr. Ray V. Pierce, established the famous Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., surrounding himself with a staff of skilful physicians, surgeons and chemists. To this great institution comes a steady stream of patients from far and wide.

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Realizing the great need for an effective home remedy to correct kidney troubles in their early stages, I put our staff to work on the problem. In time they worked out an ideal formula, which, it was found, could be put up in handy tablet form.

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8 Bars Octagon Soap
For 25c

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FALL OPENING SALE

Will Start Saturday, Oct. 27th

and Continue for 15 Days

DURING WHICH OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW AND SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE, CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, SHOES, LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, MILLINERY, CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS, WILL BE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. POSITIVELY EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE WILL BE MARKED DOWN DURING THIS SALE. BELOW WE MENTION JUST A FEW PRICES TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING DURING THIS SALE:

1 lot Men's good Sox 10c

Good guality Domestic, 11 yds $1.00
(Limit 11 yards to Customer)

Best quality Cheviot Shirting, worth 25c yd., sale 17½c

Men's Dress Shirts, regular $1.50, sale .. 89c

Good Curtain Scrim 10c

Men's good Work Shoes, solid leather $1.98

Men's Dress Shoes, regular $4.00 to $4.50 value $2.98

Men's Blue Shirts, the $1.00 kind 69c

Men's good Hats, well worth $2.00, sale price $1.39

Men's Hats, regular $4.50 to $5.00, sale price $2.93

Men's ties, regular 75c values 49c

Children's Shoes, all leather, sizes up to 2 ..... $1.69

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As an introduction to our first Great Sale we are offering Saturday, opening day of sale, to the first fifty customers making a purchase of $1.00 or more, 8 Bars Octagon Soap for 25c.

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1 lot good gingham, while it lasts 10c

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Ladies black kid shoes, very special $1.98

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Men's Dress Caps, regular $1.50 value 98c

Boy's Caps, regular $1.00 value 49c

The best quality Outing, extra heavy, while it lasts, regular 25c value, sale 16½c

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Ladies' Long Coats, regular $12.50 values, sale $6.95

Ladies' Skirts, regular $5.00 values $2.98

Quilt Bundles 45c

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Ladies' Blouses, regular $6.00 values sale price $2.98

Men's Silk Hose, regular 75c values 44c

Children's Silk and Wool Sox, 3-4 length, regular 75c values, sale 44c

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES. NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE PEOPLE OF CLANTON AND VICINITY BEEN OFFERED SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY JUST AT THE RIGHT TIME TO PURCHASE THEIR FALL AND WINTER GOODS. REMEMEER THE SALE STARTS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, AND LASTS FOR 15 DAYS ONLY.

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NEW COMMISSION BEGINS ITS WORK

State Highway Commission Indicates Intention to Cooperate in Statewide Program.

Invitations to attend the two conferences to be held by the State Highway Commission, one in Montgomery and the other in Birmingham, on November 6 and 8, respectively, have been mailed by John A. Rogers, Chairman of the Commission, to county commissioners, probate judges and members of the legislature throughout Alabama.

It is also desired that all other citizens interested attend these conferences, the purpose of which is to obtain the closest posible co-operation between county officials and the state highway commission and department in the completion of Alabama's modern highway system. The letter states the commission believes it has a plan whereby every county seat in the state can be connected by good roads within the next three years.

Text Invitation

The text of the letter of invitation follows:

"We ask you to attend a conference with the highway commission.

"The conference will begin at 10:00 a. m., Montgomery, Ala., on Tuesday, November 6th, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

"The same conference will begin in the Tutwiler Hotel at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, November 8th.

"Be sure to attend one of these conference. We hope you will be at both.

"Your experience at road building and minatenance will be of much help in the discussions in which you are to take part. During this conference you will be given a look at the books of the Highway department. You will be told how many roads have been built in Alabama and where. How much money has been spent by the Department. How much there is to spend.

Commision's Plan

"The comission believes it has a plan by which every county seat in the state can be connected by a good road with every other county seat within the next three years. The object of the conference is to discuss this plan. The Alabama Highway commission has no pride of opinion as its authors. If there is a better one submitted, and the conference approves it, this plan will be that of the Highway Commission.

"The Highway Commission does not feel that it is the boss of the road system. We know that we are spending the money of the tax payers and that in its spending those who pay these taxes are entitled to be heard. We shall withhold nothing connected with the Highway Department from the public, but by giving out the facts we hope to bring about a spirit of helpful co-operation."

A FINE POTATO

A potato of the famous Porto Rico variety was brought into our office Saturday by Mr. Johnnie Easterling of Refuge. It weighed when he got to town with it 12½ pounds, and he said it would have weighed at least 13 pounds when he first dug it. Mr. Easterling says he has only a small patch this year, but that he has gathered a nice pile of fine potatoes from it. We agree with him if they measure up in proportion to the one he left at our office.

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RED CROSS

Chartered by Congress to relieve suffering—in peace and in war—at home and abroad.

Join or Renew Your Membership
Nov. 11th to 29th

CHILTON COUNTY GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury of Chilton County was in session with the regular term of the Circuit Court which convened here Monday. The names of eighteen men were duly impanelled early in the morning, and they immediately entered into the work for which they were called. Jack J. Mims of Beat 4 was made Foreman, and the following were selected to help him in the work:

Name	Beat
Wm. M. Aldridge	13
Ben F. Vines	1
Ben L. Davenport	9
Wilson W. Spivey	7
John B. Farley	4
E. B. Owens	6
T. Azariah Prickett	10
Fate A. Ellison	4
W. Hardy Hurtt	4
G. Cleve Powell	16
Wilson Z. Hodges	4
Joe W. Foshee	4
W. Y. Little	10
Peter C. Weldon	11
Joseph E. Cobb	2
J. Arthur Thompson	4
John F. Wright	14

The report of the Grand Jury was not issued in time to be published this week, but from the number of people who were called to appear before that body, they had a long string of investigations to make. They had folks summoned from both far and near.

ANOTHER REAL FREAK

One more freak of nature has been added to the Union-Banner's Natural Museum. This time it is six ears of corn all grown together and were covered with one shuck. It was contributed by Mr. J. H. Gore of Friendship, who left it with us Saturday. One large ear is in the middle, and five smaller ones are closely fitted against it, all being joined together at the stem end of the cob.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their tender care and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our precious son and brother, Jessie Thomas Williams, and especially do we thank the people of Lakeland, Fla., who were so good to us during his sickness and death. May God bless you all is our prayer.

R. A. Williams and family.

WALTON TRIAL TO LAST LONG TIME

Expected Hearing Will Start November 1 and Continue at Least Three Weeks.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 29.—Plans for the impeachment trial Thursday of Governor J. C. Walton moved forward today, although outwardly the proceedings were marked by a lull strange in contrast to the spectacular developments of last week, which brought 22 charges of official misconduct against the executive and his subsequent suspension from office.

As a district court grand jury resumed examination of evidence which formed the basis for the impeachment charges with a view toward possible criminal action in the courts, forces of both sides in the impeachment case were completing all pre-trial arrangements behind closed doors.

The board of managers from the lower house of the state legislature, which will prosecute Governor Walton before the senate sitting as a court of impeachment, was believed to have outlined its plan today to contest a general demurrer to the entire impeachment bill, which counsel for the executive are expected to file at the opening of the trial.

There has been no official indication as to the governor's defense, but in political circles it is believed it will be centered largely on the Ku Klux Klan issue.

While the probable course of procedure is not known, it is considered certain that at least three weeks will be required for the hearing.

Both sides in the proceedings maintaned silence today, and the legislature, with a quorum present in neither house, adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

PROHIBITION AGENTS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

The responsibility of clubs, organizations and citizens generally in the way of law observance is stressed by the local head of the Federal Prohibition Unit.

"Law observance constitutes one of the principal solutions of the Eighteenth Amendment enforcement, for the less liquor peddlers are patronized, the less work for federal agents and other officials. The importance of this will be realized when it is remembered that in the whole United States there are only 1522 federal agents in prohibition field operations.

"As to petty bootlegging and petty drinking, there are in the United States over 200,000 sheriffs, police, etc., who are charged to make such arrests. This is a potential army in comparison with the federal forces and it is manifest that the farmers of the concurrent section of the Eighteenth Amendment contemplated that these forces would do their duty, since no provision was made for the building up of a great federal force.

"That the small federal force of only 1522 agents has accomplished amazing results is demonstrated by the fact that in this area scores of violators have been sent to prison, and through fines, taxes and penalties violators have more than paid the entire cost of enforcement. In additiin seized property, such as motor boats, automobiles, etc., has amounted to thousands of dollars."

CHILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

The regular Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County was called Monday morning by Judge Geo. F. Smoot of Wetumpka. Up through Tuesday evening the following cases were tried and disposed of:

W. C. Robinson vs. H. N. Smith, account; jury and verdict for defendant. Appealed.

Only S. Smith vs. W. P. Martin, detinue; continued by agreement.

Ala. Power Co. vs. Rebecca Driver and Mary Fitzpatrick, damages; continued by consent.

Ala. Power Co vs. W. C. Robinson, appeal; continued by plaintiff.

Mary Fitzpatrick vs. M. D. Foshee, et als., detinue; continued by consent.

W. C. Robinson vs. J. Bice & Sons, attachment; continued by consent.

The Weather Craft Co. vs. E. A. Deloach, attachment; continued under former order.

Morris Fertilizer Co. vs. Deloach & Cox, note; continued under former order.

Ala. Power Co. vs. Kle-Nol Co., damages; continued by consent.

Home Insurance Co. vs. A. R. Frith and T. S. Frith, note; bankruptcy of debts suggested and cause continued.

Deloach & Cox vs. Enoch Moates, detinue; continued by consent, to be disposed of next term.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson vs. O. L. Beckman, damages; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Judy Abrams vs. Henry Hayes, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

G. W. Hodges vs. W. R. Latham, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

F. D. Wilson vs. J. W. Smith, note; settled between parties.

Callie B. Teel vs. J. Wiley Smith, damages; jury and verdict for defendant.

REAL WORK ON DRAINAGE PROJECT IS LAUNCHED

Work of Making Map of All Property Affected to Begin at Once.

At a meeting of the drainage enthusiasts of this section last Thursday, arrangements were made whereby some real work will be started on the dredging of the swamps around Clanton. There has been a lot said about this business, but this time talk is not all there is to it.

The meeting being called to order by Chairman W. W. Fox, the business was immediately entered upon. Mr. Grady Reynolds had a copy of the new drainage law of the state, and the parts affecting the Clanton project were read and explained. It was found that the first thing to be done was for a man to be hired to draw off a rough map of the land to be drained, and the amount of land each man owns who will be affected by the drainage. As a man to fill this job Mr. Grady Reynolds nominated Mr. J. D. Collins, and the nomination was seconded by T. E. Wyatt. The matter was submitted before the house and Mr. Collins was unanimously elected. He was instructed to go right to work on the laying out of the plans, which he said he hoped to finish in about a week.

After this sketch is made the petition signed by the land owners, which has already been done, an engineer can be employed to survey the project and determine whether or not it is a feasible proposition. If the proposition is a workable one, the cost per acre for the work will be figured, and the exact acreage to be affected will be determined. Should the engineer pronounce the proposition not worth the trouble, the expense of the initial work will be assessed against the land which would have been affected by the project. This cost cannot exceed 50c an acre on all the land adjacent to the swamps.

Of course, it is not expected for the proposition to be pronounced a failure, because it is very evident that a ditch here if properly build would be of untold value to both the landowners and the town of Clanton itself. The proposition cannot fail, for if there ever were swamps that needed draining these around Clanton need it, and the thing will pay for itself ten times over in the land which will be redeemed. There is enough land in these swamps within a mile and a half of Clanton that will easily feed all of Chilton county when they are made tenable.

DRAINAGE WORK IS INCREASING IN ALA.

Auburn, Ala., Nov. 30.—An increase in the number of requests for assistance in drainage improvements is reported by P. T. Simons, a senior drainage engineer for the U. S. Department of agriculture who is working in cooperation with the Alabama Extension Service and Experiment Station. A study of these requests and of the conditions which make drainage improvements desirable shows that artificial drainage is, and will continue to be, a real factor in agricultural development in Alabama.

Working in cooperation with the county agents Mr. Simons has assisted in planning farm drainage for about twenty projects since last March, and has inspected twenty additional drainage districts which have been proposed. After inspection preliminary reports stating whether the projects appear to be feasible to develop have been furnished.

No special effort is being made to create interest in drainage because the only sound basis on which to proceed with drainage work is to let the demand for drainage follow the demand for improved land rather than create an artificial demand for drainage of land which might not be used after drained.

Recognizing the importance of drainage, the Agricultural Code passed by the last Legislature of Alabama contains a special drainage act which is said to be the best law on this subject passed by any state in the Union. It governs the formation and operation of drainage districts.

PINK HAS MORE BAD LUCK

A few weeks ago Dr. J. P. Crumpton lost old Rover, so he went to Coosa County and bought him two fine puppies. Well, yesterday these two puppies strayed off down on the railroad and a freight train killed both of them at one swipe. Pink is certainly having bad luck with his dogs, and deserves the sympathy of the many dog lovers of the county. All he has left now in the canine line is a little poodle that is not good for anything but play with the cats and sleep in the house. Poor Pink! We don't hanker for dogs very much, but he has our sympathy.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Union Grove School House on Friday night, Nov 2. Everybody come. The men are expected to bring a pocket full of money and the girls and ladies a well-filled box.

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

AKIN COLLINS, Prin.

MAN AND WIFE DIE JUST FOUR MINUTES APART

Willie J. Mims and Wife Pass Away at Their Home Near Bethel Church.

A very sad and also unusual occurrence happened early Tuesday morning, when both Willie J. Mims and his wife, Mrs. Zora Mims took their flight to the great beyond almost simultaneously. Mrs. Mims died at 6:37 and her husband passed away just four minutes later. Willie was 27 years old and his wife was 23, they having been married only about four years. The young man was the son of Mr. Ellis Mims of Maple Springs and his wife was the daughter of Mr. N. A. Vinson of the same community. At the time of their death the two young people were at their home near Bethel Church, where they had been living since their marriage.

The cause of their death came as a result of the husband being gassed while fighting in France, which gradually grew into a peculier disease of the lungs. Mrs. Mims contracted the disease from him, and they both suffered exactly alike all through their extended illness, which has been growing continually worse for the past forty days. Friends who were present say that this was the saddest occasion they were ever called upon to witness. They both had prayed from the time their illness set in that they would both be taken together, and the Good Master saw fit to grant their wishes. Each of them expressed a complete readiness to face their Maker, and their ohly desire was that death might not mean separation, but that they might continue their journey together.

For three or four days before their death Mr. Mims and his wife were so weak that they could not speak, but consciousness prevailed unto the end. Their beds were drawn up side by side, and the two joined hands. They could neither speak, but they lay there looking each other in the face and trying to whisper their last earthly prayers for their friends and expressing their deep love and affection for each other. It was in this manner that they left this life of sorrow to enter upon their endles journey of heavenly happiness and bliss.

The double funeral was preached at Maple Springs Church at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday by Rev. J. D. Hughes, after which both remains were laid to rest in one grave.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival services which have been running at the Clanton Church of Christ for the past two weeks came to a close Wednesday night. Rev. Price Billingsley, who has been conducting the services, left early Thursday morning on the north bound Pan American for Nashville, Tenn. Prof. Patton, the singer, left some time later.

This meeting of the Christians has proved very successful. Not a great number have been added to the church, but the Christians don't believe so much in joining any way. They profess to do what they do in jam up manner, strictly according to the teaching of the Bible, no more and no less.

The Christians of Clanton are certainly to be complimented for the nice church building they have erected in such short time. It is indeed a credit to themselves and to the town.

Jim Lowe and E. C. Powell made a visit to Birmingham Sunday night, returning Monday night.

COOLIDGE WOULD AID THE FARMERS

Has Broad Plan Which He Believes Will Be Great Help To The Growers Everywhere.

Washington, October 27. — Desirous of being able to present to Congress in December a concrete program of agricultural relief, President Coolidge has begun serious consideration of the proposal that the War Finance Corporation finance the sale of surplus wheat to Europe.

Two steps in this program already have been taken by the chief executive through directions given the specian commission headed by Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the finance corporation now in the north west to promote formation of cooperative marketing associations, and through the request made of railroad executives to consider reductions in the freight rates on export grain and grain products.

Sales Agency Proposed.

The proposal that the finance corporation's machinery be used as a wheat export sales agency was laid before Secretary Wallace in detail several days ago by a group of middle western grain men and later outlined briefly to the president.

Prior to the visit of the grain men Mr. Coolidge had been acquainted with the general features of such a plan by C. H. March, of Litchfield, Minnesota, who, through his large land interests in the north west has made a special study of the problems of the wheat growers of that section and of farmers generally.

Mr. Coolidge today held two long conferences with Mr. March who is a White House guest for the week end. Secretary Hoover also talked with the Minnesotan and Secretary Wallace, who said today that the proposal appeared to have strong support, probably will discuss the plan within a few days with the executive.

Measures Must Be Sound

The principal question in the mind of the president is understood to be whether such a plan would meet his requirements that all relief measures would be economically sound. whether such an operation could be taken over by the War Finance Corporation without further authority On this point he was given assurancances by Mr. March.

Another question involved is pressed to the president the view that action by Congress probably would be needed.

APPRECIATES HELP

The Civic Committee who requested the co-operation of the town authorities in the cemetery clean-up, wishes, through the President of the Civic Club and its members, to thank, publicly the authorities for the splendid piece of service they have given to the town in the most thorough clean-up the cemetery has yet experienced. We feel that we can not be too loud in praise or too generous in thanks. We invite the public to go down and see for yourselves "that a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Mrs. J. WATTS MOORE,
Mrs. J. B. ATKINSON,
Committee.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

The Civic Club will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m., promptly, at the residence of Mrs. Grady Broadhead. November ushers in children's book week. Have you a book?

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In Chilton County

SOME REASONS WHY

We couldn't well ask you to do your banking business with us, without giving some reasons why you should do so. We have plenty of them.

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On last Saturday our store was crowded most of the day with men and boys, buying clothing.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Men's Suits, values up to $29.95, on Sale Saturday $19.95
Men's Suits, values up to $23.25, on Sale Saturday $15.00

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T. M. TAYLOR, Manager.

WHY SHOULD FRANCE EXCEL U. S. IN ROADS?

National Highways Saved France In War.

France has 24,000 miles of national highways, 160,00 of departmental and intercommunicating highways, and 185,000 miles of parish or vicinal roads. The national highways approximate six and one-half per cent of France's highway system.

There are running on the roads of France 300,000 motor cars, less than one per mile of road.

The United States has 2,882,198 miles of roads, of which a tiny small fraction of one per cent might be denominated national highways by a stretch of the imagination, which would include roads in national parks and on such reservations as the Canal Zone and the District of Columbia under the term "national highways."

The United States has 13,000,000 motor cars running upon its highways or more than four per mile of road.

Is there any really good reason why the United States should do less in transportation for its people than France? The paved highways of France saved that nation when nothing else could save her! Only the fact that she could transport her armies, her ammunition, her supplies with rapidity and dispatch allowed her to ste mthe German attack. Had she had such roads as we have, she would be today beneath the heel of the conqueror.

It is no argument to say we do not need national highways, because we are not neighbors to countries which might attack us. France did not build and does not maintain her national highways merely for strategetic reasons. She builds and manitains them for economic reasons. If thrifty France can find oconomy in the national highway idea, why can not the United States find the same benefit in the same idea?

A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE COUNTRY BOY AND GIRL

Who remembers the Friday afternoon exercises at the country school of 30 or 50 years ago?

This year, Friday, November 23, many thousands of people will be reminded of "old times" when they assembled at the country school-house for "Community Day" exercises. This day of "Education Week" will be the "big day" in the rural schools when the community will discuss matters of vital interest. "Equality of Opportunity for every American boy and girl" is the first subject suggested to be followed by a discussion of the Rural School in particular, the slogan being: "A square deal for the country boy and girl." In some communities the exercises will be continued Friday night.

Saturday, November 24th, has been designated as "Physical Education Day" and most of the subjects suggested are of special importance in rural communities. In many places the exercises will be held Saturday night.

Socializing the High School Pupil.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the high schools of the United States, in response to an insistent public demand, have introduced much material into various subjects of the curriculums offered in an effort to meet these needs of pupils which grow out of social organizations and have quite generally recognized class room method to the same end. High schools generally have gone much further than this, however, in ways not so generally known. In many schools today the secondary pupils participate quite freely in school government and through extra-curriculum activities are getting more active training through participation in activities which have large socializing values.

In a study of rural high schools in the United States, which is in progress in the U. S. Bureau of Education it has been found that high schools have developed a variety of extra-curriculum activities the range of which follow: Literary society, debating club, science club, orchestra, glee club, athletic association, school paper, boy scouts, camp fire girls, junior league, chorus, dramatic club, Latin club, agricultural club, home economics club, student council, band, class chorus, girl scouts, poultry association, junior community league, school annual, girl reserves, garden club, fruit club, 4 H club, bird club, sewing club, health crusade, Hi Y club, community council, torch society.

YE OLDE COUNTRY SCHOOL

(40 Years Ago)

On Friday Night, Nov. 2, 1923 At Isabella School.—Benefit of The W. M. U.

Cast Of Characters:

Teacher—Cleopatra Bell Brown Hopkins—Miss Elizabeth Cook.

PUPILS:

Virginia Palmetto Jones—Mrs. Emma McCraw.

Eliza Amandia Smith—Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Ludie Ketrinka Frisky—Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

Nettie Rachael Snodgrass—Miss Evie Lecroy.

Lizzie Aphelia Native Verbs—Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Sarrah Hannah Blossomgrass—Mrs. W. T. White.

Amos Josiah Venus Redwing—Mr. W. T. White.

Melikia Abraham Lickskillet—Mr. Presley Turner.

Samantha Louisia Potlicker—Mrs. M. A. Mooney.

Laura Betsey Crabapple—Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Christopher Columbus Harding—Dr. H. W. Caldwell.

Nora Addeline Okraseed—Mrs. H. W. Caldwell.

Frankie Sampson Turnipseed—Mr. O. F. Davenport.

Shorty Littlebit—Mr. Sidney Webb.

Betsey Levonia Rottenwood—Mrs. Laura Webb.

Issac Randolph Everbloom—Mr. D. O. Manning.

Maggie Adeline Treefrog—Mrs. O. F. Davenport.

Dinah Lucretia Sunflower—Miss Lona Manning.

Martha Lucy Sallie Hopkins—Mrs. R. J. Williams.

Rolly Drucilla Banks—Mrs. Young Smith.

Mikey Rufus Deadwilder—A. B. Manning.

Read the big adv. of McDonald Mercantile Company in this paper, and visit their Dollar-Day Sale beginning Saturday.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Maplesville school is progressing fine under circumstances at the present. We are still in the two churches but hope to be in our new school building before Christmas.

Mrs. W. W. Spivey gave a shower for Miss Myrtle McAfee on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 4 o'clock. She received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks entertained the Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday. After the discussion of the Hallowe'en party a delicious salad course was served.

Messrs Rother and Elmer Harris spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris.

Why is it that Messrs Bolin DuBose and W. C. Dyer are seen so often in Maplesville since school began?

Misses Tessye Nelson and Cecil Smith of Selma were out of town guests last Sunday attending the Stone and McAfee wedding.

Miss Thelma Wright, our primary teacher, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wright, at Plantersville.

As Mr. John Foshee entered his store early Monday morning he found that the robbers had taken about two hundred dollars worth of his goods, shoes, rain coats, and several other articles were missing. He has found no trace of them yet.

Miss Francis Brown, who is attending Centerville school, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mize gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter Ruth, last Friday evening at seven o'clock. Among the guests present were Misses Susie Mae Hayes, Marie Edmondson, Onie King, Alma Sexton, Clennie and Willie Lee Haigler, Marie Roberts, and Messrs. John Foshee, Cecil Hayes, Judson and Flemon Lawrence, Archie Harris and Kermit McCrary. She received many beautiful gifts. Lemonade and cake was served. All reported a grand time.

On Sunday afternoon, October 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAfee occurred the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. Durand Stone, of Centerville.

There being no attendants the bride entered with the groom to the strains of the wedding march. She was attired in going away dress blue tricotine with accessories to match, and carried a boquet of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone left at 3:30 o'clock for their future home at River Bend, near Blocton.

Mr. Felix Summer is vsiiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Hinton.

WOCO-PEP SELLING FAST

Mr. John T. Ellis says that he is doing big busines wsith his Woco-Pep gas and oil business in Clanton. He said that he sold over twice as much of the new gasoline last Saturday as he has ever sold in any one day since he went in busines hsere. It seems that the public is taking to Woco-Pep fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Mims of Concord Community are the parents of a big baby boy. The stork arrived with it Monday night. This event makes our friend Jesse Baker "grandpa." Although Jesse got married only two months ago, he already carries this cherished title to his name. Hurrah for Jess and Jack both.

CLASSIFIED ADS

$25.00 REWARD. LOST — One black and tan medium size dog, white spot in breast, body black, legs and nose tan, has dew-claws on hind feet. Answers readily to name of Rover. Last seen at my residence in Clanton on Sunday, Sept. 30. Will pay $25.00 for his return or information as to his whereabouts. Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-3t

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A good farm of 160 acres in cultivation, about nine miles from Clanton and 6 miles of Maplesville. Good six room house, fine lasting well of water, good orchid, plenty of out buildings near two fine schools, two churches, in good neighborhood. See Dr. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala. 11-1-2t c

20 ACRE FARM FOR RENT—One mile from town. Apply to First National Bank, Clanton, Ala. 1t p

DRESS MAKING and Sewing and also relining coats, ladies and men. Mrs. L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-2t pd.

COW FOR SALE—Fresh in milk. Can be seen at Jesse Woodyard place north of town.—C. G. Leitzman, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-3t pd.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres, four miles from Shelby. At present occupied by T. N. Brewer. Apply to Mercantile Paper Co., Montgomery, Ala. 10-4-6t-b.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

PEA THRASHING outfit for sale—Consisting of Star Huller and 2½ horsepower Gilster engine. For particulars write or call on R. L. Veazey, Maplesville, Ala. 10-4-3t-pd.

COTTON SEED WANTED.—I will pay the highest price possible to obtain cotton seed or will exchange 1600 lbs nitrate of soda or 2,000 lbs 7 per cent cotton seed meal, or 6,000 lbs 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, or 6,000 lbs 12 per cent Kainit for a ton of clean, sound cotton seed.—J. N. Dennis, at the new gin.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 55 in cultivation, located one mile east of Clanton. Three good wells and lasting running water, two dwelling houses and out buildings. First class pasture. If interested, call or see M. D. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 4t pd.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres improved land, plenty wood and water, 1 tenant house and plenty out buildings. This place is 4 miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville highway, 1 mile of school, 1-4 mile from Liberty Hill church. Also some milk and beef cattle. See Mrs. B. H. Vickers, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1. 3t. pd.

Blue Ribbon Tailor Shop Has Opened Again Across Railroad

To the Citizens of Clanton and Chilton County:

I am not in the tailoring and pressing business with Mr. Frank Lowci after the 1st of November, 1923. I will move my shop across railroad, in Mr. Woodyard building, next to Mr. J. W. Littlejohn's grocery store. I clean, press and repair as ever. I press with Hoffman's sanitary steam press. Work called for and delivered. Ladies work a specialty. We block and band hats inside and out in the best way.

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The old cleaner and presser—over 20 years in pressing business in Clanton.

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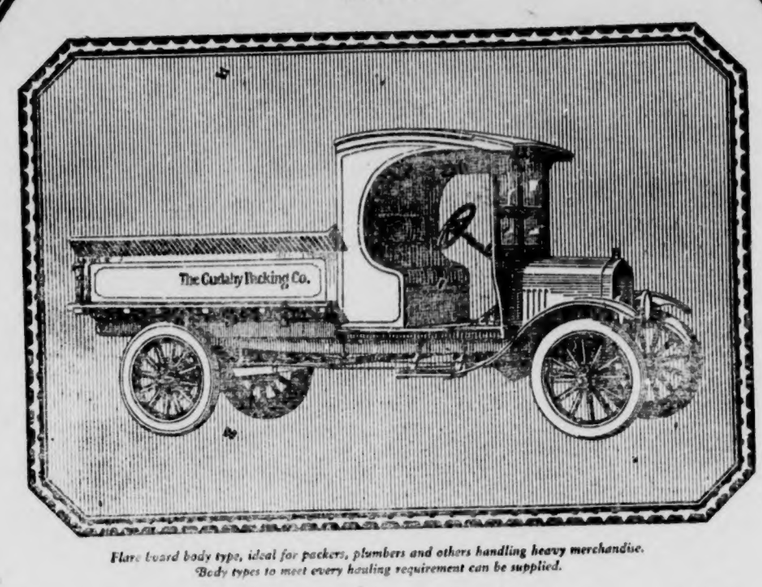

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We have shoes for the whole family.

Bring in the little folks and let us fit their feet properly. Children need special attention in being fitted with shoes, as a shoe too short or too small will injure their feet for life.

Come in today and let us give your feet a trim look, and best of all, foot comfort.

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CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

YOUNG MAN DEAD

Marvus, the 18-year old son of our good friend Jack H. Grooms, of Union Grove, died at the home of his brother, O. D. Grooms, on Mulberry, last Tuesday. The young man came to the home of his brother early Sunday morning and took sick shortly after arriving. From the beginning of his illness he seemed to know that death was near, and told his relatives that he had to go.

The remains were buried at Isabella Cemetery Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock, the funeral being preached by Rev. S. J. Ezell of Clanton. The deceased leaves several brothers and sisters together with his elderly father to mourn after him. The many friends of the family join with them in their sudden and deep bereavement.

REV. J. L. HAND ILL

It is with regret that we learn that Rev. Joe Hand, who is now living at Climax, Ga., is very ill. He is in the hospital at Climax, and it is said that he is too ill and weak to undergo the operation to remove his ailment. There is something wrong with his throat and head, and his tonsils have already been removed, but it is reported that another operation will be necessary for his recovery. The doctors are treating him, and it is hoped that he will be strong enough to bear the operation in a few days.

Bro. Hand has a host of friends in Chilton County, he having preached in this county at a number of the churches near here. We all wish for him a speedy recovery from his sickness, and that he will soon be able to resume his work in the pulpit.

Mr. W. P. Martin, and about everybody else in the county, was here at court this week. We can't name them all, so we will just say that they were all here, and we will be sure not to slight any one.

SOLD INTEREST IN CHILTON HARDWARE

Mr. J. C. Jones announces that he has sold to Oscar W. Jones all his interest in the Chilton Hardware Company, which has heretofore been owned by both the above named gentlemen. In the transaction Oscar assumes all the assets and liabilities of the company. So, all who do business with this concern will take notice of this action and be governed accordingly.

Oscar W. Jones has been manager of the Chilton Hardware Company ever since it was founded about four years ago, and has been a part owner in the establishment all the while. Oscar has made for himself many friends since going into this business,s and they will be pleased to learn of the forward step he has taken. He is an energetic young business man, and has a large and broad field of useful work spreading out before him, from which he will reap a large and appreciative business from his large number of friends.

SELLING FOR BELL-ROGERS

Mr. W. O. Rich of Clanton has accepted a position as salesman for the Bell-Rogers Produce Company of Birmingham. This is a very famous concern, and we are sure that Mr. Rich will make good as their salesman in this territory. He will make in his round the following towns: Clanton, Thorsby, Jemison, Calera, Coopers, Verbena, Mt. Creek and Maplesville. He hopes to visit all of these towns with his lines every week.

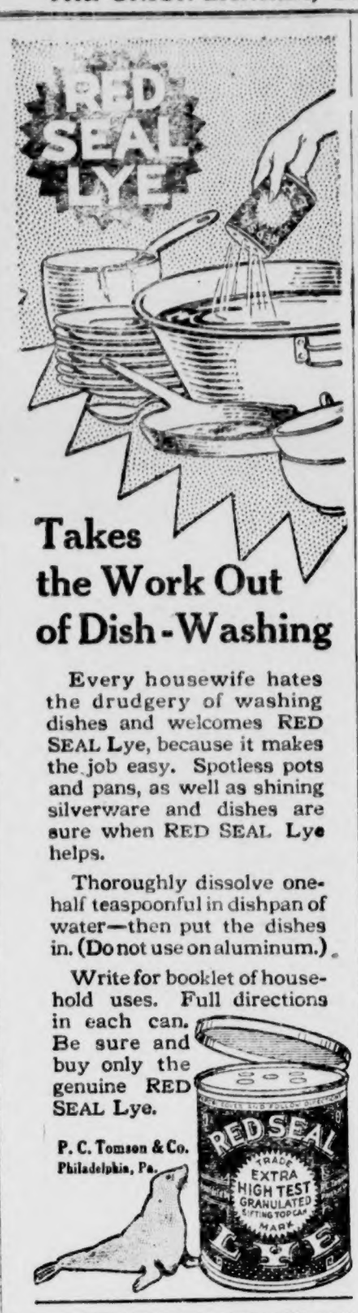
NOTICE

To the People of Chilton and adjoining Counties:

Meet me in Jemison on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, and give me your address and I will give you a present. Also I want to tell you and SHOW YOU what it means for us to co-operate in buying and selling together.

Yours for co-operation.

11-1-1t W. R. K. STANFORD.



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Every housewife hates the drudgery of washing dishes and welcomes RED SEAL Lye, because it makes the job easy. Spotless pots and pans, as well as shining silverware and dishes are sure when RED SEAL Lye helps.

Thoroughly dissolve one-half teaspoonful in dishpan of water—then put the dishes in. (Do not use on aluminum.)

Write for booklet of household uses. Full directions in each can. Be sure and buy only the genuine RED SEAL Lye.

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J. T. WILLIAMS DEAD

J. T., the 20-year old son of our fellow citizen, Mr. R. A. Williams of Fairview community, died in Lakeland, Fla., last week. The body was brought back to Chilton County and buried in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, near the place where the deceased spent his boyhood days. Mr. Wiliams had been at work at Lakeland for Mr. M. L. Henley, also a former resident of Chilton County. He is survived by his father, two sisters, Mrs. G. O. Roper and Mrs. F. B. Smith, and three brothers, Willie B. Williams, M. F. Williams, and C. L. Williams, all of whom live around the old homestead on Route 7.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the ownership of the Chilton Hardware Company is now vested solely in Oscar W. Jones, his former partner J. C. Jones, retiring from the firm.

This dissolution is by mutual consent and agreement.

Oscar W. Jones assumes all liabilities of the firm and all outstanding accounts due the firm are payable to him.

This Oct. 29th, 1923.

OSCAR W. JONES,
J. C. JONES.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in Medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
M. D. & D. D. S.
Formerly B'ham, now Clanton.

TAX NOTICE

COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Clanton, Beat 4.....Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of thhe appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

CONFIRMATION BY SENATE DESIRED

Washington, Oct. 30. — "The friends of the Federal Reserve system as at present constituted are doing their own cause no good when they propose that the President shall be given authority to reappoint a member of the Board at the expiration of his term, without confirmation by the Senate," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "This is a reflection upon the Senate or upon the incumbent whose reappointment is desired.

"It cannot be otherwise construed. If a present member is competent and his record of service is good, why should he be reluctant to have his appointment by the President go before the Senate for confirmation? If a man confident of his own fitness is unwilling to have his appointment sent to the Senate, then he must take the position that our system of government is wrong and that the Senate should not be given such power in any case. If the Senate cannot be trusted to confirm a reappointment, then it follows that it cannot be trusted to pass upon an appointment in the first instance.

"The framers of the American Constitution endeavored, and wisely, to prevent the establishment of an autocratic government in the United States. In this effort they erected several safeguards. One of these established three co-ordinate branches of government, legislative, executive and judicial. Another placed the initiation of revenue laws exclusively in the House of Representatives. Another kept the militia, in time of peace, in the control of the states. Still another limited military appropriations to two years. Another required that appointments by the President must be confirmed by the Senate. This last was not the least of the safeguards against dictatorship.

"It may readily be agreed that the Federal Reserve System is a very important feature of our governmental structure. We learned in 1920 that the Board can control credit. In its official report, the Board asserted that it could and did determine its policies with a view to aiding the expansion or contraction of credits. That being true, it is perfectly obvious that we have in our governing machinery no more powerful agency than the Federal Reserve Board.

"If confirmation by the Senate is desirable in any cause it is certainly desirable in apponitments to the Federal Reserve Board. To assert that such submission of nominations to the Senate is not desirable is a reflection not only upon the intelligence and honor of the Senate but a reflection upon the intelligence and honor of the people who selected the members of the Senate. If the people have elected fools and crooks to the Senate, then our system of popular government is a failure. That is the inevitable conclusion that must be reached from the demand of friends of the Federal Reserve Board who ask that reappointments be effective without confirmation by the Senate.

"There has been widespread doubt as to the success of the Federal Reserve System. That doubt will be greatly increased by the effort of friends of the system to get it out from under the restraining influence of a Senate composed of 96 men chosen from every walk of life, from every section of the country and from both leading political parties."

BUSINESS HOUSES CHANGING

We learn that a considerable change is on the road for some of the business concerns of Clanton. Mr. M. V. Smith, we understand is going to move his store to South Clanton, and the McDonald Mercantile Company will take his location in the old Variety Store place. We also learn that Mr. Maurice Lande has rented the McDonald place next to the railroad, and will in the near future open up his store, the Leader, in that building.

FARMER'S MEETING

There will be a meeting of Bibb County Farmers Union at Randolph, Ala., on Saturday, Nov. 10th, at 10 a. m. All farmers and their friends are invited. Get back into the P. E. & C. U. of A.

11-1-2t W. R. K. STANFORD.

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T. M. TAYLOR, Manager.

SARDIS

Sunday school is still moving on nicely though our attendance is not as many as we would like to see.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday was fine. Everybody near should have come out to hear the first sermon in the new church. The Sunday school also met and elected Mr. Arthur Crane Superintendent. We wish them much success in their new building.

Mr. A. V. Klinner of Orville was a welcome visitor to home folks Saturday night.

Mr. Harmon Broadhead and his sister, Miss Bernice, have returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Messrs H. G. and C. S. Ratliff motored to Selma on business last week.

Mr. Charlie Carter of Clanton was a welcome visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ratliff and charming children of Maplesville, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Klinner of Plantersville High School was visiting home folks Saturday night.

The birthday party given Saturday night by Miss Anthel Ratliff in honor of her fifteenth birthday was the most beautiful of the season. Miss Ratliff was assisted in entertaining her guest by Miss Ruth Carter of Billingsley. Many interesting games were played, after which Miss Carter played many beautiful selections on the piano. The guests were then invited into the dining room where cake and hot chocolate were served to eighteen guests. The large cake held 15 cannels to represent the fifteenth birthday. The dining room was made bright for the occasion by large ferns and chrysanthumums. We wish Miss Ratliff many happy returns of the day.

A Sewing Machine Store In Clanton---

I have a stock of Sewing Machines of all kinds ranging in prices from $15.00 up. In this stock of machines you will find The White, The New Home, The Domestic, The Free, The Florence Rotary, The Minnesota and a number of other makes and styles of machines.

My leader is The High Arm Singer. This machine you can buy on easy payments. Old machines, and produce taken in exchange.

Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans, and Attachments.

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The Railroads and Industries Are Siamese Twins—

The railroads of this country are dependent upon the industries for their existence; and, likewise, the industries are dependent upon the railroads. Like the Siamese Twins, they are truly joined together by an inseparable bond. The health of the one means the health of the other, and the sickness of one means the sickness of the other.

Without railroad service, the products of the farms and the output of the factories become almost valueless in their restricted markets. When the arteries of transportation are either choked or suffering from anemia, industry catches the contagion and suffers from the same diseases.

The railroads are among the country's largest buyers. They purchase and consume one fourth of all of the coal mined in the United States; one fourth of all the lumber, and from thirty to forty per cent of the output of the iron and steel factories. The railroads and their purchases directly feed, clothe and support some 12 million Americans. Verily, therefore, the good health of the railroads insures the good health of the entire nation.

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Fact No. 17

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As susal, Senator Heflin was given a chance to enter into a joint debate with some of the Republican leaders while he was in Chilton County, and as usual, he did not have the time to spare. The Senator always pulls that same old bone when asked to share his time with a Republican speaker. There's a reason.

Someone remarked the other day that politics in Chilton County had gotten so that you could not tell when a political campaign was on. There is about as much fuss going on between times as there is during real campaigns. This is a bad mistake we make. When a campaign is over we ought to forget about politics and get right down to real business.

FORD NEEDS NO HISTORY

Bacon said that "Histories make men wise," but Henry Ford says that "History is Bunk." Perhaps, for Ford's purposes, history is "bunk," for Ford became a multimillionaire without having read any history. But history is not "bunk" for a man who aspires to the high office of President—an office that requires the incumbent to deal with international problems interwoven with history for thousands of yeares. The world was not built in a day, and no man can understand human institutions unless he has a pretty fair knowledge of their origin and development. To the statesman, history is of prime importance. But since Mr. Ford denies he is an aspirant for the presidency, it is not of much consequence that he thinks history is "bunk."

CITIZEN'S POLITICAL DUTY

Col. Theodore Roosevelt: "It ought to be axiomatic in this country that every man must devote a reasonable share of his time to doing duty in the political life of the community. No man has a right to shirk his political duties under whatever plea of business; and while such shirking may be pardoned the man of small means, it is entirely unpardonable in those among whom it is most common—in the people whose circumstances give them freedom in the struggle for life."

U. S. IS FRIEND TO ALL

The American Legion urges the Government to continue cordial relations with our war allies. The administration needs no spur in that direction. Those relations will never be endangered by anything this country may do, but some of the suggestions received from those allies are apt to create a strained feeling. Those nations owe American tax payers about $11,000,000,000 of just debts, and when they intimate the money may never be paid, cordial relations suffer a severe blow. Some other suggeestions from allied sources have failed to strike a friendly note in the United States. American foriegn policy is conducted on the basis of the square deal. We ask no more or less in the treatment accorded us by foriegn governments. So long as we are granted it our relations will be as cordial as any one could wish.

A GREAT CONSTRUCTIVE PLAN

The administration is taking the initiative in calling attention once more to the "super-power" project for the north-eastern part of the country. Secretary of Commerce Hoover will soon call a conference of state officials, electric power representatives, and Federal officers to study the details of the project, and the obstacles that lie in the way of fulfillment. A preliminary meeting of public utility commissioners and others has already been held with Mr. Hoover in New York.

The scheme involves the linking together of electric generating plants, the construction of new hydro-electric units, and the erection of additional steam generating plants adjacent to coal fields. It is claimed that great economies could be effected through the joint operation of the plants, and losses due to breakdowns or low water in one section obviated by furnishing power from neighboring generations. If the plan is adopted and works succesfsully in the last may be extended to other parts of the country.

A VAGUE SUGGESTION

Another instance of the wish being father of the thought is furnished in the case of President Hibbing of Princeton University, recently returned from a trip to Europe. Dr. Hibbing has long been an ardent advocate of American participation the League of Nations, so, like so many other travelers of similar mind, he finds Europe on the verge of war unless the United States employs its good offices to relieve the tension now existing. What those "good offices" may be is not stated, but they are not difficult to conjecture.

Mr. Hughes, in his New Haven speech last December, outlined a plan for settlement of the reparations problem, which is at the bottom of all the European unrest. It has been referred to by Mr. Lloyd George and other distinguished men as the most feasible scheme yet suggested. It did not involve United States officially in any way; nevertheless, were this Government to make suggestions to Europe, it is highly probable they would follow the lines of the Hughes address. It may be considered, therefore, that those countries have already received the advice of the Washington government, although it was not submitted in the name of the government.

But the fact that President Hibbing and other internatoionalists are still asking for the employment of our good offices toward Europe, indicates that the term does not include advice at all, but means something far more material. It means cancellation of the debt of some $11,000,000,000 owed by European countries to the American tax payers, the abolition of the Republican tariff that protects American workingmen from the competition of cheap foreign labor, the acceptance by the United States of the obligations of the League of Nations, with consequent policing by American soldiers and sailors of disturbed areas the world over, and the collection of the reparations bill from Germany. "Good offices," when used by our League friends, is a very elastic term. Those offices are good for Europe, but decidedly damaging to Americans.

MUSCLE SHOALS AND GORGAS

Although Gorgas, where the steam plant of the government which was recently sold to the Alabama Power Company is located, is 91 miles from Muscle Shoals, yet there are numbers of people in the United States who think that they are both located right together. This misunderstanding of the location of the steam plant has caused some people to criticize the government in selling the steam plant to the Alabama Power Company. Gorgas and Muscle Shoals are two separate and distant things and are located 91 miles apart.

It also might be interesting to know that in February, 1918, while the World War was in progress, the Alabama Power Company sold to the United States Government the land where the Wilson Dam and nitrate plants are now being constructed on the Tennessee River for the sum of $1.00. The war department needed this property to construct a munitions plant, so the Power Company virtually gave the property to them.

On September 24, 1923, the Alabama Power Compnay paid to the government nearly 3 1-2 million dollars for its interest in the Gorgas steam plant on the Warrior River. So it is very apparent that the criticism which Secretary Weeks and the government at Washington is getting for selling this property is altogether unfounded. It would be nothing more than right for the government to have given the Power Company its interest in the steam plant in lieu of the Muscle Shoals site donation in 1918.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Shiloh School House Friday night, Nov. 2, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

NETTIE DENNIS,
Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wagoner and the former's father, W. M. Wagoner, left Clanton Tuesday for Wood County, Texas, after a lengthy visit to relatives here. These people are the brother and father of the barber, Ed Wagoner, of Clanton.

EXPOSING DISLOYALTY

The American Defense Society, the Women's Constitutional League, and the Woman Patriotic Publishing Company have united in a petition to President Coolidge asking him to enforce that section of the United States criminal code which, they declare, prohibits unauthorized correspondence between a citizen of the United States and any officer of a foriegn government. It is the purpose of the patriotic societies to cut the lines of communications between this country and soviet Russia. They declare it is entirely a Federal matter for the reason that no state can deal with such correspondence. Without the enforcement of the law, they assert, American public opinion and institutions "are at the mercy of any revolutionary foreign government desiring to corupt or overthrow them by paid propaganda and the maintenance of criminal agents and factories in the United States."

The American Defense Society, and other organizations co-operating with it, are engaged in a laudable work. They have done much to inform the public of the insidious influences that are active in its midst, and to warn the people against their corrupting effect on our government. Whether the law they have cited can be applied with advantage is for the President and the Department of Justice to decide, but it is well to have it called to public attention and discussed. If there is any practical means for ending the stream of pollution that is coming into this country from Russia, it ought to be put into effect.

NOTICE

All persons interested in the cemetery at New Salem are requested to come there on Nov. 8th for the purpose of cleaning off same. Please bring hoes, shovels, pitchforks and wheel barrows.

J. L. VINES,
G. W. MADDOX,
D. H. GENTRY,
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LOCK 12 NEWS

The second Sunday in November is our meeting day. We want everybody to come and take part in the services with us. All who can come are asked to be at Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Miss Rosa Lee Mahan is visiting her relatives in Sylacauga and Sycamore. Hope she will soon be at home for everybody misses her when she is away.

Mr. R. F. Bates and family were the guests of Mr. Steaven and wife.

Mr. Louis Robinson from the city of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Mahan Friday night.

Mrs. Will Hinton returned home Saturday morning from a week's visit at Tallassee.

Mr. Walter Traywick, Miss Lula Bell Traywick and little brother, Harvie, spent a few hours with Misses Maud Hester and Glennie Mahan Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Smith from Birmingham was with home folks the past week.

Miss Prudie Smith, who is going to the high school at Clanton, was at home Saturday.

Mr. John Crim and wife were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Mahan Friday night.

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AN eminent physician has shown why there is so much useless suffering on the part of many expectant mothers, for months before baby comes, as well as when baby actually arrives.

This same great doctor found the way to avoid much of this suffering. Mother, your baby's nerves, its whole structure should be free from any influence caused by your months of useless misery and pain. You yourself can be free from much of it. Here is a little message to all expectant mothers:

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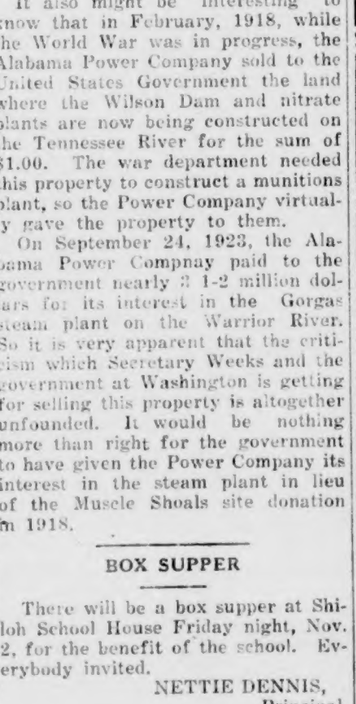

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Don't fail to Attend this Sale, if you have not Already Done so.

We are receiving New Goods daily, which we are including at greatly reduced prices. For the benefit of those who have not had a chance to attend this big sale, we will offer Friday and Saturday, 8 bars Octagon Soap for 25c, with each $1 purchase or more, while it lasts. Get yours early.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Members of the Baptist church and congregation, who supposed they had secured an acceptable pastor in Rev. John J. Milford, of Birmingham, and had gathered in force to hear his first sermon, as their pastor, were subjected to a severe jolt when he arose and told his people that he had received and accepted a call to a church at Carrolton, Ga., and would go at once to his new field. Although present at that meeting last Sunday morning, the writer was unable to learn just why Dr. Milford had decided on this sudden change, but was satisfied that the Thorsby church were not responsible for his decision as they have recently shown unusual activity and zeal financially and spiritually and were rejoicing in having raised sufficient subscriptions to cover the sum needed to bring Dr. Milford to Thorsby for two Sundays a month. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their loss and disappointment. But like the plucky fellows they are, will soon be up and at it again in the search for a man who can acceptably minister to an intelligent people.

At the Congregational church on Sunday, Nov. 4th, Miss Olive Pearson, who has previously visited Thorsby, and each time made new friends by her eloquence and pleasing personality, will speak at the hour of morning service. We have not been informed as to her subject, but whatever it is Thorsby people may rest assured that she will bring a message worth hearing, as she has just returned from the Congregational National Council, with it's 3,000 delegates, held at Springfield, Mass., and also is this week attending the Congregational State Conference at Hanceville, Ala.

If present plans are not changed to give Miss Pearson opportunity to speak Sunday night, there will be at the Congregational church following the Christian Endeavor meeting, the regular monthly Praise Service, (singing), to which the people of Thorsby and vicinity are invited. There being no regular services in either of the other churches the first Sunday in each month, it has been planned to make a regular feature of first Sunday nights to have a song service at this church. The few already held have been greatly enjoyed.

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A note received from Rev. Charles W. Snyder, who recently came to Thorsby with his mother, from his home near Lebanon, Ohio, and met with an accident that resulted in a broken leg. He was supposed to have made a remarkably quick recovery, at least to the extent of being able to get around with the aid of a crutch. On reaching his Ohio home and finding that the injured leg was not doing well he went to a Lebanon Hospital and submitted to an X-Ray examination which disclosed the fact that he had suffered a triple fracture of the bones of his leg near the ankle and that only one of the fractures had been set and that in a way that required it to be broken and reset in proper position. Although it was a complicated and ugly fracture and had it not been discovered in time Mr. Snyder would have been crippled for life. As it is he will be confined to the hospital for some time, but hopes to come out able to walk straight.

53568 is the number of the ticket that takes the Mandolin-Guitar, out of 2,000 tickets disposed of in the contest sale at Harper and Billingsley. If you have a ticket bearing that number you can take it in and get the instrument.

Mr. J. B. Littleton has sold his house and land in Thorsby to Mr. John Mims, of Collins Chapel community, who with his family will soon take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Peterson of Hanceville were week-end visitors to their respective parental homes in Thorsby last week.

Miss Bertha Littleton is visiting friends in Birmingham and vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. H. Goodgame and daughter, Leora, went to Birmingham last week on a shopping expedition.

We want to highly commend Miss Versie Littleton for the neat and tidy appearance of the store over which she presides. It takes a lot of energy and gumption to attractively display a stock of goods.

Mr. Willie Scott and Mr. Emmett Billingsley were week-end visitors in Thorsby.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald spent a couple of days at the home of her son, Lawrence F. Gerald, in Clanton the first of the week.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. C. W. Karlson.

Thorsby Institute has arranged to put on a course of Lyceum entertainments at Bates Hall, this winter, and confidently expect the hearty support of the people of Thorsby and vicinity. Six numbers have been arranged for and they will be presented at intervals of about one month, beginning about the middle of November. The first number is Ramona, the Magician. Other numbers include a male quartette, an impersonator; the Aeolian Concert Company; a lecture and a trio of young ladies in recitation and song. Further announcements as to the time and character of the entertainments will be given. The tickets are on sale for the course at $2.00, students and children $1.25. Prices for single numbers will be 35c and 50c.

Miss Lorena Primm and Miss Nell Shannon attended a District Convention of the Christion Endeavor Society, which was held at Prattville, Ala., on October 27th and 28th. They report an excellent meeting and have come back home with a lot of new ideas, which will put new life into the Christion Endeavor Society of Thorsby.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby are planning to hold a bazaar and serve refreshments on Saturday, December 8th.

Mrs. C. W. Karlson entertained a few friends last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Burget Erdahl of Birmingham.

The principal social event in Thorsby last week was the triple birthday party in honor of Mr. J. L. Foss, Mr. M. J. Soberg and Mrs. C. R. Foss, all of them having a birthday anniversary within the one week. Rev. Wilhelm Petterson, who delights to stage such events as serve to quicken the social attributes of Thorsby community, was the instigator of the plan, which involved a complete surprise on all of the honor guests, except that Mrs. Foss knew that the assembly was to meet with her. Some very substantial presents were given to the unsuspecting victims who were haled into court to answer for misdemeanors and punished by gifts.

Everybody was in a jolly mood and did full justice to the bountiful refreshments.

Read the big adv. of McDonald Mercantile Company in this paper, and visit their Dollar-Day Sale beginning Saturday.

A very delightful Hallowe'en party under the auspices of Miss Althea Parker, was held at T. I. dining hall Saturday night. The guests were the Senior class and the boarding students. Miss Parker introduced a number of interesting games, new to this section, and everybody had a delightful evening.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT AT MAPLESVILLE

The Parent-Teachers Association and the school are going to have a Hallowe'en entertainment Thursday night, October first, given in the grove near Mrs. J. R. Northup's. Everyone is cordially invited. Oysters and other good things to eat will be sold. Bushels of fun for every one.

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With the Woco-Pep Sale we will sell you a 30 x 3 U. S. or Goodrich heavy tread tire and tube, two for $9.00
30 x 3½, same make, two for $10.00

Other good things we have to sell are old reliable Buicks—1924 models are beauties. Sold two this week. Don't you want one? Come and let us show you how easy you can get one. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, and trusting we may continue to merit it through our courteous service and fair dealings, we are,

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Backache on the Farm

The farmer's wife who bears and rears children, does her own housework, keeps chickens and has other outside work to do, needs a sound back to carry her burden of toil. So does the farmer, who has to work early and late, and to do much bending and lifting.

Unfortunately, it is a fact that more farm men and women than other people suffer with lame or aching backs, and it is a trouble that allows hardly a moment's peace, day or night.

Chronic backache is very often due to weak kidneys and for kidney trouble, Dr. Pierce has worked out a new and special remedy, "An-uric." Ask your druggist for it.

"An-uric," by increasing the flow of the urine, helps the kidneys to flush out of the system the uric poisons that cause the damage to the kidneys and bladder, the aching back, swollen joints and many aches and pains that are ordinarily called rheumatism.

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BLEED THROUGH

SINGING AT OAK HILL CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday was the occasion of an all day singing at this place. The United Singing Society combined with other singers from different parts of Chilton county, rendered one of the best musical programs ever listened to in this part of the country. The class was composed of a bunch of fine singers who can deliver the goods right off the bat when it comes to singing.

In the forenoon the following directors conducted lessons: E. L. Glasscock, Harrison Hays, Chester Maddox, James Franklin, O. L. Devaughn, Ralph D. Grant and Henderson Hays. This brought us up to the noon hour and a bountiful dinner was spread by the good ladies, unstingily and free for all.

In the afternoon we had the pleasure of listening to the directions of other noted singers, including Burl Martin, E. H. Foshee, Vester Campbell, Lee Grant, W. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, A. H. Glasscock, with W. M. Devaughn and L. T. Grant each directing the second time.

The class sang beautifully, "If you love your mother meet her in the skies," directed by master Jack Cobb. The Verbena quartette was present and rendered several selections. The quartette is composed of W. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, O. L. Devaughn, Ralph D. Grant. Their singing received a high note of praise from all who heard them.

The Jemison quartette, composed of David Childress, E. L. Glasscock, Vester Campbell and A. H. Glasscock, were present and rendered two beautiful selections which also brought forth high notes of praise.

Organists for the day were, Mrs. Chester Maddox, Misses Esther Atkinson, Miss Hays, Gena Collins, Flosise Cobb and Messrs Ralph and Lee Grant. E. L. Glasscock acted as chairman for the day and in his usual good natural way made everybody feel welcome and perfectly at home.

The whole day was pronounced a success and was expressed by many who came from different parts of the county that after being made acquainted with the Oak Hill Method of entertaining visitors they were anxious to again hear the call to come back and be with us again for another day of this kind, and we are always anxious to extend a glad hand of welcome to our many friends who visit us. We sing here every fourth Sunday afternoon, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., every Sunday, preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Class meeting every second Sunday 11 a. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend all our services.

EMMA CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

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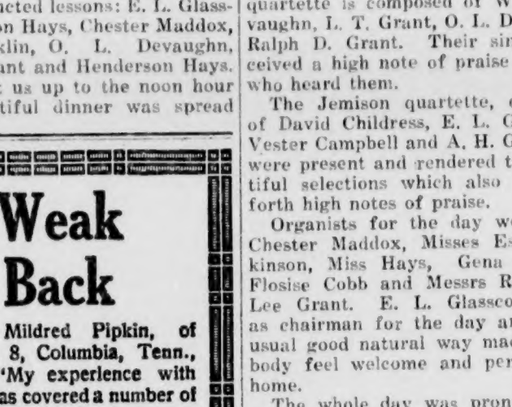
HEFLIN SPEAKS IN CLANTON

Alabama's junior Senator, J. Thomas Heflin, made a speech at the court house in Clanton last Saturday. There was quite a crowd of the citizens of the county, both Democrats and Republicans, out to hear him.

Rev. W. W. Robinson of Providence was among the attendants at Circuit Court here Tuesday.



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UNION GROVE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words.

Health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are almost done gathering their crops.

Our Sunday school at this place is still progressing nicely.

Misses Ethel Mize and Amy Robinson dined with Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Our literary school at this place is just fine. Must say our teachers are just wonderful.

Misses Mollie Vinzant and Annice Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Leone Hall.

Mrs. Edmund Hays from Tennessee is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Langston.

Quite a number from this place attended the singing at Oak Hill Sunday afternoon and reported a nice time.

Misses Ethel Mize and Rebecca Dorminey spent Saturday night with Miss Lessie Vinzant and reported a good time.

Messrs Harvey Cox and Otto Burnett were seen in this community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lessie Vinzant spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Ethel Mize late Sunday afternoon.

Will close with best wishes to the Union-Banner and it's many readers.

A READER.

FRIENDSHIP NOTES

Dear Editor:

Will you please allow me a small space in your paper? As I haven't seen any news from this place in some time I thought I would let you know that everybody here wasn't asleep.

Rev. Robinson filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. He delivered two able sermons which were enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Odell Mims spent the ngiht Friday night with Miss Dovie Honeycutt.

Messrs Henry Hann and Robert Yates were visitors in Prattville Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Cane Creek Sunday afternoon and reported a fine singing.

Mr. W. O. Rich dined with Mr. R. C. Hann Sunday.

Rev. Robinson dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wyatt Sunday.

Miss Clyde Hawk dined with her sister, Miss Velma Hawk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Foshee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee.

Misses Dovie Honeycutt, Velma and Clyde Hawk were the guests of Miss Effie Hann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonza Robinson were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Singleton returned Sunday night from a week's visit to relatives in Tallapoosa, Ga., and Anniston, Ala.

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HAMPTON NEWS

Everybody is busy making syrup and drinking juice.

Mrs. Frank Parson spent a few enjoyable hours with Mrs. Annie Scott Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Howell is spending this week with relatives and friends near Deatsville.

Mrs. S. E. Howell visited her friend, Mrs. Frank Parson, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alonza R. Scott and family were the guests of Mrs. Annie Scott Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Scott and Mrs. Alonza Scott were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Scott Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Nobles, and wife and Rev. T. E. McGowan spent Friday night with Rev. J. W. Howell and family.

Mr. Alvin Campbell spent a few enjoyable hours with his, Mr. Leon Parson, Sunday morning.

Large crowd attended preaching services at Zion's Rest Sunday morning.

Miss Thelma Scott spent Sunday night with her esteemed friend, Miss Laure Howell.

Mr. Raymond Scott, Mr. Leon Parson, and Mr. Herbert Stonge, also the Campbell boys went hunting Saturday night and caught one little O'possum. We wish them better luck next time.

Mr. Morgan Williams spent the week-end with his cousin, Mr. Raymond Scott.

Reverend T. E. McSwan was the guest of J. W. Howell Sunday night.

Miss Thelma Scott spent a few minutes with her friend, Miss Laura Howell, Saturday evening.

There is prayer meeting held at Hampton School House every Saturday night, also Sunday school every Sunday evening. Everybody come and help us out.

Look for us again next week.

UNION GROVE

Our prayer meeting and Sunday school are progressing nicely. Come on, boys and girls,. Let's make them the best in the county.

Misses Ethel Mize and Annie Robinson dined with Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Misses Rebecca Dorminey and Ethel Mize spent Saturday night with Miss Lessie Vinzant.

Messrs Arthur and Bernie Chandler spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Jessie Mims spent the week-end with home folks at Thorsby.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey dined with Miss Leona Hall.

Read the big adv. of McDonald Mercantile Company in this paper, and visit their Dollar-Day Sale beginning Saturday.

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Cotton Serge, yd.	**24c**
Wool Serge, special, yd.	**74c**
Heavy Creton, special, yd.	**29c**
Cotton Checks, special, yd.	**10c**

Other bargains in Dress Goods, that we haven't space to list.

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T. M. TAYLOR, Manager.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH BOARD FIGHT HOOKWORMS

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 29.—After an inspection of conditions in Alabama and the thoroughness with which the research work is being conducted, the International Health Board has decided to spend more than thirty-five thousand dollars in continuing the fight against hookworm, in connectoin with the Alabama State Board of Health.

This decision was reached following a lengthy conference with officials of the State Board of Health, and a study of charts prepared by the engineering department showing just how this work is being done in Alabama.

Representatives of the International Health Board, after a visit to the state last week and a study of the work being done by the State Board, declared that Alabama has the best organization of any state in the union for the conversation of the public health.

Especially complimentary were the visitors upon the close attention to detail in the efforts to control typhoid fever and malarial diseases. The charts and statistics on these two diseases were declared to be as thorough as it is possible to make such charts and figures.

"I left my money at home," said the lady to the conductor. "You will have to trust me. I am one of the director's wives."

"I am sorry, madam," replied the conductor. "I can't do that even if you were the director's only wife."

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EIGHT BIG UNITS NOW OPERATING IN ALABAMA

Company Finds Surplus, At Same Time Caring For Industrial Growth.

BY LEON W. FRIEDMAN.
Industrial Editor The Birmingham News.

Despite low water, the Alabama Power Company is caring for the needs of its customers in Alabama and diverting power to Georgia and the two Carolinas to pull them past the low water period, operating eight units, its total, in Alabama—five steam plants, including Gorgas and the Sheffield plant in the Muscle Shoals District, and three hydro stations, including Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam.

The power is being sent into Georgia and relayed to the Carolinas, where industries have been suffering for lack of power and in some instances closing down.

The surplus power in Alabama, not affecting the supply for this state, handle in the Caro- and ne-

Converting Alabama Coal Into Electricity Saves Many Industries

Electricity is energy. Like time, it passes without pause. Electricity cannot be manufactured and stored away for future use. It must be manufactured instantly, as required, whether one or a thousand turn on light and power. This necessitates plant capacity equal to the greatest demand, and constant watchfulness on the part of the men and women employes of the Power Company.

The surplus steam power which the Alabama Power Company has been, and is now able to send to the Carolina and Georgia industries, comes from the Company's four principal steam plants, and particularly from the Sheffield and Gorgas steam plants.

The Company is amply meeting all demands, supplying a 100% service at home and a maximum out-of-state load of 40,000 horse-power daily, despite the fact that Alabama's rivers are experiencing one of the longest droughts ever recorded in this section. This is made possible by the big steam plants being located at the mouths of Alabama coal mines.

As hydro developments now under construction are completed and the necessary steam reserve provided, Alabama grows in importance, not only as a producer of adequate and cheap power, but as the strong link in the chain of interconnected systems which serves as a means for conserving the State's natural resources and brings a revenue into the State that would otherwise be lost, thereby enriching Alabama and her sister States in like proportion.

It is the policy of Alabama Power Company to—

Serve Alabama First

then to dispose of surplus steam power wherever it may be needed.

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THE POWER THAT LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

POOR ORIGINAL

BIG FIRE SALE!

The goods of The Leader, damaged by water and fire in the recent burning will be put on sale next Saturday, Nov. 3. These goods will almost be given away. Sale will take place in McDonald old stand next to railroad, also in B. L. Jones old stand on west side of railroad. Get your share of these bargains.

CLANTON, THE LEADER MANAGER, M. LANDE ALABAMA

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Bridge Party Given.

Entertaining at her home on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Hance Alred was a charming hostess at a Hallowe'en bridge party. The decorations further emphasized the Hallowe'en spirit. After a series of games the top score was held by Mrs. Hosea Downs, who was presented a bottle of Mary Garden toilet water, while the booby, a miniature deck of cards, fell to Mrs. N. S. Johnson. Enjoying this courtesy and to whom a dainty salad plate was served were: Mesdames, Grady Reynolds, Harvey Chandler, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, John Vanderveer, Hugh Jones, Hugh Simpson, Guy Roberts, Guy Higgins, John Page, John Bridges, T. C. McSwain, Lawrence Gerald, Ross Mullins, Arthur Johnson, Victor Heard, John Browder, Frank Callen, McDonald, Misses Bettie Mullins, Kathleen Mullins and Beverly Hester.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess.

Mrs. Simpson was a charming hostess on last Thursday, entertaining the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club at a spend-the-day party. Hallowe'en decorations were used extensively and pumpkin faces were used to mark the places of Mesdames Chas. Wilkerson, Clyde Jones, Bama Cox, Mallie White, Marion Gore, Macy Jones, Ervin Luckie, John Armstrong, Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Hugh Jones. A delicious four course dinner was served. The club sewed for the bazaar after dinner.

Card Club Meets.

Lovely Hallowe'en decorations were used to adorn the home of Mrs. Hugh Simpson on last Wednesday, when she was hostess to her card club. Tables were arranged in the dining room for the game of bridge and at the close of the game Mrs. John Browder was awarded hand painted candlestick holders for top score. A pretty salad plate with hot coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones motored down to Montgomery for the week-end.

Miss Euna Belle Mahan from Highland Home is visiting in Clanton this week.

Miss Marion Seawright will entertain at a Hallowe'en party on Saturday afternoon at the Grammar school at 2 o'clock. The children of the town are specially invited. A fortune telling, spooks and all sorts of fun are in store. The proceeds to go to the school. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served free.

After being in Clanton the past week conducting the song service at the Christion church, Mr. Patton left for Union Springs Saturday.

After spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, her father, Mr. Ware, has returned to Sweet Water.

After spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner, his father and brother have returned to their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alred are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son, whom they have named Dan.

Col. Fritz Thompson from Centerville is in Clanton this week attending court.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix, a student at Montevallo, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Daily Miller has as her guest, her son, Mr. James Forsyth, from Tenn.

Mesrss Omar Reynolds and Grady Reynolds spent Saturday in the Magic City.

Mrs. Guy Roberts and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds were visitors to the capital city Saturday.

Mr. Tom Jones from Montgomery spent last Sunday with "Aunt Lake."

Mr. Hugh Simpson made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. Watts Moore spent Wednesday in the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Singleton and son, Mallie, are visiting relatives in Georgia.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds left last week for a trip to Florida.

Judge Longshore from Columbiana is in Clanton this week attending court.

The friends of Mrs. Joe Mims will regret to learn that she is on the sick list this week with tonsolitis.

Judge L. H. Reynolds was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Willie Higgins spent the week-end wtih her mother here.

All the children in town are invited to come to Miss Sea Wright's Hallowe'en party a tthe school Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. John M. Bridges from Birmingham spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Mattie Wooley will spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones spent Sunday with her mother at Jumbo.

Mr. A. S. Prince made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Irene Rasberry has returned home from a case out in the country at Mr. Buckholts.

Mr. Percy Pitts is attending court at Maplesville this week.

Mr. Ralph Jones and Mr. Joe Higgins motored over to Alexander City Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones from Jonesboro spent Wednesday ni Clanton.

Mr. Charles Luckie from Montgomery spent Monday night with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Robert Brigant and little daughters, Sue, and Virginia, spent Wednesday in Clanton with Mr. and Mrs. Luckie.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson of Clanton has trdead in her Premocar and purchased a Studebaker Big Six.

Miss Referee McKee from Mitchell Dam spent Thursday night with Mrs. H. E. C. Smith.

Mrs. Elmore had as her guest for the weekend her sister, Miss Kate Rainer and friends from Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee Sunday.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade has returned home from several days stay in Montgomery where she attended the bedside of relatives.

Mrs. Sara Parrish returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives ni Thorsby.

Mrs. Mrs. Julius Reynolds of Greenville are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee motored up from Montgomery and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee.

Miss Ila MsKee was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Arant returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday after a visit to her son, Mr. M. B. rant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong enjoyed a motor trip to Boothton Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bayer from Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. Arant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Friday. Mr. John T. Morgan was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Monday night.

Mrs. O. O. Roper returned home Sunday from a weeks visit to her son Dr. Clarence Roper and wife at Boothtown.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent Friday in the Capital City.

The friends of Mr. Hays Reynolds will regret t olearn that he is in St. Margarrte Hospital this week following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson from Gilberttown are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

Mr. Hill of the firm of Hill and Hill in Montgomery is among the court attendants here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Marcus Polk from Columbiana, was ni Clanton on business last week.

Mr. Joe Callaway made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

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RED CROSS ADVANCING IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Extends Service to New Fields and Brings Healing Hope to Remote Sections.

"The supreme opportunity for leadership" for the American Red Cross is its health service. Thus a committee made up of prominent physicians, sanitarians and public health experts, after months of exhaustive study, reported and urged that not only should the Red Cross continue its present service, but should undertake a comprehensive educational campaign along public health lines. The annual report of the American Red Cross, just issued, discloses that it has grasped this opportunity in the fields of public health nursing, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition work, first aid to the injured and in water life-saving.

Health service is fundamentally, historically and practically an important function of the Red Cross, and each year marks its extension into new fields and along broader lines. In the Red Cross Nursing Service there are enrolled nearly 40,000 nurses, 20,000 of whom served during the World War. The past year Red Cross nurses were assigned to duty in isolated sections of Alaska and North Carolina and to work among the fishermen of Penobscot Bay, Me.

The Public Health Nursing Service, inaugurated by the American Red Cross in 1912, which operates chiefly in rural sections untouched by other public health agencies, has 1,038 Red Cross nurses working under the direction of Chapters. This work has won so high a regard that many of the nurses are taken over by the local authorities to maintain health services for their communities. Instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is noting a steady advance. Since 1914 certificates of proficiency have been given 304,427 women who completed the Red Cross course. In the last year 26,595 certificates were awarded and 65,901 students were under the instruction of 1,054 Red Cross nurses.

The benefits derived from meals balanced to meet each person's peculiar needs is winning widespread recognition through the work of the Red Cross Nutrition Service, particularly in the schools. During the school year 2,688 carried on regular instruction in nutrition, reached more than 150,000 children and adults. More than 2,250 volunteers assisted in this work. Throughout the country 35,283 health meetings were held under Red Cross auspices, attended by approximately 254,500 persons.

Mr. Maurice Lande, Manager of The Leader, is going to offer to the public of Chilton County the stock of goods which was damaged in the recent fire at his store at very low prices. The sale will be held in the McDonald old stand next to the railroal and also in the B. L. Jones old stand on West Side. Mr. Lande is getting ready to go back into business, and after the damaged goods are disposed of he will be permanently located in the McDonald place.

SHELBY ROAD PAYMENTS HELD UP BY ROAD COMMISSION

All funds due W. T. Taylor Construction Company for work on the Shelby county highway project will be held up by the state highway commission until plans and specifications in the construction of the road have been complied with. Formal notice was given the company by letter and telegraph today of the adoption of a resolution withholding payments.

The decision not to pay out any additional funds to the company until the contract has been complied with was reached after J. H. Scruggs, commissioner of construction, had made two nvestigations and had reported to the commission that engineers had permitted the contractor to lay a base of refuse materials from lime kilns when the contract provides that the base shall be of rock of certain sizes.

New Fall Hats and Caps

WE JUST want to tell our customers that we have just received a new shipment of Fall hats and caps for men and young men. In this shipment will be found the very newest things in caps and hats in all the new colors and styles in Lyon and Stetson hats.

We have a complete assortment in boys', men's and young men's clothes that we are offering at a sacrifice. These are high grade clothes, and all the new patterns and styles will be found here and the price is right.

You will find here a complete assortment of ladies', children's and men's shoes in all the new styles, leathers and all of a STANDARD make. Yes, we have hosiery to match.

WE CAN OUTFIT THE FAMILY IN UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, ETC.

We appreciate the business you have given us and ask for a larger share.

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Big Sale on men's high grade overalls, Friday, Saturday and Monday—

— $1.49 —

Not over two pair to a customer.

T. M. TAYLOR, Manager.

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UNITY ASSOCIATION MINUTES PRINTED

The Banner Print Shop has just turned over to Mr. Grady Harris, Secretary of the Unity Baptist Association, their minutes for the Association held a few weeks ago. Mr. Harris has made record time in getting the proceedings of the association in minute form. The clerk generally don't get the minutes till two or three months after the association, but Mr. Harris believes in getting them out just as soon after the association as possible, which is a good idea.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

The undersigned, Kellie Bean, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on the 27th day of April, 1922, hereby gives notice that he will make application for pardon or parole to the State Board of Pardons.

(Signed) KELLIE BEAN.

CANE CREEK

Quite a crowd came out to church Sunday morning and listened to a masterful sermon delivered by Rev. Lockhart. We deeply appreciate the visit of Bro. Lockhart and ask him for another appointment at any time he sees fit.

In the afternoon the singing societies of Walnut Creek, Cane Creek and Refuge respectively, met at this place and witnessed one of the best singings in the history of either society. At 2 o'clock the house was called to order by the Chairman. Two songs were sung and prayer was offered by Rev. Malcom Lockhart. The committee retired for a few moments, returning with the following program: Mr. R. M. Robinson, Mr. John Clackler, two songs each; quartett by Mr. Willie Mims his brothers, and Mr. Marion Thompson. Mr. Leland Powell Mr. Clyde Mims, two songs each; quartette by Mr. J. A. W. Mims, Miss Beanie Mims, Mr. Rufus Powell and Mr. Enoch Mims. Mr. R. E. Powell, Mr. O. R. Robinson two songs each. Another quartette arranged by Mr. Willie Mims. Miss Zula Willis and Miss Everee Maddox two songs each.

Quartette arranged by Mr. Willie Mims.

By request a quartette, "Will It Be You," was rendered by Mr. O. R. Robinson, Miss Zula Willis, Mr. R. M. Robinson, Mr. Leland Powell.

Many more able directors were present but the hour being late the closing song "Beyond the Beautiful Gate," was sung by Mr. O. R. Robinson. We were then dismissed with prayer by Mr. J. N. Miner, thus ending the most successful singing ever held at this place.

Organists for the afternoon were: Misses Everee Maddox, Zula Willis, Mr. Clyde Miner and Mrs. Margaret Kennedy.

The societies will meet at Walnut Creek next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and we hope to see a large attendance.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Queries as to Alabama's agricultural possibilities were received at the department of agriculture recently from points as diverse as Australia, Italy and Belgium. The Belgian inquiry was from Dr. Ensch, Brussel's health officer, who recently visited Alabama as one of the party of the foreign health officers sent to this country by the League of Nations. Dr. Ensch was so impressed with the agricultural possibilities of this state that he wrote requesting "propaganda" on the subject. The Italian inquiry was from the international institute of agriculture at Rome, while the Australian inquiry came from a resident of Rockhampton, Queensland, who was interested in cotton growing.

In compliance with a recent ordinance passed by the city of Jasper council relative to the traffic laws of the city and their enforcement, officials have had the business district where parking of automobiles is allowed lined off with heavy white lines and noticeable lines erected where parking is not to be allowed. In addition traffic policemen have been stationed at the intersection points leading onto the square.

In a letter to Governor Brandon, F. S. Wynn, vice-president, states that the Southern railway long has contemplated the erection of a modern and comprehensive car rebuilding plant at Finley yards at Birmingham, according to copies of the letter sent to Superintendent Bradley at Gadsden. It is rumored that the Southern is planning to build a million dollar plant at Birmingham, construction to begin at an early date.

The Attalla public schools have adopted a novel method of campaigning for a proposed $35,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building. With the permission of the board of education, they are to begin the immediate publication of a monthly paper which will be put into every home in Attalla and which will explain the needs of the bond issue and the new school building.

The subject of debate of the Somerville Literary society of the University of Alabama recently was: "Resolved, That Oscar Underwood should not be the democratic nominee for the Presidency." Affirmative, A. W. Jones of Birmingham and Claude Cotton; negative, Miss Langford of Bessemer and Mr. Baxley. The decision of the judges was for the affirmative side.

The state highway commission has decided to hold a conference with county officials at Montgomery November 6, and a similar conference at Birmingham, November 8. The conference will be for an interchange of ideas and discussion of road building policies and problems between county commissioners, probate judges and others of the various counties and the state commission.

I. H. Hart, of Phenix City, father of three children burned to death in an apartment house on October 13, was arrested at Columbus, Ga., and lodged in the Lee county jail. The arrest followed the post mortem examination of the bodies of the three children held at the graves at Richmond, Ga. The examination was conducted by Dr. Ashby Floyd, assisted by State Fire Marshal Shaffer.

More than ever convinced that the Warrior river barge line can be made to pay under the governmental operation, Col. T. Q. Ashburn, director of the inland waterways system, has been quoted as stating that he has asked the budget commissioner to approve a $5,500,000 appropriation for maintenance and expansion of the Mississippi-Warrior system.

The Alabama Power Company will add the business of Albertville, Russellville and Boaz, whose steam plants were recently purchased, to the Huntsville division, according to information given out at the division office at Huntsville.

A community fair will be held at Ranburne in the eastern part of Cleburne county, November 9-10.

Contract for the erection of the telephone line in the eastern part of Lauderdale county, between Florence and Anderson, has been signed by the Florence Chamber of Commerce, and R. E. Camp of Anderson, who is to build the line, maintain it for a period of three years. The bond has been fixed and work of obtaining poles is under way.

A very drastic ordinance regulating the sale of milk in Huntsville, providing for sanitary methods of handling it and providing that all milk sold in Huntsville be pasteurized after the expiration of one year, has been adopted on its final reading by the city council and will become a law as soon as Mayor Adams signs it.

Five persons were killed and one seriously injured near Winfield when a fast Frisco train, No. 106, running 60 miles an hour, hit an automobile. The dead are P. F. Lucas, 45; Mrs. P. F. Lucas, 38, and Mary Dean Lucas, 19 months, all of Winfield. Rev. J. W. Otts, Chews, Ala.; Rev Mart Hankins, Fulton, Miss.

Probably the largest potato crop in the history of Walker county has been harvested this fall. According to reports a large potato house will be erected in Jasper at an early date to store the potatoes until early spring and then the potatoes will be shipped to different markets in the state.

The State Baptist orphanage at Troy will soon have a job printing plant for the use of the home. Recently Mrs. Thomas G. Bush of Birmingham visited the orphanage and on her return sent her check to Mrs. J. S. Carroll, a member of the board of directors, and asked that it be used for this purpose.

The ornamental iron and steel fabricating plant of the Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co., which burned recently, will be rebuilt at once on a site bought by the company some time ago and upon which it is hoped all buildings of the company may be concentrated at a future date.

Birmingham business men in civic clubs and other organizations will send out an army of 3,000 workers December 3 to work under W. Carson Adams in raising funds for the community chest, the city's first venture along this line of maintaining organized social service bodies.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Dr. F. D. Cobern of Jackson, Alabama is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobern, in his new Hudson. He will soon leave for Birmingham where he expects to go into his Denistry work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter has returned home from their visit to see Mrs. Thomas's mother at Columbus Mississisppi.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent last week with their relatives near Birmingham.

Mrs. Jessie Williams has returned home from a long visit with her sister in Misisssippi, she reported a grand time.

Mr. John Fox and his daughter Vennie Fox, are at home from their work at Birmingham, on account of Mr. Fox's father being ill.

Mr. Clanton Garett's wife is very ill and has been for the last few days.

Miss Lena Nelson was a visitor of this place on Mondya afternoon All of her friends seemed to be very glad to see her back agani.

Mr. Alzie Bearden of Birmingham is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bearden.

We are in hopes that our Senior B. Y. P. U. will be better than it has been for the last few Sunday nights, as we have several new officers and a new interesting program next Sunday night from Group No. 1 and Group No. 2 will be ni charge of the program for Sunday night week. Come out and see how we are getting along with our B. Y. P. U.

We are sorry to say that the number present at Sunday school at the Baptist church fell short last Sunday We missed all that was absent in our classes and want you to come back Sunday and bring some one with you.

Mr. Julian Merchant who is attending Centerville school was in town Sunday visiting his father and went around to see his lady friend Miss Willie King, Sunday afternoon, he being so interested the train he was to go home on, like to have got ready to leave before he did.

Miss Alma Sexton spent last week end with Miss Allice Walker who lives out at Shoults, Alma come back to school Monday morning reporting a grand time.

Mrs. Oma Walker, wife of Mr. W. H. Walker, whose marriage did not stop her effort in getting an education, as she only liked one year finishing high school, she is attending Plantersville school so that she will be able to teach in the near future.

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Nice Sweaters FOR MEN OR WOMEN $1 Heavy Ribbed Cotton Sweaters

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UNION SUITS For Women And Children $1 Winter Weight

Gingham Dresses Splendid Quality. $1 For House Wear

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Ladies' Slippers Two Pair For $1 Wonderful Values

LADIES' SHOES High Top Shoes $1 A Big Bargain

NOV. 3rd SATURDAY NOV. 3rd

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THE UNION-BANNER

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY CHILTON CO.

Investigate 46 Cases, Examine 146 Witnesses, and Return 24 True Bills.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for July Term, 1923.

To the Honorable Judge Geo. F. Smoot, of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama:

We, the grand jury empanelled at this the July term of the Circuit Court, beg leave to make this our final report.

We have examined 46 cases and 146 witnesses, and have returned 24 true bills.

We examined the bonds of the county officials and found same with sufficient sureties to amply protect the county.

We have examined the county poor house and found it in very good condition, except some needed repairs consisting of windows, doors and floors.

There are 15 inmates there; nine white females and one colored, and five white males, who seem to be well cared for and contented.

We find the jail in good and excellent condition.

We find the fee book of the Probate Judge neatly and correctly kept as far as we could ascertain.

We find that the county court has been regularly held in compliance with the law until it was abolished.

We have examined the books of the county superintendent of education and found them neat and correctly kept as far as we could ascertain. We attach his report and mark it Exhibit "A."

We have examined the books of the county treasurer and found them neatly and correctly kept and we attach his report and mark it Exhibit "B."

We have examined the sheriff's feed bill book and as far as we could ascertain it was correctly kept.

We examined the court house and find it in good condition.

We recommend that the public roads be merely patched until the winter rains are over.

We thank your Honor for the clear and impressive charge delivered to us, and it has been of very much help to us in our deliberations.

We thank the solicitor for the great help he has done for us and the able advice that he has given us in our work in the grand jury room.

We thank the sheriff and his deputies for the prompt service of all papers issued by us, and our baliff for his prompt attention to duty.

We now having completed our duties, await the further orders of the court.

J. J. MIMS, Foreman.

Exhibit "A"

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 31, 1923.

Hon. J. W. Bateman,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—

I am attaching hereto a list of receipts and disbursements of general and district funds as handled by me for the school term of 1922-23, which closed Sept. 30th of this year.

Yours truly,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

Report of funds received and spent for schools in Chilton County, Alabama, during the term of 1922-23:

Receipts

State Funds	$37,459.
Bonus	3,000.
County Tax and Poll Tax	24,049.
District Tax	9,754.
Loan	14,100.
Other Sources	470.
Balance from last year	1,460.
Total	$90,291.

Payments

School Board	$ 299.
Superintendent and Assistant	2,561.
Compulsory Attendance	101.
Vocational Teacher	500.
White Male H. S. Teachers	7,452.
White Female H. S. Teachers	2,670.
White Male El. Teachers	15,195.
White Female El. Teachers	39,175.
Colored Male Teachers	1,410.
Colored Female Teachers	4,269.
Supplies for Instruction	323.
To City of Clanton	4,800.
County H. S.	1,500.
Janitors	16.
Fuel	111.
Maintenance H. S.	200.
Maintenance El. Schools	383.
Libraries	241.
Transportation	5,498.
Fixed Charges	75.
Alterations of Buildings	730.
New Equipment	1,638.
Interest	42.
Total	$89,189.

The above amounts are given in dollars only just as our reports to the State Dept. of Education are requested.

Exhibit "B"

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 29, 1923.

To the Grand Jury of Chilton County, Alabama:

The undersigned, County Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby makes report to you as follows, the amount of money on hand in the several funds of the county:

General Fund	$3,230.24
Road Fund	1,931.61
Fine and Forfeiture Fund	2,390.61
Land Redemption Fund	616.55

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE BAKER, Treasurer.

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP

A late report from the Department of Commerce at Washington says that Chilton County has produced this year 5,118 bales of cotton as against 9,519 in 1922. This is quite a decrease, and practically all of the cotton in Chilton County has been ginned. The total number for the state this year is 399,028 and 610,152 for last year.

The price quoted on the New York market Wednesday for good middling cotton was 33.25. The New Orleans market was just slightly below this figure. The price of cotton on the Clanton market Wednesday was 31½c per pound.

INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION

Mr. Terry C. Foster, supervisor of Industrial Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education was in Clanton Tuesday in the interest of his department. The purpose of this department of the state's education system is to take people who are disabled from any cause and teach them some vocation which they are capable of handling. It is doing a great work in our state, and a more worthy cause than theirs is hard to mention. They have taken charge of cripples of all descriptions and taught them a trade which makes them self-supporting, and in some cases those whom they turn out are drawing nice salaries. Anyone desiring help in this line should communicate with this department at Montgomery.

Commissioner C. T. Walker of Lawley was in Clanton Monday seeing that circuit court was going on right. We didn't hear of him making any kick, so it must be all right.

Corner Stone of Clanton Methodist Church

WILL BE LAID ON MONDAY, NOV. 12 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

THE ALABAMA ORDER OF MASONS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF CEREMONY

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Dr. Gragg Wants Friends to Know That he is Still in Business For their Health.

Yes, I am right here, just west of the railroad crossing, with offices in the Roper building; and with the help of the Lord I expect to do more work than ever before.

Last summer, when I was very sick, and it appeared to me and my best friends that I could never be well again; a cowardly, vile wretch, who is worse than a thief and equal to a robber who would cut one's throat in the dark and rob his dead body, undertook to take advantage of my sickness and start a black and infamous lie regarding a conversation that it was alleged had taken place between my wife and daughter, and to this, other insinuations were added. Now, I want to brand this party as being everything low that the English language can describe and want to offer him $1000.00 and promise to borrow the money to pay it, if he will just let his identity be known and bring up the evidence to prove one bit of truth in his statement. I will also do lots more for him that I am not mentioning here!

Yes, I am here, and believe that the Lord is going to bless me with complete recovery of my health and I know that I will have all the work that I can do among the very best class of people.

Sincerely yours,
V. J. GRAGG.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM TO OPEN UP IN CLANTON

A complete change in the management of one of Clanton's leading mercantile establishments will be learned of with interest by the trading public of Chilton county. The concern of Connell & Kendrick which has been doing business in the building next to The Union-Banner office for the past year has dissolved and will do business here no more. Mr. Connell is taking his half of the goods and moving them to Mt. Creek, where he will go in business for himself, and Mr. Kendrick has sold his half to Messrs. Jesse Baker and Rowland Taylor, which two gentlemen will operate the business in the future. Mr. Baker was connected with the same establishment up to a year ago, when he and T. M. Taylor sold out to Connell & Kendrick. Mr. Rowland Taylor has been traveling for a wholesale grocery establishment in Anniston for the past eight years, before which he was in the mercantile business in Clanton.

Both Mr. Baker and Mr. Taylor are well known in this vicinity, and especially is the former by virtue of his having been in business here in some form or other for the past several years. Mr. Baker is now county treasurer of Chilton county. Mr. Taylor is the son of T. G. Taylor of Clanton and is a brother of T. M. Taylor, now manager of the Chicago Sales Company of Clanton. Rowland clerked in the store owned by T. G. Taylor in Clanton several years ago, and also worked in the mercantile store of L. H. Reynolds while that business was in operation here. He is well acquainted with the line of business he is about to enter, and we are sure that he and his partner will do good business when they get started out. They expect to have the store open for business next Saturday, Nov. 10, and they extend an invitation to their friends to call around to see them.

In passing we might state that "Jimmie" will still be the chief clerk of the store under the new management.

M. D. FOSHEE IN CLANTON

Mr. Marion D. Foshee, who is now living in Fort Payne and managing The DeKalb Republican, was in Clanton the latter part of last week. He came down here Thursday and returned Tuesday of this week. Mr. Foshee reports that everything in DeKalb county is on a boom, and that he and W. M. Wyatt are liking their new location better and better every day. We are indeed glad to hear that they are doing well up there.

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FORD MAY BID ON MUSCLE SHOALS

Now Proposed by Congressmen to Have Another Plant Built for Detroiter's Use.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Plans for the installation of a new power plant to replace the Gorgas power plant and to aid in the disposition of Muscle Shoals were laid before President Coolidge today by Chairman Madden, of the house appropriations committee.

Mr. Madden declared congress was anxious to "clean up this Muscle Shoals proposition" through the lease or sale of the war built properties to private interests and would turn its attention along this line at the opening sessions.

The proposed new plant, Mr. Madden explained, would be built at Dams 15, 16 and 17, located about ten miles southwest of Gorgas. A new power transmission line from the plant to Muscle Shoals proper also would be authorized. This would bring a revised offer from Henry Ford for the property, he believed.

Additional expenditures by private interests of approximately $50,000,000 would establish there the "greatest power plant in the world," Representative Madden said.

Secretary Weeks announced today that the war department will approve renewal of the lease of the government's power plant at the Wilson dam, one of the units of the Muscle Shoals project, to the Alabama Power Company.

FORD TO ERECT PLANT ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—All major decisions covering the construction of the Ford Motor Company's plant to be erected along the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and St. Paul have been made and details just announced here give the first information regarding the magnitude of the new Ford project.

Hydro-electric plant, steam plant and manufacturing and assembly plant constitute the three important buildings with interest centering chiefly about the hydro-electric development since it represents the company's most extensive undertaking of this kind.

The dam where the power will be developed is 574 feet long and was completed by the Government in 1917. When the Ford engineers started work it was discovered that modification of the power house substructure built by the government was necessary in order to take advantage of improvements since made in water wheel design. More than 6,000 cubic feet of concrete work was torn out and the changes are now nearly completed. They will permit intsallation of modern turbines and besides flow conditions will effect the highest efficiency.

The power house will be 160 feet long by 74 feet wide and 48 feet above the foundation. Four water wheels of 4,500 horsepower will be installed, which, in conjunction with four vertical generators, will under normal conditions produce approxiately 18,000 horse-power.

Within a short distance of the hydroelectric plant, and on the river bank, it also is planned to erect a steam power house to supplement the water power in case of emergency.

The immense manufacturing and assembly plant will be erected on an imposing site on the bluff 100 feet above the water level. It will front on the Mississippi River Boulevard and will be faced with stone on three sides and so designed as to present a most attractive appearance.

The building will be one-story high, 1,720 feet long and 600 feet wide and will have more than 1,000,000 square feet or 23 acres of floor space.

Railroad tracks will, of course, enter the building, but a transportation feature will be two tunnels leading underneath the factory from a river dock to elevators which will carry freight directly into the building. This anticipates a new era of river transportation on the Mississippi.

Special attention will be given to landscaping and general improvement of the grounds in the copany's 187 acre tract so that all will blend harmoniously with the surrounding parkway development.

YOU TELL 'EM VIC, WE STUTTER

After carefully perusing The Union-Banner last week some of our good Democrat friends asked us why we didn't have a big write-up of Tom Heflin's speech at the court house on Saturday before. In answer to this question we say that we just haven't got the heart to write our ideas about the party in question. But for the benefit of these friends we are reproducing the editorial Victor Hanson gave Senator Heflin after he made his public appearance in Birmingham, which was published in "The South's Greatest Newspaper." In reading this article we ask you to kindly remember that the Birmingham News is Democratic and so is Cotton Tom. The article follows:

"Before an audience of about fifty listeners Monday night in Birmingham, J. Thomas Heflin, United States Senator from Alabama by grace of a primary law which permits a minority choice to slip into office—he being elected by 26.7 per cent of the voting strength of the States of Alabama—devoted most of the time to recommending himself highly and abusing the newspapers which have appraised him at their opinion of his true worth as a public official.

"Tom charged that the newspapers that did not like him were "subsidized"—the one stand-by of the small-bore politician who on analysis assays 90 per cent wind and the rest ignorance and bumptious self-esteem. Doubtless if The News printed all of the self-laudatory stuff sent out by Mr. Heflin in his frantic bid for notoriety and those who are aiding and abetting him in his monomania on one subject, it would have his high esteem. Not doing so, Tom says the paper is 'subsidized.'

"Whether he is clear in his mind as to whether a state of being subsidized is a disease or something to eat—judging by his utterances on the Federal Reserve question he is liable to be muddled on this as well as the Federal Reserve—The News cannot say. At any rate, Tom and The News can't get up any quarrel, because who can quarrel with anyone who, in his profoundest moments, is a monumental joke?

"If Tom did not take himself so seriously there might be some hope for him, but alas, it is gravely feared that our sartorially effulgen Senator is fundamentally endowed with a superabundance of ego in his cosmos!"

BASKET-BALL TOURNAMENT

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 2, 1923.—Alabama College has sent an invitation to the various high schools of the state for their basket-ball teams to enter a contest in the Basket-ball Tournament which will be held on the college campus the latter part of February or first of March, as was done last year. At the same time, an invitation is extended to all those who may be interested to enter a contest in Art, Home Economics, and Expression. Handsome trophies will be offered in each contest.

Later in the year, about May 1, a music contest for the high school glee clubs will be held.

Free entertainment is offered to the representatives of high schools who may attend all of these contests. There will be a good time for all.

We are pleased to announce that late reports from Rev. J. L. Hand of Climax, Ga., say that he is improving from his recent serious illness. When we printed the paper last week a letter from Bro. Hand's folks said he was very sick, but he was able to write himself since then and says he is much improved.

SERVICES FOR TWO COUNTIES ASSURED

Alabama Power Company to Extend System Into Autauga and Chilton Counties.

It was learned in Montgomery, Saturday that negotiations are under way between the Alabama Power Company and citizens of several of the small towns in Autauga and Chilton counties to put several of these places within the radius of service by this company which have not, heretofore, been served with any electrical lighting or power plant equipment.

It is said that these places are to be furnished with "juice" after they have made certain changes so that they can be legally served through contracts. Verbena, Mountain Creek and Flaketown, it is understood, are considering a concerted effort for the purpose of obtaining this big improvement.

These places at this time are using kerosene lamps for lighting purposes. They want electric lights and have made overtures to the Alabama Power Company to extend its transmission lines from Lock 12, on the Coosa river, to these places in order that they might have light service of the more modern kind.

It is understood that a committee of busines men of Verbena and a representative of the company will visit Mountain Creek, Marbury and Flaketown, Monday afternoon and hold a series of conferences with citizens of these places.—Montgomery Advertiser.

EXTENSION WORK

Last Saturday Dr. E. G. Howe of the University of Alabama organized an extension center here at Clanton for this winter. He will give a course in Modern European History from 1871 to date. In other words the course deals primarily with the World War, its causes and results.

Any teacher of mature years or any individual desiring to do so may take this course. The course will be equal to that given to resident students of the University and any person of this county desiring to take the course will be able to do so, providing they meet at the County High School building, next Saturday at 9 a.m.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their tender care and sympathy shown us during the many weeks of sickness and at the death of our beloved son and daughter, Willie J. Mims and wife, Zora Mims, especially do we thank the doctors who we know did all they could for them.

May God bless you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mims.
Mrs. Cora Mims.
Mrs. A. L. Adams.
Uncle Joe Gray and Wife.

COUNTY U. OF A. OFFICE MOVED

Mr. O. H. Mastin, county business agent of the United Farmers of America, asks us to announce that his office has been moved from the canning factory to the second story of the new Hayes building on Seventh street. This location will be much handier than the former office.

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MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WOULD USE STATE MONEY ON COUNTY CONNECTING ROADS

Chairman Rogers Suggests Going Ahead on Project Regardless of Federal Aid.

A meeting of 125 representative Alabamians Tuesday practically unanimously favored a policy by the state of expending state road bond money for county site to county site roads regardless of federal aid. The meeting was held at the house of representatives' hall at the state capitol.

The meeting Tuesday was participated in by probate judges and members of county boards of revenue and county commissioners of a number of South labma counties. There were also present a number of members of the Alabma legislature who were invited.

The meeting unaniously adopted the resolution of Senator Powell of Macon, that county boards of revenue and commissioners courts take up the matter of the state spending money outside of federal aid, the counties to maintain the roads which are built by the state without federal aid until the state is able to take up the burden of maintaining them. The various boards will either pass or reject the proposed plan.

Governor Brandon presided at the big gathering which filled the hall of the house of representatives and at its conclusion said: "I regard this as a great day for Alabama. This administration wants cooperation. In union there is strength. We will pull Alabama out of the mud."

Chilton County Represented.

Judge Reynolds of Clanton and Mr. Gulledge of Verbena, together with two or three others from Chilton county were present at this meeting of the Highway Commission. The State Commission asked all the probate judges of the state to call a meeting of the citizens of their counties and find out the sentiment in regard to this change of the highway policy. Judge Reynolds says that a meeting of the people of Chilton will be announced in the near future, to determine whether or not such a policy is approved.

CRIMINAL DOCKT OF THE CHILTON CIRCUIT COURT

Following are the cases disposed of on the criminal docket of the circuit court up through Tuesday:

Lea Norris, v. p. l.; found guilty and assessed $125.00.

Geo. Bolton, v. p. l.; jury and verdict guilty, fined $50.00.

Tom Bearden, c. c. w.; nol prossed on motion of solicitor.

Jack Cochran, mfg. liquor and having still in possession; abated on death of defendant.

Ida Black, mfg. liquor and having still in possession; continued by state.

Clyde Williams, possessing still; nol prossed.

Joel P. Hayes, c. c. p., nol prossed.

Tom Deramus, v. t. e. l.; nol prossed.

Archie Giles, v. t. e. l.; nol prossed.

J. R. Rucker, v. t. e. l.; nol prossed.

Geo. Killgore, grand larceny, jury and verdict of not guilty.

Moody Nichols, grand larceny; jury and verdict not guilty.

Moody Nichols, injury to personal property; fined $15.00.

Green Gore, carrying concealed weapon; fined $50.00.

Mell Kimbell, c. c. w.; defendant agrees to plead guilty next term and accept $50.00 fine.

Moody Nichols and Tom Bearden, abusive language; nol prossed.

Jance Watley, tresspassing; nol prossed.

Paul Esco, desertion of wife; dismissed.

Lester Watley, tresspassing; nol prossed.

Ed Gandy, v. p. l.; continued.

J. E. Robinson, v. p. l.; nol prossed.

Napoleon Ray, bastardy; dismissed by state; costs taxed against prosecutrix.

Oscar Giles, grand larceny; nol prossed on motion of solicitor.

Charlie Dubose, appeal; guilty and fined $50.00.

Mell Kimbell, v. p. l.; agrees to plead guilty next term.

Huston Burnett, et als., disturbing public worship; plead guilty; fined $20.00.

Green Gore, v. p. l.; pleads guilty and fined $150.00.

Fonza Culp, v. p. l.; plead guilty; fined $50.00.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The Cooke play has arrived here for a week. We all are expecting a jolly time.

Mr. Clyde Coburn was back in town last week-end, attending to business.

Miss Ruth Harrison from Montevallo spent last week-end with Mrs. Aubrey Shanks.

Mr. Rother Harris spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris.

Mr. Claughton Fletcher from Selma is visiting Mrs. Deramus.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Chism spent last week-end with Mrs. Chism's parents at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mize went to visit their daughter, Miss Ethel Mize, who is teaching near Thorsby, last Sunday.

All of our little town was saddened on account of the death of Mr. J. N. Wyatt. He leaves a wife and children t omourn his death.

The ninth grade girls kept John Alwyn Foshee Foshee spinning on Tuesday at school, as he was the only boy present in the class. We are sorry to say that one of the boys, Kermit Cobern was absent on account of being sick. Hope he will soon be back at school.

Misses Ethel and Cleo King spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King.

Our Hallo'ween entertainment was of much success. Everything went on very nicely. All seemed to have lots of fun. Miss Lena Mae Hall received the cake of being the prettiest girl of this place.

Miss Stella McGee left Friday morning for Birmingham, where she expects to go to work.

Miss Gorea Calloway left for Birmingham Sunday, going back to her work.

LIBERTY HILL SINGING SOCIETY

The singing society met last Sunday afternoon as usual. The singing seemed to be enjoyed by everyone.

The directors for the afternoon were Mr. Glover Smith, Mr. Leonard uClp, Miss Frances Lowery, Mr. Gresham Smith, Miss Claudie Smith and Mr. Jack Lowery.

Two men's quartetts; the first was sung by Messrs. Leonard Culp, Glover Smith, Paul Littlejohn and D. W. Ward. The second was sung by Messrs. Frank Mastin, Glover Smith, Leonard Culp and D. W. Ward.

One duet was sung by Messrs. Glover Smith and Frank Mastin. Also one ladies' quartett sung by Misses Lillie Smith, Frances Lowery, Gussie Littlejohn and Claudie Smith.

The organists for the afternoon were Misses Lillie Smith, Claudie Smith, Meall Morris and Gussie Littlejohn.

We meet every first and third Sunday afternoon. We invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

JOHN A. ROLLINS, Sec.

W. O. W. DRIVE

Mr. F. B. Hickmon, State Deputy, is in Clanton assisting the local deputy, Mr. J. Richardson, in stimulating interest among our men for woodcraft. A special meeting of the order will be held in the W. O. W. hall in Clanton next Friday night, Nov. 9th. All members of the order are urged to be present.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR RENT—W. D. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., 5 miles north of Billingsley, has a good 8-horse farm for sale or rent. Anyone interested, please call and see him. 8-4t-pd.

$25.00 REWARD. LOST — One black and tan medium size dog, white spot in breast, body black, legs and nose tan, has dew-claws on hind feet. Answers readily to name of Rover. Last seen at my residence in Clanton on Sunday, Sept. 30. Will pay $25.00 for his return or information as to his whereabouts. Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-3t

GRAY CAR FOR SALE—First class condition, four new tires. Will sell on terms if desired.—Sam Vinson, Clanton, Ala., Route 2.

20 ACRE FARM FOR RENT—One mile from town. Apply to First National Bank, Clanton, Ala. 1t p

DRESS MAKING and Sewing and also relining coats, ladies and men. Mrs. L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-2t pd.

COW FOR SALE—Fresh in milk. Can be seen at Jesse Woodyard place north of town.—C. G. Leitzman, Clanton, Ala. 10-18-3t pd.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres, four miles from Shelby. At present occupied by T. N. Brewer. Apply to Mercantile Paper Co., Montgomery, Ala. 10-4-6t-b.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

COTTON SEED WANTED.—I will pay the highest price possible to obtain cotton seed or will exchange 1600 lbs nitrate of soda or 2,000 lbs 7 per cent cotton seed meal, or 6,000 lbs 16 per cent Acid Phosphate, or 6,000 lbs 12 per cent Kainit for a ton of clean, sound cotton seed.—J. N. Dennis, at the new gin.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 55 in cultivation, located one mile east of Clanton. Three good wells and lasting running water, two dwelling houses and out buildings. First class pasture. If interested, call or see M. D. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 4t pd.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A good farm of 160 acres in cultivation, about nine miles from Clanton and 6 miles of Maplesville. Good six room house, fine lasting well of water, good orchid, plenty of out buildings near two fine schools, two churches, in good neighborhood. See Dr. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala. 11-1-2t c

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres improved land, plenty wood and water, 1 tenant house and plenty out buildings. This place is 4 miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville highway, 1 mile of school, 1-4 mile from Liberty Hill church. Also some milk and beef cattle. See Mrs. B. H. Vickers, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1. 3t. pd.

NEW SHOES FOR THE BOY

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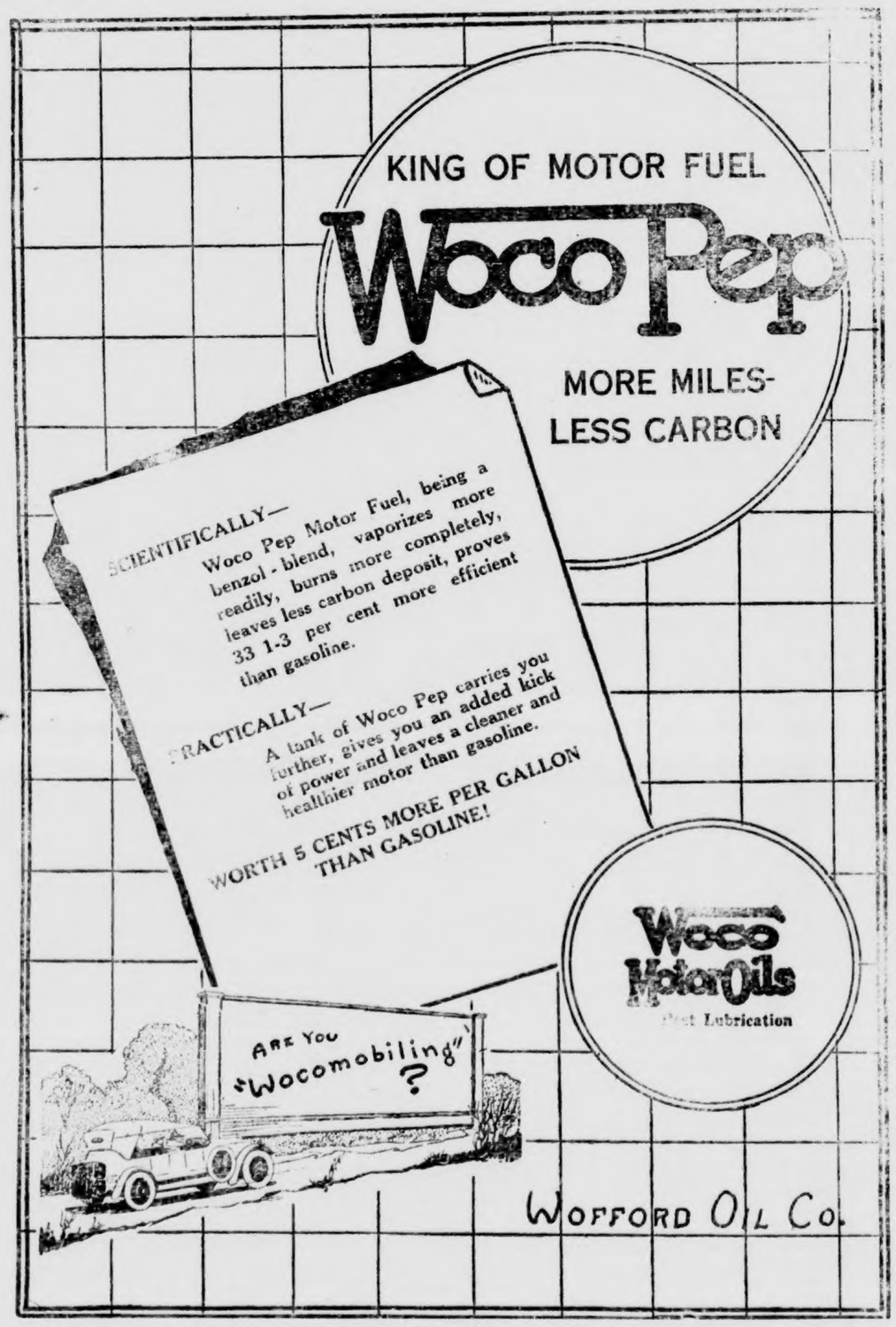

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High School Grade

Alice Mae Polk, Alex Hayes, Hal Broadhead, Monroe Askins, Earl Gray, Cecil Jones.

Low Second Grade

Elizabeth Harris, Rose Mary Pickens, Herbert Neighbors.

Third Grade

Dorothy Sessions, Sallie Mahan, Elizabeth McSwain, Lois Miller, Doris Lawrence, Lois hompson, Byron Bean, H. B. Glenn, J. P. Jones, Perry Morris, Mary Nell Jones, Clyde Jones.

Fourth Grade

Joe VanDerveer, Vivian Gray, Jane Roberts, Leora Mims, Mammie Jeanette Wallace, Herman Harris, Merian Kittrell, Josephine Littlejohn, Ruth Mims, Zebbie Gray, Esther Lee Dennis.

Fifth Grade

Nelson Parrish, Mary Nell Goodgame, Annie Gray, Elizabeth Johnson, Erle Ellis, Arthur Johnson, Bill Minor, Bronson Ruffin.

Sixth Grade

John VanDerveer, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Catherine Hayes, Myra Johnson, Pauline Lawrence, Glennie Mims, Corrine Polk.

Seventh Grade

Mary Lee Pyron, J. D. Evans, Lee Roy Mims, Delene Williams, George Rasberry.

Second Honor Roll—High School Grade.

Mary Charles Cox, Marie Fraser, Ruth Maddox, Myrtle Powell, Mary Welch, Hubert Aycox, James Dennis, Daniel Lee Sanford, Carl Jones.

Low Second Grade

Julia Edwards, Mary Louise Moates, Lawrence Gerald, Tom McDonald, J. B. Wells.

Third Grade

Blanch Culver, Ruth Wells, Ruth Moody, Ruby Bates, Dorris Aldridge, Clyde Morris, Dewey Williams, Grady Carter, Carson Eiland, Joe Roberson, Anderson Wallace, Mary Robinson.

Fourth Grade

Bonnie Hann, Leon Jones, Harvey Lee Jones, Myrtle Headley, Carwell Tippett, W. B. Corley, Edith Mae Jones, Pauline Wells, Raymond Taylor, U. L. Foshee, Erin Littlejohn, Mildred Mims.

Fifth Grade

Vivian Sanders, Lester Carter, Paul Cox, Ottis Gray, Janie Danforth, Martha Foshee, Minnie Gray, Dovie Mae Huckabee, Mary Goodwin Jones, Johnnie Culp, Joe Erle Gowan, Hurst Middleton, Foster Miller, Charles Rasberry, Ralph Roy.

Sixth Grade

Aubrey Gore, Grover Harris, Mittice Duncan, Pearl Hann, Catherine Littlejohn, Edna Wyatt, Gladys Williams, Mary Wells.

Seventh Grade

Buster Foshee, Gertrude Blalock, Annie Cowart, Jewell Powell, Horace Miller, Burnice Vance, Grady Gillespie, Clyde Lowe, Mildred Danforth, William Simpson, Leon Sanford.

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

Mrs. S. E. Howell has returned home from her visit near Deatsville.

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HAMPTON NEWS

Most everyone is through making syrup now. The farmers are all through gathering their crops and are taking a general rest up.

Mrs. J. D. Hampton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Scott Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Stange and family attended the fair at Prattville Thursday. Reported a nice time, although the fair wasn't as good as it was last year.

Mrs. Martin Gray was the guest of Mrs. Frank Parson Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Howell spent a few enjoyable hours with her friend, Miss helma Scott, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. K. D. Scott, who has been away from home at work, came in unexpectedly Thursday evening. All home folks were glad to see him back again.

Miss Ida Scott and brother, Mr. Riley Scott spent Sunday with Mr. K. D. Scott and family.

Miss Thelma Scott was the guest of Miss Laura Howell Saturday night.

Mr. Sam Williams was the guest of Miss Thelma Scott Sunday afternoon.

The second Sunday in every month is preaching day at Hampton. Everybody invited to come.

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TAX NOTICE

COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1923, and Assessing the Taxes for the year 1924:

Clanton, Beat 4.....Oct. 31 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of thhe appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1923.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Overseas service in the World War and faithfulness as a penal servant brought a parole to John H. Shaw of Mobile county, who has served one year of a sentence of two years and two days to two years and ten days for grand larceny. Governor Brandon said Shaw suffered from shell shock during the war. His parole was recommended by the board of pardons.

Dr. H. W. James, head of the extension work at Alabama college, has shown that he is a noted "possum" hunter and is able to carry his extension service into the woods as well as to the class room. Recently with a group of teachers and pupils he went into the woods near Montevallo and in one hour had captured four fat opossums.

The Canoe creek bridge of the Rainbow drive has been thrown open and the highway is now in use from Gadsden to the St. Clair county line, all work having been completed. The bridge was finished some months ago, but one of the concrete spans had to be blown and replaced on account of defective construction.

The West Manufacturing Co., of West Point, Ga., and Lanett Cotton Mills of Chambers county, Alabama, have been merged into one corporation under the name of the West Point Manufacturing Co. and have a capital of $7,200,000. The home office will be established at Langsdale, Chambers county.

The Huntsville city council has fixed $150,000 as the sum for the municipal bond issue to be voted on when a call for a special election is issued, which will not be until the regular meeting in November. The bonds will be issued for the purpose of building new schools and repairing the school buildings of the present.

R. S. Jones, aged 88, one of the largest and most prominent farmers in Barbour county, sustained serious injuries when a bale of cotton, being thrown from a wagon at the compress, fell on him, fracturing his hip. He was sent to an infirmary, but after an X-ray examination he was sent to his home two miles north of Eufaula.

An extension of the shed at the union station at Anniston to cost approximately $6,000 has been authorized by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., announcement to that effect having been telegraphed to Anniston by Superintendent W. E. Smith of Birmingham.

The remains of a young woman were found lying face down in the ruins of a small negro church at the Four-Mile post on Watermelon road in Tuscaloosa county, with evidences that the skull had been crushed from behind and ribs broken before the building was destroyed by fire.

A blow in his right eye by a swinging branch caused Smedley Griffin of Troy to lose his sight. Smedley and his brother were hunting 'possums and his brother let a branch fly back hitting Smedley in the eye with such force that the ball was injured and he was blinded.

John B. Hay, mail carrier on Jasper R. F. D. No. 2, has been made an active member of the Alabama Archaeological Society. Mr. Hay is a collector of Indian relics and has one of the finest collections in Alabama at his home in East Jasper.

Work will be resumed on the hydro-electric development project of the city of Dothan on the Choctawhatchie river within two weeks and will be completed within 14 months, is the announcement made by city officials of Dothan.

Because officials of the Gadsden car works have stated that they had reasons to believe that the plant was set on fire on the morning of Oct. 12, the city council has decided to offer a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the guilty party or parties.

Wives of doctors, surgeons and specialists of Birmingham and Jefferson county, whose husbands are members of the Jefferson County Medical society, have organized an auxiliary under the nationwide movement of the American Medical society.

The Alabama Company, which operates two stacks at Gadsden, has no iron on its yards, every pound of its output being sold as fast as it is turned out. This condition is said to be due to the excellent selling organization and the quality of the iron.

The nails shipped from Birmingham to Japanese ports, for use in the work of rehabilitation now in progress at Tokio and other sections visited by the earthquake, are going forward on ships built by the United States Steel corporation at Mobile.

The latest ginning report for Madison county shows 12,919 bales ginned, compared to 18,694 bales to the same time last year. The report indicates a two-thirds crop.

A resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Scottsboro Commercial Club in favor of leasing Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

Parrish now has an up-to-date and completely equipped ice plant.

W. D. Armstrong, mining engineer, of Empire, was slightly injured when his automobile ran off a bridge near Empire. Mr. Armstrong fell on top of the car.

Coal mining operations at Ryan, the most southeasterly community of Morgan county, are now in progress, with one land owner of the neighborhood having already gotten out 30 tons of the valuable fuel in the last few weeks.

OAK GROVE

Health in this community is good at present, and everybody making syrup.

Our Sunday school is doing fine, but was more absent last Sunday than has been. Everybody come back to Sunday school.

The regular singing society met Sunday p.m. with a large attendance. The singing was called to order by the President, L. R. Cobb, and prayer. Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs. E. H. Foshee, Ernest Scott, W. J. Northcutt, Vollie Glass, Vester Campbell, Lonnie Cobb, Akin Collins. Organists were: Misses Flossie Cobb, Lesta Cobb, Esther Atkinson, Mrs. Orbie Martin. Then we were dismissed till B. Y. P. U. time.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing just fine. The Juniors are doing fine. If we Seniors don't get busy they are going to beat us. We didn't have any Senior program of ours. The Jemison Seniors rendered a fine program for us. We thank them for coming.

We have prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Everybody come and take a part.

Mrs. L. K. Durbin and family ,Ernest, Mildred and Charles, from Gadsden, spent the week-end here, as they came through Birmingham. Miss Ara Durbin, her daughter, who is working there, came with them and attended court Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Euell Durbin came on Tuesday night. We were all glad to see them back here again as they seem like homefolks to us, they have lived here so long.

There was a singing at Mrs. C. L. Martin's Monday night in honor of Mr. Ernest Durbin and Misses Ara and Mildred Durbin. Everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Roberta Martin gave a party Friday night in honor of Mr. Euell Durbin.

Mrs. Lester Northcutt is spending a few days with her mother and father in Texas. We hope her a nice time.

Mr. Vollie Glass is spending a few days at home and hunting. Mr. Guy Hearse came with him.

Next Saturday night at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 11 o'clock are our regular preaching days. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

LOMAX NEWS

Mrs. W. R. King, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Marbury Sunday.

Mr. Jap Cost was a visitor to Lomax Friday.

Mr. J. P. Robinson visited Mr. W. Q. Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Burnett visited Mrs. Oscar Wells last Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Barrett, who has been in Chicago for the last three months, returned to his home near here Sunday night.

Miss Estelle Jackson visited Misses Pearlie and Ethel Barrett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blankenship spent Sunday with Mr. W. G. Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Charlie Burnett and family.

Miss Annie Ward visited Misses Pearlie and Ethel Barrett Sunday.

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Unmindful of the enormous losses and the under-maintenance during the twenty-six months period of Government control, there are some radical politicians and other selfish interests who are agitating and advocating Government ownership of the railroads as a solution of the transportation problem. They have a number of misguided followers.

The L. & N. Railroad, in common with the other railroads of the country, ask that you get all of the facts and consider well the conditions which would exist under Government ownership. With these fully understood, no right-thinking man or woman who is interested in our nation's progress would advocate the further impeding of transportation by the addition of the ball and chain.

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Boston Transcript:—Whoever may hold the watch on the Rhine, Uncle Sam makes it plain that he does not intend to monkey with the works.

Henry Ford says that he is no politician. But the way he has managed his bid for Muscle Shoals looks to us mighty like pretty shrewd wielding of the political convoy. Henry Ford has got something up his sleeve. You just wait.

The Grand Jury of Chilton County was a very busy affair last week. They examined 146 witnesses in 46 cases and returned 24 true bills. We understand that most of the cases examined were violations of the prohibition law. The course of the moonshiner and bootlegger in Chilton county is getting to be a very hazardous one, and the lines are going to continue to be drawn tighter and tighter. We say let her come; the quicker the better.

"The crying need of the hour in the United States is real statesmanship. We are fed up on peanut politicians."—Chilton County News. The above statement, especially the latter sentence may sound vague to some people, but we fully understand and appreciate the condition The News is in. Anybody that gets anywhere about Tom Heflin cannot avoid getting "fed up on peanut politics." Cotton Tom is so full of this kind of stuff that a person couldn't possibly eat dinner at the same table with him without incidentally taking in a full dose of his hot-airdried peanut-political combustion. No, we don't wonder that The News is "fed up."

BETTER USE THE BRIDLE

From the statement Dr. Gragg is having published in this week's paper, it appears that somebody has let his tongue slip and has talked just a little too fast. Well, as most everybody knows, Clanton is the worst place in the world for just such things as this to happen. Too many of our people are entirely too anxious to talk and slander their fellow-beings, and some of these days somebody is going to reap his just reward for not keeping a bridle on that vile forked tongue.

THAT STATE HIGHWAY

The citizens of Chilton county along the right-of-way of the proposed state highway should not go to sleep and just wait for the highway commission to get ready to build Chilton's part of the highway. Let us get up that delegation and go down there and show that state highway board that we want our part of the highway money of the state. The only sure way to get action from them is to let them know that we are not going to let them rest till work is started on our section of this road. If we do that they will soon get tired of fooling with us and etiher kick us out of the state capitol or build us a highway. We feel sure they will decide to do the latter if we send a big crowd before them.

Theodore Roosevelt:—"The man who is always sneering at our public life and our public men is a thoroughly bad citizen, and what little influence he wields in the community is wielded for evil. The public speaker or the editorial writer who teaches men of education that their proper attitude toward American politics should be one of dislike or indifference is doing all he can to perpetuate and aggravate the very evils of which he is ostensibly complaining."

FACTS, NOT OPINIONS

The report of the reparations investigating commission to be appointed under the Hughes plan will be governed by values in Germany as they are found and not by German protestations of inability to pay, nor by French insistence that the Germans are fully able to meet the reparations terms of the Versailles Treaty. Facts and not opinions will dictate the findings of the commission.

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REVIVING SECTIONALISM

Senator Underwood of Alabama is generally recognized as by far the ablest member of the Democratic party, and yet one of his recent utterances would indicate that he falls short of that broad statesmanship which is essential in a man to be placed at the head of the executive branch of the United States Government. Mr. Underwood opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in an address delivered in Texas. In that address he said:

"I am going to give the South a chance to select a Southern man to carry the banner of Democracy. The South must assert itself and I believe if the South asks, the Great Democratic North will recognize the right for you to carry the banner yourself. If you don't think I am the man to carry this banner, send your delegation to the convention pledged for another Southern man, but let him be a Southern man."

Mr. Underwood's insistence is that the candidate of the Democratic party must be a Souther man. To that ultimate result there can be no objection, and yet no man should be nominated or elected because he comes from any particular section of the United States. Some of our ablest Presidents came from the South, notably Washington, Jefferson, and Jackson. There is no reason why other Presidents should not come from the South; in fact, Woodrow Wilson was a Southerner by birth, although a resident of a Northern States at the time of his election.

The trouble with Mr. Underwood is that he lets his geographical consciousness prejudice him into fixing Southern affiliation as the controlling factor in determining the nominee of the Democratic party. Thus he insists upon nourishing old sectional prejudices when the reasons for such prejudices no longer exist. Mr. Underwood and his friends can justly urge his nomination on the ground of his intellectual qualifications and his experience in public affairs. It is true that from the Republican standpoint he is unsound on the tariff question, but he is in full harmony with the traditional policy of the Democratic party and can reasonably ask for and expect the support of his party associates on that important issue. He is also in thorough accord with former President Wilson on the question of the League of Nations. He is sound in that important particular in which Mr. McAdoo is weak—the issue of paternalism. In fact, it would be difficult to find any criticism which any Democrat could make of Senator Underwood except the fact that he has tried to have the Democratic nomination in 1924 determined by sectional tests rather than by the qualifications of the individual and the principles for which he stands.

The North has no prejudice against the South. Democrats from the South have migrated to Northern States, have been welcomed into public life and have been elected to the highest office in the gift of the States of their adoption. They have been given equal opportunities in every line of industry and in every profession and have acquitted themselves with credit to the States in which they received their earlier training.

If Mr. Underwood shall be nominated by the Democrats he will undoubtedly be vigorously opposed by Republicans on numerous issues, but he will not be opposed on the ground that he comes from the South.

He might reasonably be criticized, however, for having made that an issue in the Democratic convention.

DYE TO SING IN BIRMINGHAM

We are requested to announce that Prof. John M. Dye will sing in Birmingham the third Sunday in November. Also Prof. A. J. Showalter will be there. All the singers of Chilton county have a special invitation to attend this singing. A full announcement of it will be made later.

FRUITLESS SPECULATION

While visting Richmond Mr. Lloyd George remarked that "No doubt the history of America would have to be rewritten had Stonewall Jackson lived." Maybe so, and also the history of the Civil War period would have been different if a fleet of British blockade runners, Confederate men-of-war fitted out in British ports, and millions of British gold had not aided the Confederacy to live and made the task of preserving the Union immeasurably harder. We cannot help wondering what would have been the outcome of the World War, and where Great Britain would be today, if the efforts of Stonewall Jackson and his British sympathizers had succeeded in destroying the United States Government and Sonstitution. The subject is one Mr. Lloyd George might better have avoided.

FORD'S MUSCLE SHOALS BAIT

(Springfield Union)

Henry Ford says that the only thing he could do at Muscle Shoals that he couldn't do elsewhere would be to make fertilizer for the farmer, and he claims that this is the only reason why his proposal has been opposed by the War Department and in Congress. If he has any success with such political propaganda it will be because the farmers and others of the country do not know what has been brought out in the various hearings upon the matter from the time the offer was submitted to the end of the last Congress.

In those hearings it developed that the Ford offer gave no guarantee whatever that he would continuously produce fertilizers. In fact, he himself said that he would make no agreement to continue the production of fertilizers or to invest a certain definite sum of money in the production. He frankly said that he would stop, if he could not produce it profitably. Yet all the political fuss that has been made over Ford's offer is merely because of the fact that it carried this delusive bait of cheap fertilizer production for the farmer.

The history of the whole matter shows that Ford offered $5,000,000 for an unfinished plant on which the Government at the close of the war had spent about $103,000,000 and which could have been scrapped to yield $16,000,000. The loss in scrapping would be heavy, of course, because much money had gone into a dam and into other works that would yield nothing by such a process. But the Ford offer did not mean that the Government would get $5,000,000 and be at no further expense. Under the proposal the Government would have to proceed to finish certain works at an estimated expense of $50,000,000. Mr. Ford would then lease them for 100 years to a company that he controlled at an annual rental of 4 per cent of the cost of completion. He would also pay the Government $55,000 annually for Government maintenance of dams, gates and locks the Ford company owned and on its part the Government was to insure him not only against floods but all depreciation during the term of the lease. He would also make a payment of $46,746 a year to amortize the cost of completion.

The Ford offer did not contemplate payment of any interest on money necessary to complete the dams until they were completed, and Senator Norris in his report against the Ladd measure to accept the offer stated that "Mr. Ford is actually paying as rental, not 4 per cent interest as it appears from a first examination of his proposal, but 2.79 per cent. This means that under the Ford offer this corporation (the Ford corporation) is getting money from the Government at 2.79 per cent on 100 years' time." It was further estimated and has been clearly proved that, if the Ford offer were accepted, he could at once sell off over $5,000,000 worth of the property and have two nitrate plants and the Waco quarry, together with all buildings and lands on which they were situated—in fact, all he wanted—free of all cost.

This plant free from cost as Ford wanted it would include the Gorgas steam plant, with transmission lines which the Government developed on land belonging to the Alabama Power Company merely to get power until the dams were completed and on which the power company had an option under the contract. The validity of the contract has been sustained and the company has recently exercised its option, paying the Government $3,472,487, which is within a million and a half of what Ford offered for the whole Muscle Shoals development. It is because of this sale that Ford now complains that his offer to make fertilizers for the farmers is being set aside. If he could have had the main thing for nothing, provided the Government would put up $50,000,000 more on which a Ford company would pay 2.79 per cent interest with a 100 years' amortization. But he wouldn't guarantee to make fertilizers for the farmers unless it paid. If Ford wants to run for President on his Muscle Shoals offer he is likely to have some bad encounters with the evidence now before Congress.

MAINTAIN EQUALITY

The British Government is making plans to add six cruisers to its fleet, of the greatest size and strength permissible under the Washington armaments treaty. Already the British Navy far outclases our own in cruiser units, and our own Government will be derelict in its duty to the Nation if the disproportion is not soon eliminated. The Washington treaty assumed the American and British naval strength as being on an equality in the future and two-thirds greater than that of Japan. It was the expectation of the Washington conferees that their nations would not only not exceed the maximum limitations of the treaty, but would maintain their navies up to the standards fixed therein. Anything les is not fulfilling the spirit of that agreement.

MRS. M. J. PARRISH SICK

We regret to make the announcement that the wife of Rev. M. J. Parrish is very sick in the Central Alabama Hospital. Dr. Benedict of Birmingha has charge of her and intends to treat her here for a few days and carry her to Birmingham for an operation. We sincerely hope for Bro. Parrish and his family that she stands the treatment and operation and will soon be on the road to recovery.

WITHOUT VICTORY OR PEACE

More war clouds are looming in Europe. he Rusian soviet government is reported as moving cavalry armies to the Latvian and Esthonian frontiers. It is said to be the determination of the Rusians to break a route through to Germany so that there may be no hindrance to trade with that country. There is not a chance for those small countries, with their meager resources, to resist a Bolshevik invasion. The question arises, what are the powers of Europe going to do about it? The answer is easy, appeal to the United States to save the situation.

WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Our singing society met Susday evening in regular order and had a good singing and a large crowd.

Called to order by R. E. Powell. Prayer was then offered by John Baker. Directors for the afternoon were O. R. Robinson, J. A. W. Mims, two songs each. Quartet by J. A. W. Mims, Enoch Mims, R. E. Powell and Bena Mims, C. R. Mims, Everee Maddox. Quartet by J. A. W. Mims, Bena Mims, Zula Willis. Quartet by J. A. W. Mims, Loretta Mims, Luvena Mims, Aberdeen Baker, Clyde Mims, Mabel Powell, two songs each. Organists were Mrs. Margie Kennedy, Everee Maddox, Zula Willis, Mrs. Annie Lee Marcus. Closed with a song by R. E. Powell. Dismissed by T. J. Powell.

We were proud to see so many visitors and friends. We heartily invite the back again.

J. J. JOHNSON, Sec.

Messrs. D. M. Apperson and W. H. Harris of Maplesville were in Clanton in attendance at court Tuesday. They were here as witnesses in some of the cattle dipping cases.

Mr. W. F. DeShazo, prominent citizen of Mulberry, was in Clanton last Wednesday, in attendance at the circuit court.

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THORSBY SECTION

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By a peculiar combination of circustances which left but few men, who are active in Congregational church leadership in Thorsby, last Sunday, the women had an opportunity to prove their mettle, with great credit to theselves and profit to all who heard them.

Although we have two men who conjointinly serve a sSunday school superintendent, both Mr. Butler and Mr. Turner were out of town. Mrs. R. L. Primm served admirably as a substitute. The hour of morning service was under the leadership of Miss Olive Pearson, who is assitant secretary of Sunday school extension (Congregational) for the department of the southeast. Although not an ordained minister, she is a forceful preacher and delivered a sermon, that will long be reembered by her hearers, on the text "God is a Spirit and Those that Worship Him Must Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth." She gave descriptions, from her recent personal observations, of the varied forms of public worship practiced by several different denominations, indicating how each in their own way seek to "Worship in Spirit."

Miss Pearson was accompanied by Mrs. Fred P. Ensminger, a member of the faculty of Star Academy, North Carolina, and wife of the Congregational Home Missionary Superintendent for North and South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee, and herself, has recently been appointed Secretary of he Woman's Missionary Union, for the Southeast, which includes eight states in the southeast section of the United States.

Miss Pearson called on Mrs. Ensminger to offer prayer and also to speak briefly of her work. In the afternoon, Miss Pearson and Mrs. Ensminger attended Mrs. Butler's Mission Class of Girls at the church. Later Mrs. Ensminger had a conference, at the home of Mrs. Norton, with state officers of The Alabama Branch of The Woman's Missionary Union, just before leaving for Nashville.

In the evening Miss Pearson conducted the installation of officers, for the coming six months, of The Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Lillian McKee, Pres., Margaret Butler, Vice-Pres.; Medie Swilley, Sec.; Ben Brown, Treas.; Mrs. E. W. Butler, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. T. W. Robinosn made a trip to Birmingham on Friday.

Mrs. Harry V. Thompson spent a couple of days in Birmingham last week. She now has with her, Mrs. J. C. Copeland of Birmingham.

Mrs. J. M. Graham returned Monday from a two weeks visit with her son, Clarence and his family at Anniston.

The Science class from Jemison high school made a visit to Thorsby one day last week, taking in Howard Bros. Carnation plant, Mrs. Villadsen's Pecan Nursery and other places of interest.

The Cook Bros. Show Company, which gave nightly performances in Thorsby, each night last week, was well patronized by appreciative and pleased people. This is the second visit of this organization and their entertainments are of a good class. Miss Lena Franklin secured the prize, (a chest of silverware) which the show people gave away.

Messrs. Louis and Fred Howard are each enjoying the pleasure of a new auto.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. R. Foss, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15th.

Mr. Howard Garrick and wife have returned to Thorsby. Mr. Garrick may be found at Thorsby Garage, where he is employed. They expect in the near future to occupy the ground floor of Mrs. Villadsen's house.

Don't forget the Ladies' Guild Bazaar, to be held Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8th. Anyone wishing to donate fancy articles please see Mrs. Louis Howard, chairman of fancy articles committee. Refreshments will be on sale from 3 p.m. until about time to close the Bazaar.

Miss Ida M. Lockwood, a former teacher in Thorsby Institute, but now an ordained Congregational minister in charge of a group of four churches near Headland, Ala., arrived in Thorsby Monday and spoke at Chapel Tuesday morning. Miss Lockwood was returning from Springfield, Mass., where she went as a delegate to the National Council of Congregational churches. She was also a delegate to the Alabama State Conference of Congregational churches at Hanceville last week. She was a graduate of Atianta Theological Seminary a few years ago and is doing a lot of good work among the people in her field. We are always glad to welcome Miss Lockwood to Thorsby.

At this meeting some very interesting reports were well given by Misses Nell Shannon and Lorena Primm, delegates from the Thorsby Society to the recent district Christian Endeavor convention held at Prattville, Ala.

Following the Christian Endeavor eeting, Miss Althea Parker took charge of the regular monthly praise service, consisting of special music and congregational singing by the audience. These monthly services are becoming a very enjoyable feature of community work, at this church and the constantly increasing audiences indicate that they are appreciated.

Miss Parker is a graduate of The Emmerson School of Music at Boston, and is a good leader in choral work. Miss Pearson, who was also present at this service showed careful training as a singer in the solo with which she favored the audience.

We learn on good authority, that Mrs. Loveland and Miss Fairbank, who went from Thorsby Congregational church, as delegates to the state conference at Hanceville, contributed considerable to the sum of interesting matter to come before the conference.

We have an idea that the apostle Paul would hardly be likely to give expression, if he lived in these days, to his edict "Let the women keep silence in the churches, but if they want to know anything let them ask their husbands at home." But Paul lived before the days of woman's emancipation and being a bachelor, had but little personal knowledge of their capacity in good works.

All honor to the worthy women of America and the world!

Third Honor Roll—First Six Weeks

Attendance—Names of those who were neither absent nor tardy the first six weeks:

Codie, Bell, Ben Brown, Dorothy Butler, Margaret Butler, Sidney Davenport, Mary Deason, Plato Deason, Geraldine Dobson, Ragnar Ekblad, Claudie Eiland, Meryl Freeman, Etta Foshee, Doris Freeman, Iola Gerald, F. D. Greene, Dora Lee Hunt, Mable Howard, Beulah Johnson, Althea Johnson, Floy Jackson, Julia Jackson, Spurgeon Kelley, Betty Lakeman, Nora Lee Lesley, Ronald Lucas, Palmer Lefstead, Gresham Lowery, Urshall Mims, Olene Mims, Lillian McKee, Effie Nugent, Pearl Parker, Ethel Petersen, Roy Raybon, Henry Robinson, Dessie Robinson, Cola Ruffin, Bernice Rogers, May Oma Steiner, Medie Swilley, Gertrude Steiner, Ruth Turner, J. C. White, Myrtle White, Frances Wilson, Bernice Wood, Boena Lee Wood, Hosie Wood.

Honor Roll—First Semester 1923-24

First

(Average of 90 or above, no grade below 85.)

Codie Bell, Connie Darby, Geraldine Dobson, Claudie Eiland, Iola Gerald, Palmer Lefstead, Ronald Lucas, Gertrude Steiner, Bernice Williams, J. C. White.

Second

(Average of 85 or above, no grade below 75.)

Ben Brown, Dorothy Butler, Hazel Collins, Pearl Deason, Plato Deason, Ragnar Ekblad, Doris Freeman, F. D. Green, Althea Johnson, Betty Lakeman, Nora Lee Lesley, Arnold Littleton, Ruth Martin, Jewell Martin, Olene Mims, Lillian McKee, Hollis Pate, Dessie Robinson, Cola Ruffin, Mattie Scott, Medie Swilley, Robert Ward, Marcelle Wilder, Frances Wilson.

SARDIS NEWS

Health of this place is fairly well at present, except we all regret to hear of the death of Mr. Wyatt.

Our teacher at McCary school has resigned. She left her school for home last Monday. We hope she will find a school somewhere that suits her. Her name was Miss Velma Kelly.

Our attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was small, as it was so cold and rainy.

Mr. L. B. Broadhead, son and daughter, Mr. Harmon and Miss Cleo motored to Pletcher last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Delene Littlejohn and brother, Mr. Lloyd Littlejohn spent the weekend week before last with Misses Cleo and Bernice Broadhead and Mr. Harmon Broadhead.

Misses Frances, Addie and Tomie Christian and Mr. Sam Christian motored to Antioch to prayer meeting Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Fred Cobern of Birmingham was visiting friends and relatives of this berg last week end.

Mr. Luther Hayes of Liberty Hill community visited his grandma, Mrs. J. L. Hayes last Sunday.

CHESTNUT CREEK

The Chestnut Creek Singing Society met in regular session Sunday p.m., at 2 o'clock, and as usual rendered a very interesting program.

The society was called to order by Chairman W. M. Devaughn. After singing one song, title, Smile All the Way, prayer was led by Bro. S. M. Yates, Jr. After which the following directors directed: Ralph D. Grant, Gordie Sorrell, O. L. Devaughn, Roy Talyor, L. T. Grant, W. M. Devaughn. Organists were Ralph D. Grant, Lena Mae Devaughn and Lee Robinson.

The Cooper Quartett also rendered three good selections which we think everyone present enjoyed.

Owing to the bad weather, we think we had a very good session. The church was near full and a very good class. Also each director seemed to have sang in the spirit and with the understanding which we all ought to do and do if we ar ewhat we ought to be. We should sing praises to the most high God and not to be praised by men.

We think we have one of the best societies in the county and want to thank each and every one who has helped to make it so.

The society meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon. Visitors are welcome at any time. So come and let's sing and work together for our Master, that we may still make our society better.

Yours in the service of song,

O. L. DEVAUGHN, Sec.

JURY LIST

Following is a list of jurors who are serving in the circuit court here this week:

No.	Name	Beat
1.	Will S. Cox	15
2.	Oscar H. Bean	9
3.	Geo. C. Kemp	7
4.	Henry Miller	1
5.	W. B. Green	7
6.	Mack C. Culver	4
7.	Will A. Littlejohn	4
8.	W. Sanford Clark	5
9.	Orin O. Calfee	3
10.	Chas. L. Wilkins	6
11.	William W. Bishop	6
12.	W. Green Hayes	14
13.	Steven Pate	9
14.	C. Benjamin Blalock	10
15.	Frank M. Foshee	4
16.	Emmett A. Moore	10
17.	J. T. Garrett	13
18.	T. Calvin Jones	3
19.	Chester P. Garrett	13
20.	Jim L. (Bud) Thomas	2
21.	M. Whit Brown	10
22.	Dan H. Mitchell	13
23.	D. Irby Deramus	5
24.	Mason F. Jones	4
25.	Till L. Robinson	5
26.	L. Lee Bookholdt	6
27.	Malcolm Manning	9
28.	John W. Mims	4
29.	J. Maburn Taylor	10
30.	J. Lee Sorrell	10
31.	Lon C. Keen	6
32.	J. Frank Hayes	4
33.	Crayton B. Lenoir	3
34.	Andrew J. Durbin	3
35.	Emmett F. Varden	4
36.	R. Matt Vines	1
37.	J. Paul Jones	5
38.	James W. Veazey	14
39.	Richard T. Robinson	12
40.	L. B. Adams	16
41.	J. J. Pickens	4

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Our Tax Collector, Mr. J. T. Rockett, asks us to announce to the ex-soldier boys of the county who have been exempt from paying poll tax since the war will have to pay their poll tax this fall. There has been some misunderstanding as to this point, but Mr. Rockett has looked up the law, and finds that such voters to be legally qualified will have to pay their poll tax this fall. We understand that a number have not paid yet due to their misunderstanding of the matter, so they are asked to take notice now, and attend to this matter before it is too late. Poll taxes may be paid any time between now and February 1, 1924.

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"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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ALABAMA HAS MANY BENEFICIAL BIRDS

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Auburn, Ala., Nov. 5.—In every Alabama county man has thousands of friends. They are more than friends in that they are consumers of his enemies,—weeds and insects. These friends are the birds.

Although many of them are not appreciated, Prof. J. M. Robinson says that nearly every bird found in Alabama is beneficial. Only three birds common to this State are undesirable. They are English sparrows, hawks, and crows. Even the crow is only about one-fourth bad and three-fourths good. His chief bad habits are those of eating eggs and young chickens, and destroying young corn.

On the other hand, Alabama is inhabited by a large number of very beneficial birds. Their chief benefits are that of destroying injurious insects and weed seed, upon which they depend very largely for food. Among the beneficial birds are the quail, woodpecker, blue jay, kingbird, night hawk, cuckoo, snowbird, catbird, mocking bird, brown thrush, song bird, robin, wren, chickadee, swallows, ground robins, grackles (black birds), orioles, dove, meadow lark, bobolink, cowbird, and all sparrows, except the English.

With the approach of winter a special opportunity is afforded to befriend beneficial birds which will work for us during the entire year.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Health of this community is fairly good, except Mrs. Maggie Vinson and Mrs. Ed Giles are on the sick list. Hope they will soon recover.

Farmers are about through gathering. Crops were short, but the price of cotton and a big fat o'possum occasionally keeps them smiling.

Miss Louella McDowell is spending a few days with Mrs. Ed Giles this week.

Miss Mary and Carrie Giles and Mr. Julian Vinson and Mr. Rudaw McDowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles.

Mr. Sam Vinson made a business trip to Birmingham Friday, returning on Saturday.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

During the month of October, business conditions in Birmingham, as reflected in the bank deposits of the city, exceeded in percentage all other cities in the United States, with two exceptions. The U. S. Bureau of Commerce in a report just published, for the month of October, 1923, reporting on 141 of the country's largest cities, gives Birmingham's bank deposits a rating of 169.8 per cent of normal, as compared with 98.8 per cent for the banks of the city of Atlanta, Ga. Birmingham stands third in the percentage list. The only two other cities showing a higher percentage was Los Angeles and Oakland, Cal.

Work on three new brick buildings in the recently burned district of Carbon Hill, on Main Street, opposite the Frisco depot, will be started this week. Max Copeland will erect one of the three for his mercantile business, size 24 by 100 feet. Another one is to be erected by J. M. Karrh, size 26 to 700 feet. The third one, to be put up by S. R. Fowler, will be a 27 by 100-foot brick structure. Other buildings will be erected in the burned district during the Fall and Winter, it is said.

Holding that the valuation of the property of the Mobile Gas Co. was fixed at $1,969,565 by contract made between the company and the public service commission, Judge Henry D. Clayton in the federal district court issued a permanent injunction preventing the commission "from attempting to impair the obligations of this contract by failing or refusing to accept the said valuation as a permanent basic calculation as of December 31, 1921, for all future rate making purposes."

Men who have been working on the docks at Mobile since the strike of the longshoremen unions a month ago will be retained and the strikers will not be re-employed by members of the Marine Employers Association, according to a resolution adopted by that body. The resolution pointed out that these new workers are now forming local unions of their own and that these new organizations only will be recognized by the employers in the future.

Preparations are under way looking toward the entertainment Nov. 8 of the faculty of the State Normal and the public schools by the Jacksonville Community Club. Besides the 7 o'clock dinner, a program of speaking and musical numbers will feature the evening. This is an annual event and one that is anticipated with much pleasure by both the faculties and the club members.

Because of bids submitted by contractors were considered too high the state highway commission will construct the bridge across the Chattahoochee river without letting a contract. L. G. Smith, bridge engineer, was instructed to assemble men and materials and begin the construction at the earliest possible moment.

Cast iron pipe plants, pressure pipe makers, are operating to capacity and week after week some few lettings are being received by all three of the large sized pipe makers in Birmingham, the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., the National Cast Iron Pipe Co., Tarrant City, and the American Cast Iron Pipe Co.

The League of Women Voters of Alabama has been invited to hold its 1924 convention at Gadsden, it having been intimated that plans for meeting at Tuscaloosa had been abandoned. The business and professional women's club extended the invitation and promised to see that the delegates are properly entertained.

All of the operators of taxicabs in Marion have agreed to reduce the fare for the trip between the business section and the station from 35 cents to 25 cents. The county has reduced its charge for license almost 50 per cent and it enables the taxi drivers to reduce also.

R. T. Hardin, Colbert country treasurer, will on Nov 1 establish a wholesale produce business in Sheffield.

Permit for the holding of a tag day for the colored blind on Dec. 1 was granted by the Birmingham city commission. It was agreed that the tags should be sold among the negroes.

Birmingham-Southern College has offered a scholarship, covering everything, to a bright young native of the Republic of Honduras, to be selected by the minister of foreign affairs of the republic.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was here on business Tuesday.

VERBENA WINS OVER PIKE ROAD TEAM

Friday afternoon the Verbena High boys dedicated their home grounds by a clean cut victory over Pike Road's eleven before an enthusiastic crowd who had gathered to witness their home boys in action for their first time. The Verbena boys, after the first few minutes of play, caught their stride, and but for fumbles when fumbling meant the loss of a touchdown, would have piled up a much higher score. The boys from Pike Road were somewhat lighter than the home boys, but had had one year of football and were more seasoned in the game. The game was hard fought and clean all the way through, only one penalty—for off-side, being inflicted. Ed Hammell suffered an injury to his knee in the third quarter which forced him from the game, but the other members tightened up individually and put across two touchdowns, one in the third and one in the fourth despite the loss of Verbena's dependable full back.

The game opened with Verbena kicking off. The ball was quickly brought within striking distance of Verbena's goal by a series of end runs and line plunges, Mumma, Smilie and Reynolds doing excellent work for the Pikers. Verbena recovered the ball on a fumble and went prancing down the field by plain old time football, only to lose the ball by fumbling. This was repeated twice, when more than sixty yards had been made by line plunges, a forward pass and end runs. The end of the first half saved the Pike Road crowd being scored on, the whistle of the time keeper stopping Verbena on the fifteen yard line. Patterosn, F., Bill DeRamus and Norris carried the ball for gains nearly every time it was snapped or passed to them. Norris shone brilliantly in a 30 yard end run and a catch of a twenty yard pass from DeRamus. He was also good in breaking up the offense of the visitors. Dansby played excellent defense on the line. The others on Verbena's line, Williams, C. Patterson, D. Patterson, Hopper, Messer, Lett—all played well, holding the other team for downs and breaking the defense of the visitors for first down after first down, allowing the ball to be carried through by the backfield men.

In the third quarter with the ball in Verbena's possession and sixty yards or more to go the rooters on the side lines began crying for a touchdown, and the home boys then showed what a driving force the line had. From the twenty yard line DeRamus carried the ball for a touchdown by straight line bucks, the boys from the consolidated high school of Pike Road seeming unable to get enough men on him to hold him. Just after the first scoring the visitors lost their best man, Mumma, from quarter, by an injury.

Rutland replaced Hammell at full during the third quarter but never had opportunity to show his stuff until the last few minutes of the game, when he caught a beautiful forward pass from DeRamus and leaped across the line for the second touchdown. Verbena failed to kick goal each time.

Verbena's team has hit its stride now. The next game is with her arch enemy, Marbury, Friday, Nov. 9, when she hopes to avenge her previous defeat. The Marbury team is not discounted, for it has won consistently this season, and has a nucleus of seasoned men about which their team has been built, while this is Verbena's first season. The next game on the home grounds will be against the fast Cloverdale aggregation and then on Turkey Day Verbena comes to Clanton to lock horns with Chilton Hi, which is the game of the season—the classic of this section.

Line-ups

Pike Road	Position	Verbena
Loeb	l. e.	McKinney, Lett
Forkner	l. t.	C. Patterson
Lindsay	l. g.	D. Hopper
Hancock	c.	J. Messer
Pinkston	r. g.	D. Patterson
Battle	r. t.	Williams
Turnipseed	r. e.	Dansby
D. Johnson		
Smilie	l. h.	A. Norris
Nelson		
B. Johnson	r. h.	F. Patterson
Reynolds	f b.	Hammell, R.
Mumma	q. b.	DeRamus
Smilie		

Substitutes: Pike Road—; Verbena, Hardy and A. Messer. Referee, Grant, Auburn; Umpire, Davis, Marbury; Head linesman, Jones, C. C. H. S.; Timekeepers: Gibson, S. U., Sullivan, Pike Roads. Score: Verbena 12, Pike Road, 0.

DEAD

On last Friday, Nov. 2nd, Mr. Wyatt of near Maplesville, Ala., made his flight to the great beyond. He was a man of high character and of course we regret very much to hear of his death. He had been ill for about two months, and his death was not much of a surprise, as he was getting old and was most always puny. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss, but weep not dear ones, he is gone to a better home above.

HIS FRIEND.

IN HAVANA, FLA.

Mr. J. E. Robinson of the Robinson Lumber Company of Clanton, is now located at Havana, Fla., where he is overseeing a big saw mill business down there. he Robinson Lumber Company has purchased a big belt of fine timber in that section, and they have a saw mill down there working it into lumber.

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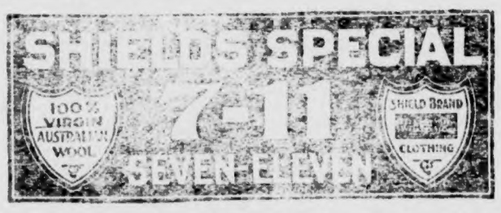

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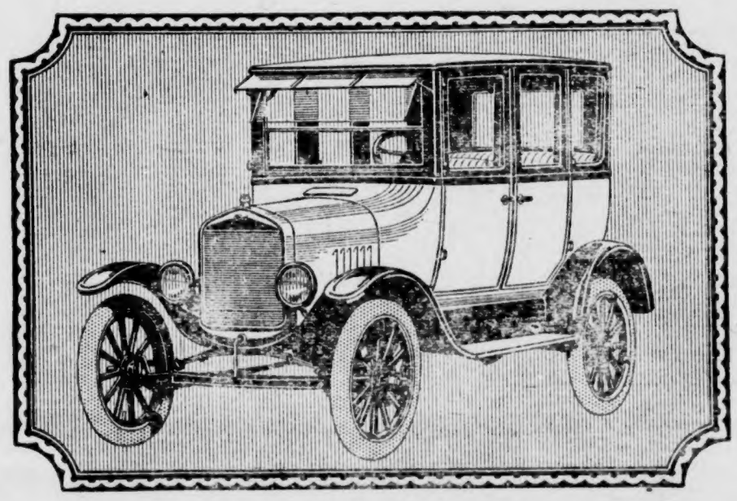

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

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Stewards Entertained

Friday night Dr. C. C. Wilkerson and his wife entertained the official board of the Methodist church at their hosptable home in the parsonage near the present Methodist church under construction. Seventeen members were present. After an enjoyable evening, during which luncheon was served that displayed the ability of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkerson to meet the demands that the occasion required, the board was reorganized for another year.

R. C. McDavid tendered his resignation after one year of faithful and highly efficient service as chairman, owing to pressing business matters Colonel J. Osmond Middleton was unanimously elected as chariman for the ensuing year.

The letter for the Alabama Methodist piscopal conference which convenes at Opelika, November 14, was prepared at this meeting. All the obligations have been met and the financial condition of the church is 100 per cent despite the construction of the new church. This letter with the unanimous vote of the entire board earnestly urges the return of Dr. Wilkerson for another year. This meets the hearty approval of all the members of the Methodist church as well as the entire community. The board, the entire membership of the church and citizens of the community feel certain that Dr. Wilkerson will be returned to complete the fine building that he has begun.

Dr. Wilkerson was toastmaster of the occasion and they had as their guests Messrs. V. J. Elmore, R. C. McDavid, R. E. Luckie, L. H. Reynolds, J. Osmond Middleton, J. C. Jones, John Armstrong, W. D. Spigener, M. A. Gore, Eric Hart, Mack Broadhead, Guy Roberts, C. Reese Mullins, J. B. Atkinson and Dr. T. H. Neighbors.

Party Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather on last Saturday afternoon, Miss Seawright's Hallo'ween party was postponed till Saturday and will be given at the School at 2 o'clock. Every child is invited. Admission 10 cents.

Card Club Meets.

Mrs. Ross Mullins was a charming hostess on last Wednesday afternoon, having as her guests the members of the Card club. Vases of fall blossoms made the rooms pretty, where two tables were arranged for the game of bridge. After a series of rubbers, Mrs. Frank Callen was holder of high score and was awarded a hand-painted salt and pepper shaker. At the close of the game a tempting ice course was served.

Mrs. Mattie Wooley returned home Wednesday from a few days visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. Geo. C. Polk was a lovely hostess on last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained her sewing club. Baskets of exquisite rose buds were used to brighten the reception room. A tempting salad plate was served later in the afternoon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Arant.

Prince—Jones Wedding.

On last Thursday afternoon a wedding of interest occurred at the Baptist Parsonage when Mr. A. S. Prince and Miss Lake Jones were married by Dr. S. J. Ezell in the presence of a few close relatives.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue going-away suit of tricotine with accessories. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a brief trip to Montgomery and will later be at home with his mother on First Avenue.

Missionary Society Meets.

A very important business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Macy Jones on last Monday afternoon. The year's work was completed and all reports were made in full. The plans for the bazaar were further discussed and also for dinner to be served on next Monday when the corner stone of the new church will be laid. A committee composed of Mesdames Wilkerson, Luckie and Mallie White were appointed to get subscriptions to put in a window for the ladies of the church.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. C. McSwain, served a Jello course to about fifteen members.

Corner Stone for New Methodist Church to Be Laid.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church will take place on November 12. Delegations will be present from all the Masonic Lodges in this section to participate in this ceremony. Grand Master Julian P. Spearman of the Grand Lodge of Alabama will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Chandler Hostess to Study Club.

Mrs. Harvey Chandler was the charming hostess to the Study club and a number of visitors on last Friday afternoon. The apartment was very attractive with its decorations of Autumn leaves.

The meeting opened with a parliamentary drill with Mrs. N. S. Johnson acting as chairman.

After the usual business session a very interesting program was given.

"The Wheat Pit."—Frank Norris—By Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

"Happiness."—De Maupassant—Mrs. Grover C. Harris.

"The Mirror and the Bell."—Lafcadia Hearn.—Mrs. Eric Hart.

Discussion by club members. At the conclusion the hostess invited the ladies into the dining room where a delicious plate luncheon was served, cafeteria style.

The visitors were Mesdames Hance Alred, Watts Moore, Dick Hayes and Pipes.

Mrs. Broadhead Hostess.

The first meeting of the Civic club for this year was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead. Pot plants and cut flowers were the attractive means of decorations. After a lengthy business meeting and a splendid yearly report given, an interesting program on Education was enjoyed. Mesdames Harris and Earl Gowan gave splendid papers, while an original reading on the Town of Clanton added greatly to the program, was given by Mrs. Ezell. One book was donated t othe Grammar school, while another was given by the Club. A delicious dessert course was served after the meeting.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins went up to Birmingham today for a couple of days.

Mr. J. W. Henley and Miss Gladys Henley from Highland Home were visitors to Clanton this week.

Mr. M. D. Foshee from Ft. Payne, was a visitor to Clanton the past week, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Myra Johnson was a visitor to Montgomery last Thursday to take in the John Robinson show.

Messrs. Victor Heard, John Armstrong and Dr. Crumpton are attending the coon hunters' convention at Selma this week.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes made a shopping trip to the Capital City Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Mullins went to Montgomery on business Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. C. Polk made a business trip to Montgomery this week.

Mr. Julius Reynolds is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Alex Richards from Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Dr. and Mrs. Gragg are expecting to have as their guest for the week-end their son, Vincent, who is a student of Gulfport Military School.

NEW SALEM

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely and hope it will continue through the winter.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Owing to the weather there were not as many out as usual.

There was not any singing Sunday afternoon. The weather was so disagreeable.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Hayes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maddox Sunday.

Miss Inez Hayes dined with Miss Loutishie Bean Sunday.

Miss Pearl Thacker was the guest of Miss Pauline Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Maddox called on Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bean Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pauline Maddox and Pearl Thacker visited Miss Loutishie Bean Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Johnson will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Would be glad all who could would come.

Let's not forget the social next Thursday, Nov. 15th.

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A LESSON IN POLITICS

(By Uncle Ted)

The two kiddies had been good. Ruth came home promptly from school and stayed in the house helping her mother right up to supper time. Jack had been busy in the yard. He had cleaned up all of the leaves and rubbish in both the front and back yards. The rubbish was burned and after that a big pile of wood had been piled high beside the garage. It was a jolly crowd at supper and a hungry one to.

"Worked hard this afternoon, didn't you?" said Uncle Ted to Jack.

"I did get a lot done, Uncle Ted," replied Jack. 'The yard is certainly clean."

"Yes, Jack, it looks fine," said his mother. "And Ruth has been busy helping me. I am proud of my two kiddies, Uncle Ted."

"You have a right to be," said Uncle Ted. "Look who's their uncle. But, joking aside, it is fine to see these children industrious. It makes me feel that I want to tell them the story of a man now dead—a man who believed in hard, earnest work and who knew that to gain anything worth while meant work."

"Please tell us, Uncle Ted," said Ruth.

"All right, I will." It wasn't long until the three chums were gathered together again at bed-time.

"I told you last week about the wise Owl and how like him is our President today. I have told you of many great living men and there are more of whom I want to tell. The man I mentioned at supper was Theodore Rooselevt. He was born on October 27. Had he lived he would have been 65 years old on that day this year. He died young, but he had fought ill health and worked hard. Any American boy who wants a live, red-blooded man for a hero can well pick Theodore Roosevelt. He had clear, well defined ideas on American citizenhsip, something of which we all need to think these days when enemies of good government are sneaking into our midst all through the country.

"On this year, commemorating his birthday, the house in which he was born at 28 East Twentieth Street, New York City, was dedicated as a museum of Americanism. It was dedicated by the women of America as a shrine for all those who would follow in the footsteps of a man who loved his country above everything. In this house have been brought together many interesting things which help tell the story of Roosevelt's life. There are drawings which he loved to put into the letters written to his children. There are manuscripts and trophies, books and souvenirs and many things reminiscent of the days he spent as a cow-boy or as a Colonel heading the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war.

"The collection in this house will be interesting for all time. It reveals the magnitude of the life of an extraordinary man—a man who, as a child, was so sickly that everyone thought he could not live. Yet he fought ill health and having won that battle he continued to fight all his life for those thing that are right and big and true and clean.

"Among the manuscripts preserved in this house of his birth is an addres delivered by Roosevelt in Buffalo, N. Y., January 26, 1893. He was not yet 35 years of age. His ideals were indicated by the words in which he opened his address. 'No man,' he said, 'can be a good citizen who is not a good husband and a good father, who is not honest in his dealings with other men and women, faithful to his friends and fearless in the presence of his foes, who has not got a sound heart, a sound mind and a sound body."

"That's it, Jack. You must have a sound, clean body as well as a clear, clean mind to be successful and to be a good citizen. Further on in this address he said: 'Nothing worth gaining is ever gained without effort. You can no more have freedom without striving and suffering for it than you could win success as a banker or a lawyer without labor and effort, without self-denial in youth and the display of a ready and alert intelligence in middle age.'

"And further on he said:

"'The people who say that they have not time to attend to politics are simply saying that they are unfit to live in a free community. Their place is under a despotism.'

"Do you see the point Roosevelt was making, kiddies?" asked Uncle Ted. "He tells the story in a few words. In a free country, freedom for the individual is entirely up to the individual. Our form of government makes it so. If we take an interest in our country we can make of it almost what we will. The only way to take that interest is to become active in the work of politics. I don't mean that everyone should run for office. Everyone can't do that. But I mean, after having decided to become a Republican, for instance, to stick to that party and to work for it as long as you believe in its principles. It has produced our greatest men. It has brought the country through misery and poverty and today has placed it upon a sound business foundation. Let's follow the advice of a great man. Be big enough to be willing to work for our country. Otherwise there will be those who are willing but who may work against it instead of for it."

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BOX SUPPER

On account of bad weather last Saturday night we are going to have the box supper which was to be had last Saturday night.

Everybody come and bring someone with you Saturday night, Nov. 10, at Union Point School near Refuge church. The girls bring the boxes and the boys bring the money. Don't forget the date, Nov. 10th.

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CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Following are the civil cases disposed of in the circuit court beginning on Wednesday morning, where the report left off in last week's paper, and continuing through Friday night:

R. C. Clark vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff by consent for $300.00.

F. D. Wilson vs. C. C. Rasberry, detinue; continued for settlement.

J. J. Stanley vs. F. A. Collins, appeal; continued by plaintiff.

Electric Paint & Varnish Co., vs. Forest Lumber Co., account; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

William Adams vs. Flaketown Graphite Corporation, account; judgment by consent for plaintiff for $350.00.

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb vs. Elizabeth Duncan, account; continued by agreement.

J. D. Blankenship vs. Mrs. J. O. Wesson, ejectment; jury and verdict for defendant.

Grady Reynolds vs. W. T. Womble, account; judgment by consent for plaintiff for $60.00.

S. J. Reynolds vs. J. N. Sims, note; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $93.50.

S. J. Reynolds vs. H. D. Henson, note; jury and verdict for defendant.

Mel Kimball vs. Walter H. Gillespie, damages; continued by defendant.

Commercial Credit Co. vs. S. J. Reynolds, detinue; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. B. Colt Co. vs. D. S. Robinson, note; dismissed.

J. B. Colt Co. vs. J. A. W. Mims, note; dismissed.

Kirkpatrick Lumber Co. vs. S. J. Reynolds, note; judgment by consent for $190.08.

Susie Mae Edwards vs. G. J. Headley, damages; continued.

J. R. Broadhead vs. T. N. Smitherman, garnishment; dismissed.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co. vs. J. M. Core, note; dismissed.

Plumbing Shoe Co. vs. S. J. Reynolds, account; judgment for $229.60.

J. P. Robinson vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages; continued by agreement.

Ely Dry Goods Co. vs. J. R. Broadhead, account; continued.

J. M. Langston vs. Monroe Steward, ejectment; continued.

Nora Marcus vs. George Marcus, damages; dismissed.

North B'ham Trust & Savings Bank vs. Gulledge Bros.; continued.

H. L. Boyd vs. J. W. Maddox, account; continued for settlement.

J. T. Thompson vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages; continued.

Mrs. L. K. Durbin vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $2,000.00.

Carter Bros. vs. Wm. Heath, account; damages assessed at $252.36.

M. C. Broadhead vs. Sumter Frith, detinue; judgment for plaintiff.

F. D. Wilson vs. R. H. Gandy, detinue; jury and verdict for plaintiff.

PLETCHER NEWS

Our singing society met at Pilgrim Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd. Opening exercises wth tiwo songs, and prayer by Brother J. J. Traywick. One song each was led by the following able directors throughout the afternoon: Misses Ruth, Jewel and Gracie Abbott, Misses Gladys and Mollie Belle Ousley, Gladys Williams, Hattie Traywick and Lula Johnson, Messrs. Walter Kendrick, Claudy Traywick. The organist being Miss Cordelia Johnson.

Dismissed by Rev. J. L. Deramus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and daughter Faye, of Plantersville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott and family.

Misses Ruth and Gracie Abbott spent Sunday night with their cousin, Miss Gladys Williams.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Gracie Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and Mrs. J. L. Abbott went to Clanton Saturday shopping.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Hallo'ween party at Stanton school Friday night.

LITTLE ALENE FOSHEE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Carrie Foshee was hostess Tuesday, Oct. 30th, complimenting her little daughter Alene, who celebrated her sixth birthday. Many games were played. Ethel Jones won the prize. After the games the little guests marched in the dining room and gathered around the birthday cake, where the little hostess was served with ice cream and cake by Mrs. Carrie Foshee and Miss Lilla Grant.

The guests included Chloe Nevins, Erin Littlejohn, Margaret Jones, Ethel Jones, Nell Nabers, Mary Frances Rasberry, Alene Foshee, Mary Edioth Jones, Leona Treace, Louise Mims, Lucile Scroggins.

The little hostes was the recipient of many remembrances and best wishes for a happy birthday.

HAULING WOCO-PEP

Mr. G. C. Powell of Providence has taken charge of the yellow delivery truck of John T. Ellis & Sons, and is hauling Woco-Pep gas and motor oil to the various distributing points in this vicinity. Mr. Powell goes all over the territory from Calera and Montevallo to Mitchell Dam and Marbury. The new motor fuel seems to be taking like wild fire all over this vicinity.

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Some Road Building Worthy of Imitation

Commissioner Mims And Crew of Citizens Build Big Fill at No Expense to County.

DeKalb county is not the only place in the State where people can come together and co-operatively build a road. A fine specimen of this kind of road building has just been put into actual form by Uncle Jimmie Mims, county commissioner, of Collins Chapel. Mr. Mims told the people of that community that if they would clean out the stumps and rubbish and lend him a little of their time he would have a fill put in the creek swamp between Collins Chapel and Thorsby. This the people gladly consented to do, so Mr. Popwell, the county road worker was notified to come up there and bring one of the county's road trucks. This was done, and there was some dozen or two men there ready with picks and shovels to help out. This outfit made some record time hauling dirt from an adjacent hill and dumping it off into the fill. The place where the dirt was taken from was between four and five hundred yards from the fill, and the crew made the record several times of loading three yards of dirt on the truck, carrying it to the fill and dumping it off in 8 1-2 minutes by Mr. Mims' watch. Everybody worked like fighting fire, and in a short time the fill clear through the low swamp was finished and put in first class traveling condition.

But the beautiful part about this piece of work was that it cost the county nothing except the furnishing of the truck and the driver. Mr. Mims and the workers just donated their time to the work because they wanted the road fixed. If the people in all the communities of the county would get together and work this way, it would not take long to have good roads all over the county. The county will be glad to furnish you a truck and a driver if the people will first get the stumps and other impediments out of the way so that the work will not be hindered. The people ought to be interested enough to come together and put in a day or so in order that their roads might be put in good shape. The co-operative plan has built good systems of roads elsewhere and it will do it for us in Chilton county if we will only get together and hustle.

CIRCUIT COURT CLOSES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The circuit court of Chilton county, which has been in session for the past two weeks came to a close last Thursday afternoon. Several cases of minor importance were tried during the last two days, so the disposition of the cases will not be reported through the paper. We have heard several favorable comments on the manner in which Judge Smoot conducted the court. He is a judge who believes in expediting business, and he has things move when he gets behind them. From what we have heard, most everybody is well satisfied with the disposition he made of all the cases he tried. All in all, Judge Smoot seems to be well on to his job.

Mr. Lloyd Teel and Spurgeon Calloway went through the country to Vredenburgh to see Lloyd's father, Robert Teel, last week.

MR. J. WASH FOSHEE PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

On last Thursday morning at 5:00 o'clock at his home near Mt. Pleasant Mr. J. Wash Foshee passed from this life into that country from which no traveler ever returns. Mr. Foshee had been very ill with paralysis for the past seven months, and his folks have felt all the while that he could not recover and that the end was near.

Mr. Foshee was born in Chilton county in 1843 in the Mulberry community, and has spent his entire life in the county in which he was born. 46 years ago he was united in marriage to Martha Wilson, and to them were born four sons, Enoch, Monroe, R. L. and M. D. The aged wife and all four of the sons survive the deceased.

J. Wash Foshee was known and loved by nearly everybody in Chilton county, and we yet have our first one to hear say aught against him. He fought in the Confederate War and engaged in some of the fiercest battles of that great conflict. Since the war he has waged a continuous warfare against the things he opposed and for the things which he believed to be right. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for around half a century, and has been just as faithful and loyal to the cause as anyone could ask.

The funeral was preached at the Clanton Baptist Church last Friday at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt. Rev. Honeycutt stated in his discourse that he had been acquainted with the deceased for fifty-two years, and he spoke very favorably of the old man's life record. The remains were buried in the Clanton Cemetery.

TOO BUSY TO COME TO COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Last Monday morning when Judge Reynolds called the Commissioner's Court together, it was found that one of the most important assets of that famous body was out of pocket. Inquiries were sent out, but no one had seen anything of the representative from Stumps Hills. A call was sent far and wide for Thomas Jefferson Dorminey but the efforts were of no avail. Sheriff Littlejohn happened to be going up about the Hills, so he was instructed to go to the home of Mr. Dorminey and see what was the trouble. When the sheriff arrived, T. J. was over in the field pulling corn just like there never had been such a thing as a commissioners court. Upon being asked why he did not report at Clanton for Commissioner's Court, Mr. Dorminey replied that he had just simply forgotten all about that thing.

Well, this kind of an occurrence is not so uncommon in the life of such a man as Thos. J. If you remember, when the time came for Thomas A. Edison to get married, the famous wizard was so busy making inventions that he had forgotten all about the engagement, and some of his friends had to go tell him that it was time for him to get married. That is exactly the mood Mr. Dorminey was in Monday morning. He was so deeply engrossed in his business of getting that corn out of the field that his mind was floating high above such frivilous things as commissioners court.

Mr. J. Walter Teel is renovating the Frank Lumkin house on Second Avenue, and will move his family there soon.

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EVERYBODY COME AND HELP OUT

CONTRACTORS OF SHELBY PROJECT HOLD UP WORK

Revised Contract Unsigned; Conference To Be Held To Settle Differences.

It was learned Tuesday from the state highway department that the W. T. Taylor Construction Co., which has the contract for the section of the Montgomery - Birmingham highway through Shelby county, has not signed the revised contract, providing for a reduction in the price paid the contractor, holding that the reduction proposed by the highway commission is excessive and further that under the terms of the contract the engineer and not the commission has the power to make changes in the character of the work.

As a result of this difference between the contractor and the highway commission as to amount of reduction in the cost of the project, a conference will be held next week between members of the highway commission, the contractor, and the attorney-general, to consider the point of law involved in the matter.

Some time ago the engineers authorized the contractor to change the specifications for the Shelby county road, upon his agreeing to a reduction in price to be paid by him. The reduction decided upon between the engineer and the contractor was not specific, but simply provided that it should be between 25 and 50 cents per cubic yard. The highway commission has sought in the revised contract to make the reduction 47 1-2 cents, which the contractor regards as excessive.

The standard contract of the state highway department, as signed in the Shelby county contract, gives the engineer the right to make reasonable changes in the character of work on a project, provided that any increase or decrease in cost as a result of such change shall be accompanied by a corresponding increase or decrease in the amount paid by the contractor. There is no reference in the contract to the highway commission having the power to alter the specifications.

It is stated that the new state highway law gives the highway commission the power to provide in contracts that alterations in specifications must be made by order of the commission and not of the engineer. It is held, however, that a legislature cannot pass a lew that is retroactive and the question to be decided at the conference with the attorney general, it is stated, is whether the new highway commission can set aside a contract made by the Taylor Construction Co., and the old commission.

It is stated that the chairman of the state highway commission has been advised from several sources by persons who have inspected the Shelby county project that in their opinion the changes in the specifications authorized by the engineer will result in a better road through Shelby county at less cost to the state.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN BY BANKS

Washington, Nov. 13.—The growing strength of the country's national banking system is reflected in a composite statement of the condition of the national banks as of September 14, made public tonight by Comptroller Dawes, of the currency. The statement discloses that, although there were 8,239 national banks in operation on that date, one fewer than a year ago, almost every item figured into their combined resources showed increases over the bank call on September 15, last year.

Total resources of $21,712,876,000 included loans and discounts of $11,934,556,000, or an increase of $700,000,000 in the latter item alone. Holding of government securities also were larger by $200,000,000 than in September, 1922, although the entire volume of government securities outstanding has decreased materially in the year covered by the statistics. There was, moreover, an increase of about $100,000,000 in the value of securities, other than those issued by the government which were held by the banks.

The total deposits September 14, of $17,040,540,000, represents and increase of nearly half a billion dollars over the deposits reported in the call of September 15, 1922.

FEDERAL AGENTS SWOOP ON MOBILE LIQUOR SELLERS

Simultaneous Descent of Fifty-two Operatives Nets Twenty-five Prisoners and Liquor Valued at $100,000.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 13.—Mobile today duplicated the Savannah liquor seizures and arrests when federal agents working under the direction of A. R. Butler, special agent of the internal revenue service, staged simultaneous raids in Mobile and vicinity which implicated prominent persons in bribery and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, netted numerous truckloads, of liquors, and twenty-five prisoners.

Seizure Outside City.

Late this afternoon five large truck loads of imported liquor or 448 cises were brought to the city from near Fowl river. Perry Collins, in whose barn the liquor is said to have been found, was placed under arrest. The agents also went to a point near Axis, 20 miles from the city, where they seized a large still and arrested George Lofton, a negro.

Federal agents to the number of fifty-two were concentrated last night at New Orleans and Mobile and came here in special Pullmans. The raids were timed to start simultaneously at 8:30 this morning. When the whiskey began coming into the federal building in immense quantities, the exhibits drew large crowds who watched the agents working.

The federal government had just finished an investigation of conditions said to exist in Mobile relating to a complaint filed, that an organized effort was being made to prevent enforcement of the prohibition laws at this city.

LATE LICENSE RUSH SWAMPED PROBATE CLERKS TUESDAY

Wednesday At Midnight Brought Penalty For Auto Tag Purchasers.

Wednesday at midnight was the deadline for the obtaining of automobile licenses without having to pay the 15 per cent penalty. This explains such a long line of waiting automobile owners in the court house corridors Tuesday trying to get their licenses before this penalty lengthened so greatly by noon Tuesday. So many automobile owners postponed getting their licenses that it was a physical impossibility to get them all sisued before the penalty became effective.

HOW FOOTBALL IS PLAYED

There are a number of people who say they would enjoy the football game if they knew anything about it. In as few words as I can, I shall give some of the main features of the game.

The object is to carry the ball to the end of the field. The line at the end is the goal line. When the team carries the ball across or passes it across the goal line, it scores six points called a touchdown. (This article is not for those people who know the game so do not get excited.) The team scoring a touchdown can bring the ball back inside the goal line five yards and try for point. The ball may be passed, carried (commonly called bucked) across the line or kicked over the goal upright bar. If either is done, one point more is scored. If a team carries the ball across the line and fumbles before the whistle blows and the other side gets the ball, it is called a touchback. The ball is then brought back to the twenty yard line and given to the opposing team.

The field is 300 feet long by 160 feet wide. It is lined off in distances of five or ten yards as the team may choose. The team with the ball has four attempts to gain ten yards. If it fails to gain ten yards in the four trials, the ball goes to the other side. This is commonly called "The ball goes over."

The main idea in football is to use formations or ways of lining up so as to deceive the opposing team as to the way the ball is to be carried. The team with the ball is called the offensive team; the other the defensive team. Come and learn.

IRA PEGUES, Coach.

CLANTON TO PLAY ECLECTIC HERE FRIDAY AT 3:00 P. M.

The fast team from Eclectic will come to Clanton next Friday to lock horns with the local team in a football game. Our own boys have settled down to good playing and should have the support of the people to show them their work is appreciated. Those who saw the team in action against the heavy team from the army aviation camp last Friday know that we have a team that can go against heavy odds in weight and not be afraid of fighting.

We lost money on the game last Friday. If we continue to lose money we can not afford to have games at home. I feel like the people in hte town who like to see a game of football, are entitled to some games on the home grounds, yet if we can not make expenses we will be forced to have nearly all the games away from home. I feel like the people in the dule for next fall. Show by your action whether you want games here or whether you prefer to have the team go away to play the entire season.

The Electic team defeated Marbury 6-0 and Marbury defeated us. We are out to defeat Eclectic and remove some of the sting of defeat from Marbury. Help us do it.

Come out and back the home team.

Sincerely,
IRA PEGUES, Coach.

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY ELMORE COUNTY HIGH

On next Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the fighting Tigers of Chilton will lock horns with the fast charging, hard-hitting, rapid passing aggregation from the town of Eclectic. The visitors have been playing good football all the year. The fact that they defeated Marbury 6 to 0 is a fair indication of their strength. The local boys are aiming for a larger score against Eclectic than Eclectic made against Marbury. If the people will come out and give them the backing they will take care of the scoring end. Those who saw the team in action against the army team last Friday know that they have the pep and snap to put it over.

We lost money on the game last Friday and we want you to show by your actions whether you want any more games on the home grounds. If we can not make epensesx when we have a game here, then we must go to other towns to play where we can be assured of less likelihood of losing money.

The team will be in good shape for the game next Friday and if the weather is favorable it should be the best game yet played.

Come out and back the home team.

Sincerely,
IRA PEGUES, Coach.

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

The Methodist Protestants will begin a series of meetings at the court house in Clanton tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. Services will be held every night for ten nights following. Mrs. M. Ford Dixon will have charge of the services. Everybody has an invitation to attend these services, and to take part in the meeting.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton and J. M. Wyatt went by way of Pink's new Dodge to Fort Payne last Sunday. They went to carry M. D. Foshee back home and to get Mrs. Crumpton who has been visiting up there for the past few days. They returned Monday night.

Clanton M. E. Church Corner Stone is Laid

Masonic Grand Lodge of Alabama Supervises Initial Ceremony of New Methodist Church.

With a very impressive ceremony the corner stone of the new Clanton Methodist Church was laid Monday at 11:00 o'clock. The Alabama Grand Lodge of Masons had charge of the occasion, Mr. J. F. Spearman of Anniston, Grand Master, leading. Several other officers of the Grand Lodge were present, including J. W. Terry, Grand Treasurer, and H. O. Earnest, State Chairman of the Washington Memorial Association.

The corner stone, a large block of finely polished marble, was placed in the corner of the magnificent structure. There was a cavity dug out of the center of the stone in which was placed a Bible, a copy of each of the county papers, a list of the officers of the church and a roll of all the contributors to the church fund. After these things were placed in the stone it was closed up and sealed air-tight so that those relics will be preserved indefinitely.

During the service a short talk was made by Rev. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, who was followed by Rev. S. M. Adams, Hon. J. O. Middleton and Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Clanton Methodist Church. All these gentlemen made short but very interesting and pointed speeches.

On the face of the corner stone is inscribed the present officers of the church and the building committee. The officers are: J. O. Middleton, Secretary; Eric Hart, Treasurer; Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Pastor; and Rev. E. M. Dunnelly, Presiding Elder. The building committee is composed of Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, J. Q. Wade, T. C. McSwain, J. C. Jones, T. H. Neighbors, J. B. Atkinson and V. J. Elmore.

Practically every Masonic Lodge in Chilton County was represented at these exercises. about seventy-five Masons joined in the program, and there were present around five hundred people to witness the occasion.

The new Methodist Church when completed will be one of the finest buildings in this part of the State. Practically all of the brick work has been finished, and the roof and finishing work will be done in the course of a few weeks. The building is made of stone and white pressed brick, and when completed will have cost in the neighborhood of $40,000. This church will be a beautiful and living mounment to the Methodist people of this community who have labored so untiringly in getting it built. A building of this quality and beauty would be a credit to a city much larger than Clanton.

COOKE PLAYERS IN CLANTON

The famous Cooke Players, a vaudeville company, is playing in Clanton all this week. These people have played Clanton several times before, and they are drawing large crowds at every performance. They stage some mighty good plays, all of which are clean, educational and entertaining. The players all seem to be very nice people and they have received a very cordial welcome into our little city.

Mr. Luther Teel and wife have moved into the Dudley Thompson house on First Street.

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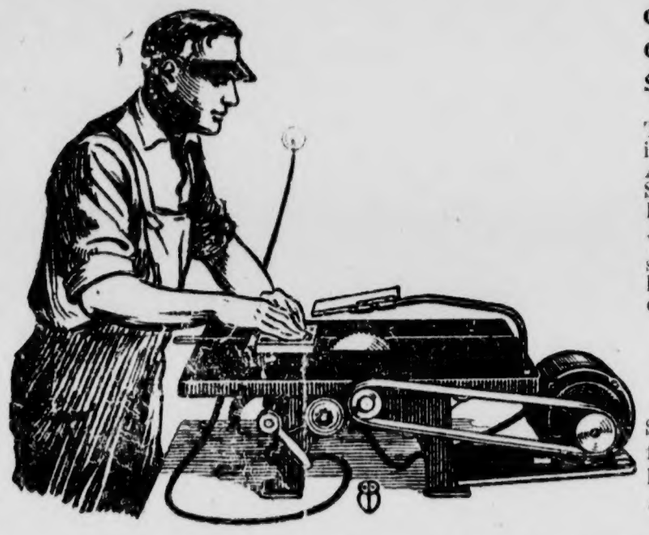

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CLANTON, ALA.

STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION CONVENES IN MONTGOMERY

Dawson Elected Head of Alabama Baptists at Annual Convention.

The first day's session of the Alabama Baptist Convention was featured by the election of officers and the filing of reports by various boards and activities of the denomination. Dr. L. O. Dawson of Tuscaloosa was elected president for the third term by acclamation after he had said some other Baptist should be honored.

M. M. Wood of Birmingham was unanimously re-elected secretary. The two vice-presidents, W. M. Blackwelder of Huntsville, and J. R. Hobbs, of Birmingham, were re-elected by acclamation, the secretary being instructed to case the ballot o fthe convention for these two men. A. S. Barnes of Baptis theadquarters was re-elected assistant secretary.

The following committees were announced by President L. O. Dawson, during the first day's session:

Committee on committees: J. R. Curry, chairman, W. K. E. James, J. E. Barnes, H. J. Willingham, R. W. Langhorn, S. W. Clements, H. L. Anderton, Park Nichol, T. M. Dix, R. R. Brasher.

Committee on Time and Place: Ray Rushton, chairman, Spright Dowell, C. R. Bell, Iver Jordan, W. R. Riggll, H. Ross Arnold, J. E. Cook, Jr., W. H. Smith.

Committee on Vacancies on Boards: J. B. Ellis, chairman; J. M. Thomas, J. A. Howard, J. F. Ashcraft, R. L. Durant, W. H. Black, Walter Dudley, A. L. Smith, G. W. Still and W. P. Reeves.

Interesting events of the morning were the devotional services conducted by Dr. J. M. Thomas of Talladega and the convention sermon delivered by Dr. J. W. Phillips of Mobile.

Dr. Thomas read the 17 chapter of Luke, 12 verse, "As He entered into a certain village 10 lepers met Him and asked Him for Mercy." Dr. Thomas then went on to explain how one leper of the ten, after being cleansed, turned back and glorified God and gave thanks for his deliverance from the vile disease. Jesus asked after the nine others. He used the illustration of the leper, to show that a sense of gratitude would fill the hearts of those gathered in the Baptist Centennial convention.

Text From Book of Kings

Dr. Phillips announced his text from the first book of Kings, 8 chapter and 57 verse. "The Lord God was with our fathers, let Him not leave us or forsake us." With this passage as a text Dr. Phillips launched into a powerful discourse which thrilled his hearers. Dr. Phillips told of the work of the fathers in the Baptist denomination of Alabama. He told of how God in the long ago walked with the fathers of Israel, Abraham, Jacob and Isaac. Of how he was with Moses in Egypt and of how He led the Israelites out of Egypt, destroyed Pharaoh's army in the Red Sea. Dr. Phillips spoke of the noise and confusion of the present. He said "Sin never tries to start a row in the world. Bad men with bad policies seldom open the battle against the good." He said the noise was caused by the good people of the world opening battle and striving with sin.

Dr. Phillips said the world was quiet when Jesus came to it but the Saviour immediately opened the battle on the scribes and Pharisees in the temple, calling them vipers, and asking them how they hoped to escape eternal damnation. And he said these fought back and the result was the crown of thorns and the Cross.

At the conclusion of Dr. Phillip's sermon, a motion was made that it be printed in tract form for distribution and the motion immediately carried.

D. C. Wooley opened the convention with prayer. It was announced that owing to sickness of Dr. A. L. Davidson, Dr. Thomas would conduct the devotional.

The election of officers with the result named above followed the devotional. W. H. Manly of Birmingham, was chosen treasurer and A. L. Smith and S. Perry Fowlkes of Birmingham were chosen auditors.

New pastors were introduced by S. H. Bennett of local Baptist headquarters as follows: A. D. Prentiss, of Theodore; W. H. Griffin of Vernon; W. E. Finley, of Clayton; H. B. Mellinger of Central Church, Selma; Caleb S. Martin of Slocomb; C. S. Thomas of Geneva; J. . Poole, of Citronville; O. F. Barnes, of Brandon; G. E. Ellis, of Florala; R. W. Jordan, of Docena and Edgewater; N. R. Stone of Fayette; Dr. E. V. Baldy, new presdeint of Judson; A. N. Sanders, of Hayneville.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is good at present.

Our literary school at this place is progressing very nicely, also our Sunday school and prayer meeting are still doing fine.

Miss Ethel Mize organized a junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday night with an enrollment of about sixteen.

Saturday night and Sunday were our regular preaching days. Rev. Davis delivered two very interesting sermons.

The United Singing Society met in regular session at this place Sunday afternoon with a very good crowd.

Directors for the afternoon were as follows: E. L. Glasscock, J. P. Bean, Vester Campbell and Prof. A. H. Glasscock. Organists for the afternoon was Miss Emma Campbell.

Mr. P. M. Martin and family of Siluria were Sunday visitors of this community Sunday. We were all glad to have them back.

Messrs Arthur and Bernie Chandler spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Ethel Mize and Leone Hall were the guests of Misses Iris and dna Robinson Sunday.

Miss Claudie Davis was the guest of Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Miss Lessie Vinzant was the guest of Miss Delene Collum Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey was the guest of Misses Mollie and Hattie Vinzant Sunday.

Mr. dgar Barnette spent Sunday evening with Miss Edna Robinson.

Mr. Willie Crow and Miss Florence Cofer spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Chandler.

Mrs. Nan Robinson of Texas is still visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murrah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Littlefield.

Miss Florence Cofer returned Saturday night after a week's visit with her sister at Longview. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Davenport.

Miss my Robinson was the guest of Miss Lula Cofer Sunday.

Don't forget the Sunday school at this place at 10:00 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. at 2:00 o'clock and prayer meeting at 6:00 o'clock. We are always glad to have visitors.

The Sheffield company is arranging to transmit its electric current to the Tennessee Valley Golf and Country club house, which is located half a mile due south of Tuscumbia. The current will pass through the fair grounds, Spring park and on to the club house. Several thousand dollars have been spent by the directors of the club for the improvement of the grounds and the beautiful club house the former home of Governor Lindsay of Alabama.

The number of persons sentenced to the penitentiary for violating the prohibition law, although it had reached a figure of 31 per cent of total receipts of new inmates in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1922, has continued to climb, and in the 1923 fiscal year which has just closed, a total of 37 per cent of the commitments to the penitentiary were for violating the bone-dry law of Alabama.

Cash fines assessed during October resulting from activities of the state law enforcement department totaled $10,225.65, according to an official report of the month's work, submitted to Gov. W. W. Brandon by Walter K. McAdory, chief of the department. These fines compare with expenses for the same period of $4,864.06, leaving a favorable balance of $5,361.19.

NON-STOP RECORD IS ESTABLISHED BY STUDEBAKER CAR

Year's Mileage Crowded Into a Week's Running. 5504 Miles Covered by Light-Six In Seven-Day Run Conducted at Syracuse, N. Y.

Running continuously for seven days for a distance of 5504 miles at an average speed of 33 9-16 miles per hour, a Studebaker Light-Six has just completed another remarkable performance record at Syracuse, N. Y.

The run was undertaken by Gere & Willis, Studebaker dealers in Syracuse, to demonstrate the merit of Studebaker Light-Six cars for performance, endurance and economy.

In seven days' time, the Light-Six delivired more than the average mileage for a whole year and did it so decisively that it is causing wide comment among motorists in that section of the country.

Outstanding features of the long run were the fact that the highest average for any one hour during the run was 48 miles; the highest speed, 67 miles an hour; the use of but three gallons of water for the whole run and the further fact that no air was put into the tires during the entire seven days.

The best gasoline average for a six-hour period during the trip was 23 miles, and for the whole trip, the average was 18.1 miles to the gallon.

Thirteen men took turn-about driving and at all times an observer of the Syracuse "Post-Standard" accompanied the car.

Exclusive mechanical features of the Light-Six motor account largely for this remarkable record in the opinion of Geo. C. Polk, local Studebaker dealer.

"For example", said he, "Studebaker machines all surfaces of the crankshaft and connecting rods of the Light-Six engine instead of the usual practice of machining only the bearing surfaces. This insures exact balance and uniform weight of reciprocating parts.

"Vibration is, therefore, practically eliminated, a feature that is responsible in part, for unusual records of performance such as the run at Syracuse."

BOX SUPPER

What is it?—A box supper.

Where is it?—At Samaria School House.

When is it?—Thanksgiving night, November 29th.

Whoopee! Let's go!

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION AT UNION SCHOOL HOUSE (BEAT 14)

There will be a Fiddler's Convention at Union School House, (Beat 14), Friday night, Nov. 30. All Fiddlers are urged to come and take a part, also bring someone with them.

We are offering $5.00 for first prize, $2.50 for second and $1.50 for third. dmission 25c for adults; 15c for children.

ZORA F. COLLINS,
LILLIE VANN.

REFUGE

Health of this community is good at present.

The singing society met Sunday evening at this place and having a large crowd, among whom were some of the best singers in the county, and we witnessed one of the best singings ever held at this place.

House was called to order at two o'clock by Chairman O. R. Robinson. Prayer was offered by G. C. Powell. Program was arranged as follows: R. W. Robinson, O. L. Devaughn; quartett by Prof. W. M. Devaughn, O. L. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, Ralph D. Grant. G. C. Powell, L. T. Grant; quartett by same Devaughans and Grants; C. H. Robinson, W. M. Devaughn; quartett by same class, Devaughan's and Grants; J. A. W. Mims. All directors two songs each. Closed by Chairman one song. Dismissed by R. M. Robinson.

Organists for the evening were Mr. C. H. Robinson, Lee Grant, Mrs. Beatrice Mims. We had other good directors present but time was too short to get around. We do thank the people all for their coming and for their good behavior, because it takes that to render a good service to our Lord.

The society will meet here every first and third Sunday evenings. All singers are cordially invited to come and especially the Cooper Quartett. Thanking all again. Come back.

J. E. MINER,
Sec'y.

Smilin' Charlie Says –

There's a great many ways o' advertisin' but th' dentist that puts a gold tooth in a small boy's mouth is certainly in luck–

LOCK 12 NEWS

Mr. Felix Summers of Tallassee has returned home since a two weeks visit at his 'aunt's, Mrs. J. W. Hinton.

Mrs. M. P. Robinson and son, Ellredge of Sylacauga, are visiting daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Mahan.

Miss Rosa Lee Mahan has returned home after a month's visit to friends and relatives in Sylacauga and Sycamore.

Mrs. J. W. Hinton has returned home after a week's visit to her sister, whom she had not seen in 15 years.

Miss Martha Cleckler has returned home from Sylacauga.

Mr. Frank Thompson and sister, Ethel, called on Mrs. J. M. Mahan and family.

Mrs. J. W. Hinton and family were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Traywick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crim were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Mahan and family last week-end.

Miss Leila B. Smith was a visitor of Misses Julia and Leila Traywick Sunday.

A READER.

Officers for the department of journalism at Birmingham-Southern were recently elected by the students of that department at a combined meeting of the classes in that division of the college work. C. C. King was chosen as president, with Charles W West vice president; Miss Louise Averyt, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Sarah Lathem, librarian.

NOTICE!

We respectfully ask each and every one to make settlement on or about the 1st day of December, 1923, as we aim to close our books against credit. We believe it best for everybody, and especially ask that no one embarrass us or themselves by asking for credit.

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POOR ORIGINAL

WOCO-PEP SOUGHT IN FOREIGN LANDS

Requests For Franchise to Sell Birmingham Motor Fuel Come From Many Regions.

Agencies for Woco-Pep—the Birmingham made motor fuel have been sought by motor fuel dealers in practically every state in the east and middle west, and in many foreign countries, according to officials of the Wofford Oil company. A recent request was received from a sales agent in Stockholm, Sweden, who inquired about the possibilities of handling the Birmingham-made motor fuel in foreign markets. Another recent request was from a sales agent in Havana, Cuba, asking for terms on a contract for the West Indies. Numerous requests have been received from southern states in which the Wofford Oil company is not operating and many middle-western gasoline dealers have written for terms under which they could handle Woco-Pep. One recent request, it is stated, came from as far west as Texas.

At the present time, the Wofford Oil company is operating in four southern states, with distributing plants in 24 cities and towns. In all localities in which the Wofford company's products are sold, Woco-Pep motor fuel is sold at the same price as gasoline. **Reports show that in only one other place—Henry Ford's River Rouge Plant, is a benzol-blend; similar to Woco-Pep sold at the same price as gasoline.**

Senator S. M. Adams of Thorsby was here Monday.

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OLDEST HIGHWAY ON CONTINENT IN N. MEX.

Road Was Old When Pilgrim Fathers Landed.

The most ancient highway in North America is said to be the New Mexico section of the National Old Trails Road. According to Judge J. M. Lowe, president of the National Old Trails Road Association, this section of the great highway is the oldest road established on the North American continent. It extends from Socorro to Santa Fe, about one hundred and fifty miles. Don Juan Onate, a Spaniard, who was governer of New Spain (which comprehended all of Mexico) in the fifteenth century, was the first man to establish a road in America.

Long years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, Onate had marked out and established this road, which started at Santa Barbara, now Jiminez, Mexico, and ended in the vicinity of what is now Santa Fe, New Mexico. This territory had been claimed by the King of Spain in 1598, and 1606 Santa Fee was founded as the capital of New Spain. This route was used later as a highway over which goods were freighted from the Gulf of Mexico via Vera Cruz, via the City of Mexico and Santa Barbara, until the Santa Fe Trail wa ospened under the Act of Congress of 1824. This old road was then known as the "Camino Real"—"The Kings Highway"—and it traversed the Rio Grande Valley from the Gulf of Santa Fe.

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ENTERPRISE NOTES

I suppose everyone has about forgotten this old place, so I will try to tell you a few of the happenings around here.

Our school is moving on nicely under the able supervision of our principal, Mr. G. C. Weldon. We are longing and waiting for the school building to be completed, which we hope will be soon.

A large part of this community attended the preaching services at Bethsalem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huett Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Deloach, who recently moved to Coopers, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Miss Maggie Buckholdt spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Susie Huett.

Miss Rena Stroud was the guest of Miss Dollie Pierce Sunday.

Misses Idona Nealey and Ethel Deloach spent Thursday night in the home of their grand-father, Mr. S. R. Deloach.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. Boockholdt is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Miss Susie Huett dined with Miss Dollie Pierce Sunday.

Mr. Leon Pierce dined with Mr. Carson Boockholdt Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day at Bethany. Everybody is invited to come.

HAMPTON NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Scott spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Barborer.

Miss Laura Howell spent Saturday morning with her esteemed friend Miss Thelma Scott.

Mr. Sam Williams, Miss Thelma Scott and Miss Laura Howell, attended preaching services at Bethsalem Sunday morning.

Mr. K. D. Scott and family are getting ready to move. They'll surely be missed by us all. They are going some where near Maplesville.

Mrs. O. H. Driver and family were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Howell and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Elbert M. Bean of Sylacauga was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in Medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

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Individual Attention Assured to All Physically Ailing or in Distress.

Washington. — War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families. To 130 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,296 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and metal disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aims to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstitution far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures $5,866,255

In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports $3,920,000 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and $1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of $5,866,255. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly $184,000,000. Today there are 2,608 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods.

The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

Solves Serious Problem

The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended $138,334.17 during the year. For extra recreational equipment in Veterans' Bureau training centers $14,306 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,504 new cases required attention, and a total of 26,007 cases were acted upon; 49,368 letters and 1,863 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,600 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings of recovery.

Work Among the "Regulars"

Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and 834,420 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families.

All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unfalteringly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and indorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby were in Clanton Monday. They attended the corner stone service at the Methodist church.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Two real interesting sermons were delivered here Sunday by Dr. Barnes from Mobile.

The Cooke Players, who have been holding a tent show, left Sunday for Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. . Brady McAfee and Mr. James Horton from Selma, were visiting friends and relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

We regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Blass leave. They left Sunday night and will make their home on 1221 Morirs Ave., Selma, Ala.

A large crowd were out "truck riding" Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. O. Mize and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Grooms from Mulberry spent a few enjoyable hours with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seals Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertie Lee Coleman has returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives of Birmingham and Tuscaloosa.

Messrs Robert Waldrop and J. D. Adams visited Shoults Sunday.

Mr. D. Z. Nix of Mulberry was a visitor of Cooke Players Saturday night.

A READER.

SALE AT THORSBY

Mr. G. W. Freeman, merchant at Thorsby, was in our office the first of this week having some printing done for a big sale which he is putting on at his store. He has some exceptional bargains for his customers, and we are sure that his sale will be a grand success.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Saturday and Sunday was our regular preaching day. There was a larke crowd out Sunday, as it was a beautiful day.

The singing given at the home of Miss Francis Lowery Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Mattie Sansom was the guest of Miss Katie Lee Wells Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams from Blocton were the guests of their father, Mr. J. W. Chambers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Dave Sansom and family were the guests of his brother, Mr. G. W. Sansom, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Wells from Birmingham visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wells, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Taylor dined with Mrs. D. W. Ward Sunday.

Miss Lillie Smith dined with Miss Meadie Sansom Sunday.

Miss Lamurel Littlejohn was the guest of Miss Birdie Bridges Sunday.

Mr. Luther Hayes spent Saturday night with Mr. Leonard Culp.

Miss Verbie D. Williams and Earl, were the dinner guests of Miss Gussie Littlejohn.

Miss tta Foshee dined with Miss Francis Lowery Sunday.

Miss Luceal Lowery dined with Miss Meldie Sansom Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

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There is no better standard by which to judge business conditions and forecast the future than the volume of traffic being carried by the railroads. Because of the vital inter-dependence of the railroads and general business enterprises, prosperity, or the lack of it, affects both of them alike.

Just now the factories of the nation are working almost full blast, and the farms have produced bountoous crops. The railroads are successfully handling an unprecedented account of business, and the volume is steadily growing. These conditions not only denote a present healthy state of business activity, but foretell a continuation of our national prosperity.

The L. & N. is increasing its facilities to take care of increased traffic demands in order that general business may move unhampered. The L. & N. has appropriated during the past year, over $50,000,000 to improve its service. It recently purchased over fifty thousand tons of new rails costing over $2,100,000. Consider these and other facts before you give approval to the destructive regulative measures now being proposed. *Help to keep the barometer of business from falling.*

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IN FREE RUSSIA

The other day eighteen persons were sentenced to death in Moscow for bribery, and yet a distinguished American bishop who has recently visited the city says it is a safer place in which to live than New York. Most of us prefer the safeguards of our own Constitution, which says, among other things, that "cruel and unusual punishments" shall not be inflicted.

JUDICIOUSLY SILENT

In all his talks in the United States, Lloyd George said not one word about the immense and commercially valuable territories Great Britain secured control of as a result of the treaty of peace. As one writer aptly remarked, Great Britain was careful to get hers early in the peace settlement. If Great Britain never gets another dollar, she has not fared badly in the ultimate results. The United States is not going to burn its fingers trying to pull more chestnuts out of the fire for England.

UNWISE SECTIONALISM

Senator Underwood is short-sighted. He wants to be given the Democratic nomination because he is a Southerner. If the casting of votes is to be determined by geography, what chance has a Southerner to be elected? If Mr. Underwood shall be nominated, he will have an election contest ahead of him. If votes are to be determined by sectionalism, what argument will he have then, if the Republicans nominate a Northerner? Mr. Underwood is an able man, courageous enough to stick to a low tariff policy even when his constituents are turning to protection, and brave enough to continue wet when his state is dry. But no man is really big enough to be President of all the people when he bases his candidacy on sectional pleas.

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REVELATIONS COMING?

Senator Couzens says he knows a lot of interesting things about Henry Ford he can tell if the need arises. Some years ago the two men were partners, and the Senator had an opportunity to get an insight into the Ford character, his tendency to make reckless promises, and his thirst for publicity. If Mr. Ford ever becomes an avowed Presidential candidate, there are likely to be some revelations.

INROADS OF POLITICS

A former member of the Federal Reserve Board, a Democrat, expresses great concern because, as he says, "Inroads by politics upon the independence of the Reserve System have already reached the proportions of a serious threat to its integrity." In other words, when the Board was controlled by Democrats, there was no politics in it, but as soon as a Republican administration appoints a majority of the board, politics threatens its integrity. Bah!

COSTS OF DISTRIBUTION

The New York World complains that Maine farmers sell potatoes at 70 cents per bushel while New York City retailers sell them to the consumer for $1.44. The chief reason for that difference in price is that farmers sell by the wagon load while the consumer buys by the peck or even quarter-peck. It takes nearly as much of the retailer's time ot sell a quarter peck as to sell a bushel. It is the service that accounts for most of the difference.

ADHERE TO BUDGET SYSTEM

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon says that, "The budget system has brought business into government. It has cut down unnecessary governmental expenditures and saved the country much money. The integrity of the system should be maintained." Nobody will dispute that proposition. Any increase of taxation or additions to the national debt through further bond issues, except for unavoidable emergency, cannot be countenanced if the integrity of the budget system is to be maintained.

THE WAY TO ENFORCE

A judge in New Haven has set an example that might well be followed by other wearers of the ermine in other states. He rined 22 violators of the prohibition law a total of $25,000 and sentenced them to jail terms aggregating 2,240 days. The fines were of little consequences, it must be admitted, for the bootleggers could make many times that amount in a short time, but the jail sentences will have some effect. As a matter of fact, fining a bootlegger is merely slapping him on the wrist—a friendly gesture. But sending him to jail is a real effort to uphold the law.

RESULTS OF PATERNALISM

Even the labor party in England is opposed to the pernicious dole system. Mr. J. R. Clynes, one of the leaders of that party in the House of Commons, declares that he is not in favor of giving something for nothing to either rich or poor. He advocates certain changes in state organization that he claims would turn wasteful dole money into wage-earning money, given in exchange for the wealth that labor would produce. The present expenditures each week by the British government for doles are put at almost $10,000,000, which is at the annual rate of almost $500,000,000. Probably Great Britain never entered on a more disastrous economic policy than the distribution among a few people of money belonging to all the people. It was easily begun, but is almost impossible to abandon. The former workers have become so accustomed to being supported by the state without effort on their part, that a near revolution would probably result were the practice to be suddenly discontinued.

Chelsea Record—Instead of going backward the prohibition movement will go forward.

A WONDERFUL SERMON

A large crowd was present at the Clanton Baptist Church last Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock service, and took advantage of hearing a very good sermon preached by Rev. S. J. Ezell, the pastor. Rev. Ezell always preaches well, but from our way of looking at it last Sunday he preached an exceptionally fine sermon. His subject dealt with the qualifications of an ideal Christian, and the way he handled his discourse was simply grand.

Together with several classes of people who violate God's law, the dead-beat was given to understand that the preacher didn't have very much good to say about him. One of the strongest points Rev. Ezell made was that "No one is a Christian who will not pay his debts." To this assertion we wish to add the strongest emphasis which we have at our command, and we must say with shame that more people are guilty of this sin than of any other we know of. A person never knows of how many people there are who won't pay their debts until he goes into public business.

We are sure that if the credit books of the business concerns of Clanton were opened up and published to the world you would be surprised to find a number of names of people whom you thought were above such degredations. Not many months ago the Clanton Chamber of Commerce drew up a list of all the "bad eggs" they could get. They published this list twice and furnished a copy to the merchants and business men of the town, but the list grew in size so fast that the Chamber of Commerce couldn't afford to have any more printed. This and its hustling secretary, and the organization has been going down the hill ever since.

Rev. Ezell also made some excellent points touching on inside and outside consecration as a Christian. This phase of his text was discussed very ably and as the rest of his sermon, was made so plain that any child could understand the fullness of it. We wish to say to Bro. Ezell, and not flatteringly either, that he is doing a great work in Clanton. The kind of doctrine which he preaches is the kind that will stand the fire test and will live on and on even after his life on earth shall have been spent.

THE COOPER HIGHWAY

Since the road crew did some work on the highway between Clanton and Coopers a few days ago, we have heard quite a bit both pro and con said concerning the work. Well, the editor of The Union-Banner decided to go ever the road and make a personal investigation so that we might intelligently write a bit about the road. We will say that the road is in the best general condition we have seen it in for several months. The workmen drew the ditches in and dug them rather deep, but as everyone knows, a road has got to be torn up before it can be leveled up and put in good shape. The road as it is at the present makes it rather inconvenient for two cars to meet or pass without slowing down, but we understand that the commssiioners do not intend to let the road stay as it is very long. It is their intention, as soon as the loose dirt gets rained on and settled down to a firm mass, to take the scrapes and drag some of the dirt out of the road back into the ditches. After this is done, we are sure there can be very little objection to the condition of the road. Of course, as the Cooper road is now, it is about the best road in the county, so we feel that any criticism made against the road workers for the work done on this highway is unfounded.

CHILTON TIGERS DEFEAT MONTGOMERY AVIATION CORPS

The Aeronauts proved no match for the Chilton County High School here Friday afternoon when the Orange and Blue machine ran up a 53 to 0 victory over Montgomery's fast delegation.

Chilton began scoring in the first quarter and scored in every period until the final whistle blew. There were several smashing end runs and off tackle plays. However, the greater part of the game consisted of the swift aerial offensive put forth by the locals, which the khaki backs were unable to break up.

The visitors made only two first downs during the game. They tried the passing game occasionally, but resulted in the loss of the ball so many times that they resorted to defensive play in the last quarted.

The Aviators went away badly defeated, but were wearing smiles over such a clean game of football.

C. C. H. S.—	Lins-up	Mtg. Av. C.
Ruffin	l.	Garrett
Afant	r. e.	Wade
Roberts	l. t.	Perry
Gragg	r. t.	Messer
Parrish	l. g.	Calvert
Curlee	r. g.	Jennings
Hester	c	Cox
Jones	l. h.	Pritchett
Littlejohn	r. h.	Boyle
Hayes	q. b.	Boughman
Thompson	f. b.	Whitney
Pegues	coach	Adams

Substitutes:—Weaver for Calvert; Grant for Parrish; Sanford for Littlejohn; Parrish for Grant.

Referee:—Hoyt Reynolds.
Umpire:—Pegues.
Headlinesman:—Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith of Birmingham were in Clanton Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They returned Sunday afternoon on No. 10.

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NUGGETS FROM WISDOM'S MINES

Boston Transcript—Chairman Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific says that the Northwest is suffering from "gloomy exaggeration" of its present difficulties. That disease of gloomy exaggeration is one of the most troublesome of human ills.

Troy, (N. Y.) Times—President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes are expressing the American attitude exactly: Willingness to help all nations, when all the nations need and wish our help, but no partnerships, limited or unlimited.

Advocate of Peace — America's contribution of approxibately ten millions of dollars to the relief of the stricken peoples in Japan fits well with the work of the Conference for the Limitation of Armament.

Fort Wayne Sentinel — Strange that there are so many bankers in this country urging the United States to cancel the war debts. If you were to ask them to cancel the debts owing them they would throw you out on your head.

Marion Star—What we need in this country more than anything else are officeholders who will have the same high regard for economy in office that they profess to have while campaigning.

New York Tribune—While nobody would dissuade a boy from going to college if he has the means, he ought to be reassured that the self-taught, self-reliant leader is as much in demand as ever.

Boston Transcript—A Spanish cartoonist has been imprisoned for pictures ridiculing the government. In this county he would have been invited to go upon the lecture platform.

Philadelphia North American—Of course, once you grant that history is bunk there seems no reason at all why Henry Ford shouldn't be elected to make it.

Philadelphia Inquirer—Our own candid opinion is that we ought to have more persons laying bricks and fewer throwing them.

UP TO YOU

Secretary Mellon—"When the average citizen is as careful about how public funds are spent as he is about spending his private salary, we will not hear any more about government extravagance."

Providence Journal—In any part of our American agricultural domain the farmer who refused to tie himself to a single crop in the 1923 planting season is apt to close his books this fall with a fair degree of satisfaction.

Cincinnati Enquirer—The Filipinos still are knocking on Wood. But it will bring them no luck.

Chicago Tribune—If our government were mistakenly induced to put $50,000,000 into the wheat market, we would be headed straight for a worse situation next year.

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The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

BAKER & TAYLOR

Clean-Up Sale

We wish to announce that since Connell & Kendrick have dissolved partnership that we have bought the interest of Mr. Kendrick and will continue in business at the same location, and will offer this merchandise for the next few days at real bargain prices. Below we list a few of the SPECIAL BARGAINS:

Men's $6.50 Shoes	$4.35	Men's $4.50 Shoes	$3.10
Men's $5.50 Shoes	$3.85	Men's $4.00 Shoes	$2.85
Men's $5.00 Shoes	$3.45	Men's $3.50 Shoes	$2.35

Good line of Men's all-leather Work Shoes at less than wholesale prices. Boys' Work and Dress Shoes; also Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes will be closed out at real BARGAIN PRICES to our customers.

1 lot Men's $1.25 Dress Shirts	85c	Ladies' 35c Silk Hose	20c
1 lot Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts	75c	All ranges of Men's Hose at equally as good bargains.	
1 lot Men's $1.00 Work Shirts	65c	Men's heavy weight Overalls at	$1.25 to $1.50
Men's 65c Neck Ties	40c	Medium Sheeting, yd.	8c
Men's $1.00 Neck Ties	70c	1 lot wide Sheeting, yd.	10c
1 lot Men's $1.00 Silk Neck Ties	40c	1 lot Dress Gingham, yd.	8c
Ladies' $1.50 Silk Hose	90c	25c 32-in. wide Gingham, yd	19c
Ladies' 75c Silk Hose	40c	1 lot 20c Gingham, yd.	14c
Children's heavy ribbed 50c Hose	25c	1 lot 25c Gingham, yd.	17c
		1 lot $1.00 Bundle Goods	75c
		1 lot 50c Bundle Goods	40c
		1 lot Ladies' $3.50 Shawls	$1.75

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Union Suits at real BARGAINS. 1 lot Men's Hats at prices BELOW WHOLESALE.

We also carry a staple line of Groceries at best prices to be had in town. Good guaranteed Flour from 85c per sack and up. 1 lot 10c toilet soak at 5c. 7 large bars Swifts' Borax Soap at 25c. Plenty Apples, Orngès and Candy for everybody. For every ten dollars spent with us Saturday we will give one 24-pound sack of Red Rose Guaranteed Best Patent Flour.

Having been connected with the mercantile business of Clanton for the last several years in some way or other and being well known by almost everyone, we are willing to stand on our merits as to our honesty, truthfulness and square dealing, and also our accommodation to the people. Therefore, we solicit your trade on our merits. We were raised on the farm, live on the farm, and know how people make their living. Drive up to our store and load up, whether wagon or car, and if car, fill up with Woco-Pep and drive away, knowing you have had a square deal.

BAKER & TAYLOR

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GREAT FIRE SALE

Will be a Thing of the Past in a Few Days. Following are a few Prices for the Final Wind-Up of this Big Event.

Men's Dress Shirts that sell from $1.50 to $3.50, will be sold to close-out from ..... 5c to $1.00
Coats' Thread, assorted sizes from 8 to 60; not damaged; 6 spools for 25c
25c Dress Gingham, 32-inches wide, while it lasts; not damaged; special, per yard 15c
1 lot of Ladies' Waists, good condition; not hurt; for 75c

Men's Sox 5c
Ladies' Hose 5c
Men's Pants, while they last, from 25c to $2
1 lot of Ladies' $2.00 Hats; not damaged, for 50c
1 lot of Men's Hats that sold as high as $4.00, from ..... 50c to $1.50
Ladies' Corsets that sold from $1.50 to $4.00; not soiled ..... 69c to $1.45
75c Silk Hose 35c

Real bargains in Ladies' and Men's Shoes. We have them in all sizes. Some of these shoes were not even soiled, while they last, from ..... 25c to $2.00
Men's Soft Collars 10c
Laundered Collars, all sizes and styles 3c
25c Children's Hose 10c
We have lots of Remnant Bundles we are going to sell for 25c

REMEMBER—WE ARE GOING TO SELL OUT THE REMAINING STOCK THIS WEEK, SO HURRY—WE ARE GOING TO SELL REGARDLESS—WE WANT TO CLEAR OUT ALL FIRE GOODS BEFORE PUTTING IN OUR NEW STOCK.

NEXT TO RAILROAD — THE LEADER MANAGER M. LANDE — CLANTON, ALABAMA

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Corner Stone Laid on Monday.

The Masonic ceremonies were carried out under the supervision of Grand Master Julian F. Spearmen of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, assisted by Grand Treasurer J. W. Terry and also E. H. Ernest, who filled the place of the Grand Secretary Geo. H. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy whom they will call John William.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds and sons from Montgomery were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Messrs. Percy Pitts, Grady Reynolds, Guy Roberts and Hugh Simpson were among the visitors to attend the football game in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Edwards are visiting relatives in Dothan this week. Mr. Edwards having recently returned from a business trip to El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee will leave this week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis at Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. I. Hall have left for their home in Denver, Colo., after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Peggy Mullins of Birmingham spent the week-end with relatives here.

Visit the Bazaar for Xmas gifts. Do your shopping early.

Mr. R. C. McDavid left Saturday for Atlanta to attend the Ford dealers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckie have as their guest this week her mother, Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn from Montgomery.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid is visiting relatives in Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. Bob Martin from El Paso, Tex., was visiting Mrs. Bama Cox and Mrs. Frank Foshee last week.

Mrs. CV. B. Sims of Jasper spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mims.

Rain Coats—While they last, for only 98c.—Elmore's.

Mrs. Joe Gay was among the shoppers in Birmingham Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Roberts of Verbena were among the out of town visitors to the laying of the corner stone at the ne wMethodist Church here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson were visitors to their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, this week.

Mr. Ralph Jones spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry and Mrs. Clint Jones motored to Pine Apple this week to visit Dr. and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. W. W. Fox has returned from the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, where he invested a considerable sum in investment of an orange grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday.

Bazaar at Court House.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their annual Bazaar at the Court House on Thursday, opening at 10:30. Cakes, candy and all kinds of fancy work. Lunches will be sold by Circle No. 3.

Mrs. Rawlinson of Billingsley was a recent visitor to Clanton, being the guest of Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Mrs. Ross Mullins spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds was a recent visitor to her daughter, Mrs. John Newell in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Miss Kathleen Mullins were visitors to Wetumpka Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Guy Roberts were shoppers in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins spent Tuesday with Mrs. Stanley Hubbard at Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Mr. J. Watts Moore were attendants at the Baptist Convenotion at Montgomery this week.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and Mrs. John Ellis are attending the Baptist convention in Montgomery.

Messrs. Joe Luckie and Bill Minor spent Saturday in the Capitol City.

Miss Wyness Tate had as her guest for the week-end her sister from Anniston.

Mrs. P. T. Hinkle and Mrs. Guy Higgins are spending a few days in Montgomery attending the Eastern Star meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Allen from Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson left Tuesday for Opelika to attend the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South which is being held there this week.

McDonald Mercantile Co., in the Van Smith old stand, extends you an invitation to visit them. They have some bargains to offer.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix, a student of Montevallo, was the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Gore Hostess.

An enjoyable meeting of the Embroidery Club was held last Wednesday at the pretty home of Mrs. M. A. Gore. The spacious living room was attractive with vases of yellow chrysanthemums and a delightful salad plate was served late in the afternoon to Mrs. Barney Roberts, Mrs. Thad McSwain, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. George Polk.

Mrs. John Armstrong will be hostess next Wednesday.

Miss Marion Seawright's Hallowe'en party that was given on last Saturday aftrenoon was quite a success, despite the fact that it was rained out the previous Saturday. Games were played on the school grounds. Fortunes were told and punch was served. About 65 children were present at this enjoyable fafair, thereby netting a neat little sum for the school.

Card Club Meets.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Hance Alred was the meeting place of the Card Club on last Wednesday afternoon. Yellow chrysanthemums were the attractive means of decoration. The tables for games were arranged in the living room. After the game the top score was held by Mrs. Hugh Simpson, who was awarded a handmade handkerchief, while Miss Bettie Mullins won guest prize, a bunch of chrysanthemums.

Later a refreshing salad plate was served.

Mrs. John Bridges and Miss Bettie Mullins were guests of the Club.

Mr. Dewey Smith from Prattville was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee left Saturday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Renfroe Mullins in Montgomery.

NOTICE—A representative of our Company will be in Clanton weekly for the next few weeks. If you have any mattresses to be reworked, we would appreciate it if you would write us, as it is impossible for us to canvass each individual. — SYLACAUGA MATTRESS CO., Sylacauga, Ala. 8-2t-pd.

FOUND—1924 auto tag on Lock 12 Road Tuesday, No. A-48721. Owner may get it by calling at Banner office and paying for this ad.

Rain Coats—While they last, for only 98c.—Elmore's.

Girls, Do You Want Little "Miss Alabama"?

The Cutest Ma-Ma Doll In the World—The Birmingham News to Give Away 1,000 of These Wonderful Dolls.

Little Miss Alabama is twenty inches tall, she walks, talks, sleeps, winks and blinks, and she is for you—all the way from the tips of her patent leather slippers and pink silk stockings to the top of her organdie and lace bonnet. She has the prettiest bobbed brown hair and big blue eyes that shut when you put her to bed.

The pink organdie dress, trimmed with lace, just matches the bonnet and comes off and so does the petticoat and undies so you c make more clothes.

Everything Little "Miss Alabama" does will delight you. Take her by the hand and she can WALK with you. Lay her down and off she goes to SLEEP like a good dolly. Take her up, and open come the big blue eyes wide awake and she will call you "MA-MA" right out loud. That will win your heart for sure. She can WINK, too. Oh, she's just full of fun and longing to come and live with you.

You can get little "Miss Alabama" without cost by securing five new subscribers to the daily and Sunday Birmingham News.

Here are two working plans for securing subscriptions: FIRST—COLLECT NO MONEY on subscriptions secured in towns where we have regular carrier delivery service. Simply have the new subscribers agree to take the daily and Sunday News for a period of SIX MONTHS and pay our regular agent at the rate of 20c per week or 87c per month. Write the name and address of the NEW SUBSCRIBER on a sheet of paper and mail to The News office. SECOND—COLLECT IN ADVANCE on subscriptions secured in all towns where we have no regular carrier delivery service, or on R. F. D. routes. Subscriptions must be paid in advance for six months at regular mail rate as follows: Daily and Sunday in small towns where we have no agent, $4.00. Daily and Sunday on R. F. D. routes in Alabama, $3.25. Under this plan you collect the money and send

LITTLE "MISS ALABAMA."

to The News office with the correct names and addresses of the FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

ONLY NEW SUBSCRIBERS COUNT. A new subscriber is a person not at present a reader of the daily and Sunday Birmingham News, and who has not been a subscriber in the past thirty days.

The Birmingham News reserves the right to verify orders, subscriber's responsibility and newness of subscriptions.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION! Christmas is coming. It is not too early to get your gifts together. This doll will not only please your own daughter, but will also make an excellent gift for the children of your friends and relatives. Why not keep this in mind and take advantage of our offer?

GET BUSY TODAY—DO NOT DELAY.

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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Talk about you talk abouts, but look at these bargains in second-hand cars—

1 Ford Touring	$ 75.00
1 Ford Roadster	150.00
1 Chevrolet Coupe	350.00
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Office—Carter Bros. Garage

FOR SALE

Some high grade rift flooring, several houses and brick, at bargain prices, located one mile east of Lomax. Call at VIDA HOTEL.—J. H. JACKSON, Lomax, Ala.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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THIS WAS YOUR MONEY

Consider for a moment, if you will, some further figures. This is your money I am talking about.

For every fiscal year from 1866 to 1893, inclusive, there was a surplus of receipts over expenditures. During this period of 28 years the surplus of receipts over expenditures totaled $1,920,205,013.41.

For the fiscal years 1894 to 1899, inclusive, the expenditures exceeded the receipts in the aggregate of $283,022,991.14. For the fiscal years 1900 to 1904, inclusive, the surplus of receipts over expenditures aggregated $310,319,165.04. For 1905 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $78,776,622.30.

For the years 1910 to 1914, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures by $149,024,404.27. For 1915 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $33,488,931.53. For 1916 the receipts exceeded the expenditures by $55,171,553.59, and for 1917 there was a deficit of $29,724,864.73.

From 1866 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures for each year with the exception of 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1905, 1908, 1909, 1915 and 1917. The total amount by which the expenditures exceeded the receipts for these 11 years just named, is $443,766,744.70. For the 52 fiscal years, 1866 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures in 41 years, the total of such excess for that period being $2,591,453,184.16.

For the fiscal years 1866 to 1910, the revenues were raised through an indirect system of taxation. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the receipts from direct methods of taxation have usually grown each fiscal year, as will be seen by the following table:

1910—Corporation tax .....$	20,951,780.97
1911—Corporation tax	33,616,976.59
1912—Corporation tax	28,583,303.73
1913—Corporation tax	35,606,299.84
1914—Corporation excise tax.	10,671,077.22
1914—Corporation income tax	32,456,662.67
1914—Individual income tax..	28,253,534.85
1915—Emergency revenue.....	52,069,126.29
1915—Corporation income tax	39,156,596.77
1915—Individual income tax..	41,046,162.09
1916—Emergency revenue.....	84,278,302.13
1916—Corporation income tax	56,903,657.98
1916—Individual income tax..	67,943,594.63
1917—Emergency revenue.....	95,297,553.88
1917—Corporation income tax	179,572,387.86
1917—Individual income tax..	180,108,340.10
1918—Income and excess profits tax	2,838,999,894.28
1919—Income and excess profits tax	2,596,008,702.70

The number of corporations making income tax returns showing taxable income, aggregated 52,498 in the calendar year 1909, and that number increased to 232,079 for the calendar year 1917. The number of individuals making personal income tax returns aggregated 357,598 for the calendar year 1913, and that number increased to 3,472,890 for the calendar year 1917.

For the fiscal year 1909 the total ordinary receipts aggregated $603,589,489.84, of which $300,711,933.95 came from customs duties, $246,212,643.59 came from internal revenue, and the balance was received from the sale of public lands and other miscellaneous items; whereas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the total receipts from customs amounted to $184,457,867.39, while the internal revenue, including income taxes and corporation and excess profits taxes, amounted to $3,839,950,612.05.

So you will see that until 1910 the money you paid toward the support of the government was slipped away from you so easily that you hardly knew anything about it. You did not know that you were paying taxes to the national government.

Indirect taxation is the most seductive form of raising public revenue. You never came in contact with the federal government except when you bought a postage stamp. But now you know it every time you buy a drink at a soda fountain, or a bottle of medicine, or send a telegram, or make a long-distance telephone call, or perform any one of a score of other normal activities of daily life. Something must be put in the kitty for the government. Its annual rakeoff runs into the billions. You pay it and the government spends it.

But all that part of the party is about over now. The oysters have been eaten and put in the bill. They must be paid for. It is perfectly clear that in the future by far the greater part of the revenue required for conducting the public business must come from direct taxes. It is also clear that the ordinary expenses for running the government will in future probably exceed four billion dollars a year. That is a lot of money to take out of your pockets, and mine. Hadn't we better see what is done with it, and whether we can save any of it? Congress, which is very far-sighted, and able, when its own skin is concerned, to distinguish a hawk from a hand saw at a very great distance, is beginning to take notice.

Brahmins Avoid Friday.

Amongst the Brahmins of India no business is ever begun on a Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and Mrs. V. E. Wyatt of Clanton went to Shiloh Tuesday to visit relatives.

SOUTH CALERA AND CALERA ITEMS

Will you kindly allow us a space in your paper to tell of a few of the happenings of our community?

We were very glad to have in the community last week, Mr. Coll Chism, who was visiting home folks. Mr. Chism has been in North Carolina since last fall for his health. We are delighted to say that he is improving greatly.

Miss Ruth Mooney,' teacher of the South Calera school, spent the week-end at her home in Columbiana this past week. She came back Sunday afternoon to be ready to take up her work Monday morning.

Mrs. W. Clark is in Birmingham visiting relatives. She is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crim for the past few days.

Our regular preaching day is the fourth Sunday. Won't you come out and hear our new pastor next fourth Snday?

Mr. O. C. Busby, who has a position in Marbury, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. C. Campbell entertained quite a number of young people at her home last Saturday night. There was a large crowd at the singing and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Miss Mexa Tate was a visitor at Miss Lutie Jones' last Monday.

Rev. Thornburg gave a very interetsing talk last Sunday night on, "What November 11th means to America." They had a live program at the Epworth League Sunday night and quite a large crowd attended. Mr. Herbert Milstead had charge of the program and he rendered a very selective one.

A centenary worker from Birmingham preached in Rev. Thornburg's place Sunday morning at the preaching hour and he also gave a splendid talk on general church work and the centenary movement.

Mr. T. F. Busby visited the home of Uncle Bill Shaw at Ocampo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Crim is spending a few days in Birmingham. She left Monday morning.

Miss Thelma Pilgreen entertained a few of her friends Sunday at a dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby, Mr. Leon Busby and Miss Hazel Cox. Eeach one say that the day was very much enjoyed.

Misses Audie and Dora Campbell left Sunday morning for a visit to Dora, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby attended the football game at Columbiana last Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Cox was the guest of Mrs. Frank Shaw in Calera last Eunday.

IS DOUBTING THOMAS NO LONGER

"All medicines and doctors for stomach trouble proved worthless in my case. Everybody recommended something else and nothing helped, so I became a doubting Thomas as to any cure. While in St. Louis a party praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I bought a bottle and I am now a doubting Thomas no longer." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co.

Women to attract must

Radiate Health!

BEAUTY is the magnet which draws all eyes—and back of beauty—Health—working silently.—Red blood tingling through the veins;—the glow of youth in the cheeks;—the spring of eagerness, of vim, of vitality in the walk;—the ever graceful air, unrestrained by care or worry.—All the charms of beauty.—All the works of health.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps—wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness that is not theirs.

But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-for attractiveness—that beauty. Good looks is the barometer of one's condition. Good health radiates beauty. S. S. S. purifies the blood—creates new red blood cells—rids the system of impurities which make beauty and attractiveness impossible. As women to attract must radiate health so must they keep their systems free from impurities and their red blood cells ever increasing. S. S. S. does both.

S. S. S., since 1826, has been ridding the system of impurities—pimples, blackheads, boils, eczema and rheumatism—building red blood cells—aiding women to be attractive by radiating health. S. S. S. is made of carefully selected herbs and barks, scientifically prepared and proportioned. All good drug stores carry S. S. S. It is more economical to purchase the large size bottle.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Citation of considerable interest throughout the state, naming as respondents all Alabama steam railroads, has been issued by the Alabama Public Service commission. The citation, which will be formally heard on Dec. 17, call upon the railroads to show cause why they should not revise all commodity rates, both for single line and joint line movements, that now exceed the class rates to which such commodities belong, to a basis not higher than said class rates, and all through rates that exceed the lowest combination to a basis not higher than the combination.

The Daphne Normal school opened for instruction as a Grade A institution for the first time Nov. 5, thus marking the victorious close of the long campaign to have this school made of the first rank. Because of the delays incident to reorganization it was said that the school president has not yet been named, but that he will probably be appointed shortly. The school offers work, including the first year of college this year, and will include the second year next fall, thus bringing it up to full Grade A status.

Probability that north Alabama asphalt soon may make its appearance in large quantities on north Alabama streets and roads looms as a result of a conference of engineers in Florence when the visitors were the guests of C. W. Ashcraft. The engineers and Mr. Ashcraft examined the asphalt, which has been found in various parts of the valley, and special attention was given to the rock now being mined near Florence, which in its prepared form, is being used on the streets of Florence.

Award of a contract for 40,700 tons of steel rails to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has been announced by the Southern railway. The rails will be rolled at the T. C. I. plant at Ensley and are for delivery during the first six months of 1924. The contract was placed in line with the Southern's policy to purchase materials in the south to the greatest extent possible. This is the second large order obtained by the T. C. I. recently, the Louisville and Nashville having ordered 50,000 tons last month.

The new state board of agriculture at its first organization session at Montgomery reorganized the department as provided for in the agricultural code, which provided for an additional division known as the division of plant industry, which in turn embraces a sub-division known as the division of citrus industry. This organization will give the department for the first time full-time workers to look after citrus fruit and other features of the plant industry.

About six months ago Whit Torbet, a negro employe of the Clement Hotel at Opelika, decided to make his home in the north. Accordingly he journeyed thither one bright and pleasant summer day. Recently E. O. Pearson, manager of the Clement Hotel, received the following urgent request from the said Whit Torbert: "Please send me $24 to come home on. It looks like it was going to snow up here, and snow quick."

The federal bureau of public roads does not approve the idea of the state of Alabama auctioning off surplus road building material furnished this state by the federal government from war time supplies. A telegram was received at the state highway department in Montgomery from Thomas McDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, in response to a query on the subject.

Harry Clayton Howze, postmaster at Marion, has sent his resignation to the post office department to take effect November 15th. Mr. Howze was appointed post master at Marion in February 1916, by President Wilson, and was reappointed by him in 1920. His term of appointment would have expired next February.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the plant of the Atmore Crystal Ice company, including the ice cream factory.

The fall session of the United States district court will begin in Opelika Monday, November 26, with Judge Henry D. Clayton, presiding.

Ten organizations of the Alabama National Guard, including infantry, cavalry, artillery and air forces, participated in the special military maneuvers which featured the Armistice Day celebration in Greenville.

M. D. Foshee of Fort Payne was here last week on account of the death of his father.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR RENT—W. D. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., 5 miles north of Billingsley, has a good 8-horse farm for sale or rent. Anyone interested, please call and see him. 8-4t-pd.

GRAY CAR FOR SALE—First class condition, four new tires. Will sell on terms if desired.—Sam Vinson, Clanton, Ala., Route 2.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against the sale, purchase or negotiation of note, number 15118, of the American Type Founders Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, amount $2,500, payable March 24th, 1924, at the Bank of America, New York City. —Hathaway, Smith, Folds & Co. 11-15-2t-c

LOST—One package, containing 40 pieces of hemstitching, with name of owner and price of goods on package. Left at McDonald's Store after 2 o'clock Friday. Finder will please return to owner, or leave at McDonald's Store. 1t-p

I WANT to say to my friends I am located at the Gap of the Mountain on Highway from Clanton to Lock 12, and will do all kinds of general shop work, wagon and buggy work, horseshoeing. I will appreciate your work. Work guaranteed and prices right. I will appreciate part or all of your shop work.—W. S. Beaird, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 8. 11-15-2t-pd.

LAND FOR SALE—35 1-2 acres, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Lomax, 25 acres in cultivation, half fresh land. Fine pasture, one three-room dwelling and barn, two big springs in hog lot. Good well of water. Will sell very reasonable. Call and see R. C. Golden, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 1. 11-15-2t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—One house on fifteen acres of land one block south of High School building. A bargain. Come and inquire at Banner office. 4t pd.

WANTED—Ford roadster body, pay cash for a bargain. We have a Ford truck four months old, and a dandy five-passenger Buick, newly painted and in excellent condition; will trade either of the above for a Ford car.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

McDonald Mercantile Co., in the Van Smith old stand, extends you an invitation to visit them. They have some bargains to offer.

FOR SALE—Four vacant lots in the Gowan Addition. For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 11-15-3t-pd.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch
Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

EXTENSION WORK

Last Saturday week, November 3rd, Mrs. S. Lyons of State Normal School, Montgomery, Ala., had her first meeting with the Chilton county colored teachers for this term. She will give a course in every teacher's problems.

The teachers who fail to enroll in the next meeting cannot enter. Therefore, we urge you to be present. The next meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 24th, at the Clanton Colored School.

The teachers, Mrs. Lessie Burt and Miss Mattie B. Brown, are doing very satisfactory work in their new field. Our attendance is very good. We have enrolled 135 pupils.

LULA M. PRICE,
Prin. Clanton Colored School.

HOW DO YOU STAND?

Are the soles of your feet comfortable? And your heels? Do you feel on the level, or wobbly? If the latter, maybe your shoes are at fault. Better bring them in to us and let us give you a better understanding. We do all kinds of shoe repairing, in a thorough manner, at fair prices.

BEST SHOE SHOP
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The surplus money derived from your cotton crop if invested in

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FALL OPENING SALE

Continued For Ten Days Beginning Saturday, Nov. 17

IN APPRECIATION OF THE PATRONAGE WHICH WE ENJOYED DURING THE PAST 10 DAYS OF OUR SALE AND IN ORDER TO GIVE ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE AND SAVE MONEY ON THEIR DRY GOODS, SHOES, LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, MILLINERY AND FURNISHING GOODS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND THIS SALE FOR 10 DAYS LONGER, BEGINNING SATURDAY, NOV. 17TH. WE ARE RECEIVING NEW GOODS DAILY. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT, AND POSITIVELY EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE WILL BE MARKED DOWN DURING THE LAST 10 DAYS OF THIS SALE.

BELOW WE MENTION ONLY A FEW PRICES, AS SPACE WILL NOT ALLOW US TO MENTION MORE. BUT REMEMBER WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS WHICH WE WILL OFFER YOU DURING THE SALE—

1 lot Men's good Sox 10c

Good quality Domestic, 36-in. wide, 10 yards for $1.19
(Limit 10 yds. to customer.)

Best quality Cheviot Shirting, worth 25c yd., sale price 17c

Men's Dress Shirts, regular $1.50, sale .. 89c

Good Curtain Scrim 10c

Men's Wool Shirts, reg. $2.50 to $3.00 .. $1.89

Men's good Work Shoes, solid leather $1.98

Men's Dress Shoes, regular $4.00 to $4.50 value $2.98

Men's Blue Shirts, the $1.00 kind 69c

Men's good Hats, well worth $2.00, Sale price $1.29

Men's Hats, regular $4.50 to $5.00, Sale price $2.94

Men's Ties, regular 75c values 49c

1 lot good Dress Gingham, while it lasts, per yard 12½c

2— POUNDS KENNEY'S GOOD —2 GRADE PARCHED COFFEE FOR 37c

In appreciation of the patronage which we anticipate and hope to enjoy during this Sale, we are offering Saturday—opening day of Sale, to the first 50 customers making a purchase of $1,00 or more, 2 pounds of Kenney's Good Grade Parched Coffee for 37c. (Limit 2 pounds to customer.)

1 lot Men's Pants, all-wool $2.94

Ladies' Black Kid Shoes, very special $1.98

Boys' Corduroy Pants, regular $1.50 .... 98c

Men's good Handkerchiefs 4c

1 lot Ladies' Silk Hose, the celebrated Burson Brand, in several colors, regular $1.50 values 69c

1 lot Outing, while it lasts 12½c

Men's Dress Caps, regular $1.50 value 98c

Boys' Caps, regular $1.00 value 49c

The best quality Outing, extra heavy, while it lasts, regular 25c value, sale 16½c

Ladies' new Fall Serge Dresses, worth $10.00, Sale price $4.95

Ladies' Coat Suits, well worth $18.00 to $20.00, Sale price $9.45

Ladies' Long Coats, regular $12.50 values, Sale price $6.95

Ladies' Skirts, regular $5.00 values $2.98

Quilt Bundles 45c

Ladies' Blouses, regular $3.50 to $4.00 values, Sale price $1.98

Ladies' Blouses, regular $6.00 values, Sale price $2.98

Men's Silk Hose, regular 75c values 44c

Children's Silk and Wool Sox, 3-4 length, regular 75c values, Sale 44c

REMEMBER—THIS SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, NOV. 17TH, AND LASTS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY—DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CHANCE—BUT COME AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FALL AND WINTER GOODS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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EX-SOLDIERS ATTENTION

Our Tax Collector, Mr. J. T. Rockett, asks us to announce to the ex-soldier boys of the county who have been exempt from paying poll tax since the war will have to pay their poll tax this fall. There has been some misunderstanding as to this point, but Mr. Rockett has looked up the law, and finds that such voters to be legally qualified will have to pay their poll tax this fall. We understand that a number have not paid yet due to their misunderstanding of the matter, so they are asked to take notice now, and attend to this matter before it is too late. Poll taxes may be paid any time between now and February 1, 1924.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'.

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I. N. Langston, 7 acres land valued at	$1000.00
J. A. Sims	400.00
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C. N. Shaw	125.00
B. Lawrence	110.00
C. C. Conway	100.00
Dr. A. A. Conway	100.00
I. O. O. F. Fraternity	100.00
A. F. & A. M. Fraternity	100.00
W. T. Hand	100.00
A. H. Glasscock	80.00
Dr. E. G. Hyman	75.00
Joe Glasscock	75.00
Joshua Sorrell	50.00
W. A. Reynolds, Clanton	50.00
J. P. Payne	50.00
L. H. Reynolds, Clanton	50.00
C. H. Robinson	50.00
L. H. Bean	50.00
W. C. Erwin	50.00
H. G. Jefferies	50.00
D. L. Langston	50.00
A. C. Wells	50.00
Ervin Mims	50.00
W. H. Conway	40.00
J. W. Sorrell	35.00
T. J. Dorminy	25.00
N. Duffee	25.00
J. M. Langston	25.00
H. G. Steely	25.00
A. L. Glasscock	25.00
J. D. Cooper	25.00
J. P. Nix	25.00
Miss Mattie Hand	25.00
G. M. Collum	25.00
Dr. J. P. Givan, Montevallo	25.00
W. F. Culpepper, Clanton	25.00
J. W. Patton	21.36
Tom Cost	21.00
S. M. Pate, Thorsby	20.00
H. R. Wright	20.00
H. M. Dykes	15.00
J. W. Lawrence	15.00
Almon Branon	12.00
H. O. Beasley	10.00
Ruben Reynolds, Clanton	10.00
Jno. W. Davis	10.00
C. R. Mullins, Clanton	10.00
C. M. Busby	10.00
Brown Mfg. Co., Montevallo	10.00
Bank of Thorsby, Thorsby	10.00
W. D. Nix	10.00
Hough Rogers	7.50
Geo. R. Moore, Montevallo	5.00
J. L. Hubbard, Wilton	5.00
John Moore, Montevallo	5.00
Chero-Cola Co., Montevallo	5.00
W. A. Howard	5.00
S. R. Letcher	5.00
J. M. Webb	6.00
Mrs. Frank Turnbloom	5.00
J. O. Farmer	5.00
W. M. Merchant, Randolph	5.00
H. W. Gibson, Maplesville	5.00
G. H. Causby, Wilton	2.00
Calvin Wilson, Montevallo	2.00
Mrs. B. L. Glasscock	2.00
Percy Pitts, Clanton	1.00
Oscar Jones, Clanton	.50
Total	$4565.36

Miscellaneous Items

Net amt. rec'd from picnic	$ 215.01
G. C. McNeill, paint sold	16.95
J. W. Patton, paint sold	9.20
P. & G., paint returned	93.72
A. J. Atkinson, shingles	3.75
Geo. Adams, waste lumber	2.00
Jadie Hicks, brick sold	2.25
Net proceeds from play	40.00
Ellen Sykes, shingles	1.75
Geo. M. Collum, lot sold	200.00
Material, old school building	15.00
Material, old school building	3.00
J. P. Nix, material sold	10.44
H. A. Williams, material sold	1.00
G. M. Collum, material sold	.25
J. P. Nix, lot	75.00
J. P. Nix, brick	14.00
C. C. Conway, rebate on seats	7.66
Old School Building	1000.00
J. W. Beasley, brick	.50
I. H. McNeill, lumber	6.00
W. T. Hand, brick	.35
Total Miscellaneous	$1717.83
State Aid Warrants Rec'd	$2666.00

Outstanding Notes and Bills

W. H. Thomas, acct.	$ 401.70
Jemison Hdwe. Co., bill	53.00
Total	$ 454.70

Disbursements

J. H. Martin, lumber	$ 85.00
J. M. Philpot, labor	42.40
H. A. Ray, labor	15.00
David Huett, labor	15.80
Albert Robinson, labor	15.55
Den Little, labor	12.00
H. A. Ray, labor	17.10
Jeffie McGraw, labor	12.50
J. M. Philpot, labor	40.00
F. J. Atkinson, hauling	37.50
J. H. Martin, lumber	213.72
J. W. Lawrence, labor	2.00
W. H. Goodgame, dress. lbr.	47.28
J. W. Lawrence, hauling	27.00
L. N. Brown, lumber	181.77
Champion Bros., lumber	144.90
Sylacauga Brick Co., brick	107.00
Syla. W'sle Co., shingles	461.52
F. T. Atkinson, labor	29.40
Clyaton Letcher, labor	27.60
Jim Philpot, labor	43.40
H. A. Ray, labor	7.60
H. M. Dykes, labor	31.10
Leo Langston, labor	27.30
Jeffie McGraw, labor	12.31
F. Scott, labor	12.31
S. Philpot, labor	5.75
H. G. Steeley, labor	46.25
W. D. Nix, lumber	35.52
J. L. Dupree, labor	45.00
J. P. Payne, hauling	50.00
Almon Brannon, hauling	18.00
A. L. Glasscock, lumber	35.32
E. G. Hyman, brick	75.00
J. M. Philpot, labor	59.60
H. M. Dykes, labor	20.10
Leo Langston, labor	13.94
Jeffie McGraw, labor	13.25
Fet Scott, labor	11.25
Warren Langston, labor	3.50
Thurman Philpot, labor	4.47
Festus Atkinson, labor	2.00
Clayton Letcher, labor	3.70
H. G. Steeley, labor	7.50
J. H. Martin, lumber	75.31
For Old School Building	1000.00
John Henson, labor	6.70
S. N. Blackmon, labor	6.00
Fred Cross, labor	1.00
Jim Philpot, labor	43.60
H. M. Dykes, labor	18.00
Leo Langston, labor	10.50
Fet Scott, labor	9.81
Raymond Hubbard, labor	12.93
Festes Atkinson, labor	8.00
L. K. Durbin, labor	9.60
Therman Philpot, labor	1.80
W. H. Thomas, lumber	400.00
G. L. Glasscock, hauling	80.00
Jim Philpot, labor	40.20
H. M. Dykes, labor	18.10
Raymond Hubbard, labor	8.38
Reuben Crowson, labor	10.00
A. B. Littleton, labor	28.12
Vergin Ray, labor	4.31
Fred Sims, labor	15.75
J. L. Dupree, labor	9.00
S. J. Reynolds, lumber	75.03
Fred Sims, labor	26.42
Jim Philpot, labor	42.00
A. B. Littleton, labor	39.37
Raymond Hubbard, labor	21.00
Joe Ward, labor	42.62
Fred Howard, labor	5.40
H. M. Dykes, labor	6.00
Ruben Crowson, labor	4.37
M. Poe, hauling	80.36
Jim Philpot, labor	43.40
A. B. Littleton, labor	20.62
Fred Sims, labor	7.00
Joe Ward, labor	23.55
Raymond Hubbard, labor	19.60
Reuben Crowson, labor	12.25
H. M. Dykes, labor	18.70
Chuck Robinson, labor	2.31
Jemison Hdwe. Co., hardware	238.64
W. H. Thomas, lumber	600.00
Jim Philpot, labor	86.60
Joe Ward, labor	52.50
Raymond Hubbard, labor	42.80
J. E. Cobb, labor	13.50
B. L. Cobb, labor	10.50
W. H. Thomas, lumber	400.00
Jemison Hdwe. Co., material	489.22
Jim Philpot, labor	82.80
Joe Ward, labor	46.35
Raymond Hubbard, labor	30.40
B. L. Cobb, labor	45.30
J. E. Cobb, labor	39.30
M. Poe, hauling	86.59
C. Wells, hauling	23.28
A. L. Glasscock, hauling	17.50
A. M. Ataway, material	4.79
Chilton Hdwe. Co., material	1.85
H. C. Junkerman, material	7.80
Jim Philpot, labor	40.80
Joe Ward, labor	28.05
Raymond Hubbard, labor	21.50
J. E. Cobb, labor	29.55
B. L. Cobb, labor	27.00
J. M. Philpot, labor	10.00
Joe Ward, labor	16.50
Joe Cobb, labor	16.50
B. L. Cobb, labor	9.00
R. Hubbard, labor	3.10
J. M. Philpot, labor	26.20
Erwin Mims, labor	19.65
W. H. Thomas, lumber	300.00
Total paid out	$7,293.69
Geo. Glass, work	$ 2.60
W. D. Hewett, work	1.50
Rufus Childress, hauling	1.50
Garner & Ausley, laths	5.35
Geo. Glass, work	2.50
Harry Ray, work	1.00
Charley Ray, work	4.50
Jemison Hdwe. Co., cement	14.05
Tom Cost, work	53.60
Summers & Williams, work	1.00
L. H. Bean, stain & windows	9.45
J. M. Langston, turpentine	5.24
A. M. Attaway, lumber	2.39
Jemison Lbr. Co., lumber	14.60
Jones Hdwe. Co., stain	4.95
Jemison Hdwe. Co., nails	2.00
Omer Beasley, hauling	1.75
J. W. Patton, painting	6.00
J. W. Patton, brushes	8.05
Jemison Hdwe. Co., nails	3.85
Jones Hdwe. Co.	2.25
J. W. Patton, hooks	.50
Omer Beasley, hauling	1.25
Tom Cost, work	7.35
A. C. Wells, lumber	1.40
P. & G. Paint Co., paint	577.12
L. H. Bean, nails	3.97
Geo. Adams, work	7.20
Geo. Glass, work	5.25
Tom Cost, work	14.80
Total interest paid on notes	41.49
M. C. Childress, hauling lbr.	20.00
I. N. Langston, 7 acres land	1000.00
I. H. McNeill, lumber	6.00
Beasley, hauling lumbar	1.00
Jones Hdwe. Co., nails	.75
Wimberly Hdwe. Co., roll	14.85
Freight on same	.90
Wimberly & Thomas, putty	1.60
Wimberly & Thomas, invoice	15.78
J. M. Langston, turpentine	8.26
Paid freight	.50
G. O. Beasley, hauling	.75
Jemison Hdwe. Co., lumber	9.62
J. W. Patton, 2 gal. oil	.35
Nels Anderson, work	20.60
Edgar Cost, work	17.50
Jones Hdwe. Co., plastering	7.00
Jemison Hdwe. Co., gasoline	1.45
J. F. Wells, gas and oil truck	1.25
Reese Wells, driving truck	1.00
Crit Ray, painting	7.00
B. C. Glass, painting	7.80
Nels Anderson, painting	16.00
E. Cost, painting	14.00
Leonard Eubanks, finishing	15.85
L. H. Bean, nails	.05
J. H. Martin, lumber	24.75
Nels Anderson, painting	22.40
E. Cost, painting	19.60
Jno. Robinson, work	2.00
Tom Crowsen, hauling	3.00
Omer Beasley, hauling	.60
Nels Anderson, painting	22.40
Edgar Cost, painting	19.25
Crit Ray, work	3.00
Charlie Ray, work	3.00
Geo. Glass, work	.75
Ruby Crowsen, work	4.12
Wimberly & Thomas, brushes	10.87
Nels Anderson, painting	1.60
Edgar Cost, painting	19.25
Erman Shaw, work	6.00
Geo. Andrews, work	25.00
J. M. Philpot, work	147.00
Tom Cost, work	58.00
J. W. Patton, 2 gals. oil	.40
E. Cost, work	19.25
Tom Cost, work	20.00
Geo. Adams, work	11.00
Freight on shingles	2.97
Omer Beasley, hauling	.15
Clifford Hubbard-Ray, work	12.00
Mose & Earl Ray, roof work	25.00
Edgar Cost, work	20.65
Tom Cost, work	22.00
E. Cost, work	16.93
G. M. Andrews, work	21.00
J. W. Patton, work	170.00
Tom Cost, work	17.60
C. R. Ray, hauling	2.00
C. R. Ray, hauling	3.00
Jemison Hdwe. Co., creosote	117.60
L. H. Bean, cement and frt.	18.60
Geo. Adams, work	4.00
J. W. Patton, work	8.00
Jones Hdwe. Co., cement	3.00
Chilton Hdwe. Co., tiling	2.45
G. C. McNeill, paint	
Omer Beasley, hauling	2.85
Freight on cement	.62
C. R. Ray, hauling	1.50
Jemison Hdwe. Co., nails	.60
Geo. Glass, work	6.75
G. T. Wilbanks, work	14.10

(Summary of Report)

	Dr.	Cr.
Donations as per itemized statement	$ 4,565.36	
Misc. receipts from property sold, picnics and plays	1,717.83	
Total State Warrants	2,666.00	
Unpaid acct. for lumber, favor W. H. Thomas		$ 401.70
Bills unpaid, Jemison Hdwe. Co., for material used		53.00
Total expenses paid by State, as per itemized statement		7,293.60
Additional expenses paid as per statements		2,934.93
Balance due	1,734.04	
Total	$10,683.23	$10,683.23

The above does not include amount due for stoves, $700.00.

We, the undersigned, certify the above to be a true and correct statement to th ebest of our knowledge.

R. M. HUBBARD
B. LAWRENCE
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Mr. W. O. Rich went to Montgomery Monday afternoon to be there for the Southern Baptist Convention Tuesday.

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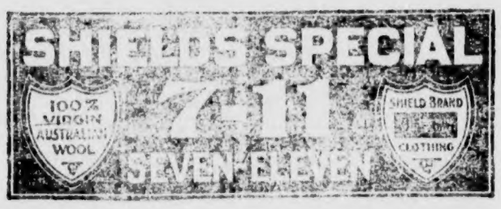

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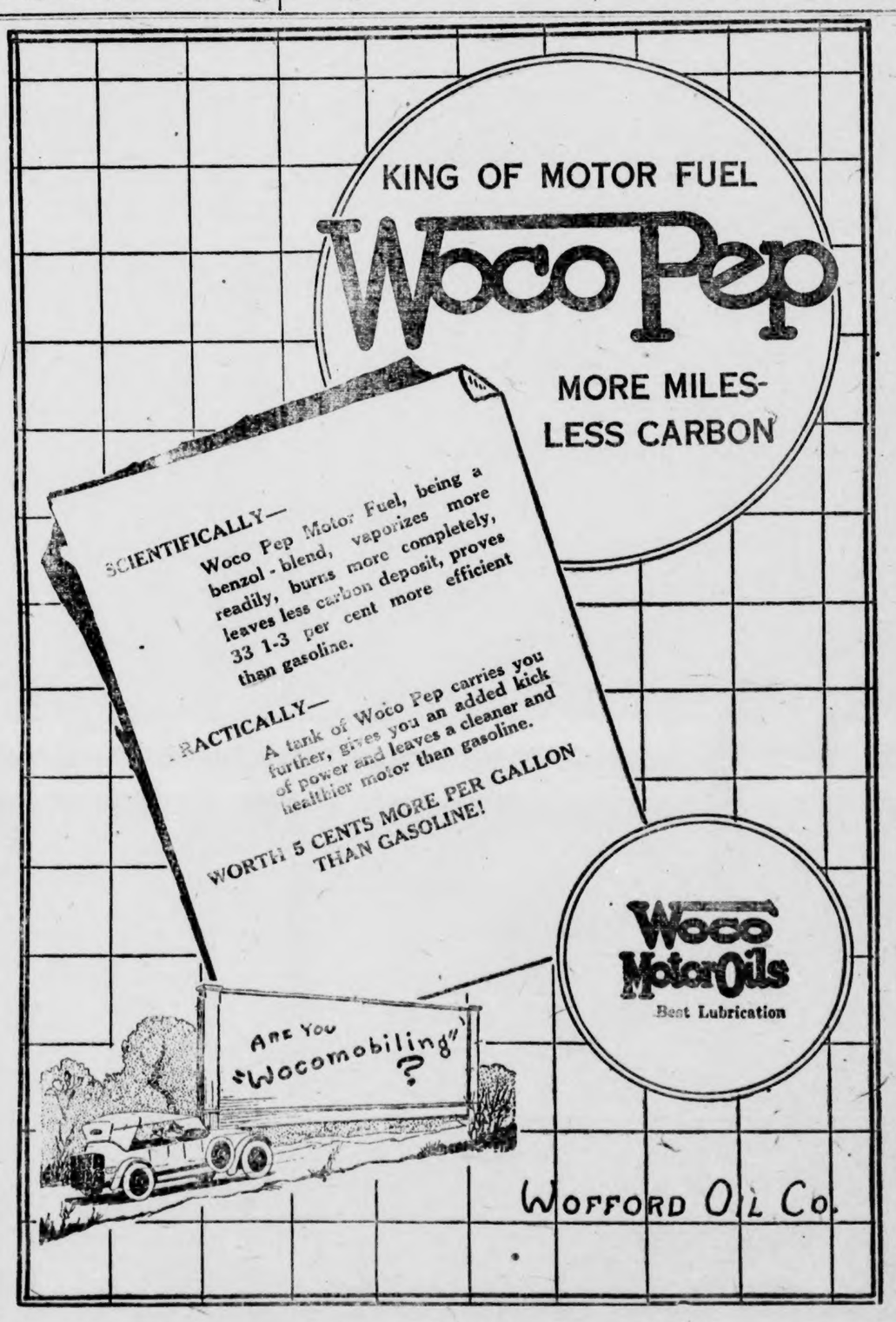

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mrs. E. L. Thornbrug of Jasper, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Conway, is here for several weeks visiting her mother.

Arthur Villadsen, arl Leary, Relius Franklin were week-end visitors at their respective homes in Thorsby. They are all employed by the Alabama Power Company on their new dam construction at Cherokee Bluffs.

Mrs. Captain Hutchinson returned Saturday after an extended visit in Mississippi and elsewhere.

Mrs. Harry D. Thompson is spending the week with friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ollie Tagg, sister of Mrs. A. M. Johnson, left Monday to make her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Martha Grothey is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Langville, at Ensley, la.

The Ladies' Guild Social will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lucas Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22nd.

Arrangements have been made to secure the store building, recently vacated by "The Leader" as a place in which the Ladies' Guild of Thorsby will hold their Bazaar, Dec. 8th, afternoon and evening. They will have a Christmas Tree, from which Santa Claus will sell 5c, 10c and 15c articles for the children.

The first open meeting of Thorsby Literary Society was greeted by a full house at Bates Hall. The program follows: Devotions, Mr. Carl Tissall; piano duet, Lusts Pier Overture, Cola Ruffin and Laura Darby; Armistice day selections, Doris Freeman, Frances Wilson, May Ohma Steiner, Meryl Freeman, Effie Nugent, Gertrude Steiner, Julia Jackson, Floy Jackson, Dorothy Butler, Ethel Peterson; quartette, vocal, Arnold Littleton, Ben Brown, Spurgeon Kelley, Glover Smith; one-act play, "Courting Under Difficulties," Characters, Prudence Angelina Winterbottam, Boona Lee Wood, Mr. Jones, Eugene Davenport, Mr. Snubbleton, Arnold Littleton; a group of old-time songs, in costume, Lois Primm, Ruth Turner, Ben Brown, Spurgeon Kelley; A Farcial Debate, "Resolved; That the Flapper is the Best Type of Woman;" affirmative, Betty Lakeman and Bernice Williams; negative, Plato Deason and Codie Bell. The program concluded with a Round, "Thorsby, Thorsby."

The next open meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held at Bates Hall, Saturday night, Nov. 24th; admission for non-members 10c. The program will consist of a Thanksgiving Theme, given by classes in Thorsby Institute.

Messrs. Hughes, (86), and Jones (78), veterans from the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, were visitors at Thorsby Institute this week.

Mrs. Judson Perry, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, was a visitor last Saturday.

Next Friday afternoon, on Thorsby Institute campus, Jemison High basket ball team will meet Thorsby Institute basket ball team, in a live scrimmage for victory. Admission 15c. It costs something to give these entertainments for the public and "those that dance must pay the fiddler."

Thorsby Institute will present this season a Lyceum Course of six numbers, beginning about Nov. 20th and running until April, exact dates not yet arranged. The first number will be a male quartette, then will follow an impersonator, a magician, the Aeolian Concert Company, the Irish Colleens, and a popular lecture. Season tickets $2.00, students and children $1.25. Single admissions 50c and 35c.

Miss Bertha Littleton has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mr .and Mrs. S. . Norton made a business trip to Birmingham last Saturday. Among the places they visited was the new Pizitz million dollar department store, truly one of the great show places of the "Magic City." Of the building and its interior arrangement, one is impressed with its magnitude which, although containing enormous stocks of all sorts of merchandise, seems to provide room for everything and everybody. The rooms are light and airy, giving a sense of room to breathe, the goods are amply displayed in a very effective manner, courteous clerks stand ready to give attention to the slightest wish of customers, and underneath it all one is impressed with a sense of the perfect organization that moves the small army of emplyoees to co-operate as one gigantic whole in a movement for efficient and acceptable service. To one familiar with modern business organization it is simply a great treat to visit this great institution.

At the Congregational church next Sunday, Nov. 18th, at the hour of morning service, 11 a.m., under direction of Miss Fairbank, the following missionary program will be given:

Subject—Japan. Devotional exercises. A lesson in geography, Miss Fairbank and the Queen Esther class. Recitation, "The Children in Japan," by the class in the corner. Song, The World's Children for Jesus, by the Rebeccas. Things Japanese, a catechism, by loyal helpers. Story, "The Man Who Traded His Word for a Bible," by Miss James. Solo, Your Mission, by S. E. Norton.

There will be no service at night in this church after Christian Endeavor.

Rev. Wilhelm Petterson will preach at the Lutheran church morning and evening, and we are informed that at least the evening service will be in English.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin had as their guests last Sunday their daughter, Myrtle, with her husband, Mr. Ernest Moore; another daughter with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and daughter, Mattie; Miss Lena Franklin and little sister, Dorothy.

Mrs. Ivey Horn and children will be leaving Thorsby early next week to live in their new house at Boyles, which is now completed. Mr. Horn has for several months past been employed at Boyles at a machinist, and has had the pleasure of keeping in intimate touch with the construction of their new home. We congratulate them on the consummation of their plans, but assure them that they will all be greatly missed in Thorsby and especially by Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magne nderson.

Misses Edith and Jennye Robinson were home from Montevallo to spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Lucille Adams and sister, Louise were weke-end visitors from Birmingham to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Adams.

Next Sunday night a special missionary meeting will be held by the Christian Society. The leader is Pearl Steiner.

Next Saturday night the C. E. Society are to have a party at Mrs. Butler's, who has kindly offered the use of her home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their tender care and sympathy shown us during the many weeks of sickness and at the death of our beloved daughter, sister and husband, Willie J. Mims and wife, Zora Mims. Especially do we thank Mrs. Cora Mims, wife of Mr. Jim Mims. Aunt Cora was so good and kind to our dear ones for the past two years. We also thank Mrs. L. Adams and Uncle Joe Gray and wife. They were so good and kind. We can never forget each and everyone for their kindness.

May God bless you all is our prayer.

N. A. Vinson and wife, Mrs. Elva Mims, Julian and Earl Vinson.

Cincinnati Enquirer—The Filipinos still are knocking on Wood. But it will bring them no luck.

Two Lives Spent in Helping Sick People

By V. M. Pierce, M.D.

Sixty years ago, my father, Dr. Ray V. Pierce, then a young doctor, called on the sick, diagnosed their troubles and prescribed medicines that helped them. Two of his prescriptions were so uniformly successful that he decided to give them to the world. Giving up his private practice, he began making these two remedies at Buffalo, N. Y. One, a special remedy for women, he called "Favorite Prescription"; the other, a vegetable tonic, "Golden Medical Discovery."

Father added other remedies to the line, and he also established the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, to which people come from all over this country for the advice and treatment of its large staff of diagnosticians, analysts, specialists, surgeons and nurses.

It was natural that I should study medicine, attending two of the finest medical colleges in the U. S. A., and when Dr. R. V. Pierce died I was ready to "carry on." As the directing head of the Invalids' Hotel, I have had the opportunity to observe thousands of cases of kidney disease, thousands of analyses connected therewith. And my addition to the Dr. Pierce line of family medicines is An-uric (anti uric acid) Tablets to combat kidney disease which, after heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis, causes more untimely deaths than any other human ailment.

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JEMISON NEWS

The Sophomores of the Biology class of Jemison High school motored down to Thorsby in Mr. L. D. Atchison's truck Nov. 2 to visit the pecan orchard of Mrs. Villadsen. She carried us in the orchard and showed us how she budded and grafted her trees. If any one wishes to purchase pecan trees at a bargain you will find them there.

While down there we went to Mr. Howard's florist and he told us some interesting things about it and we also went to the institute and the science teacher carried us in the science room and showed us some very interesting things in which we learned some important things there that we did not know.

The health work girls, with a few assistancees, staged a play Saturday, Nov. 10, for the benefit of the Health Work Class. Everybody seemed to enjoy it very much, but above all we think Mr. R. B. Langston enjoyed it most of all.

Miss Marion Howard spent Sunday with Miss Irene Atkinson.

Miss Iva Barefield of Minooka, one of the students of Jemison School, spent the week-end in town, as she was one of the main characters in the play.

Miss Beryl Langston spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Wilma Webb is a visitor to this town this week.

Messrs Charles Glass and Herbert Williams, who are at work in Birmingham, spent Sunday with home folks.

The Jemison High School boys challanged a game of basket ball with Stanton boys Nov. 9, and the scores were 32 to 1 in favor of the home school boys.

Misses Sybil Langston, Olo Rodgers, Catherine Mickle, Ethel Brown and Malene Howard took a pleasant walk out in the woods Sunday afternoon.

The Y. W. A. Society of Jemison carried Mr. Paul Maronia a very appetizing supper this past week, as he is shut in.

The Jemison High School student body celebrated the armistice day by parading the town Monday between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock.

Hoping to see this in the paper this week.

Providence Journal—In any part of our American agricultural domain the farmer who refused to tie himself to a single crop in the 1923 planting season is apt to close his books this fall with a fair degree of satisfaction.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. M. F. Wagoner, who was operated on for appendicitis and intestinal obstrution, is now doing well.

Miss Annie Huckabee will soon be out again.

Mrs. James Cleckler went home Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Downs was in the hospital a few days last week.

Mrs. M. A. Pinson has returned home much improved.

Miss Aldridge, one of the nurses, is on the sick list.

Mr. Joe Ben Downs, Mr. D. Apperson, Mrs. J. M. Parrish and Mrs. Annie Mullins were in the hospital last week.

Susie Ruttard, (Col.), is in the hospital.

Increase In County's National Bank

Resources of the national banks, held in twelve federal reserve banks, however, had dropped off slightly from the amount a year ago. The latest figures show the reserves at $1,169,000,000, while in September of last year they were reported above $1,200,000,000.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Center Hill net Thursday nxight, Nov. 15, 1923. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Everyone is cordially invited to come. The ladies are asked to bring the boxes, and the men their pocket books.

LOUISE CONNATSER.

ALL DAY SINGING AT VETERANS HOME

Editor Union-Banner:

There will be an all day singing at the Veterans Home, Mountain Creek, the fourth Sunday in this month, Nov. 25th, in the old books. Christian harmany and other standard music. Everybody invited to come and bring books and a full basket. This invitation includes the editor of the Banner.

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MONTGOMERY MAN IN W. O. W. MEMORIAL SANATORIUM SENDS A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Appreciation of the Woodmen Memorial Sanatorium is expressed in a letter from a former Montgomerian which has just been received by Harry A. Cook, clerk of Magnolia Camp No. 2, Woodmen of the World. It is written by B. L. Wiggins, who is now under treatment in the sanatorium at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Wiggins was formerly a conductor on a Montgomery street car, and is a member of Magnolia Camp No. 2.

Developing tuberculosis a few years ago, Mr. Wiggins went west for his health and soon after the opening of the Woodmen Sanatorium he gained admittance to the institution and is rapidly regaining strength.

Text of the Letter

Text of Mr. Wiggins' letter to Mr. Cook follows:

"Will write you a few lines to say that I am still improving and expect to be able to return to my family and work in a few months. nd again I wish to thank the members of Magnolia Camp and yourself in particular for the assistance given me.

"While the hospital is still in its infancy and there are a number of improvements yet to be made, its only a matter of a short time before it will be one of th ebest equipped hospitals for the treatment of T. B., if not in the whole country, at least in the southwest.

New Equipment

"At present time there is being installed in the hospital an X-ray machine at a cost of eight thousand dollars.

"It is impossible for me to express my appreciation of the sovereign Camp in erecting an institution of this kind and I would urge every member of the Woodmen of the World to aid and encourage the Sovereign Camp in this movement. I say in this movement because I understand from reading the El Paso papers of last week that Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser was in El Paso looking over a possible location for another hospital of this kind and as the only known cure for our disease is the fresh air and rest cure. And as you are under a certain amount of discipline at the hospital that you would not be under at home makes the hospital the best place for you.

"The T. B. is no respector of person, and the Sovereign who is a well man today may be a victim tomorrow or next year."

To Get Advertiser

Following the reading of this letter at a meeting of Magnolia Camp, the clerk was directed to subscribe for The Advertiser and have it sent to the Woodmen Memorial Sanatorium for the benefit of Alabama Woodmen who are there undergoing treatment.

In addition to Mr. Wiggins, another former Montgomerian is at the institution for treatment. This other Woodman is A. S. Chandler who went west several years ago seeking a cure for the dreaded white plague.

Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was here Tuesday.

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LAWLEY NEWS

This community was saddened last week by a message stating that Mr. Jones, son-in-law of Mrs. Jasper Gentry, had been instantly killed by electricity while at his work some place above Birmingham, we have not learned just where.

Mrs. Jones is one of our home girls and will be remembered as Miss Edna Gentry. She is known and loved by many here who very deeply sympathize with her in her breavement.

Mr. Jones was buried at his home town. Mrs. Jasper Gentry and children of this place attended the funeral.

The new home of Mr. W. P. Collins is now being completed by painting. Mr. Collins states that he will probably be movel by Thanksgiving.

Mr. Enoch Latham of California, now visiting relatives here, is planning to go into saw mill business here with his brother, Mr. Manly Latham who resides at Tuscaloosa. Enoch is an accomplished young man, and his many friends hope he will carry out his plans to stay here and not return to California.

On last Saturday Mrs. Seaborn Latham delightfully entertained at a spend the day party, at her home, in honor of her sister, Miss Nellie Holley, of Tuscaloosa, a bride of only a few days. The living and dining rooms were very beautifully graced with ferns and cut flowers. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hicks.

Miss Nellie was married to Mr. Charlie Springer of Tuscaloosa last Thursday. After a few days here with relatives they will return to Tuscaloosa where they will make their future home.

Mr. Lum Hicks, who has been here several days on a visit, will return to Florida this week, accompanied by Mr. Eugene Thompson. We are just wondering what some of the girls here are going to do if Eugene goes away.

Miss Ernestine Bosdurant of Centerville spent last Sunday here with Misses Maggie Mae and Nannie Bell Head.

Mrs. James Bedford spent a few days last week in Birmingham visiting her uncle, Mr. Ben Head.

Mr. Holland Hicks of Birmingham spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Celia Hicks.

Mr. Rufus Gentry of Tabernacle community has moved into the house owned by Mrs. J. H. Shoults, formerly occupied by Mr. Klinner, who has moved to Maplesville.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks received a letter fro her sister, Mrs. Allan Seeley of Massacmhusetts, stating that she and little son will be here by December 1st to make home folks a visit. It has been three years since she visited here. Her many friends will remember her as Miss Lettie Walker.

About two weeks ago Mr. Edward Abercrombie of Cox community happened to a little accident just about the time he arrived at the home of Mrs. Celia Hicks where he generally stopped to pay his weekly call, his horse was frightened and ran throwing him out, only burising him a little, but he was compelled to borrow clothes to wear home.

Miss Mary Belle Wooley of Birmingham was here Sunday. She went out to Mulberry to see her relatives and returned to the Magic City Monday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to report the results of Mr. A. L. Robinson's 47th birthday celebration, who resides near Mitchel Dam.

His children, their husbands and wives, were all present; grand-children, 13 in number, were all present; his father-in-law and Mrs. Goss from Georgia. They had a nice time, plenty of dinner, singing in the evening and the best of all he made each of his children a present of ten dollars, which was appreciated by all. After the celebration all returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison had a long drive back to East Tallassee.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Newark American-Tribune — Europe is going at a pretty rapid pace and the question naturally arises: "Can she pay as she goes?"

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Scientists state that a certain species of roach is spreading all over the country. They are spreading terrible disease every place they go. Protect yourself and your family against this terrible menace! For health's sake use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder! Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

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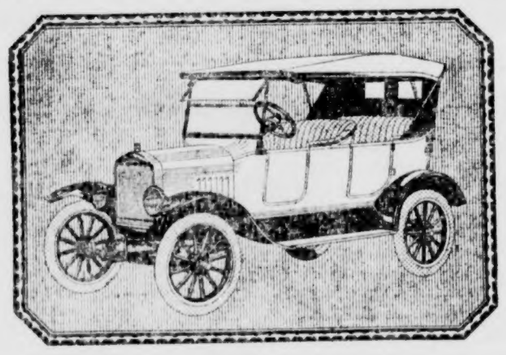

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HIGHWAY BOARD FAVORS CHANGES

Decision Reached To Send Two Members To Birmingham And Selma.

In order to facilitate the highway program in Alabama, the state highway commission has reached a decision to have one of the associate commissioners establish headquarters permanently at Birmingham, and the second associate commissioner at Selma, with the president of the commission to remain with headquarters at Montgomery. Announcement of this contemplated action was made by Senator John Rogers, chairman of the commission Monday afternoon following a meeting of the body. Senator Rogers stated that the matter will be taken up with the governor as soon as possible, the law requiring the approval of the governor to the actions of the commission.

Under this arrangement, the commission would meet monthly at headquarters at Montgomery, or at such other time as circumstances might require, to transact business requiring the presence of the entire commission, instead of meeting each week as at present.

The commission after studying the situation has reached a decision that the establishment of headquarters for associate commissioners at Birmingham and Selma would largely expedite the business of the body. At present there are four division officers of the highway department, located at Montgomery, Birmingham, Selma, and Decatur. The commission plans, with the approval of the governor, to consolidate the Decatur division office with the Birmingham office, Senator Rogers stated.

Governor Brandon has gone on a deer hunt in Sumter county, and the plan of the highway commission, as outlined above will be placed before him upon his return.

Judge Sessions Appears.

The commission at its session Monday went a step further in the direction of building roads with state funds independent of Federal aid. Judge L. F. Sessions, probate judge of Dale County, appeared before the commission and requested the building of a road with state funds nineteen miles long to connect Ozark, county site of Dale county, with Enterprise, one of the county sites of Coffee county. Judge Sessions stated that his county will maintain the part of the road in its borders, and expressed the belief that Coffee county will do likewise.

This request placed before the commission the basis of the proposition which it has for some time had under consideration, that of building roads independent of federal aid, and also of county maintenance of state highways. The commission voted unanimously to build the road as requested, with a provise that such action should be contingent upon adoption of a general policy of building roads with state funds alone. Senator Rogers stated that a number of counties have already endorsed the proposition of building roads independent of federal aid, and of county maintenance of state roads, and expressed confidence that at least sixty of the 67 counties will endorse these policies.

A delegation from Autauga county appeared to request a survey on the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway through Autauga county, via Reese's Ferry, which was taken under advisement.

GOV. WALTON IS IMPEACHED

Chief Executive Removed From Office By Unanimous Vote On First Article.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 19.—J. C. Walton, fifth governor of Oklahoma, was removed from office tonight by unanimous vote of the state senate court of impeachment, after his trial on charges of corruption in office, neglect of duty, moral turpitude and general incompetence.

A formal verdict ordering the removal was returned after the executive had been found guilty of 11 of the 16 charges presented. The vote was 41 to 0.

Six of the original 22 charges constituting the impeachment bill were dismissed by order of the court.

The court, by a standing vote, denied a motion for a new trial, which Governor Walton's counsel filed immediately after the verdict was announced.

The governor's removal, although not formally ordered until after a verdict had been returned on each charge, was made certain shortly before 4 o'clock when the court without a dissenting vote, found him guilty of abusing his pardon and parole authority.

Forty-one senators, lacking only one of the total membership of the body voted for conviction on the clemency charge, the first to be voted upon. Senator Jack Barker, who had voted consistently in the governor's favor throughout the 16 days of the trial was absent when the final roll was called.

The articles of impeachment were filed by the lower house of the state legislature, which less than two months ago the executive at the height of his power had dispersed by military power.

Trapp is Governor.

By the removal of Governor Walton, Lieutenant-Governor M. E. Trapp became governor of the state. Trapp has been lieutenant-governor during two four year administrations and has been acting governor since October 23 when the senate suspended Governor Walton following the filing of the impeachment charges against him.

The vote on the pardon and parole charge, which determined the removal followed with surprising suddenness after the examination of the last witness. E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Refining Company, had barely left the stand when W. E. Disney, chairman of the house of managers which conducted the prosecution, announced that the evidence was concluded.

Paying Taxes Well Says J. T. Rockett

Mr. J. T. Rockett, Tax Collector of Chilton County, says that the people of Chilton County are paying taxes better than they ever have before since he has been in office. Over two-thirds fo the tax payers of the county have already paid up. Of course none of the big corporations have paid yet. They always wait until the last day. Up to Tuesday of this week there has been collected in all, including automobile and poll tax, $33,511.25. Of course, this is a small portion of all the taxes of the county, as the big concerns pay a great part of the entire taxation.

"TWO ARMS FULL" OF TURKEY

How would you like to be this Turkey and nestle in so fair a maiden's arms? We wouldn't mind it a bit only we'd hate to face this bird's future. You see, he's one of the advance guard of big gobblers destined to decorate the festive board of city folks on Thanksgiving day. No wonder he has such a glum expression. Something seems to tell him he's due to "get it in the neck."

But the girl. Look at that pearly smile on her countenance. We can almost read her thoughts. Bet she's thinking just how delicious this big Turk is going to be—roasted to a crispy brownness and stuffed with luscious chestnuts. It's enough to make anybody's "mouth water." Wish we had him.

ENDORSE PLAN TO LOWER TAX

General Belief That Executive Strongly Favors Mellon Proposition.

Washington, Nov. 19.—President Coolidge is strongly inclined toward the Mellon tax reduction problem and is expected by some of his advisers to endorse it flatly in his message to congress.

Such an endorsement in the opinion of administration officials would be sufficient to sweep aside such opposition as there has been among some republican leaders to a tax revision at the coming session.

With the gathering here of Senators and representatives of the majority party, taxation has become one of the principal subjects of coak room discussion. Although some of the leaders insist that to open the tax schedules would invite endless controversy and lead nowhere, most of them appear to believe that legislative consderaton of the Mellon and other reduction proposals is certain. Since announcement of Mr. Mellon's plan to cut the nation's tax burden $363,000,000, President Coolidge has been carefully watching the reaction of the country. He has read much editorial' comment and has received a large number of letters and telegrams endirsing the proposal. A large proportion of the over-Sunday mail of about 2,000 letters received at the White House had to do with the tax question.

Rev. Wilkerson To Remain In Clanton

We notice that the Methodist State Conference, in session at Opelika last week re-appointed Rev. C. C. Wilkerson to fill the pulpit of the Clanton Methodist church for another year. The people of Clanton will welcome this glad news, as everybody here loves Bro. Wilkerson and his good wife, and we are glad to know that they will be with us for another year.

The appointment of pastorates for the Prattville District follows:

J. M. Dannelly, presiding elder; Aataugaville and Ivey, I. F. Bilbro; Billingsley, J. W. Cox; Centerville, C. H. Zeibert; Clanton, C. C. Wilkerson; Deatsville, G. W. Carpenter; Eclectic, C. W. Bradley; Fort Deposit, Caleb Bates; Lowndesboro, H. P. Childs; Maplesville, A. V. Jones; Plantersville, G. W. Jones; Prattville, P. S. Hudson; Prattville mission, Chester E. Johnson, supply; Sandy Ridge, S. R. Jones; Tallassee, W. H. Venters; Titus, O. W. Daughtry; Verbena, C. P. Roberts; Wetumpka, W. S. Guice; Centenary field secretary, O. S. Welch; superanuate endowment fund, C. H. Motley; missionary to Japan, W. O. Phillips.

PLEASANT GROVE—JEMISON

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night, November 24, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited.

INEZ WRIGHT.

Mrs. M. C. Rutherford from Montgomery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Teel, this week.

WORK TO BEGIN ON REESE BRIDGE

Contractors Advise Highway Commission That They Are Ready to Start.

Actual work of construction on the piers and approaches of the Reese's Ferry bridge, which is to form one of the most important links in the Montgomery - Birmingham highway, will probably begin within the next two weeks.

L. G. Smith, bridge engineer for the state highway department, was advised Monday, by officials of the Koss Construction company, of Des Moines, Iowa, which firm has been awarded the contract for building the bridge sub-structure and approaches —that equipment to be used in the construction work, has been shipped from Lansing, Michigan.

Building operations will begin promptly upon the arrival of this equipment in Montgomery.

The Union-Banner's Illustration Service

The management of The Union-Banner takes great pleasure in announcing to our readers and advertising patrons that we have recently installed new machinery and have bought a service from Chicago that will enable us to give you a still better and neater newspaper than we have heretofore been giving. This service will enable us to print every week big cartoons and comic strips, also current news pictures of great educational value.

The time has come when for a newspaper to keep abreast with the times it has to carry in connection with its reading matter some pictures and illustrations to break the monotony of pure solid reading matter. People love to look at pictures as well as read news. Well, that is what this new service is going to give you. One of the main attractions in the big daily papers is its comic sheet, its funny paper and its cartoons. Of course, our service will not be as extensive as the big papers use, but it is along that same line.

And the best part of it all, we will be able to make illustrations for our advertisements. A person will read an advertisement much quicker if there is a picture of the articles advertised. And too, a deeper and more lasting impression will be made on the mind of the reader. Therefore, this service will greatly add to the value of our advertising space.

We have added this attraction to our paper for the purpose of making it better and more attractive to our readers. It is our desire at all times to make the Banner just as good as we can and to give our patrons the very best service possible. So, we ask the co-operation of everybody in making the Banner better and better.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Collins Chapel school house, Saturday night, December 1st, 1923. Proceeds to be used for benefit of school. Everybody invited to come.

T. K. LITTLETON, Trustee.

HI JOHNSON TO BE IN 1924 RACE

California Senator's Hat Drops Shortly Following McAdoo's Entrance In Race.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Two presidential booms emanating from Chicago resounded throughout the country today following announcement by Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California that he was in the contest for nomination as republican candidate for president. His hat dropped into the political ring shortly after that of William Gibbs McAdoo whose friends let it be known that they intended to support him for the democratic nomination.

Senator Johnson launched his bomo with a formal statement issued after a conference here with party leaders who favor his candidacy, in which he assailed present policies in domestic and national affairs, and enunciated the principles upon which his race would be made. He expressed unequivocal opposition to the "league of nations and all its subsidiaries," including the world court, and set himself up as the "progressive" candidate in contrast to the "ultra-conservative" and "ultra-radical."

He sounded his keynote in the statement that "the ensuing contest will determine whether the republican party shall be the permanent instrument of reaction or whether it shall respond to present day conditions and aspirations."

Johnson's Declaration

Senator Johnson made the following declaration:

"Theoretically, under our system, the people themselves select their pesident. Those states with presidential preference primaries not only recognize this theory, but put it in practice. They preserve the spirit as well as the letter of American institutions. It is an American's birthright to submit himself and his political tenents to the decision of his fellow citizens. He is entitled to his decision and he is entitled to make it. I recognize no prescriptive right to office and I deny that any one or any number of men may disregard tre popular will, and in defiance of it, or dictate our candidates. Particularly should this be so at the present time.

"There is discontent abroad in the land; there is threatened disintegration of the republican party. This discontent and party difficulties arise, not because of popular government, but from the lack of it. Two warring philosophies of government in the nation, just as in the state from which I come, struggle for mastery. Designate them as you will, the contest between them is age old. The one ultraconservative, materialistic, stolidly and stubbornly resisiting any change and vigorously contesting every human advance, invites an ultra radicalism. The other, mindful of existing rights, but recognizing conditions and mankind's gradual progress, is idealistic and forward-looking. It avoids alike ultra-conservatism and ultra-radicalism.

"It's the old, old struggle beginning in the early days of man's first achievements, and never ending since. Reaction and progress must fight it out again in the republican party in the coming presidential primaries. I question not men now, but their philosophy of government. That which obtains at Washington does not fit present day needs. Ultra-conservatism there rules; progressism challenges it.

"Not only is there the fundamental and irreconciliable difference in our domestic politics, but a like divergence, perhaps even of greater importance in relation to our foreign affairs.

Our timid, vaccillating and contradictory positions demand that America's foreign policy again be decided by the whole people who must themselves, at whatever cost, maintain it. This time the decision should be so clear, so definite and certain, that no casuistry, no specious plea, no indirection can destroy it."

"Mr. McAdoo, at Omoha endorsed a statement issued here by David Rockwell of Ravenna, Ohio, that supporters of the former secretary of the treasury intend to nominate him at the democratic convention. Mr. Rockwell's statement left formal announcement of his candidacy to Mr. McAdoo, but said "supporters in forty states will bring him into the race."

"Mr. Rockwell has stated the situation accurately," Mr. McAdoo said.

NEW SENATE'S CALENDAR FULL

Four Treaties Will Come Up For Ratification; Mexican Pact Is Foremost.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Added to the legislative burden of the coming session of congress is to be the presentation of the senate of several new treaties, for whose reception arrangements already have been made by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes with Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee.

With the Harding proposal for American participation in the world court already before the senate the new treaties which are to be transmitted to the senate upon its reconvening include:

The treaty of Lausanne between the United States and Turkey, re-establishing relations with Turkey and containing capitulations governing commercial as well as diplomatic intercourses.

The Mexican treaty which paved the way for recognition by the United States of the Obregon government and provides for protection of American property rights in Mexico, as negotiated by John Barton Payne and Charles B. Warren, special envoyh of President Harding.

The Hugh-Curzon treaty extending the shore limits of American operations against rum runners and providing for entrance under seal of "ship stores" of liquor on British vehsels.

In addition the Canadian halibut fisheries treaty is to be re-submitted to the senate for amendment to meet Canadian objections. This was ratified last winter but turned down by Canada because a senate amendment added during ratification conwlicts with a Canadian law, barring British halibut fishermen from Canadian markets in competition with Canadian fishermen. It is planned to have the senate strike out the provision affecting British fishermen.

Which of the pending treaties will receive first attention is yet to be determined by the foreign relations committee.

The home of Mr. C. T. Walker was made happy Tuesday by the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Sealey, from up in Massachusetts. Mrs. Sealey wrote her parents that she would come home some time this winter but her arrival this early was quite a surprise to them.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee have returned home from a week's stay with Mrs. J. R. Mullins in Montgomery.

Mr. J. M. Jones from near Little Rock, Ark., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes motored to Montgomery Friday to see the foot-ball game.

Messrs. Omar Reynolds, Mc Broadhead, and Grady Reynolds were visitors to Montgomery to attend the Shrine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins from Mitchell Dam spent last Friday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade returned home Monday from Opelika where they attended the Alabama Methodist Conference.

Mrs. G. C. Harris is among the attendants of the W. M. U. Convention which is being held in Bessemer this week.

Mrs. Jatie Middleton spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. John T. Ellis and Mrs. G. C. Harris are attending the State Convention of the Baptist Missionary Union at Bessemer this week.

Missionary Society Meets.

Mrs. O. O. Roper was hostess on last Monday to the Missionary society of the Methodist Church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Nixon and a brief business session held. Mrs. Kicker, Superintendent of Supplies, plans to have a shower at her house for the Biloxi Settlement House next meeting. And a lovely report from the Bazaar, including dinners was around $150. Under the head of new business a stationary "Tea Room" will be located on the Jones lot next to Sartor's for use of any circle affair. Plans for dinners and fancy work will be held the 2 weeks before Christmas, each circle having one day as follows: Tuesday, Mrs. Luckie; Wednesday, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Thursday, Mrs. Simpson; Friday, Mrs. Neighbors; and Saturday, Mrs. Kicker. These circles will have charge on one day in each week. The memorial window committee reported about $50 towards a window. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Armstrong served a delightful desert course.

Mrs. Ed Bruce went up to Birmingham Tuesday for a few days visit.

Rev. Parrish went up to Birmingham Tuesday to visit his wife who is recuperating at an infirmary there.

Mr. J. R. Mullins went to Montgomery Tuesday night to the Shrine ceremonial.

Mr. G. C. Retherford made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Temerson went up to Birmingham shopping Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson returned home Monday from Opelika where he attended conference held there. We are glad to have Dr. Wilkerson sent back here for another year's work.

Wednesday Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. John Armstrong was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the Sewing Club and several invited guests. The apartments were attractive with vases of yellow chrysanthemums. Fancy work was done during the afternoon and later a tempting salad plate was served to Mesdames, M. A. Gore, Bama Cox, Macy Jones, R. E. Luckie, Watts Moore, Mallie White, Sallye Goodwyn, Kate Haynes and O. O. Roper.

Card Club Entertained.

In the spacious living room of Mrs. N. S. Johnson were arranged tables for the game of bridge on last Wednesday afternoon. Fall blossoms were used to decorate. After a spirited game Mrs. Arthur Johnson held high score and was presented a dainty hand-made handkerchief. A refreshing salad course was served. The guests of the club were Mrs. Willis Lyman, Mrs. Guy Higgins and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Dr. Arthur Johnson was among the Clanton Shriners who visited Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Richards and little daughter, Savlyn, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Miss Irene Giddens from Montgomery was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Macy Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hays and Jack Hays motored to Birmingham Saturday to see the Auburn-Centre game.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. T. C. McSwain and Miss Irene Giddens motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Dr. T. H. Neighbors, Dr. N. S. Johnson, Ed Callen and Hugh Simpson were visitors to Montgomery Friday to see the foot ball game.

Mr. Grady Reynolds witnessed the football game in Montgomery Friday.

"Red" Wagoner was a football fan to visit Birmingham on last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Gordon from Columbiana was in Clanton on business Tuesday.

Watch the Kidneys Before and After Childbirth

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Two mules, 30 goats, 35 sheep, 5 good Jersey Milch Cows, 8 Head of Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Hogs, 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 Top Buggy, 1 lot of Harness and Plow Gear, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Stalk Cutter, 1 lot of Plows, 1 Syrup Mill and Pan, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Sewing Machine, 2 Dressers, 2 Beadsteads and Springs, 6 Chairs, 2 Rockers, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Kitchen Safe, 1 Telephone, Western Electric, 1 Dining Table, 1 Wash Pot, 1 lot of Lamps, 1 set of Carpenter's Tools, 1 Wheel-Barrow, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Nothing to be sold until day of sale, Tuesday November 27th, 10 A. M. Rain or Shine.

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Good outfit of one-horse farming implements, such as seed planter, guano distributor, steel beam, and many other such tools as is commonly found on the farm, also all house furnishings.

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The poll tax records of the county show that the voters of the county are very slow in paying their poll tax. Our people should watch out about this matter. The amount is small and trivial, but the consequence is great. Everybody within poll tax age should see to it that their poll tax is paid, so that they may be allowed to vote in the elections next year. There are going to be some very important offices to be filled in 1924, and you can't afford to be disqualified by failing to pay your poll tax fee of $1.50. You have until and including February 1st to pay your poll tax, but you should play safe by not waiting until the last few days.

BOX SUPPER

What is it?—A box supper.

Where is it?—New Harmony School House.

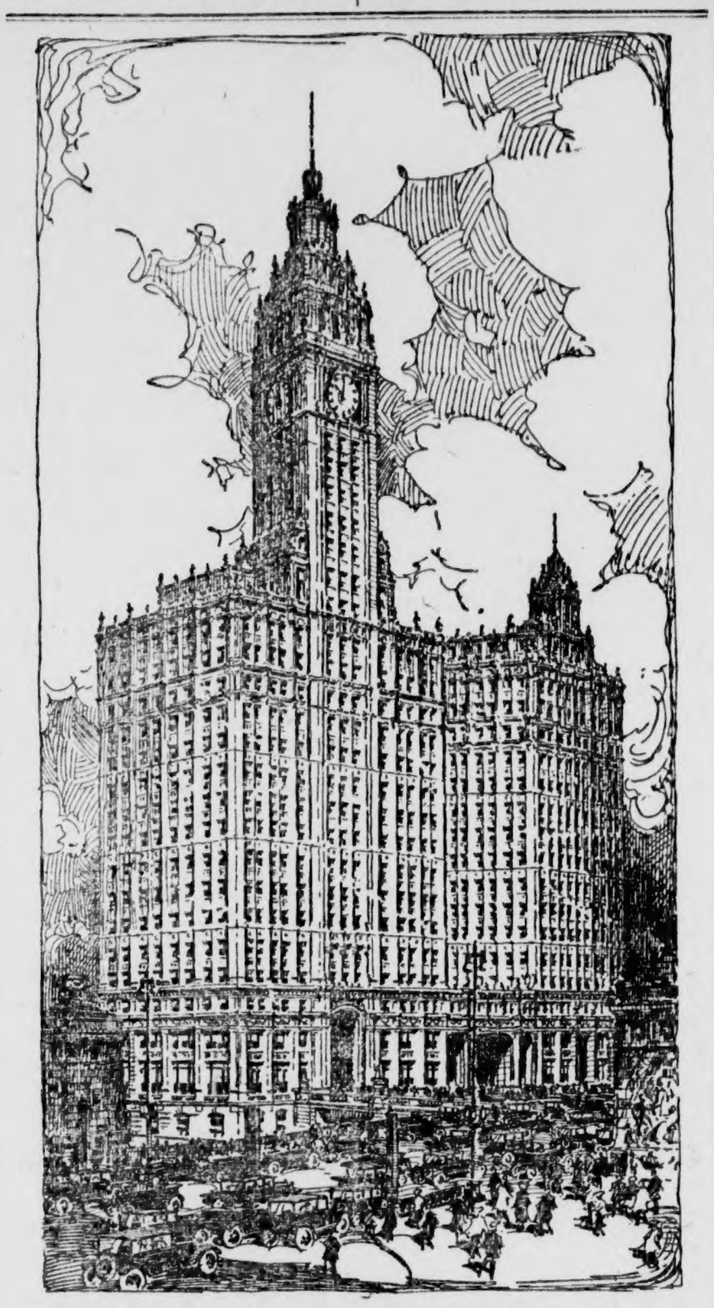
When is it?—Wednesday night, November 28th.

Hurrah! Let's go.

CEDAR GROVE

There will be singing at Cedar Grove church, Sunday p.m., Nov. 25th. Everybody is invited who can come and help out in the singing. We also like to have listeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnie Wyatt and Miss Lula Mae Mims spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poole of near the Temple.



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ENTERPRISE NOTES

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Everybody is about through gathering their crops.

We had our preaching services at Bethany Sunday. The Pastor, Rev. Raines, delivered a forceful sermon, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Jewel Deloach took dinner with her highly esteemed friend, Miss Mary Huett, Sunday.

Miss Florence Farmer had as her guest for dinner Sunday, Misses Prudie and Selester Boockholdt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huett and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boockholdt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Taylor.

The guests of Miss Maggie Boockholdt Sunday were: Misses Myrtle Pierce, Susie and Mary Huett, Jewel Deloach, Pruddie and Selester Boockholdt, Florence Farmer, Essie Neeley, Alvarada Wilkins and Mr. Randolph Neeley. They report a nice time and lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stroud Sunday.

A large part of this community attended the singing given at the home of Mr. Frank Nelson Sunday night and report a nice time and a good singing.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening at Bethany. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of music.

Thanksgiving will be observed at Enterprise by an appropriate program rendered by the school, Nov. 29. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. Let's have a good time together.

Mrs. M. C. Rutherford, Miss Minnie Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutherford from Montgomery were in Clanton Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

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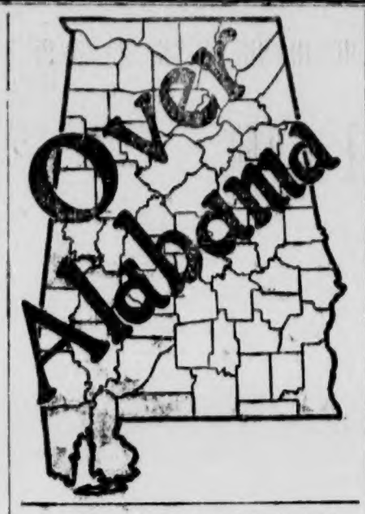

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The new Madison county wheel tax which has been decided upon as a means of raising additional money for the public roads, will be put in effect the first of the new year, while the monthly commercial tax will be made payable on December 1 and the first of each month thereafter. The scale agreed on is: One-horse wagon or one-horse buggy, $1.50 per year; two-horse buggy or wagon, $2.50; one-horse commercial wagon, $1.50 per month; two-horse wagon, $2.50 per month; four-horse wagon, $5 per month; six-horse wagon, $7.50 per month. All the money collected from this tax will be used in the improvement of roads in the precinct in which collected and on the roads nearest the man who pays it.

WiNiam Harris, president of the Tenneasee Valley Negro Fair association, has given the press a statement declaring his belief that many more negro farmers will be leaving Alabama for the north during the approaching winter unless something is done to hold them. He declares many of them cannot live until the landowners make seasonal provisions for them in the spring and that their removal will be a necessity in a great many cases. Harris suggests that road building and other public works now being planned be started as soon as possible so as to provide the needy negroes with employment.

Marshall County citizens have presented their claims for state and federal participation in the erection of the proposed bridge over the Tennessee river at Guntersville to J. H. Scruggs and J. F. Suttle, members of the state highway commission. It is said that the argument for state and federal aid in the project was based mainly on two facts: First, the county is too small to undertake the construction of such a costly bridge as would be necessary, second, the structure would be a part of Jackson highway, which is one of the main routes of tourist travel north and south.

The cotton grower in Alabama is not so badly off financially this year as he has been in others, according to F. W. Gist, of Montgomery, of the state bureau of economics of the department of agriculture. He pointed out that the state will produce this year about 100,000 more bales of cotton than was produced two years ago. He stated the increased acreage this season had, of course, greatly increased the expense of the current crop, but added that the greatly increased price would aid materially in offsetting this disadvantage.

A verdict of $500 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in Jefferson county in the case of Isaac Williams, negro, against W. C. McCarty, loan broker. Williams sued for $5,000 on grounds of unlawful garnishment. The plaintiff testified that he had been paying interest of $3 every pay day to McCarty on a loan of $12 two years ago. It was figured out that a total sum of $170 had been paid as interest on the money.

Ensley will have an arcade shopping district in the near future, if present plans mature. A project is being considered to widen and pave the alleys in two downtown blocks so as to make eight small blocks, with nothing but pedestrians allowed on the narrow walks, to be made from the alleys. Safety, and a greater ease in going from one shop to another, are the chief advantages of the plan, it is claimed.

Wallace Waites, 16, son of chief deputy sheriff M. C. Waites of Coosa county, was dangerously burned when a match was struck in the dark to see how to pour gas in a car which had become stranded on the Turnpike road, one mile from Rockford.

The Huntsville city council has called a special election for December 18 to permit the voters to express their will as to issuing $150,000 of municipal bonds for school improvement purposes.

Talladega suffered $50,000 loss by four fires in one day.

The students of the Tallapoosa county high school at a chapel exercise organized a stock company of their own and subscribed enough capital to purchase and install a modern picture machine in its auditorium.

A good-sized crowd of farmers and business men attended a meeting held in Parrish under the auspices of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Jasper, for the purpose of helping the farmers of Walker county work out a better system of farming and cropping.

Mrs. W. J. Fiquett and children spent Saturday in Montgomery shopping.

SOUTH CALERA AND CALERA ITEMS

Everybody is feeling fine and jolly, and don't you think that is good?

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Campbell were visitors in South Calera Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Clark returned from a visit in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Badie Watts and two children from Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crim Friday and Saturday.

Quite a few of the young people were out walking Sunday afternoon. We feel just like saying Sunday was a "perfect day."

Mr. Elmer Campbell, who has a position in Montgomery, spent the week-end with home folks in South Calera.

Miss Ruth Mooney was a week-end visitor to home folks in Columbiana.

Mrs. W. M. Jones entertained at her home last Wednesday night the young people of South Calera. Everyone dressed in the "tackiest" way possible and there was some crowd of 59'ers. Miss Mexa Tate won the prize for being the tackiest girl and Mr. Homer Martin took the prize for the tackiest boy. I feel sure every body enjoyed it very much, at least from appearances they did. After games of all kinds were played, the young people gathered in the dining room for refreshments.

Misses Mammie and Catherine Clark attended teacher's meeting at Clanton Saturday.

Miss Bertie Ellison was the guest of Miss Elzie Martin Wednesday night.

Mr. Hollen Crim was rushing Sunday. Rushing what? Why, a new suit.

Mr. Alza Martin and Mr. Leon Busby attended the football game at Columbiana last Friday.

Mr. Amie Boswell was in South Calera Saturday night and Sunday.

Uncle Bill Shaw is still very sick. We hope very much that he can regain his health. He is loved by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby spent Sunday in Calera.

There was a singing at Mr. W. M. Jones' last Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy singing very much.

It has been announced in Calera that there would be a box supper at the school house Friday night. Benefits will go to school.

Mr. Wyatt Reynolds and wife were visitors to South Calera Saturday night, also Mrs. Job Reynolds.

Remember next fourth Sunday. What is it? Preaching day. Where? At Shiloh.

Mrs. Thornburg from Calera was at Shiloh church Sunday afternoon and organized an Epworth League, with Miss Mamie Clark as president. Miss Gladys Campbell will lead next Sunday night.

Come out to prayer-meeting Thursday night. Mr. G. S. Tate will conduct.

Miss Mexa Tate, Miss Catherine Clark, Mr. Lloyd Busby, Miss Mammie Clark and Mr. Elwood Armstrong attended the B. Y. P. U. in Calera Sunday night.

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The State Highway Board is changing their offices around. Maybe they will get settled down in a year or two and decide to build us a highway. We are still hopefully and watchfully waiting for some concrete action.

Since Hi Johnson announced as candidate for president the Sphinx in the White House has begun to gasp a little. It seems as though he will be able to speak out loud if a few more fellows will throw their hat in the ring.

There are now two candidates on each side for president. On the Republican side of the fence we find Calvin Coolidge and Hiram Johnson, and on the Democratic side are Oscar Underwood and Wm. G. McAdoo. We anticipate some great fun when the two national conventions convene to nominate their candidates.

We notice that a delegation from some of the South-western counties of the state went before the state highway commission last week and asked for some roads to be built. Among their demands was a road from Selma to Clanton. Perhaps some good men from other parts of the state will get us a road in Chilton County. Our people here don't seem to care enough about it to ask for it.

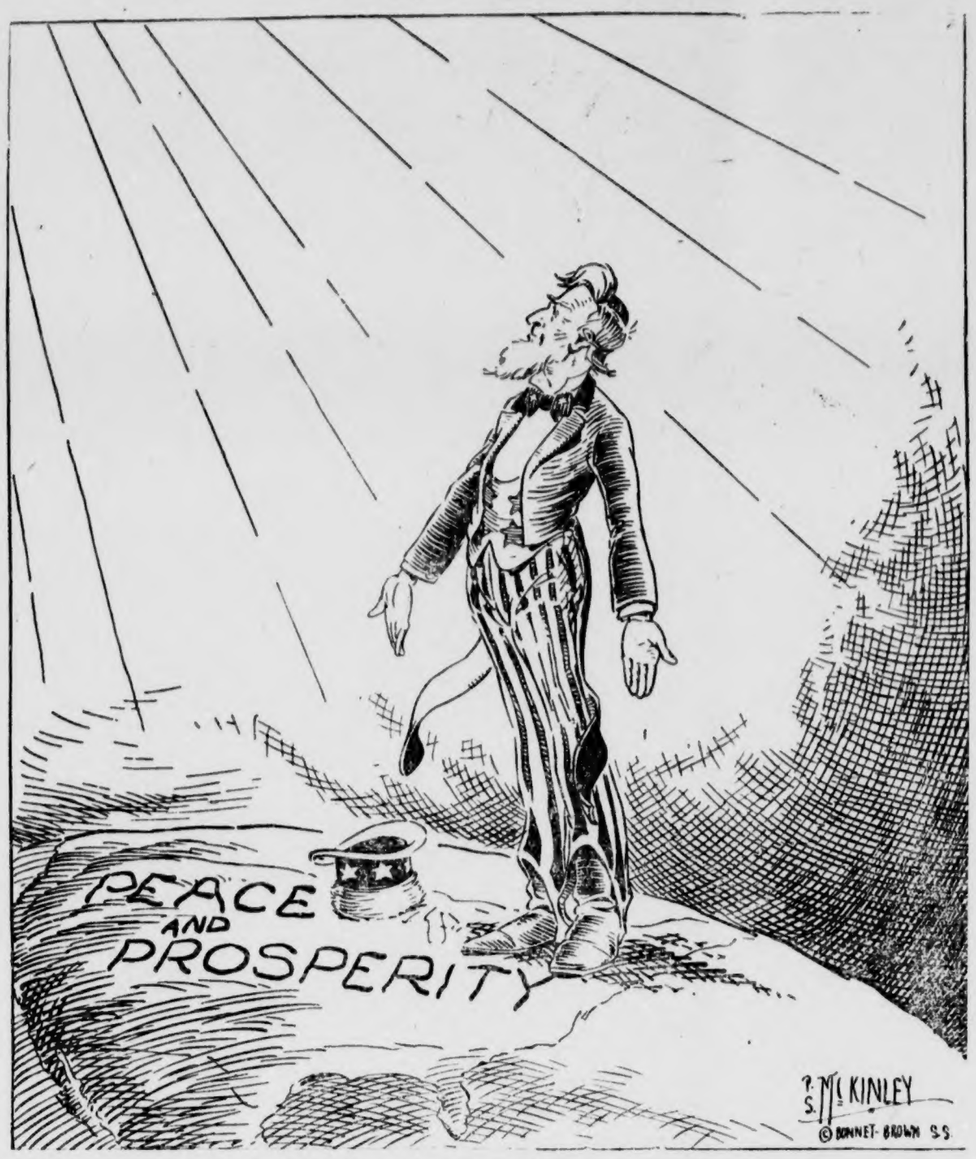
Judge A. W. Hargett, federal prohibition director of Alabama, is getting square in behind the bootleggers of the State. He has stirred up an awful stinch down in Mobile, where it is alleged much illicit liquor has been being trafficked. The bootlegging business is the greatest menace we have in our country today, and it behooves every officer and every citizen to do his full duty in subdueing this awful traffic. Let all of our state, county and municipal officers co-operate with Judge Hargett in his effort to enforce the prohibition laws of our country.

The entrance of Hiram Johnson of California into the race for President next year has rather changed up the political situation of the country and especially of the Republican party. Johnson has given the Old Guard quite a bit of trouble in keeping him lined up, but you have to hand it to the Californian that he is a deep thinker and a strong man when it comes to executing his convictions. If you remember, Hiram Johnson was a very close friend of Teddy Roosevelt, and he has a general disposition very similar to that of the famous Rough Rider. We have not the least doubt that Johnson would make a splendid president of these United States.

MRS. JANE WALKER DEAD

Mrs. Jane Walker, age 81, died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Holley of Route 2. The remains were buried at Mt. Pisgah Tuesday, Rev. T. J. Deason conducting the funeral.

THANKS FOR IT ALL



Secretary Mellon of the U. S. Treasury has figured out a scheme whereby he proposes to reduce taxation. Well, the people of these United States are "from Missouri" when some officer proposes to reduce taxes. Heretofore, when you hear a big roar about tax reductions you might as well look out for a 10, 20 or 30 per cent raise. But here's hoping that Mellon really means business and intends to do what he promises. President Coolidge states that he is wholeheartedly behind the scheme, and we feel sure that public sentiment is the same way. It is hard to imagine anything that would be more welcome in this country than a reduction in taxation.

ADMITTED FAILURE

In his controversy with Secretary Mellon on prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania, Governor Pinchot says, "The state administration is doing its level best." Apparently his best is none too good when, after being in office nine months, Mr. Pinchot suddenly discovered that 1,300 saloons were operating in defiance of the law.

WOULD HELP SMALL TAXPAYERS MOST

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon wants income taxes reduced for both large and small taxpayers. The fact is that the reduction, if made, will benefit chiefly the small taxpayer, for the large taxpayer is able to pass on most of his tax to the consumer. But any tax reduction, anywhere, will be a relief to the country. Where we need tax reduction the most, and where we are least likely to get it, is in local, county and state taxes. Few of us feel the burden of Federal taxes, for that is the lightest tax we pay. We'd like to see a few state and county officers recommending reduction of taxes.

PROTESTING PATERNALISM

Most advocates of the intervention of government in business eventually change their minds when their theories are put into practice. A few years ago the South was insistent that the Government should undertake to keep the cotton growers of the country informed as to cotton conditions. It was asesrted that buyers of cotton have their private sources of information, and, since they are able to tell in advance, with approximate certainty, what the acreage and yield of cotton is to be, they are able to buy or withhold from buying, according to their own interest. It was argued that in order to place the grower on an equality with the buyer, the Government should ascertain the acreage to be planted to cotton each year, the condition of the crop from time to time, the effect of weather conditions, the progres of the boll weevil, etc., and give this information to the public, for the benefit of growers and buyers alike.

Congress made appropriations to coer tvhe expense. Although there were some Northern members who could not see the practical nature of this work, they supported the appropriation through a desire to do anything that would help the South. But, as mihgt be expected, the Government crop reporters are not always exactly right in their estimate of conditions. At least, there are some growers who allege that the crop reporters make mistakes. Lots of people make mistakes, but we always assume that when figures are given out by the Government, they must be right. It is a foolish but common failing to assume that when a man or group of men speak with the authority of the Government they speak with a degree of dependability that they did not have while speaking through their personal or other private authority.

The Atlanta Constitution, in the midst of a cotton growing region, thus voices the most recent judgment of the South concerning the crop estimates:

"The rumblings of protest against the issuance of cotton condition reports by the Department of Agriculture are fast assuming proportions that will inevitably lead to a concerted effort on the part of the cotton trade to have these reports discontinued. From many parts of the South are coming words of protest. The issuance of these reports is undoubtedly hazardous to the trade. The speculative estibate that the Government releases early in the year before the cotton even begins to show out of the ground is the greatest of all the evils of the system.

"As an example of the method used by the Government to obtain this first estimate—the farmer is approached by a crop reporter of the Department of Agriculture and is asked to tell how much acreage he will plant. These are the figures that are used, despite the fact that a considerable part of this acreage may be abandoned and again the farmer may decide not to plant as much cotton as he told the Department agent."

And yet, if Northern Senators and Congressmen had not supported the appropriation for this work, they would have been accused of selfish sectionalism.

Hon. J. O. Middleton went to Montgomery Tuesday to attend the session of the Alabama Supreme Court.

USING CLOAK OF SYMPATHY

Democratic leaders occupy an utterly untenable position when they put Woodrow Wilson forward to address the public on current topics and then try to shield him from criticism by asserting that it is improper to attack a man who is broken in health. The Armistice Day address was not a non-partisan affair. Senator Glass, a democrat, a former member of Wilson's cabinet, was chosen to deliver the address of greeting to Mr. Wilson. The democrats are trying to get every possible advantage out of everything Mr. Wilson says. When, therefore, republicans point out the fallacy of Wilson's ideas and the inconsistency of his position, democratic leaders cannot be heard to protest that Wilson must not be answered because of the manifest physical and mental weakness he is suffering.

Republicans do not desire to be unkind to the former president. They would much prefer to let him have the advantage that may come from rest and quiet in his effort to regain his health. But when he is led out into the public view and is prompted to discuss pending issues, due regard for the public welfare demands that what he says shall be submitted to the same test of accuracy and logic that is applied to the utterances of others.

If democratic leaders do not wish their party to be held accountable for what Mr. Wilson says, let them refrain from putting him forth as their spokesman. The sixteen million people who voted to terminate Wilsonism in American Government do not feel called upon t oaccept in silence the declaration that they are cowardly and selfish.

The same people who refused to acknowledge the dictatorship of Wilson when he was in health will continue that refusal when he is ill.

St. Paul Dispatch—Mr. Mellon's program of tax revision appeals to all classes but to no one at the expense of another.

NUGGETS FROM WISDOM'S MINES

Troy Times—That President Coolidge purposes to follow the example set by his predecessor in the practice of economy is evidenced by the fact that he has ordreed the cut of $126,000,000 made in the annual budget by President Harding to stand.

New York Herald—If Congress does not accept Mr. Mellon's proposal it will be only because Congress will want to keep the income taxes at their present height and spend that $300,000,000 instead of letting the people keep it and save it.

Fort Wayne Sentinel — Farmers who are dissatisfied with prices for their produce are, for all their discomforts, breathing a prayer of thanksgiving for the enactment by a Republican Congress of a tariff which shuts out Canadian grain.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times—The major fact is that Mr. Mellon has laid before Congress and the country a comprehensive plan for taxation relief where it is most needed that bears the stamp of practicability.

Public Ledger—The strength of the Mellon proposal rests in the fact that it would mean almost horizontal reduction of the taxes paid by every one of the 7,250,000 income taxpayers.

Los Angeles Times—The policy adopted by the Government and the people during the last 20 years toward the railroads has finally culminated in bringing railroad building to a full stop.

Omaha Bee—A lot of people in this country wish that their creditors would be as slow collecting from them as Uncle Sam is in collecting from his foreign debtors.

Boston Herald—Secretary Mellon deserves the praise of the country for his insistent endeavors to obtain a reduction of our present excessive schedule of income taxation.

Sacramento Bee—By the time Europe gets around to Communism, it won't be very difficult to divide up what's left.

Marion Star—It evidently has never occurred to France to get Germany started in the paying habit by setting a good example.

Aurora (Nebr.) Beacon-News—Stop, look and listen is merely a railroad warning, but should be our National slogan.

Easton (Pa.) Free Press—The hardest labor is enforced idleness.

SIXTEEN MILLION FOOLS

The physical condition of Woodrow Wilson precludes outspoken comment upon his Armistice Day speech. Because of his position, because of his broken health, broken in the service of his country, allowances must be made which need be made for no other man. His bitter words are spoken out of a great tragedy. It is for history to write the final act.

There is but one comment we care to make. "I have seen fools resist Providence before," ran his closing words, "and I have seen their destruction, as whil come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt." We have no wish to debate the prophecy. But we would record a fact. If Mr. Wilson is right there were in the United States on November 2, 1920, more than 16,000,000 fools. The precise figure is 16,152,200. On that day, according to the World Almanac, that number of American citizens voted for Mr. Harding and against Mr. Wilson.—New York Tribune.

A USEFUL INVESTIGATION

The people of the United States are paying for the maintenance of a Bureau at Washington which recently conducted an intensive investigation to determine the effect of industrial depressions upon the welfare of children. Any ordinary newspaper reporter could have told that without conducting an investigation, intensive or otherwise. But the investigation served to prevent any depression in the finances of the people employed to conduct it.

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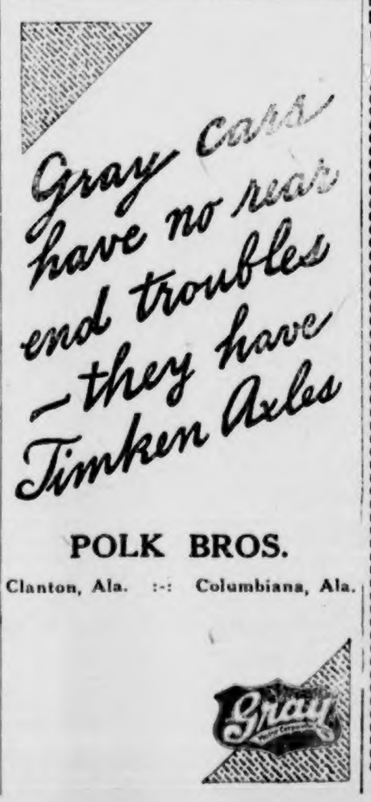

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The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe
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POOR ORIGINAL

A LETTER FROM MRS. M. FORD DIXON

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 11, 1923.

My conduct is above reproach in the State of Alabama, and I appeal to the mighty thinkers of the State when I say, is it right to condemn anyone without first hearing them or knownig what they do? Or is it sensible to be influenced by anyone who get peeved at some imaginary grievance? Yet, our country is suffering from slanderous tongues, and the innocent are victims of some of the most absurd accusations and cruel oppression that was ever heard of.

On the 6th day of October, 1923 we began a meeting at B. G. Jones' home. Our tent was near his yard gate, and nothing but Bible truths were being taught. Our meeting started off nicely, but in three days I could feel an evil influence in the atmosphere. That afternoon I received an anonymous letter telling us that the sooner I got out of the community would be too slow, signed 21 men from Indian Grave community, but no names given. On Thursday I was told that Ben Lemrick said that if the Indian Grave set sould not drive me out he could get men that would. I was also told in the presence of Mr. B. G. Jones that Preacher Lemrick said that before holiness should be precahed in that community they would run me out with shot guns: I was told that G. C. Weldon, principal of the Enterprise school, was telling it around that I broke up Messer's Chapel, when the truth is that after I had held one of the most successful meetings at Meser's Chapel, where more than forty souls were converted, reclaimed or sanctified, G. C. Weldon's step-father and great uncle by marriage, Rev. C. D. Messer, tore up his church by trying to influence his members against me. The seed thoughts sown by C. D. Messer has caused thousands of souls to be defrauded and helped on in sin, until a lawless conspiracy against me has again been perpetrated.

On October 13th, after our meeting began, we were warned by a Mr. Bowls that a crowd of men was coming to break up our meeting. I would not believe it, and went under the tent and started service. When about two-thirds through with my sermon cars began to come, and my congregation being apprised of the threat, became restless and disturbed, and twice I was compelled to stop preaching. Sister Jones took a lamp and went out of the tent and invited the men near the tent to come in. But they did not come in. One fellow I was told, opened a big knife and said that if I came out he would rip me open. Directly Brother Jones went out and didn't return to the tent. He was surrounded by a large number of men. Rev. Joe Moore, the Baptist preacher at Indian Grave, Ben Lemrick, P. M. pastor of a church a few miles away, Mr. Joe Jones, G. C. Weldon, principal of the Enterprise school and Oliver Weldon, his brother, and many of their followers were there. Brother Jones said that the Weldons said "We have come to stop that meeting." They wanted to come in contact with me but he told them that he didn't think that best. He said that Rev. Moore said that the community was in good condition and that he didn't want it interfered with. (Plenty of whiskey, I think.) Brother Jones says that Ben Lemrick denied saying the things that were reported on him, but he was there with his men just the same, and I have written statements from parties who heard him say damaging things against me.

I understand that Ben Lemrick is whining about a letter that I wrote to him after his threats came to my ears, in which I sent his own spirit back to him and told him twice that if he was not guilty I didn't mean him, but if he was, it would do him good. I also invited him to come to see me. But no. He chose to ride over in the dark in order to strengthen the courage of his lawless frineds. Instead of conferring with a true friend of Jesus, I wanted the cooperation of those very two preachers, and Sister Jones invited them to kindly cooperate with us in the meeting and we were so glad of a change to worship God under our own vine and fig tree.

I understand that Mr. G. C. Weldon says that if it costs him five hundred dollars, he will sue me for slander if I have anything done with him. He had better save that money to pay his fine for threatening us so that we had to close our meeting at Jones' Mill, a good, sweet-spirited meeting. My first sermon was preached from the text found in the 2nd chapter of II Peter, 20 and 21 verses. One sermon was preached on the subject of "Hell", one on the "Second coming of Christ and the end of Time," one on "Wickedness," one on "Christ our Sacrifice", one on "Holiness" one on "Sanctification as a second work of Grace," one on the "Creation of the World and Adam and Eve and the Fall with its Results." So you see, my teaching was not fanatical but well balanced.

I am of old Methodist stock. My Grandfather Ford was an Elder of the M. E. S. Church, closely related to the richest man in the world. My home and religious training was as good as anybody could have in my day. I am a member of a church that has the cream of four fine old denominations in its sectarian belief and doctrine. I hold ordination license in said church and have proper credentials from the union that I am working for. Yes, I have my church, but as a Union Mission evangelist, I am loyal to her principles and keep silent when not employed by my own church.

No, I am nothing like the "Holy Rollers" and have nothing in common with that sect except the mighty power of God that all true saints in every church have when truly converted or sanctified. I don't talk in unknown tongues but I preach by the inspiration of God and am taught by the Holy Ghost and kept pure by the blood and love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

May I plead with the people to hear me before they judge me. It is not fair to me nor yourselves to take the word of envious or jealous men who are not afraid to speak evil of God's anointed or to do His servants harm. Like Paul, the apostle, I make my defense in the fear of God. I have written statements from parties who testify to my claims of they are needed.

Respectfully,
MRS. M. FORD DIXON.

DELEGATIONS ASK FOR NEW PROJECT IN WEST ALABAMA

Perry and Dallas Citizens Want New Road Between Selma and Marion

Delegations of Perry and Dallas County citizens appeared before the state highway commission at its session Tuesday morning on behalf of a project to connect Marion with Selma. John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission, after hearing their arguments in favor of the project stated that he was rather of the opinion that if the work was undertaken, it would have to be without federal aid. He, however, declared that he thought, like the delegations that the project asked was a reasonable one and that the road would serve a good farming section without other adequate means of transpodtation.

The Dallas county citizens also asked projects that would connect Selma with the county sites of Wilcox, Chilton and Autauga counties. The Marion delegation's spokesman was Dr. Mason, while A. J. Atkins, E. W. Pettus and E. C. Melvin spoke for the Dallas county projects.

NOTICE FOR PURGING NAMES FROM REGISTRATION LIST OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Ala. shall meet at the courthouse on the 2nd Monday in December, 1923, for the purpose of purging names from the registration list of Chilton County, Alabama and notice is hereby given to Baze E. Jones, Nalia Robinson Wood, Mrs. Mattie M. Kimbrough, Miss May Stoddard, Mrs. Pertie Scott, Bill Green Price, W. E. Thomas, C. M. Thomas, W. L. House, Howard Roper and Ralph Calloway, citing him or her to appear before the board on the said date and show cause why his or her name shall not be stricken from the list.

This the 22nd day of Nov. 1923.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman.
J. R. PARNELL, Board of Registrars.

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LOMAX NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wright from Birmingham have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, for the past week.

Messrs V. B. Edwards, C. C. Burnette and Oscar Wells spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, and Miss Nora Childress from Mt. Pleasant visited R. E. L. Ward and family Sunday.

Uncle Dock Wells visited his grandson, Mr. Oscar Wells, Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Robinson visited Mrs. Hollie Price Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Wells went to Clanton shopping Saturday.

Misses Pauline and Viluna Shirley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Estelle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley visited Mr. R. E. L. Ward and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Murry, Mr. Frank Noah and son, Fonza, from Leeds, were here recently.

Miss Alta Mae and Flora Shirley were the guests of Miss Annie Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Ward are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy, which arrived the 13th.

A READER.

MRS. DIXON PREACHING AT COURT HOUSE

Beginning last Thursday night, Mrs. M. Ford Dixon, a Methodist Protestant lady preacher, is conducting services every night at the court house in Clanton. We understand the services will continue the remainder of this week.

Late reports from Mrs. M. J. Parrish, who is taking treatment in a Birmingham hospital, says that she is slowly improving. It is hoped that the good woman will soon be able to return home again.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. P. L. Caton is in the hospital.

Mr. A. D. Martin seems to be rapidly improving.

Mr. John Burnett came in Sunday.

Mr. M. F. Wagoner went home Sat-Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Beuchner was operated on Tuesday.

Miss Tate, of the High School faculty, is out again.

Susie Rutland and Fannie Jones, colored patients, are doing well.

NEW BATTERY OUTFIT

The Carter Brothers Garage has recently installed a new battery charging outfit. This new concern enables them to charge batteries in less than half time their old method required. The charging is done by means of a big motor-driven generator. The whole outfit cost them about four hundred dollars.

CANE CREEK

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night, December 1, 1923. Everybody invited. Begin at 7 o'clock.

(Miss) JULIA PARRISH.
Principal.

Those that know what good cleaning, pressing and altering is bring it to me. If you are particular bring your work to me and I will do your work right... If you are not, take it any old place.

1t pd. FRANK LOWCI,
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Squire Waldrop of Jemison was in Clanton on a little business Wednesday.

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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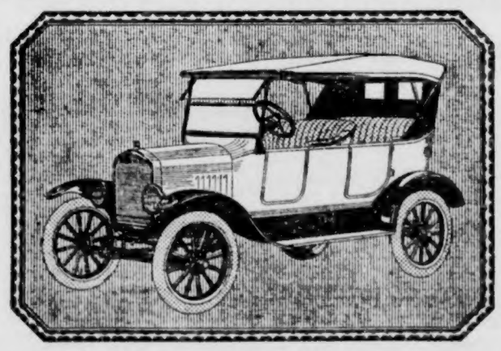

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WHO WILL BUILD NATIONAL HIGHWAYS?

Expenditures to Come From Taxable Wealth.

Nine States in the East and Northeastern part of the Union, although they have but 5 per cent of the area of the United States, possess one-half the national wealth.

Some taxpayers in these States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticutt, sometimes argue against the idea of national highways to be built and forever maintained by the National Government, on the ground that they will have to pay half the cost of such roads.

Probably they will. But they have to pay half the cost of all the expensive hauling now done over all the bad roads of the nation. These nine States, paying half the taxes of the nation, have to pay half of all national works. They have to suffer half the ills of all national reversest. They have to pay half the cost of all the money lost by all the other States through having bad roads.

It is as impossible to live outside the working of the laws of economics as it is to work outside the laws of nature. The apple falls, be it in Maine or California, and thhe tax paid, is half collected from half the wealth. The expense of poor roads is half paid by half the national wealth, which suffers half the loss. And while half the cost of the whole country-wide system of national highways will eventually be paid by the nine States in which half of the wealth of the nation is located, they will also reap half the benefits though they possess but a small part of half the mileage of the proposed system.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN TAX REDUCTION

Washington, Nov. 18.—"It is apparent from a study of Secretary Mellon's suggestions that he has gone very deeply into the subject of tax reduction," says the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "He has kept constantly in mind the need for reducing the huge amount of money now tied up in tax-exempt securities, and bringing out new capital into productive fields where its profits may be taxed. Of course the reduction of the surtax rates will be the greatest influence in that direction. Another is the recommendation that interest paid and losses sustained outside the line of business may be deducted only when their sum is in excess of the income derived from tax-emempt securitioes. That language puts immediate pressure on the holder of state and municipal bonds to put his money into some other investment s othat he may enjoy the full benefit of the law.

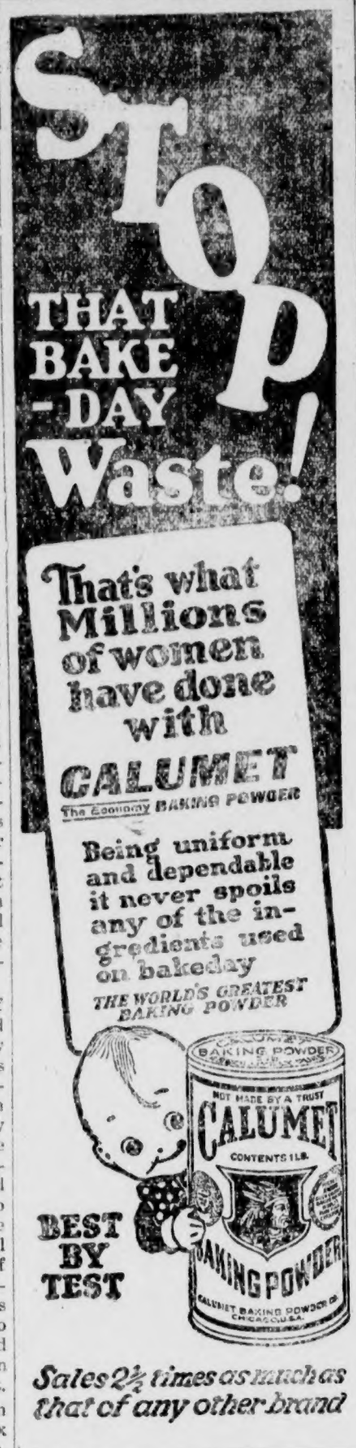
"In the Republican revenue law of 1921 about $800,000,000 was lopped off the public tax burden, and now Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has recommended a further cut of $323,-000,000. The drastic economies in the cost of government enforced by the Republican Administration have produced a surplus under the present tax law, which the President and his advisers will urge Congress to hand back to the people in the shape of reduced tax rates. People of small incomes will probably be the chief beneficiaries from the change, although the cuts in surtax schedules will be a decided encouragement to capitalists and enable them to expand their industrial enterprises with an assurance of a reasonable net profit.

"Mr. Mellon's first recommendation is to reduce by 25 per cent the tax on earned incomes, mostly wages, salaries, and professional services, which would mean a loss in revenue of $97,500,000 a year. The greater part of that sum would be saved to people of very moderate means. Another great saving to the same class of taxpayers is the suggestion for lowering the present normal tax rates of 4 and 8 per cent to 3 and 6 per cent, respectively. That change will furnish an estimated relief of $91,600,000 annually. A further reduction of $70,000,000 would come from the repeal of the tax on admissions, and another cut of $30,000,-000 from the repeal of the tax on telegrams and telephones. The surtax rates would begin at $10,000, instead of $6,000 as at present, and would be scaled progressively upward to 25 per cent on incomes of $100,000. This change may mean a temporary loss of Treasury revenue at first, but experience has taught that in the long run it will bring increased receipts.

"Of course the greater part of those reductions are warranted by the surplus of $310,000,000 recorded in th elast fiscal year, but other changes in the law recommended by Mr. Mellon are expected to bring in additional receipts to offset some of the reductions. Limiting deductions of capital losses to 12 1-2 per cent will increase the revenue about $25,-000,000, and an increase of about $35,000,000 is anticipated from a provision limiting the deductions for interest paid and for losses not of a business character.

"Mr. Mellon emphasizes the fact that the reductions he has recommended can be realized only if the soldier bonus idea is abondoned. 'The Treasury has proceeded,' says he, 'on the theory that the country would prefer a substantial reduction of taxation to the increased taxes that would necessarily follow from a soldiers' bonus, and I have faith to believe it is justified in that understanding.' The Secretary declares there is nothing better calculated to promote the well-being and happiness of the whole country than the lifting of a part of the heavy burden of taxation.

"Every citizen will echo that statement."



ADVICE TO THE DEMS

If you'd put the railroads back in a stew
Just clutter up the White House with Bill McAdoo,
Or if you regard Prohibition as a myth,
Disgrace the Big Arm Chair with Alcohol Smith.
If you would make times as hard as a brick,
Free Trade Underwood might turn the trick,
But any new Demmy you might care to run
Can't do any worse than your old ones have done.

—Yellow Jacket.

EX-SOLDIERS ATTENTION

Our Tax Collector, Mr. J. T. Rockett, asks us to announce to the ex-soldier boys of the county who have been exempt from paying poll tax since the war will have to pay their poll tax this fall. There has been some misunderstanding as to this point, but Mr. Rockett has looked up the law, and finds that such voters to be legally qualified will have to pay their poll tax this fall. We understand that a number have not paid yet due to their misunderstanding of the matter, so they are asked to take notice now, and attend to this matter before it is too late. Poll taxes may be paid any time between now and February 1, 1924.

WASHING OF SOIL TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Annual Movement in America Would Cover Alabama With Eight Inches, Declares Expert.

Auburn, Ala., Nov. 19.—If all the soils washed from the farms of America in one year were brought together it would cover an area as large as Alabama to a depth of 8 inches, says Prof. M. L. Nichols, of the Department of Agricultural Engineering. Deploring this great loss, Prof. Nichols said: "How long are farmers going to let this destruction of the best and richest part of their land continue?"

"This is certainly a problem which confronts us and the quicker we make up our minds to stop it the better off we will be. The value of the top soil from an agricultural standpoint is well understood, and it is this soil which goes away in washing or is injured most in the leaching."

To stop this heavy loss, terracing is recommended. It costs only one or two dollars an acre to terrace, and if the low, broad-base terrace, which is recommended by county agents and other Extension workers, is constructed washing and leaching will be prevented or reduced to a minimum. Rows may be run as desired.

For the purpose of increasing interest in terracing the county agents will conduct a large number of terracing demonstrations and schools this fall and winter.

COME TO LIBERTY SATURDAY P. M., DEC. 1ST

All who are interested in the improvement of the church, and especially the members of the church, are cordially invited and urgently requester to come to Liberty Saturday P. M., December 1st and bring chickens or eggs. There will be coops and egg crates to accommodate all who will help us, and any help you will give, however small, will be appreciated.

Let the children bring eggs if it is only three or four. We will have singing and games of various kinds for the amusement of the young people, and will serve free to the children fruits, peanuts and popcorn.

Let's all come and enjoy a social afternoon together and at the same time be a help to our church and community.

All the proceeds will go for improvements on the church.

2t W. M. U. MEMBERS.

LIBERTY HILL SINGING SOCIETY

The singing society met Sunday afternoon and had the best singing that we have had for quite a while.

We had with us visitors from Clanton, Thorsby, Pates Chapel and Walnut Creek.

The directors for the afternoon were Messrs J. A. W. Mims, Chester Maddox, Harrison Hays, Glover Smith, Misses Beanie Mims and Claudie Smith. Organists for the afternoon were Misses Lois Primm, Bonnie Littlejohn, Lillie Smith, Mesdames Beatrice Mims and Nora Maddox.

Some splendid quartette singing was rendered by the Walnut Creek band, which consists of Messrs J. A. W. Mims, Rufus Powell, Enoch Mims and Miss Beanie Mims. The Liberty Hill quartette sang also.

We were indeed glad to have the visitors with us and ask them to come again.

Everybody is invited to come and sing with us. Remember the singing afternoons on first and third Sundays.

JOHN A. COLLINS,
Secretary.

HIGHLAND NEWS

The health of this community is good at present.

As Saturday and Sunday were our preaching days we had a very large crowd, as it was such a beautiful day.

Mr. G. C. Traywick and family of Haynes visited Mr. B. C. Traywick Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jocie Lockhart and daughter visited Mr. Tom Holley and Miss Leelie Lockhart of Coosa county the past week.

REPUBLICANS PREPARE FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Although the republican national committee will not formally decide on a convention city until next month, tentative hotel reservations for Coolidge headquarters and for Johnson headquarters already have been made and a mid-western Coolidge headquarters was opened today by friends of the president at the same hotel.

COTTON ADVANCES ON MONDAY'S OPEN TO NEW HIGH LEVEL

New York, Nov. 19.—Cotton made new high prices for the season today on renewed trade buying and re-buying by recent sellers who evidently were influenced by the better European political news and the rally in foreign exchange.

December advanced to 34.75 and May to 34.70, or 60 to 66 points above Saturday's closing quotations. Contracts for delivery next August in which there has been very little interest sold up to 31.50, or 150 points above the closing price of last week.

John T. Ellis and Sons are having built another truck to haul Woco-Pep in. It will be ready for business next week.

WRIGLEY WILL HEAD JOHNSON COMMITTEE

To Take Charge Of Campaign In Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—William Wrigley, Jr., the chewing gum manufacturer, will be in charge of the campaign of Senator Hiram Johnson for President in Illinois, and probably the entire central and north-western section of the country, Senator Johnson announced today before leaving for Washington.

"Mr. Wrigley is to be the general director here," the senator said. "I understand he plans to go ahead immediately with the organization of the committee and gt things in shape for our campaign in this region."

Mr. Walter Teel and family have moved in their new home on 2nd Ave.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Roble, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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The Woman's Tonic

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Did you ever stop to think of the accomodation you get from the railroad? Did you ever compare your situation with that of your father or grandfather who lived when or where there was no railroad nearby? Just to remind you, here are a few of the ways in which the railroad accomodates you:

The "Accomodation Train"—which comes along every day; stops at all the little stations; takes you anywhere up or down the road, in a short time, at little expense (even takes the children to school and back); brings your mail daily, and keeps you in constant touch with the outside world.

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If you find yourself inclined to criticize the railroad or to be influenced by the meddlers who are trying to add to its burdens by restrictive and hampering legislation, and otherwise; just think about the railroad accommodation you enjoy—and of the predicament you would be in without it.

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The army airplane T-2, winging its way across the country in the first transcontinental flight, used a benzol-blend motor fuel similar to Woco Pep. "We were particularly anxious to get full horsepower from the engine," says Lieut. Kelly.

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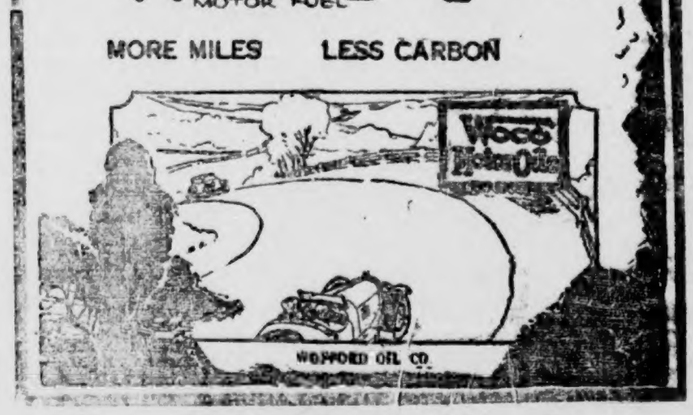

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POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Thorsby Institute is observing American Education Week, as sugegsted by the National Education Association, with special numbers at chapel each morning. The subjects recommended for the week are as follows: Sunday, November 18, "For God and Country." 1, Education in the home; 2, Education in the schools; 3, Education in the church. Slogan, "A Godly Nation Cannot Fail." Monday, November 19, American Constitution Day." No. 1, life, liberty, and justice; No. 2, How the consittution guarantees these; No. 3, Revolutionists and radicals a menace to these guarantees; No. 4, Security and opoprtunity; Slogan, "Ballots, not Bullets." Tuesday, November 20, "Patriotism Day." Wednesday, November 21, "School and Teacher Day." No. 1, The necessity of schools; No. 2, The teacher as a nation builder; No. 3, The school influence on the coming generation; No. 4, school needs in the community; No. 5, The school as a productive institution. Slogan "Better tranied and better paid teachers, more adequate buildings." Thursday, November 22, Illiteracy Day." Friday, November 23, "Community Day." Saturday, November 24, "Physicial Education Day." No. 1, Playgrounds; No. 2, physical education and Hygiene; No. 3, the great out of doors; No. 4, the country's need in conservation and development of forests, soil, roads, and other resources. Slogan, "A sick body makes a sick mind." Playgrounds in every community.

Thursday and Friday wil be Tag Day at T. I. for better English. Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in Bates Hall, a Thanksgiving program will be given by the various classes of the Institute. The program is as follows: Shadow Pictures, Drama of Pokey Hunter; Songs; Peake Sisters; Pyramus and Thisbe. How many peaches are left; Songs of seven; music.

The first number of the season Lyceum Course will be a Male Quartette, Monday night, December 3rd. Tickets on sale by Thorsby Institute students. Course for adults $2.00; students and children $1.25; single admissions 50c and 35c.

Friday night, under auspices of Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association there will be a community entertainment, to which admission is free, in what is now known as the Wade building, the only vacant store building in Thorsby. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided for everybody who comes. All interested i nthe public school be sure to come.

The main object of the meeting is to get together as a community and arouse some interest in matters of great importance to all the people of Thorsby and vicinity. A general invitation is extended to citizens regardless of age or sex. There are some live people behind this matter and it will be well worth your attention.

The Thorsby Christian Endeavor Society is one of the live and growing institutions of the community. Its regular meetings are held in the Congregational church at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. With upwards of sixty active members and a large contingent of non-members who are fairly regular in attendance, because they are made welcome, it is simply inspiring to see the orderly and dignified manner in which the meetings are conducted by these young people. The leaders are selected by the proper committee, weeks before i tcomes their turn to oficiate, thus giving them time to work out a program that is interesting, and gives opportunity for as many as possible to take part. This is distinctly a young peoples affair and few elderly people occupy any of the time, yet there is no dragging. Questions asked are promptly answered, prayers are readily offered, the singing is spirited and older people who are privileged to look on cannot but feel that our churches will be safe so long as such a training camp in religious service is maintained. We say " Churches" advisedly, because if the C. E. Society stands for anything it believes in loyalty to the organization (or church) of which one may be a member or the family to which they belong may be a member.

This society has been running for upwards of fifteen years on this principle, and the young people of the community have come to know that while they are welcomed to these meetings and encouraged to take part in them there is never any attempt to draw them away from the church to which they or their parents belong, if it is at all possible for them to attend their own church. The society believes it is best fulfilling its mission if it can make its meetings seriously attractive to young people and inspire them to become active and consistent Christians. Its doors and hearts are open to all young people who feel the need of Christian fellowship among those of their own age and abilities.

Last Saturday night many members and friends of the C. E. Society enjoyed some of its social features, when some sixty or more assembled at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and spent an evening of varied amusement, in a program prepared by the social committee of which Miss Bernice Williams is chairman.

Just one more thought, who can compute th epotential good such meetings may do in the way of training young people in christian leadership so sadly needed all over the rural sections of Alabama? These boys and girls of today wil be the bulwark of our churches in years to come.

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the usual hour last Sunday evening. Miss Pearl Steiner, the leader for the evening, gave a very interesting talk on "How you can be a Missionary." Several other members of the society gave short sketches of the lives of some of the outstanding Missionaries that the world has produced. A cordial welcome awaits you. May we expect you next Sunday night?

Next Sunday, November 25th, at the Congregational church during the hour of morning service, Miss Helen C. Jenkins will make her report as a delegate to the National Council of Congregational churches at Springfield, Mass. This was one of the largest and in some respects the most important meeting ever held by this organization.

Rev. John L. Whorton of Howard College is expected to occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

There will be no services at the Lutheran church next Sunday, but on the following Sunday, December 3rd, services will be held in the Swedish language at morning service and in English at night.

Mrs. Carl Petersen and Mrs. Nels Peterson and children spent Friday of last week in Birmingham.

Mr. G. G. Conway of Kansas City, Mo., visited his mother, Mrs. L. M. Conway, on Thursday. Mr. Conway is Vice-President of a large soap manufacturing company.

Mrs. Ivey Horn and family left Sunday morning for their new home at Boyles, Ala. Her father, Mr. Magne Anderson, accompanied her and will remain some days.

Rev. Joseph B. Each and family are expected to arrive in Thorsby the latter part of next week. Mr. Each is the new pastor for the Congregational church and will occupy the pulpit Sunday, December 2nd.

UNION GROVE

Health of this community is fine at present. Everybody seems to be all livened up.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are still interesting.

On Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 29th, there wil lbe a Thanksgiving program at this place Everybody come and bring a well filled basket and spend the day. We will try to make you enjoy the day and give thanks to the one whom all blessings flow.

A READER.

Last Sunday, Nov. 18th, marked the 39th year of my career as a Tailor. I do cleaning, pressing and alter all kinds of Ladies and Gents garments.

1t pd. FRANK LOWCI,
The only Tailor in Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Rolland W. Taylor of Anniston was here Saturday looking after his interest in the store of Baker and Taylor. Rolland will move his family here in a few weeks.

MARS HILL

Mrs. J. D. Holdsombeck gave a singing Sunday night in honor of her guest, Misses Jewel Scott and Iona Cleveland. A large crowd attended and everyone reported a fine time.

The farmers here are about through gathering and sawmilling is the go.

Miss Iona Cleveland was the guest of Miss Jewel Scott Saturday night.

Little Robert Watson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson, is able to be up again after being ill several days.

The school house and church will be remodled this week if the weather is suitable.

A large crowd from this place attended the singing at the Erwin school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Showalter Scott has accepted a position with Wisconsin Lumber Company, near Sylacauga.

On every Second Sunday there will be a singing at Mars Hill Church. Mr. C. W. Scott oficfiating.

Rodents Not Like Other Animals!

Unlike other animals, rats destroy property of every kind, menace the health and cannot be used for a single good purpose! Wipe them out! Destroy them completely with Royal Guaranteed Kat-Kake! Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., and Cooper Drug Co.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. W. Robinson, who was operated on at the Central Alabama Hospital by Dr. Benedict a few months ago is still in rather bad condition. She was very sick the first of this week, but it is hoped that such condition is only temporary.

HOW DO YOU STAND?

Are the soles of your feet comfortable? And your heels? Do you feel on the level, or wobbly? If the latter, maybe your shoes are at fault. Better bring them in to us and let us give you a better understanding. We do all kinds of shoe repairing, in a thorough manner, at fair prices.

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B. H. Wolfe, Prop.
Clanton, Ala.

AUCTION SALE
EVERY SATURDAY

Beginning next Saturday, we are going to put on an Auction Sale at our store, at which odd articles from every department of our general line will be sold t othe hig hest bidder. Sales will begin at 10:00 o'clock and last till 12:00; will start again at 2:00 o'clock and continue till 4:00.

Mr. W. W. Fox, the famous auctioneer, will sell these goods, and you have our word that some rea l bargains will be offered. These sales will be conducted every Saturday until further notice.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred White Leghorn Chickens. Apply to R. M. Sorrell, Verbena, Ala. 2t pd.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—I have a 3 horse farm for rent or sale in one mile of Jemison, Ala.—W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. tf

STRAYED.—Last Sunday night, red mulley headed Milch Cow. Had on halter. Information appreciated. Notify Mrs. H. N. Mullins. 1t pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—W. D. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., 5 miles north of Billingsley, has a good 8-horse farm for sale or rent. Anyone interested, please call and see him. 8-4t-pd.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against the sale, purchase or negotiation of note, number 15118, of the American Type Founders Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, amount $2,500, payable March 24th, 1924, at the Bank of America, New York City. —Hathaway, Smith, Folds & Co. 11-15-2t-c

LAND FOR SALE—35 1-2 acres, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Lomax, 25 acres in cultivation, half fresh land. Fine pasture, one three-room dwelling and barn, two big springs in hog lot. Good well of water. Will sell very reasonable. Call and see R. C. Golden, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 1. 11-15-2t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—One house on fifteen acres of land one block south of High School building. A bargain. Come and inquire at Banner office. 4t pd.

FOR SALE—Four vacant lots in the Gowan Addition. For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 11-15-3t-pd.

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 17th, about 5:30 p.m., between Wilson Hotel and Wade's Gin, one 30x3½ Firestone fabric casing and tube on rim with tire cover. Casing never been used. Finder please retturn to Eric Hart at Jones Hardware Co., and receive reward. 1t-p

STRAY COW—One red but-headed cow, came to my place three weeks ago, 6 miles northeast of Clanton, near Refuge church. Owner may get her by paying small charge of keeping her and for this adv.—W. N. Connell, Clanton, Ala., R. 5. 1t-pd.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR — **Wifey's Alibi Is Good**

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BUT WILL ONLY LAST A FEW DAYS LONGER, SO DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY WE ARE OFFERING YOU TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FALL AND WINTER GOODS DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS OF THIS SALE.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

10 yds. 36 inch good quality Sheeting for $1.00
(While it lasts. Limit 10 yds. to customer.)

Ladies all-wool Serge Dresses, regular $10.00 ..... $4.89

Ladies Coats, well worth $12.50 ..... $6.89

We are offering 2 pounds Kenny's High Grade Coffee for 37c
(While it lasts. Limit 2 pounds to customer.)

TEMERSON'S POPULAR PRICE STORE

CLANTON, ALA.

FAIRVIEW

The school at this place is going to celebrate Thanksgiving with a short but interesting program, followed that night by a box supper and pretty girl contest and candy drawing. The entertainment will begin at 7:45. Proceeds to go to the school.

Everybody invited to come and make the occasion happy and enjoyable.

COMMITTEE.

Constant hacking makes the cough worse

STOP it now with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey—or it may become chronic. Nothing so quickly loosens phlegm, soothes dry throats and stops coughing. Made of the very same medicines the best doctors prescribe combined with the good old-time stand-by—pine-tar honey! Its taste is pleasing, too! Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for the whole family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S *Pine-Tar Honey*

Commissioners Court Continued This Week

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, which convened at the court house last Monday and Tuesday did not get through with the business before them, so the session was continued over to Monday of this week. They met again Monday morning and resumed their business. The principal business done Monday was the passing of claims against the county. Warrants were issued for practically every valid claim against the county. The old claims for service in guarding dipping vats several years ago were passed, also other claims in regard to the dipping law. The treasurer will not be able to cash all of the warrants issued, but he will take care of as many as possible.

Tuesday morning the commissioners went out on Mulberry and inspected the bridge across Mulberry creek between Cross Roads and Mulberry Church. They went there for the purpose of deciding what would be best to do to the bridge. They also inspected some other bridges and road work in the county.

Our good old Republican friend, J. S. Jones of Cooper was in to see us a while Tuesday morning. We are always glad to see Mr. Jones and talk with him. He always has something good to tell us.

Albany Journal—However, the soviet government may merely be giving capital opportunity to accumulate something for confiscation.

Center of River Divides Counties

Since the Alabama Power Company pays their first tax on Lock 12 and their power lines in Alabama this year, it might be of interest to the people of Chilton county to know that the question of the boundary line between Chilton and Coosa Counties has some time in the past been definitely settled. The center of the river is the dividing line, as held by the Alabama State Tax Commission. This decision gives Chilton County two-thirds of the Lock 12 property and Coosa County one-third. The Mitchell Dam will be more nearly equally divided between the two counties as there is nearly as much machinery on the Coosa side of the river there as in Chilton. The Power Company will have to pay taxes on Mitchell Dam next year.

Oliver Mullins Wants The Union-Banner

Mr. Oliver Mullins of Jumbo came into our office Monday. When he entered the door he asked if we had anything in here that would make a Republican out of a Democrat. We told him that we didn't know but we would give him the best perscription we knew of, namely a year's subscription to The Union-Banner. He accepted our offer and said that he would give us a trial. After subscribing to the paper Mr. Mullins asked us if we had heard about his neighbor, T. J. Dorminey, turning to the Democratic party, to which question we answered, no. Mr. Mullins and Mr. Dorminey are opposites when it comes to politics, and they like to joke each other about their politics. Other than politics, they are the best of friends.

CHILTON COUNTY MINUTES READY

The minutes of the Chilton County Baptist Association have just come off the press of the Baner Print Shop, and by the time you receive the paper these books will have been finished and turned over to the clerk, Mr. Wm. J. Billingsley. As will be seen from the minute, the association has done a wonderful years work this year. All the churches of the association have worked faithfully.

PREACHING DAY AT FRIENDSHIP

Next Sunday, being the Fourth Sunday, is time for the regular preaching services at Friendship Church. Rev. W. W. Robinson of Providence will have charge of the services and will preach at 11:00 and 7:00 in the evening. All the members of the church are requested to be present.

There will be singing on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All singers are requested to be present and help out in singing praises to God. Everybody is invited to come.

Europe is still in the frame of mind of the man who was in a fight, had both eyes blackened and still was unconvinced.—Chicago News.

Kent (Wash.) Journal—Mr. Coolidge is making a wonderful reputation as the man who doesn't say it.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

Attorney Middleton Moves His Offices

Col. J. O. Middleton, who has had his law offices over the Upchurch Drug Co., has moved into the second story of the new Hayes building just across Seventh Street from his former location. In his new location Mr. Middleton has as fine a suite of law offices as can be found most any where. He has three rooms in all, and they are equipped with all the books and office furniture that any lawyer could have any use for. One of the rooms is used as a reception room, one as stenographer's room, and one big room is occupied by the library. In this room are enough books to occupy the attention of a person for a whole lifetime if he should attempt to read everything in them.

Col. Middleton issues a special invitation to his many friends to come up and inspect his new location. He doesn't especially wish you the misfortune of getting tangled up in any kind of a law muddle, but if you should happen to such a misfortune he will be glad to have you call around to see him.

Unless the United States cancels the debts, how are the nations of Europe to develop their plans for bigger navies?—Washington Post.

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NOTICE!

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FOR THANKSGIVING

Everybody will want a lot of good things to eat besides turkey for Thanksgiving Dinner, and it will be up to the housewife to arrange a good menu.

Your Grocer will have a lot of good fruits, vegetables and other good things, but remember, one of the important requirements for preparing a good meal is good flour. If you will guard against disappointments in your bakings, be sure your bin is full of—

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For Thanksgiving and Christmas, New Years and for every day of the year, GILSTER'S BEST FLOUR will give you the best of results. You must be satisfied with GILSTER'S BEST FLOUR in all of your bakings, or you can return the unused portion of the flour and have the grocer refund your money.

Could any offer be fairer than this? Will you not order a sack of GILSTER'S BEST right-a-way?

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

COOLIDGE FAVORS FORD FOR SHOALS

Madden's Arrangement, Embracing Erecting Plant on Warrior, Has His Approval.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Coolidge is taking an active part in efforts to solve the Muscle Shoals problem, and is described at the White House as working in harmony with Representative Madden, of Illinois.

Whether the president is in agreement with all details of Mr. Madden's legislative plans affecting the project, which are known to contemplate acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for its lease and purchase, has not been revealed, but he is authoritatively declared to favor the Illinois representative's proposal for construction on the Warrior River of a power plant to replace the one recently sold to the Alabama Power Company. This, it is pointed out, would have the effect of restoring the Muscle Shoals undertaking to the same status it had when Mr. Ford's offer was made.

Mr. Coolidge's interest in Muscle Shoals is said to lie primarily in the assurance of a war-time supply of nitrate and a peace-time supply of cheap fertilizer, and he feels that it would be to the government's advantage to operate the project at a loss or dispose of it to private interests at a sacrifice to bring about such a result.

A DAY AHEAD OF TIME

Some of our readers will no doubt be surprised to get The Banner a day ahead of time this week. We are getting out the paper on Wednesday in order that we may have a full holiday Thanksgiving, also due to the fact that no rural carriers go on Thursday. This rush has worked a hardship on the force, but if you find anything short or slightly balled up, just lay it to the Turkey for he is the cause of it all.

This being the season for giving thanks, the management of The Union-Banner wishes to extend its sincerest thanks to each and every one who has contributed in our behalf during the past year. We have been greeted with a liberal subscription patronage and we certainly are thankful to our friends for it. The business men of Clanton and other towns of the county have patronized our advertising columns and job work very liberally and our appreciation for same cannot be expressed with words. In lieu of what you have done for us we have been fired up with the zeal to give you the very best newspaper that we are able to produce, and we intend to continue to do this throughout our future years. Again we extend our thanks to all of you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offering during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holley, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chancellor and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley went over to Roanoke in their car the first of this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis.

WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF HIS DRUM STICKS?

Just a week ago this old gobbler was proudly strutting in the arms of a beautiful young lady; but look what a fix he is in now. Last week he looked mighty attractive but it was all on account of the pretty girl who was holding him. Today old Santa has charge of him and he still looks rather inviting. Just take your butcher knife and whack off a drum stick and go for it, compliments of The Union-Banner.

INVESTIGATION OF THE ANTI-SALOON

Tinkham, of Massachusetts, Charges Flagrant Violation of Contributions Law and Currupt Practice Act.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Investigation of the activities of the Anti-Saloon League by a special house committee will be sought by representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, who announced today he had drafted a resolution calling for an inquiry.

Mr. Tinkham charges in his resolution that the league has "openly and flagrantly" violated the federal campaign contributions law and the corrupt practices laws of various states; has attempted to influence federal judicial appointment; has denounced judicial officers and decisions; has attempted to influence the president in ris appointments of heads of departments, and "actually exercised its insidious influence successfully upon a bureau of an exective department" to an extent that even appointments of persons in the service of the bureau are made "with the sanction and approval" of the anti-saloon league.

Without a public accounting, the league, Mr. Tinkham asserts, has raised and expended vast sums of money to influence public opinion," directly to control elections and to pay professional organizers and lobbyists throughout the United States, and particularly in Washington.

The resolution will propose that the investigation be made by a committee of seven members appointed by the speaker.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children of Fort Payne are visiting relatives here for a few days. They came down Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee have just returned from a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Willis, at Roanoke, Ala.

'ROUND-THE-GLOBE STEAMSHIP LINES

Shipping Board Makes Arrangements With Private Steamship Line For Around-the-World Service.

There is cause for gratification throughout the United States over the announcement that the U. S. Shipping Board has been able to make an agreement with a private steamship line for the operation of around-the-world steamship service. The Shipping Board has sold a number of its steamships to one of the old established steamship lines with the express agreement that these ships will be operated in around-the-world service for five years. It is the intention of the Company to operate in the same service ships it already owns, giving the United States sailings every two weeks with a three-months period required to make the circuit of the globe.

The greatest value of this service lies not so much in the opportunity afforded for the transportation of freight and passengers as in the prestige given to the United States, to the American flag, and to American shipping, in the maintenance of a service of this kind. Most passengers and most goods can be transported equally as well in ships making passage between distant ports and return over the same course. But there is something that appeals to the imagination in a shipping service that goes entirely ariund the world. This service will have an advertising value for greater than that which would be possessed by ships traversing the same distance in going half the way around the world and back again.

There is another incident in connection with this contract entered into by the Shipping Board which will have particular value to the United States. A dozen of the ships bear the names of American Presidents. These names alone will have a very material advertising value in impressing upon the minds of people whereever these ships touch the fact that they are American ships and in a measure representatives of the American Government, for the United States will have a call upon the ships in case of an emergency.

The ports at which the vessels will touch on their round-the-world service are, New York; Havana, Cuba; Colon, Canal Zone at Panama; Balboa, Panama; Los Angeles; San Francisco; Honolulu; Kobe, Japan; Shanghai; Hongkong; Manila; Singapore, Malay; Penang, Malay; Colombo, Ceylon; Suez, Egypt; Port Said; Alexandria; Naples; Genoa; Marseilles; Boston.

LINDSEY HENLEY DEAD

At his home near Mt. Nebo Church last Sunday night occurred the death of Mr. Lindsey Henley, age 82. Mr. Henley was a member of the Methodist Church and had been for several years. Was the father of ten living children and two dead. His wife died some two or three years ago.

This old gentleman served his time in the Civil War and his regiment getting defeated in one of the battles he was taken prisoner by the Yankees. Mr. Henley was born and reared in Chilton County and spent his entire life here.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove church Tuesday morning and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calloway and son Winston and Mr. Hardy Hurtt went down to Montgomery to get their dinner Sunday. We presume that they might have found something to eat nearer home than that but they just wanted to be riding any how.

REV. W.J. BONE DIED ON LAST FRIDAY

He Was a Native of Alabama, And Resided In This County Where He Preached For Several Years.

Rev. William Johnson Bone died at his home near New Cedron Church last Friday afternoon about four o'clock. Mr. Bone was 90 years old having been born at Mt. Meigs, Montgomery county, on April 9, 1833. Shortly fater the beginning of the Confederate War Mr. Bone enlisted in the 34th Alabama Regiment and fought until the close of the struggle. He took part in all of the fierce battles which took place in the western states.

Shortly after the close of the war he entered the Baptist ministry and settled down in Chilton county. As long as he was physically able the good old preacher stuck close to his calling and preached all over Chilton and Coosa counties. He also joined the Masons about this time and has been a member of that order ever since. There is not a preacher today who was more faithful to the cause and who gave more of his life to the cause of Christianity than the deceased brother. Most everybody anywhere in reach of here has heard old Brother Bone preach, and his noble life is a living example in the lives of thousands of his acquaintances.

Mrs. Bone, the life companion of the old brother died nearly a year ago. They were the parents of twelve children, nine of whom are still living. All the children are married and have families except two daughters who played the good part of remaining at home and taking care of their aged parents. The living sons are: J. S. Bone and O. D. Bone, both of Autaugaville, Ala., and Prof. J. F. Bone of Midland City. There remains one brother of the deceased, Rev. J. F. Bone of Sylacauga. The names of the daughters could not be obtained for publication.

The remains were buried at Shiloh Church Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock with Masonic honors. Words of commendation of life and work of the old gentleman were spoken by Rev. W. S. Cox, Rev. J. T. Nelson and Mr. Oliver Mullins, all of whom had known Bro. Bone for several years.

The passing of the earthly life of this old man marks the close of a career that is well worthy of anyone's imitation. He was called to serve his country and he gave it all he had. He was called to serve his God and he kept back none of his strength from the work. His life is a living monument to his memory on earth, and there is stored up for him in heaven a just reward for all of his earthly toils and hardships.

LOCK 12 NEWS

Misses Evie Bates and Leila Traywick have returned home from Opelika where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Winton is visiting her husband at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. G. W. Traywick and son Walter, have returned home from a business trip to Cherokee Bluffs.

We were glad to have Rev. Royster from Birmingham with us Sunday, as he delivered a fine sermon.

Miss Julia Traywick was the guest of Mrs. Henry Miller Thursday.

Mr. Fate Williams has come to Lock 12 to take the job of Mr. F. J. Shanyfelt. Mr. Shanyfelt and family are leaving Lock 12 in about two or three weeks.

Miss Rosa Partridge is visiting friends and relatives at Clanton this week.

Mrs. Pet Bateman of Illinois is visiting parents and friends here.

Omaha Bee—With gas going down, why shouldn't taxes follow?

STATEMENTS FROM SENATOR JOHNSON

Says Reaction And Progress Must Fight It Out In Coming Primaries.

Sen. Johnson's announcement reads:

"Theoretically, under our system, the people themselves select their President, Those States with Presidental preference primaries not only recognize this theory, but put it in practice. They preserve the spirit as well as the letter of American institutions. It is an American's birthright to submit himself and his political tents to the decision of his fellow-citizens. He is entitled to their decision and they are entitled to make it.

"I recognize no prescriptive right to office; and I deny that any one or any number of men may disregard the popular will and in defiance of it dictate our candidates. Peculiarly should this be so at the present time.

"There is discontent abroad in the land; there is threatened disintegration of the Republican Party. The discontent and party difficulties arise not because of popular government, but from the lack of it. Two warring philosophies of government in the nation, just as in the State from which I come, struggle for mastery. Designate them as you will the contest between them is age-old.

"The one ultra-conservative, materialistic, stolidly and stubbornly resisting any claims and vigorously contesting every human advance, invites an ultra-radicalism. The other, mindful of existing rights, but recognizing conditions and mankind's gradual progress, is idealistic and forward-looking. It avoids alike ultra-conservatism and ultra-radicalism. It's the old, old struggle beginning in the early days of man's first achievements and never ending since.

"Reaction and progress must fight it out again in the Republican Party in the coming Presidential primaries. I question not men now, but their philosophy of government. That which obtains at Washington does not fit present-day needs. Ultra-conservatism there rules; progressive challenges it. And the ensuing contest will determine whether the Republican Party shall be the permanent instrument of reaction or whether it shall respond to present day conditions and aspirations.

"We would have a revitalized Republican Party, a party representing alone its rank and file, the instrument neither of static reaction of destructive radicalism. Only such a party with the broad understanding vision and human sympathy of progressivism can solve our pressing domestic problems.

"Not only is there the fundamental and irreconcilable difference in our domestic politics, but a like divergence, perhaps even of greater importance, in relation to our foreign affairs. A foreign policy once entered upon may with difficulty be changed. One false move may do what years cannot undo.

"The whole future of national existence may be endangered by the ill-considered act of a day. I am against the League of Nations and all its subsidiaries membership in which would tend to participation, directly or indirectly, in the League. To take us into the League Court or to involve us in the political struggles abroad inevitably will draw us into the European maelstrom from which we fondly imagined the election of 1920 had delivered us.

"Of course, we would always promote peace and endeavor to prevent war. We would help Europe in any rational way. We would continue to alleviate suffering, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, but we would ever be the sole judge of our own actions, the arbiter of our own destiny. Our country, the greatest on earth, should have its own foreign policy, thoroughly understood by our people, frankly proclaimed.

"Preserving our country as it is, we preserve the world's greatest asset, civilization's highest promise. Our timid, vacillating and contradictory positions demand that America's foreign policy again be decided by the whole people who must themselves, at whatever cost, maintain it. This time the decision should be so clear, so definite and certain that no casulstry, no specious plea, no indirection can distort it.

"Upon these as fundamentals, amplifying and expressing details hereafter, to the men and women who constitute America's free citizenship, I will make my appeal. In every State the contest will be waged.

"In those States where the voters may express their preference the issue can be definitely decided; and I hope all candidates will participate in the Presidential preference primaries, including California and cheerfully acquiesce in the result.

"No man who aspires to the highest office in the gift of the American people should shrink from a verdict by those he seeks to serve; and, equally, none is entitled to the Presidency, whom the people do not want."

Hiram Warren Johnson, Republican and Progressive, was born in Sacramento, Calif., September 2, 1866; was married in the city of Sacramento to Minnie McNeal, daughter of Archibald McNeal, and of this marriage there are two sons, both adults, Hiram Warren Johnson, Jr., and Archibald McNeal Johnson; resided in Sacramento until 1902, and then removed to San Francisco; present residence, 857 Green Street, San Francisco; by profession, lawyer; elected governor of California in 1910, re-elected governor in 1914, and elected United States Senator in 1916.

SHERIFF'S FORCES AFTER LIQUOR MEN

Much Progress Has Been Made During The Past Week After Hootch.

Sheriff Littlejohn and his force of deputies for the past week have made very good progress against the violators of the prohibition laws of the county. Littlejohn, Easterling, Foshee and J. L. Gore found where a still had just been in operation in the northwestern part of the county near Union Springs church last Thursday. The still had been removed the day before but the officers confiscated seven barrels of beer which was ready for condensing. No arrests were made.

On Saturday afternoon Joe Duncan was arrested in the edge of Clanton under the charge of driving a car while intoxicated. A Mr. G. A. Wood of Birmingham was in the car with Duncan when arrested. A warrant was served against them for stealing a dog, but they were acquitted of that charge.

Saturday night John Maddox was caught out in Frog Level transporting a quart of liquor in his Ford. The car was taken by the officers and Maddox was carried and put in jail. He later made bond and was released from jail.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR IN CHILTON COUNTY

Thanksgiving Day this year finds America the favored land of all the earth. No wars or overwhelming catastrophes of nature disturb our prosperity and happiness. Therefore, let us forget for the moment, our trifling individual woes, and unite as a Nation in giving thanks for our many great blessings.

The country is at present enjoying a period of "good times." And though some of us, perhaps, feel that we have been slow in receiving our just share of this prosperity, it has only made us more determined to win it through our own efforts—by courage, thrift and industry.

Conditions in Chilton county, generally speaking, are good; and, for our own part, we find in the present strong position of the PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK and its growing list of loyal friends, abundant cause for Thanksgiving.

We are deeply grateful for the patronage and co-operation which has contributed so much to our success, and in return we wish to do everything we can to assist both old friends and new friends to make the most of their opportunities.

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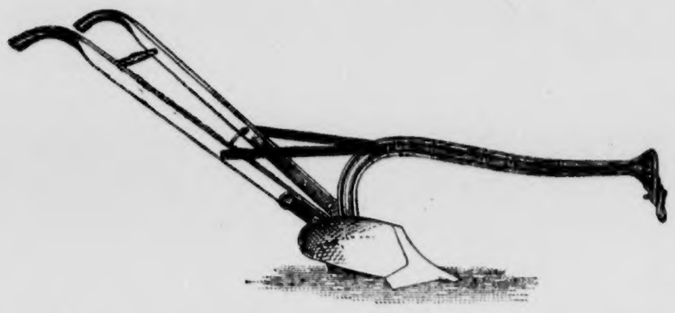

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SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Mrs. Wilkerson Hostess.

One of the most delightful social events of the past week was a spend-the-day party given by Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, having as her guests the members of her sewing club and invited friends. The apartments were attractive with vases of yellow chrysanthemums. At the noon hour a bounteous four-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Mesdames N. A. Kicker, S. A. Prince, Bama Cox, Ervin Luckie, Hugh Jones, Thad McSwain, Jim Broadhead, Watts Moore, Hugh Simpson, Guy Roberts, John Armstrong, M. L. White, Macy Jones, Clyde Jones and Miss Myrtle Popwell. Fancy sewing for the hostess was done in the afternoon and other guests joined the congenial group.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson was called to Danville, Va., last Wednesday on account of the illness of her daughter, Sallye.

Rev. P. G. Carter from Mobile was a recent visitor to our city.

Card Club Meets.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Frank Callen last Wednesday when she entertained her card club and extra guests. The home was made bright with an attractive arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums.

After a spirited game, Mrs. Grady Reynolds being holder of highest score, was presented a hand-made handkerchief.

Enjoying the game and to whom a salad course was served were Mrs. McSwain, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Alred, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mrs. Ross Mullins, Mrs. G. Reynolds, Miss Bettie Mullins and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder motored to Montgomery on last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Upchurch from Judson College, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. VanDerveer Hostess.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John VanDerveer's home was the scene of a large social gathering, when she was charming hostess to the Bridge players. Tables were arranged for the game and after a couple of hours spent playing bridge, Mrs. Guy Roberts held high score and was awarded score pad. Score cards and decorations were suggestive of the Thanksgiving season. A tempting salad course with tea was served to Mesdames Hance Alred, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, T. C. McSwain, Hugh Jones, Hugh Simpson, Frank Callen, Arthur Johnson, Ross Mullins, Eric Hart, John Page, P. D. Wilson, Carrie Mullins, Willis Lyman, Guy Higgins, John M. Bridges, Harvey Chandler, Grady Reynolds, Guy Roberts, Misses Bettie Mullins, Kathleen Mullins, Rosa Thornton, Madelyn and Louse Orr.

42 Party Given.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the past week was given by Mrs. John VanDerveer on last Wednesday, entertaining a circle of friends at a "42" party.

The reception rooms where five tables were grouped were attractive with fall blossoms. The Thanksgiving idea prevailed. Tiny turkeys were used as favors. After the game the guests cut and Mrs. Carrie Mullins received the prize, a toilet article. A refreshing salad course with hot tea was served latre.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and boys and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson made a shopping tour to Birmingham Friday.

Miss Willidean Reynolds is expected home from Montevallo for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Bettie Mullins and mother have as their guest this week Mrs. Clara Jackson from Evergreen.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children from Fort Payne, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Retherford this week.

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Will Undo Much Evil

By Dr. V. M. Pierce

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti - uric - acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood.

"An-uric" can be had now at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be watched for and quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Gibson from South Alabama were visitors to relatives and friends in and around Clanton recently.

Miss Marion Seawrith left for Waycross, Ga., where she will be the guest of friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier and Miss Kathleen Mullins and John Deramus will motor over to Atlanta to see the Thanksgiving football game.

Miss Margaret Hester, who is teaching music at oClumbiana, accompanied their football team here last Friday to challenge our boys.

Mr. Oliver Mullins from Jumbo was among the large number of sympathizers attending the Rev. Bone funeral at Shiloh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones were visitors t othe Magic City Monday.

Dr. E. G. Hyman from Jemison was among the Mason body to attend funeral services over Rev. Bone Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jones was among the visiting teachers in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish from Birmingham were guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Beverly Hester spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mr. Raymond Calloway from the University was a visitor to Clanton this week.

Miss Sara Cox, a student of Montevallo, was visiting her parents here this week.

Misses Sara Luckie and Loraine Murphy were visitors to the Capitol City Saturday.

turned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Powe in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McKee from Birmingham are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Miss Kathleen Mullins spent a couple of days in Montgomery shopping this week.

Mr. Joe Bone from Midland City was called here this week on account of the death of his father, the Rev. Bone.

GONE TO BUY GOODS

Mr. Maurice Lande and wife of The Leader, left Tuesday for northern and western markets to buy up a large fall line of dry goods. They will return in a week and promise to bring back one of the most complete lines ever exhibited in Clanton.

Until about the first of the year The Leader will occupy the building next to the railroad. They are having rebuilt the old building which was injured by fire and will move back there as soon as it is ready.

Boston Herald—Another evil almost as bad is the child labor of grown men.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

GOD CARES FOR HIS OWN:—And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3: 17.

Monday.

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2: 3, 4.

Tuesday.

CURSE OR BLESSING, WHICH?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11: 26.

Wednesday.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Psalm 37: 3, 4.

Thursday.

AN EVIL EYE:—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28: 22.

Friday.

IN HIM WE LIVE:—That they should seek the Lord, . . For in him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17: 27, 28.

Saturday.

GOD IS MERCIFUL:—Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

George W. Lett of Route 3 was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

SELLING FLORIDA PROPERTY

Mr. M. L. Henley of Lakeland, Fla., will be at the Exchange Hotel in Clanton Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of giving information about the farm property in South Florida to any one interested in property down there. There are already several families from Chilton county in Florida, and Mr. Henley hopes to get some others interested in the opportunities there. Mr. Henley is a native hCiltonian, having lived here all his life up to ten years ago. He is a brother to our D. S. Henley and a son of Mr. Lindsey Henley who died only recently.

PLEASANT GROVE—JEMISON

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night, November 24, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited.

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ORANGE GROVES, TRUCK LANDS, OR CITY PROPERTY, MAY SEE ME AT THE EXCHANGE HOTEL IN CLANTON ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK. IF YOU ARE THINKING OF INVESTING IN FLORIDA IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO SEE ME.

M. L. HENLEY

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Don't skimp along without the things that are necessary to make you well dressed, but come in and supply yourself with the things you need.

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Whatever you need in supplies, come to our store for it. We sell only high grade goods and each department is full of new goods—the pick of the markets.

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POOR ORIGINAL

8,368,683 BALES GINNED TO NOV. 14

Census Bureau Announces Less Ginned This Year Than to Same Date 1922.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14, totalled 8,368,683 running bales including 212,883 round bales counted as half bales, 13,84 bales of American Egyptian and 654 bales of Sea Island, compared with 8,869,978 running bales including 151,534 round bales, 17,715 bales of American Egyptian and 4,707 bales of Sea Island to that date last year the census bureau announced today.

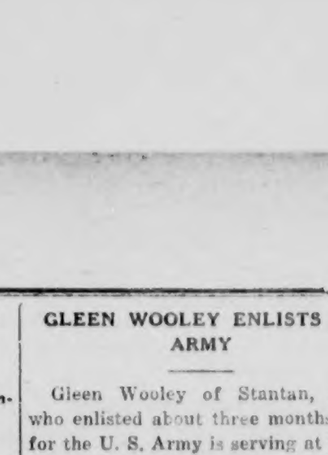
Ginnings by states were:
Alabama 548,702.
Arizona 40,715.
Arkansas 470,646.
California 35,224.
Florida 12,762.
Georgia 543,252.
Louisiana 328,754.
Mississippi 530,542.
Missouri 66,745.
North Carolina 833,791.
Oklahoma 368,115.
South Carolina 694,152.
Tennessee 156,968.
Texas 3,701,196.
Virginia 30,971.
All other states 17,038.

The revised total of cotton ginned prior to November 1, was announced as 7,565,866 bales and the number of ginneries operated prior to that date 14,802.

Of last year's crop 91.2 per cent was ginned prior to November 14, with the same percentage for 1921, while in 1920, it was 67.2 per cent and in 1919 it was 67.1 per cent.

GLEEN WOOLEY ENLISTS IN ARMY

Gleen Wooley of Stantan, Ala., who enlisted about three months ago for the U. S. Army is serving at present in the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia. This regiment is the demonstration regiment for the Infantry School located at that place and as such its work is especially interesting. Wooley states that he likes the Army because the work is more congenial than the majority of jobs in civil life and also because the opportunity to save money is much greater. Friends of Wooley in this section will be glad to know that he is doing so well. He says he has gained seven pounds since enlisting.



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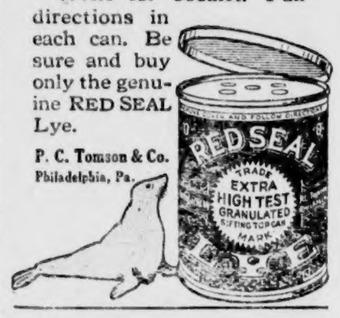

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR OF ESTATE OF W. P. THOMPSON, DECEASED

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of W. P. Thompson having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of November, 1923 by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, and all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law or same will be barred.

DR. J. T. FOWLER,
11-27-3t Executor.

Marion Star—Since reading that Magnus Johnson has given Europe his moral support, we are inclined to credit her statement that she is in need of aid.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS OVER ALABAMA

Four more counties were added to the list of those that have endorsed the plan advanced at the recent highway conference held at the capitol for the connecting with roads of all county seats in the state with state funds, regardless of federal aid. Chairman John A. Rogers, of the state highway commission, was advised the proposal has been adopted by the counties of Pike, Walker, Washington and Coosa.

Abolition of the convict leasing system in Alabama or the entire revision within the near future was forecast in a report that Governor Brandon would appoint a committee of prominent citizens of the state to investigate fully the system employed in Alabama and submit a report to him with recommendations on which he would urge the state board of convict supervisors to act favorably.

The county commissioners of St Clair county met at Ashville and adopted the survey of Mr. Moore, who has laid out the work of a road from Odenville to Pell City. The citizens of the towns of Pell City and Odenville and adjoining communities have been working on the project for some time. They have secured a right-of-way 50 feet wide and have cleared it between the two towns.

The Southern Manufacturing Company of Gadsden will shortly begin the construction of a plant to mill lumber in transit in connection with its large finishing mills. It is said that the company desires to take care of all the surplus rough lumber produced in the county and district. The new buildings will be of brick and the equipment will be modern in every respect. The cost will be around $100,000.

Action of the executive committee of the Calhoun County Rural Letter Carriers association in condemning the bad condition of the county roads over which they travel daily and which was presented to the county board of revenue, aroused attention of many Anniston people. The protest was in the form of a resolution asking that immediate repairs be made on several of the roads of the county.

The extent to which the general public is responsible for the enforcement of law has been forcibly brought to the fore by the Morgan county grand jury. In its report last week the jury stated its regret that it could not bring an indictment against the public for its apparent indifference to the enforcement of law. The jury's report has created wide discussion.

Carbon Hill is in the midst of a building boom, according to George W. Wakefield and Luther Sides, prominent merchants of that place. Messrs Wakefield and Sides stated new brick business houses are in course of construction in Carbon Hill this fall, and other substantial buildings are contemplated by Carbon Hill business men.

Arthur Segars, white, convict from Lauderdale county, made a daring escape by leaping from a train near Jemison, while en route to the mines. Twenty men were being transferred from Kilby prison to Aldrich on the train leaving Montgomery. When the train slowed up near Jemison, Segars made a successful leap for liberty.

J. H. Doughty, general agent of the Union Pacific System, is notifying Alabama manufacturers that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, joint owners of the Pacific Fruit Express Company, are asking for bids on 3,00 additional refrigerator freight cars, delivery to be required prior to July 1 of next year.

Though a limited number of buck deer may be shot by hunters in Alabama at a certain season of each year the ban is clamped down tight upon the slaying of a doe. For that reason Calvin McGrader, convicted in Hale county of shooting a doe, was fined $2 and costs.

A delegation of 100 citizens headed by Rev. A. B. Carlton, president of the Civic Improvement league, appeared before the Phenix City commissioners, at their regular meeting and asked to be deputized as special officers so that they might "clean-up" the entire community.

As an added incentive in the search for Roy Dickerson, noted criminal and escape, a reward of $400 offered for his recapture, has been raised to $600 by Governor William L. Brandon, acting upon the recommendation of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the convict supervisors.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minn., has recovered his strength sufficiently to be able to sit up in a chiar and expects to be able to return to Montgomery in about two weeks.

Jasper's speeders are to have a hard fight, according to the traffic officers there. They have been bringing them in every day, some being in the mayor's office every morning. The speed limit of the school zones is eight miles per hour, and the mayor says it is strictly going to be enforced.

Poultry breeders in Jefferson county are much interested in the annual poultry show to be held in Birmingham, December 11 to 14.

O. C. Hill, 39, merchant at Winona was shot and seriously wounded in his store by an unidentified negro, to whom he was trying to sell a supposedly "empty gun."

Investigators from the United States Shipping Board have been in Mobile making an investigation of war-time contracts at that port and the activities of several concerns handling war contracts.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Last Sunday was regular preaching day at the Friendship Baptist church, and Rev. W. W. Robinson of Providence preached both in the morning and evening. Rev. Robinson delivered two excellent sermons and very good crowds were out to hear him both times.

The interest at Friendship has dropped to a rather low ebb, but if the people of the community will cooperate with their pastor it won't be long before you can see things begin to move again. Bro. Robinson is a mere country preacher who graduated in theology between the plow handles and in front of a pine knot fire, but even at that he is no novice at the game of soul winning and preaching the unsearchable riches. It might not be altogether amiss for some of the good brethren of Clanton to come out to Friendship on the Fourth Sunday and hear Bro. Robinson. He doesn't preach like a college graduate who commands a salary of two hundred a month, but you may rest assured if our word is worth anything, that he will tell you something that you hadn't thought of before. The people of Friendship invite and appreciate the help and cooperation of all the Christian people in reach of the church.

There was Sunday School Sunday morning at the usual hour with a fair attendance, but room for several more. In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the singing society met and spent two hours singing. Everybody sung well and seemed to enjoy it.

We might say in passing that there is Sunday school every Sunday at Friendship at 10 o'clock. The support of the church members and others in the community is earnestly solicited. Mr. E. W. Miller is teacher of the Bible class, and always has something worth while to tell his students. Just come out some Sunday and see what they are doing.

Chicago Tribune—The proposal of a reduction of income taxes attests the soundness of American prosperity, of Republican policies, and of Secretary Mellon's financial administration beyond any dispute.

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EX-SOLDIERS ATTENTION

Our Tax Collector, Mr. J. T. Rockett, asks us to announce to the ex-soldier boys of the county who have been exempt from paying poll tax since the war will have to pay their poll tax this fall. There has been some misunderstanding as to this point, but Mr. Rockett has looked up the law, and finds that such voters to be legally qualified will have to pay their poll tax this fall. We understand that a number have not paid yet due to their misunderstanding of the matter, so they are asked to take notice now, and attend to this matter before it is too late. Poll taxes may be paid any time between now and February 1, 1924.

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It is the hardest matter in the world for a big organization to function very long without getting contaminated with politics and at the same time diverting the true purpose of politics. The Anti-Saloon League of Alabama has gotten to be more political than it is anti-saloon—and of course, it is Democratic. It is a shame that an organization with as worthy object as the Anti-Saloon League should allow itself to be influenced by politics. It should steer clear of such tactics.

The big fill at Gore's Bridge seems to have become a rather unlucky place for autoists again. In spite of the efforts of the drivers two cars took the aerial side-track down there during the past week and some how the side of the cars that missed the road did not keep its original elevation and near calamaties resulted both times. However, the worst result was a demolished top and broken windshield. Unless more care is observed by drivers something worse than that will result some time.

In last week's DeKalb Republican Mr. J. P. Hawkins of Collinsville made a most worthy appeal to the Republicans of Alabama. Our state organization has always been split up in such a manner that it could do very little for the cause of the Republican party. Among other worthy things Mr. Hawkins says "The public admires a man who can meet defeat bravely and keep on fighting." It is no test of a man's metal to stick to his party while everything runs smoothly. The real man is the one who, although he is defeated in his personal aspirations, gets back in line with his party and fights just as hard as if he had won. If a fellow has to be fed on sweet milk all his life to be kept in the harness he is not worth a cuss to himself or anybody else. Let's be real men and stick through hardships and disappointments as well as through facility and agreeable sailing.

A FINE THANKSGIVING PRESENT

The Union-Banner force is in receipt of a full box of "Florida's Best" Oranges from our esteemed friend Mr. M. L. Henley of Lakeland, Fla. These oranges are fresh right off the vine, and are just as fine as can be had from anywhere.

We are indeed more than grateful to Mr. Henley for this splendid present. While this delicious fruit is being pierced by the tooth of the "devil" and the foreman and the editor, we will have constantly in mind the generous hand of the friendly giver, wishing that at that moment he is enjoying the same bliss which the force is.

Mr. Henley is a former resident of Chilton County and has a number of friends around here. When he lived here he resided in the western part of the county. He has been in Florida for several years.

A VOICE FROM THE PAST

CLIMBING THE WALL

The so-called "Chinese Wall" which the Democrats charged the Republicans with erecting in the form of a protective tariff was not so high as to prevent an invasion by 100,000 wooden and tin soldiers made in Germany and sent to the United States in one shipment. And this shipment will be many times duplicated. This must be bitter reading for the Democrats who were so blatant in their talk about a "prohibitory tariff."

NO AFTER REPUDIATION

A prominent Democratic editor says that "after the treaty was signed, America withdrew and repudiated the President." That is scarcely a true statement. While the treaty was still in course of preparation 39 Senators signed a public statement declaring that they would not ratify it with the league covenant in it. The President and the Allied nations had notice in advance, and the responsibility was theirs.

BROKE HIS VOW

"After trying all remedies and doctors for stomach trouble for eight long years I decided I couldn't be helped and swore I would never take another dose of any kind of medicine, but when I saw what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy did for a friend, who also suffered from bloating as I did, I concluded to try it myself. It helped me at once." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

CHRISTIANS VS. CHRISTIANS

Some time during the progress of the World War David Lawrence, or Frank H. Simonds or some other famous writer wrote an article and headed it "When Christians Fight are they Christians?" This article dealt with the warring European nations who professed to be Christians but were killing each other like hogs, using every conceivable means of destroying human life.

Well, this same question may be asked of two factions of people in Chilton County who are badly at variance on certain religious affairs. Last week we published an article in the paper signed by a lady preacher who gave her name as M. Ford Dixon. This lady made various charges against some of the Methodist and Baptist leaders of the Indian Grave community in the south-west corner of this county. This week one of the accused is replying to the charges made by the lady preacher.

It is very unfortunate that such conditions have arisen and especially is it unfortunate that the matter had to be published before all the people of the county. Such matters as this ought to be settled without being published in a newspaper and being scattered far and near. We are not at all prepared to say who is wrong in the controversy, but we do say that if both factions were the conscientious and consecrated Christians that they ought to be, they could get together and in a heart-to-heart intercourse bring the matter to a peaceful settlement. The fact that they are on uncompromising terms is sufficient proof that somebody is not much of a genuine Christian.

After publishing the letter of Mr. G. C. Weldon regarding the affair this week both sides will have been given a shot at the thing through the paper, and if they want to say anything else about it they will have to go somewhere else besides the columns of the Union-Banner to say it. We don't want to be and will not be the means of keeping up confusion among the churches of our country. We believe that the organized churches of this land are the very backbone of the life and morality of the country, and anyone who is continually stirring up confusion among and using their influence against these churches is a specific detriment to the welfare of the country. The Methodist and Baptist churches have been standing for centuries, and the good that they have done the people of the world is unmeasurable. We believe that when somebody begins to buck against these and the other established churches of the country they are simply fulfilling the prophesy that Christ spoke of when He said that false prophets would come claiming that they were Christ and that they had power to do thus and so. The good old denominations have stood the fire too long for it to be proved at this late day that their doctrine is false.

REPUBLICAN TARIFF NOT TOO HIGH

New York Democrats are getting a dose of their own free-trade medicine. They have recently received a shipment of 3,000 tubs of Siberian butter and $5,000,000 worth of Chinese eggs. They will have an opportunity to see whether they prefer those varieties rather than the home-produced kinds. The farmers of Wisconsin and other states of the Northwest, who have recently been quite critical of Republican policies, will experience the loss of their markets to the extent of those New York butter and egg receipts. Democrats and radicals in Congress have attacked Republican attempts at protection whenever a tariff bill has been under discussion, and have succeeded in forcing lower rates in many instances. The cheap labor of Europe and the Orient is quick to take advantage of the opportunities thus afforded to invade the American markets. Even the Republican tariff is not high enough to shut them out.

New York Tribune—Foreign trade is a long, hard, competitive race, in which each nation—except America—backs its own entrants by every means at its disposal.

NUGGETS FROM WISDOM'S MINES

Boston News Bureau—Certainly the avenues of publicity for the last three years are a great deal more open than they were during the preceding Administration. Newspapermen who were badgered, insulted and misled previous to March 4, 1921, have found their relations with responsible government officials more pleasant since that date.

New York Times—The markets of the world have suffered a much slighter shock from the rumors of war in Germany than they would have undergone had it not been known that a strong French military force was keeping watch on the Rhine.

New York World (Dem.)—What one courageous man in high office can do when charged with responsibility and inspired by a sense of duty to the people and the Nation, Secretary Mellon has shown in his letter advocating tax reduction.

Boston Transcript—Former President Wilson may be a very sick man but it is a cause for rejoicing that he is in a much better state of health than his League of Nations.

Fort Wayne Sentinel—No "tariff-for-revenue-only" can show a record for having changed six million idle workmen seeking employment into six million workmen employed at good wages.

Troy (N. Y.) Times—Premier Poincare seems to think that Germany's capacity to pay should have some relation to Germany's capacity to destroy.

Fort Wayne News-Sentinel—If Ford runs for President 18 months from now he may not be the richest man in the world.

Omaha Bee—Uncle Andrew Mellon assumes the role of Santa Claus, and his Christmas tree looks good.

Chelsea Record—Majorities may not always be right, but they get the benefit of the doubt.

IT'S UP TO US. WHAT WILL WE DO?

Conditions all over the United States are prosperous. Working men are employed at good wages and factories are selling their output at good prices.

What interest has any citizen of the nation in supporting political policies or candidates for office tending to destroy confidence, curtail payrolls and limit production?

Every citizen, regardless of his policies, and every political party should fully realize the responsibilities involved in disturbing the present industrial condition in this nation thru the adoption of theoretical experiments or questionable candidates for office—local, state or national.

It is well to remember that in the long run we all make our living from industry and agriculture as it grows and prospers under a stable form of government rather than from political experiments which destroy value and the opportunity for growth and development.

REMOVE THE BAR

The Veterans' Bureau has 71,000 ex-service men undergoing vocational training, of whom 22,000 will be graduated in the next six months. Director Hines is asking the American Legion to aid in finding employment for the graduates when their courses are completed. Of course there will be assistance from many quarters to place the men in positions where they can be self-supporting members of the community. But in his address to the convention of the American Federation of Labor Ben. Hines pointed out the chief obstacle to the government's attempt to return our disabled soldiers to profitable employment. There has been no disposition on the part of Mr. Gompers' organization to reduce the severity of closed-shop requirements for the benefit of wounded veterans, and they are thereby barred from entering many of the more profitable trades. The American Legion can render their comrades no greater service than to take this matter up with the American Federation of Labor.

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So, get busy now and get as many as three (any number above three will be taken at a dollar each) to club in together for this special offer. The more subscribers we have the better paper we will be able to give you to read.

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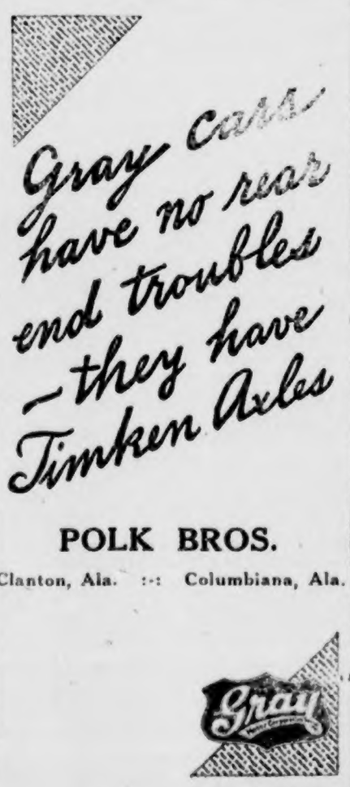

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

THORSBY INSTITUTE ITEMS

The Thanksgiving program given at Bates Hall last Saturday night was not intended as a serious matter, but rather the ebullition of a lot of students during the week which included Thanksgiving Day in its calendar.

It consisted of "Mother Goose Rhyme," with shadow pictures as presented by The Sub-Academic Class. "Alma Mater," a song by the School. Pantomime, the legend of "Pokey Hunter," by the Freshman Class. Song, "Cheer For Thorsby," Freshman Class. "The Pretty Peake Sisters," by ten girls of the Sophomore Class. "Pyramus and Thisbe" from "A Midsummer Nights Dream," by the Sophomore Boys. Song, "The Red School House," by Ben Brown. Song, "A Prayer of Thanksgiving," by the Sophomore Girls. Sketch, "How Many Peaches," by the Junior Class. "Songs of Seven," Jean Ingelow, by the Senior Class. Reading, "The Troubles of Ben Put-it-off," by Gresham Lowery. Duett, "Loves Gift," by Spurgeon Kelly and Claudie Smith.

In the contest for subscriptions for "The Country Gentleman" the "Barney" side won. Miss Lillian McKee and Master Sixten Hall each received a Conkling Pen, and Miss Rosa Nelson, an Eagle Pointer Pencil.

Thursday and Friday of last week were Tag Days for "Better English." Mr. Plato Deason succeeded in capturing the most Tags and received for a prize a copy of Kipling's, "The Light That Failed."

Thanksgiving gifts for Chilton County Poor Farm should be brought by noon Wednesday, Nov. 28th to Thorsby Institute, Thorsby Public School or to Harper and Billingsleys store. Don't neglect this opportunity to have a part in this custom long established in Thorsby. The parcels will be collected and transported by some one sent for them Wednesday afternoon.

Remember the first number of T. I. Lyceum course will be given at Bates Hall Monday night, Dec. 3rd. Season tickets for the entire course, six numbers, $2.00. Students and children $1.25. Single admission 50c and 35c.

Tests for the second six weeks term at Thorsby Institute will be held December 6 and 7.

Thorsby Institute Basket Ball Team defeated Isabella Agricultural High school, in a one sided game on T. I. Campus last Friday. The score stood at the close of the game 61 to 0 in favor of the Thorsby team. The Institute have a good team this season under oaCch Waldemar Lefstead, and are expecting to play Jemison High in the near future, but the date has not been definitely fixed as yet.

Miss Julia Johnson of Green Bay, Wis., is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ernie Hansen.

Mr. Arnie Christiansen, nephew of Mrs. Anna Villadsen, is spending a few days with his aunt.

A walk about town shows some improvements completed and under way.

Mr. T. W. Robinson has completed a neat Bungalow a short distance south-west of Bates Hall, which is now occupied by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bice and children.

Over on Jones Street just west of Rev. W. P. Lowery's home, his son, Leonard, is building a substantial bungalow, which he hopes to occupy in the near future. Mr. John Harrison Collins has given his residence at the corner of Michigan Ave. and Jones St., a new coat of paint, greatly improving the appearance of that piece of property. A little further to the south on Michigan Ave. the Congregational church people are hastening to put their Parsonage in good order for the new pastor and his family, who are expected this week. A new Garage has been built and some interior decorations are going forward at the house.

In her report last Sunday of the Congregational National Council, Miss Jenkins quoted from an address by Miss Allen, an associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. The only woman in the country who has attained this big office. She referred to a recent statement by Roger Babson, the world's most eminent financial and economic statistian, "One of the best barometers of a states growth and prosperity is the average salaries paid ministers. In the Congregational group, in Georgia there has been the greatest increase in ministers salaries, the increase being 2.11 per cent, Alabama coming next with 160 per cent Every business man knows that the greatest business improvement has been in the south during the past ten years and that these two states led. They being destined to become manufacturing centers.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 29th. Senator S. M. Adams will be the principal speaker, and Miss Parker is preparing some good choir singing.

A collection will be taken for the benefi tof Armenian Orphans.

What We Thank God Fod

Do you really know? If you do not, then you were not at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday evening. Mrs. Primm, who had charge of the meeting, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on "What We Thank God For." Various other members gave their reasons for thanking God and for what they were thankful for. All in all, this was one of the most inspiring and enthusiastic meetings of the society held thus far this year. Miss Nell Shannon was cordially welcomed into active membership of the society and we trust that others may soon follow in her footsteps. At the request of Mr. Ben Brown, the new treasurer of the society, new pledges were signed by all of the members. We were indeed glad to have so many visitors with us and we trust that you will come again next Sunday evening and bring someone else with you. Come along folks and let's see if we cannot put a little "Pep-Er-Pep-Pep" in the meetings and we will have the social committee get busy and give us another social soon.

A. M. Johnson to Retire From Business.

The oldest merchant in business at Thorsby is about to close out his stock and retire from active business. Mr. Johnson came to Thorsby when there were few people doing mercantile business here. 26 years ago he came from Waseca, Minn., and opened his store with a small stock of groceries and dry goods, ever since that time he has been distinctly "on the job" with no help, except from his wife, at busy hours. He has kept his doors open as regularly as any store in town, except Sundays. He long ago gave up dry goods and confined his business strictly to groceries and delicatssen goods. Mr. Johnson has built up a business and a reputation for suqare dealing that will stand as a high water mark among merchants in Thorsby for many years to come.

Having honestly acquired what he considers enough to keep him and his good wife for the remainder of their life, and having passed the alloted three score and ten years, he feels that it is time to step down and out and make way for some younger man.

The people of Thorsby and vicinity will greatly regret the closing of this justly popular place of business. But there are few who will not congratulate him on the success of his business career in Thorsby and the place he has won in the hearts of her people.

BETHSALEM NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

We have all been real busy making syrup for the last few weeks, but most everybody is through now.

Miss Alice oJhnson entertained quite a number of young people at her home Saturday night. There was a large crowd at the singing and each one reported an enjoyable time.

Misses Josephine, Alta Belle Vinson, Dolly Pierce, Alice Johnson, Alsie Dobbs, and Messrs. Alvin Billingsley, Dan Williams all motored to the singing and fruit supper at Mrs. Clem Billingsley's Friday night. They all reported a nice time.

Miss Alsie Dobbs spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Alma Johnson.

Misses Virbie and Vesta Gray spent Sunday with their esteemed friends, Misses Dolly and Jessie Mae iPerce.

Messrs. Walter Hedgepeth and William Pitman of Montgomery were the honored guests of Misses Mollie and Mattie Dennis Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Dolly and Jessie Mae Pierce attended the singing at Miss Eunice Jones' Sunday night and reported an enjoyable time.

Misses Mae Bowles and Susie Huett dined with Miss Martha Bell Cagle Sunday.

Mesrs. Gilbert and Lorenza Vinson and their mother, Mrs. Sallie Vinson of Montgomery visited Mrs. Dosha Vinson Saturday night and Sunday.

The peanut parching at Mr. Lon Cagle's was enjoyed by a large crowd last Tuesday night. We are expecting another one there some time soon.

Miss Mary Hill visited Miss Alta Bell Vinson Saturday night.

Misses Mae Bowles and Alsie Dobbs spent Saturday with Miss Alice Johnson.

Miss Josephine Vinson visited Miss Dolly Pierce last Thursday night.

Mrs. Mattie Wilkins, Mrs. Hattie Owens and Miss Alvrada Wilkins spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Dolly Pierce Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Askins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Friday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bod yspent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce.

Mrs. Susie Vinson and daughter, Josephine, and Mr. Alvin Billingsley pent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Billingsley.

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LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Health of this community is good except Mrs. B. H. Vickers and Mrs. O. C. Duke, who are quite sick.

Mr. Emmett Wilson from Birmingham visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Littlejohn and Mrs. F. M. Foshee of Clanton visited Mrs. Callie Culp Saturday.

Mr. Marvin and Miss Francis Lowery visited relatives at Thorsby Staurday and Sunday.

Mr. Dave Sansom visited Mr. G. W. Sansom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward and Misses Medie Sansom, Katie Lee Wells and Flora Thornton dined with Miss Minnie Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lowery visited R. W. Littlejohn Sunday.

Miss Delene Maddox visited relatives at Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner visited at D. W. Ward's Wednesday.

Mr. Homer Burke of Birmingham visited relatives here last week.

Mr. G. C. Weldon of Enterprise visited Rev. C. D. Messer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. N. G. Ward Sunday p.m.

Mr. eLonard Culp attended the singing at Cedar Grove Sunday p.m.

Prof. W. J. Mims of Birmingham visited in our community Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening. Everyone has a special invitation to come.

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FOR SALE—60 acres of hill land, 35 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, mile and three-quarters from Stanton, on Selma-Maplesville road. Price $1,000.—A. R. Dyer, Stanton, Ala. 11-29-3t-c.

FOR SALE.—My new home with two lots, in Gowan addition, at a bargain. Apply to O. J. Powell at Pressing Shop. 11-29-1tc

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred White Leghorn Chickens. Apply to R. M. Sorrell, Verbena, Ala. 2t pd.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—I have a 3 horse farm for rent or sale in one mile of Jemison, Ala.—W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—W. D. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., 5 miles north of Billingsley, has a good 8-horse farm for sale or rent. Anyone interested, please call and see him. 8-4t-pd.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against the sale, purchase or negotiation of note, number 15118, of the American Type Founders Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, amount $2,500, payable March 24th, 1924, at the Bank of America, New York City. —Hathaway, Smith, Folds & Co. 11-15-2t-c

LAND FOR SALE—35 1-2 acres, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Lomax, 25 acres in cultivation, half fresh land. Fine pasture, one three-room dwelling and barn, two big springs in hog lot. Good well of water. Will sell very reasonable. Call and see R. C. Golden, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 1. 11-15-2t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—One house on fifteen acres of land one block south of High School building. A bargain. Come and inquire at Banner office. 4t pd.

FOR SALE—Four vacant lots in the Gowan Addition. For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 11-15-3t-pd.

I WANT to say to my friends I am located at the Gap of the Mountain on Highway from Clanton to Lock 12, and will do all kinds of general shop work, wagon and buggy work, horseshoeing. I will appreciate your work. Work guaranteed and prices right. I will appreciate part or all of your shop work.—W. S. Beaird, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 8. 11-15-2t-pd.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR — The Feminine View

FOOD RULES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Nutrition Specialist Gives Simple Instructions for Best Results.

Auburn, Ala., Nov. 26.—For best results in school children must have proper nutrition. In view of its importance, Miss Dora Sonnenday, Nutrition Specialist for the Extension Service, has prepared simple food rules for school children. They are:

1. Drink at least one glass of water before breakfast; drink 4 to 6 glasses daily.
2. Drink a quart of milk each day.
3. Do not drink tea or coffee.
4. Eat one vegetable, in addition to potatoes, each day.
5. Eat leafy vegetables at least four times each week.
6. Eat meat only once each day.
7. Eat some fruit, fresh, dried, or canned, each day.
8. Eat candy only immediately after meals.
9. Do not eat between meals.

By observing these rules, Miss Sonnenday says that not only will children get along better in school but that they will be healthier, happier, and will grow more rapidly.

Hartford Courant—Our view of the President is that he is not out to win the nomination so much as to do the best he can for his country during the period of his administration.

Philadelphia North American—About the only thing France has got out of the reparations so far is rep.

SOUTHERN PROSPERITY

In the annual report of the Southern Railway Company it is shown that diversified farming and animal husbandry are bringing marked improvements in Dixie's agriculture.

In one state the peach crop amounted to eighty-eight carloads.

Production of tobacco is increasing rapidly and yielding substantial traffic.

Building activity has been wide and well sustained, one of its particularly gratifying aspects being the large number of school houses both in urban and in rural communities.

Southern iron and steel have had a thriving year; important additions are being made to plant capacity.

The stride of the cotton textile industry continues in seven league boots. During the twelve month ended July 31, 1923, the net increase in southern spindles was 371,000 as compared with 80,000 for all the rest of the United States.

Notable, too, is the year's growth in dyeing, bleaching and finishing cotton goods in this region. Two extensive plants have gone up and three others are under construction.

Omaha Bee—Another reduction in the tax rate will convince the people of the United States the Republican Party was sincere in its main purpose, that of reducing the cost of government and lowering the cost of living, in so far as it is affected by taxes.

G. C. WELDON REPLIES TO MRS. M. FORD DIXON

I have before me an article signed by one Mrs. Cason (who gives her name as Mrs. Dixon) setting forth her many virtues and qualities. All her many excellent attributes do not interest me, as I have access to biographies of many notable characters.

If I have been reliably informed, Mrs. Cason left an invalid, her home, and several small children when she first began preaching. After a few years her husband, Mr. Dixon, died. As the years rolled by she became lonely and concluded to embark on the matrimonial vessel with one Mr. Cason. I have been told, for some reason, he became insane. While Mr. Cason was still in the insane asylum, Mrs. Cason applied for divorce—she can tell you what success she attained.

This Mrs. Cason claims to have caused forty conversions at Verbena. I rave just returned from Verbena this afternoon. Persons, who are mutual friends to both Mrs. Cason and myself say there was not a single addition to any church while Mrs. Cason was preaching there.

Mrs. Cason (Dixon) is posing as a Methodist Protestant preacher. Some ten or fifteen years ago, I am told, she was licensed to preach by the Methodist Protestant church. The license became defunct within twelve months. I have been informed the license has never been renewed, she has no connection with the Methodist Protestant church as a minister. Draw your own conclusion.

She claims to be related to Henry Ford. Some more free advertising for Henry I suppose. Benedict Arnold was once a commissioned officer in the American Army. Judas Iscariot one of Christ's disciples.

In regard to the disturbance at Mr. Jones' home, I can prove by a score of disinterested persons that I was at a singing at the time Mrs. Cason claims I caused so much disturbance. Here are the facts:

A neighbor met me Saturday afternoon and asked me to meet with the citizens of Indian Grave at Mr. Jones' home at 8:00 o'clock to talk to Mr. Jones and tell him why we considered Mrs. Cason's doctrine hurtful. I went to the singing and came back by the tent just before preaching closed. Mr. Jones came out of the tent and requested the citizens to walk with him down the road. Mr. Jones did almost all the talking himself, saying among other things that he had nothing for the woman to do himself, but his wife was a believer in holiness and wanted Mrs. Cason (Dixon) to preach so he could not object. Without any threats from any one, Mr. Jones said he would see to it that Mrs. Cason (Dixon) did not preach there again.

Clarence Shaw, Mrs. Jones' son-in-law, who is now living with the Jones', told me the following Monday morning he had nothing for her (Mrs. Cason) to do, and that he was very glad to get rid of her.

Here is the substance of my remarks to Mr. Jones: "I consider her doctrine hurtful. She did tear up Messer's Chapel church. She is an extremist. We thought that when you knew the sentiment of the community you would stop her preaching." In the conversation I told why I thought Mrs. Cason's doctrine hurtful. She claims to have had the power to heal; she claims to have been instantly healed herself; she claims to have raised the dead; she claims to have had one loaf of bread and one quart of strawberries to have increased to several dishes with but a small portion of the original used.

In regard to my fine, the money is already in the bank to pay it—for she could not pick twelve men from the wilds of Africa who would convict me for anything I have done. I am not afraid of any twelve men in Alabama convicting me.

She says she is not a "Holy Roller." I say she is not a Methodist Protestant preacher. You, dear reader, say what she is.

Mrs. Cason has honored me by coupling me with Rev. Limbrick and Rev. Moore. Their conduct is above reproach. The fact that each man is now serving his home church in the community where he was reared is sufficient proof of his character.

The spirit Mrs. Cason claims to have has a peculiar way of manifesting itself. I read the letter she confesses to have written to Rev. Limbrick. In said letter she vilified him with any and all epithets her limited vocabulary would allow, calling him everything except a gentleman. She has the spirit all right. You name it.

In a letter to a gentleman in Prattville she called herself a Nazarene. In the insertion mentioning her meeting at Clanton she claims to be a Methodist Protestant. I suppose she, like the chamelion, changes her belief to suit her own whims.

In the course of human events it becomes necessary to blow ones own horn occasionally. So here goes: I was born at Weldon, Shelby County, Alabama. Have spent almost all of my life in Alabama. My conduct can easily be investigated. I have never been arrested nor accused of crime. If I should live twenty years I expect to have the same record.

I should have treated Mrs. Cason's epistle with the contempt it deserved but thought the public should know the truth. I realize but little good can be accomplished by mud-slinging. I hope this will be the last time I am forced to mention this slime.

G. C. WELDON.

Public Ledger—The Mellon income tax reduction plan if adopted, will be an impressive keeping of the faith with the American people.

MANY STILLS ARE SEIZED IN RAIDS OF PROHI FORCES

Reports of recent activities of the state enforcement forces published Tuesday are as follows:

Two stills seized in Shelby county of 100 and 300 gallon capacity, along with 1,000 gallons of beer. One man was arrested. The work was done in conjunction with the sheriff's forces. In Tallapoosa county a 300 gallon still was captured and 400 gallons of beer. Two stills of 60 and 150 gallon capacity were captured in Tuscaloosa county with 1700 gallons of beer and 10 gallons of whiskey. Three stills were captured in Marshall county, one of 40 gallon and two of 60 gallon capacity; 1,200 gallons of beer and one gallon of whiskey were also seized and three men arested charged with distilling. The work was done in conjunction with county officers.

In Pike county 700 gallons of beer were captured. Two stills were captured in Lowndes county, each of 60 gallon capacity, along with 540 gallons of beer. The raids were made in co-operation with federal oficefrs.

COME TO LIBERTY SATURDAY P. M., DEC. 1ST

All who are interested in the improvement of the church, and especially the members of the church, are cordially invited and urgently requester to come to Liberty Saturday P. M., December 1st and bring chickens or eggs. There will be coops and egg crates to accommodate all who will help us, and any help you will give, however small, will be appreciated.

Let the children bring eggs if it is only three or four. We will have singing and games of various kinds for the amusement of the young people, and will serve free to the children fruits, peanuts and popcorn.

Let's all come and enjoy a social afternoon together and at the same time be a help to our church and community.

All the proceeds will go for improvements on the church.

2t W. M. U. MEMBERS.

Secretary Hoover says there is practically no unemployment in the country. National Industrial Conference Board finds that Wages now have higher purchasing power than at their peak in 1920.

INMATES OF ALABAMA PENITENTIARY TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING DAY

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 26.—Inmates of the Alabama penitentiary are to fittingly observe and celebrate Thanksgiving Day. In the morning special religious services will be held at each of the prisons, then a bounteous dinner. In the afternoon there will be contests of various kinds, and at night there will be minstrels, and vaudevilles, and picture shows.

Large quantities of food have been secured for the 3,000 inmates of the penitentiary that day. There are many barrels of apples and many boxes of oranges. There are mixed nuts, raisins, candy and cigars a plenty. Pies and light bread for the day are to be baked in the prison bakeries. Hogs and cattle from the prison farms will be butchered for the dinner. Vegetables will be gotten from the prison gardens.

The chaplains of the department have been arranging a special religious program to be given during Thanksgiving morning at each of the prisons. The sick and aged at all of the prisons will not be forgotten. They will be especially looked after by the officials at the prisons and such delicacies that they can eat will be provided.

The dinner will consist of barbecued beef and pork, brunswick stew, pies, cakes, candied yams, light bread, pickles, oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, candy and cigars. Among the amusements scheduled during the day are baseball, foot-racing, music, dancing, movies, singing, boxing, bouts, minstrel shows and bootball games.

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It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgments, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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After Grover Page in the Louisville Courier Journal

Do not put the Railroads Back in this Roundhouse

Certain demagogue politicians and others who hope to profit thereby, are agitating Government ownership and operation of the railroads. They would put railroads in the Governmental "Pork Barrel", and pile on the back of the tax-paying public a still heavier load.

Government operation during the war caused a net loss of over $1,200,000,000; and to this there had to be added the cost of continuing the standard contract for six months and also the deferred labor claims and the cost of under-maintenance; altogether a total of $1,900,000,000. This enormous cost had to be met by appropriations from the Public Treasury.

President Harding said he believed that "Government Ownership would be a colossal blunder which would destroy initiative, infect us with political corruption, create regional jealousies and impose incalculable cost on the Public Treasury."

There are also a few mis-informed but honest and well-meaning people who believe that Government ownership would solve the transportation problem. The L. & N. joins the other roads in asking that these people pause and consider the consequences of using the National "pork barrel" for a railroad roundhouse.

L&N — THE OLD RELIABLE

Fact No. 21

The army airplane T-2, winging its way across the country in the first transcontinental flight, used a benzol-blend motor fuel similar to Woco Pep. "We were particularly anxious to get full horsepower from the engine," says Lieut. Kelly.

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ARE YOU WOCOMOBILING?

POOR ORIGINAL

LOMAX NEWS

Health of this place is fine at present except a few colds.

Mrs. Nellie Coleman, who has been in Montgomery for the past two or three months returned to her home near here Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Traywick spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. L. Ward.

Mrs. D. N. Robinson of Woodlawn is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Arthur Traywick visited Mrs. Hollie Price Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells visited the latters' grandmother, Mrs. Giles, near Cane Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Robinson and family are spending this week with relatives in Shelby county.

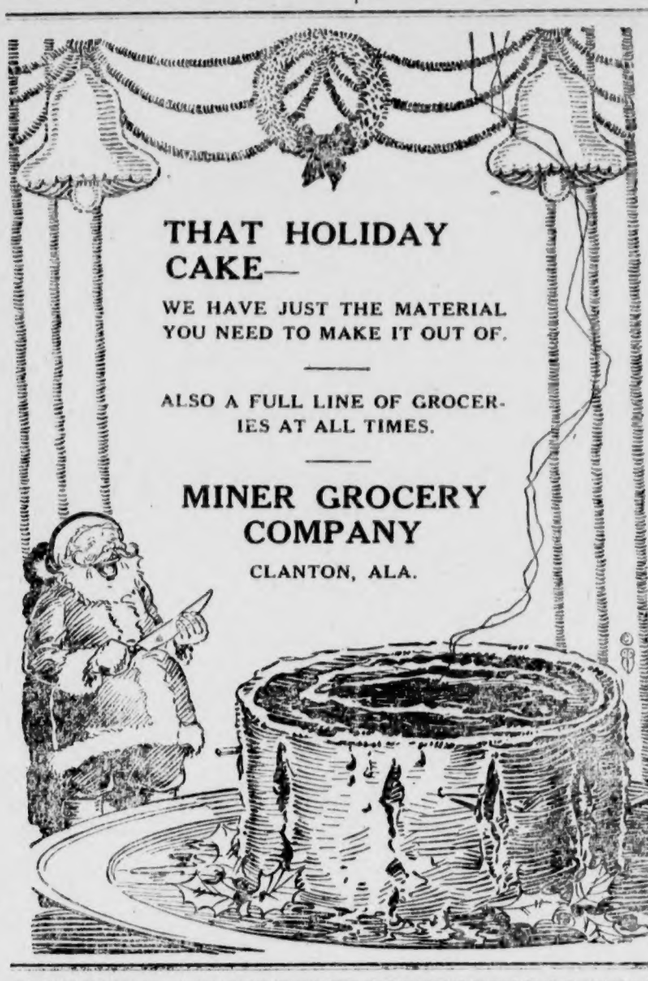
Mr. J. P. Robinson visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Moore near Wilsonville Sunday.

Miss Hattie Mae Jackson visited her cousin, Miss Estelle Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant were visiting in Lomax Thursday aftrenoon.

Messrs. Arthur and Sam Edwards of Birmingham are visiting their parents here this week.

Mr. J. M. Wyatt went up to Birmingham last Friday to meet his son's wife, Mrs. W. M. Wyatt.



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CLANTON, ALA.

Retail business in Huntsville in all lines, especially clothing, has been greatly stimulated during the last few days which have brought cold weather. Farmers of that section with a two-thirds crop of cotton are selling at the high prices and are coming out a great deal better than expected.

Morgan county ginnings officially reported by the government as only 11,804 bales, compared with 15,615 bales up to November last year, has aroused the county to the realization that this year's crop is far below what had been expected.

Lillian Lucille Edlund, a minor, by her father, Charles Edlund, in a suit for damages filed in the circuit court of Mobile, against Mrs. Frank A. Thierry, a storekeeper, asked for $1,000 because the latter stepped on her foot.

The hunting season began in Alabama this year 20 days later than the old law provided and, as there has been a strict enforcement in the laws during the last few weeks, there is said to be an abundance of birds and other game.

It is said signatures of most of the automobile accessory and tire dealers in Birminigham were on a petition to the city commission which asked that all automobile, tire, battery and accessory dealers' places of business be closed on Sundays.

The city council of Gadsden has authorized an election to determine whether Gadsden decides to change its form of government from a mayor, a president of the council and eight aldermen, to a mayor and five aldermen, the date to be selected later.

A party of hunters, enjoying a deer hunt in Hale county recently, were unfortunate enough to kill a doe. The act was shouldered by Calvin McGruder, their negro guide, and the party pleaded guilty and paid their fine of $25 and costs.

Tax values in Gadsden proper took a slight slump during the past 12 months, according to figures made public. This year's assessment totaled $9,172,728, as compared to $9,504,017 a year ago.

The poultry show to be held at Bessemer under the auspices of the poultry division will be held on December 27, 28 and 29.

At the meeting of the Troy city council three ordinances were passed setting out paving which is to be undertaken at an early date.

With good weather the farmers of Fayette county have gathered their crops, and are sowing oats and beginning their fall plowing.

The state's cotton mill at Kilby prison, which began operations a few months ago, is returning a handsome profit, according to figures furnished by Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of administration.

Smilin' Charlie Says—

Human nature's a whole lot like th' fiddle-'taint worth a darn when it's out o'tune'n' it takes a lot o' constant tunin' t' keep it right—

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

What promises to be the largest poultry show ever made up in North Alabama will be put on by the North Alabama Poultry association December 5, 6 and 7, at the Madison county fairgrounds. The association is receiving inquiries from fanciers throughout Alabama and Tennessee and many exhibits from out of the state are expected. Secretary Norris M. Payne announces that the association has contracted with Prof. Arthur S. Chapin of Cookeville, Tenn., to act as judge for the exhibition.

One of the agents making the liquor raid at 102 North Royal street, Mobile, carried to the government building to be used as evidence together with other things, a case of bottles, several hundred new and unused caps, such as is found on bottled-in-bond liquor and a large number of new gummed labels of well known brands of whisky. The federal men expressed the opinion that much of the stuff sold in Mobile as imported whisky was made right in Mobile.

Bessemer city officials announced that the Alabama public service commission would be in session in that city on November 28, when the question of a reduction in water rates for the city would be opened. There has been considerable agitation for the past three years for a reduction, city officials and citizens stating the present rate is excessive and that they believed once the matter is carried before the utilitices commission, a substantial reduction will be granted.

A nine-room addition to the East Alabama hospital at Opelika, which has been under construction for several months, has just been completed, together with the remodeling of the entire building. The plant has been equipped with all modern conveniences, signal system, steam heat. Miss Nell Lurton will be superintendent and a training school for nurses will be established in connection with the hospital.

The wartime Red Cross house in the central part of Sheffield, which was one of the prize institutions of the city during the World War, is to be sold with its contents to be moved by the purchasers from its present location. The spot on which the building stands may be the site of an imposing structure, probably an office building, at no very distant date.

A majority of the dozen or more persons who have been arrested on charges of engaging in the wholesaling of meat in Huntsville without license have made common cause and will have a test case appealed to the circuit court. Mayor Adams fined them $100 each on their refusal to pay a city license and they have given bond and appealed to the higher court.

A contract between a railroad and a livestock owner, which seeks to relieve the railroad from responsibility for livestock killed by it, is against the public policy and void, according to a decision by the court of appeals in the case of the Central of Georgia railway company against G. A. Hammond, appealed from the Houston circuit court.

Gamboge's Mabel's Lassie, 398949, owned by John F. Fletcher of Birmingham, has just forged to the front as the new champion junior four-year-old of the state. She finished her record with 9,162 pounds of milk and 542.58 pounds of butterfat in 365 days according to announcement of the American Jersey Cattle club.

The town council of the town of Scottsboro has called an election to be held in the office of the sheriff on December 3 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the town the proposition levying a special tax of one-half of 1 per centum for the years of 1923 and 1924 to be used for school purposes in the town of Scottsboro.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pruitt, said to have been 100 years old, died at her home at Ohatchie, Nov. 20.

The Alabama company will blow out a furnace at Gadsden shortly for repairs, but operations will be resumed as soon as repairs are completed.

Work has begun on the erection of the new steel and concrete bridge over the Chattahoochee river at Eufaula that will replace the present old wooden structure. The new bridge is being built by state forces and is modern in every respect.

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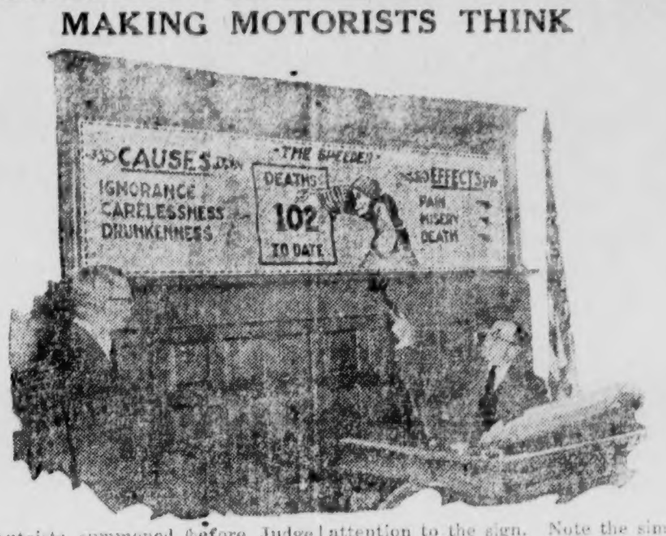
MAKING MOTORISTS THINK



Autoists summoned before Judge Meredith Yeatman in the Cincinnati, (O.) Municipal Court must get pretty uneasy under the collar when their eyes glimpse a certain wall decoration immediately behind and above "his honor's" chair. There, in big bold letters and an illustration of skeletonized death, appears a sign of warning to law-breaking motorists. It's one they can't soon forget.

Above is a reproduction showing Judge Yeatman in the chair, calling attention to the sign. Note the simplicity with which it is worded, yet there can be no doubt as to its meaning. The numerals in the center—"Deaths — 102—To Date" — are changed almost every day—every time another fatality occurs. And, it is reported, the psychological effect of this sign on speeders is having a helpful efefct. A good idea for speeders' courts in other cities to follow.

CALL HERE FOR MINUTES

Mr. Wm. J. Billingsley, Clerk of the Chilton County Baptist Association, has left the minutes of that Association in the Union-Banner office and wants the clerks of the churches or some other member of the church to call here for them. Mr. Billingsley furnished us with a list of the number of minutes to go to each of the churches. So, please have some one call for your minutes in the near future.

A petition was filed with the Alabama public service commission by Penick & Ford, Ltd., Inc., big syrup manufacturers, against alleged unjust and unreasonable rates on empty iron drums returned in less than carload lots over the Western railway from Selma to Montgomery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—One 30x3½ Reveree Tire, rim and inner tube, assembled and pumped up. $2.00 reward if returned to Robinson Garage, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

Hambone says—Dey's some folks, w'en dey heahs somp'n scan'lous on you, dey feels so bad bout it dey tells ev'ybody dey meets up wid.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Health of this community is good at the present time except Mr. H. W. Devaughn is on the sick list. Hope he will soon regain his health.

Mr. Mack Culver and wife and Mrs. J. M. Dykes and daughter motored over to Tallassee Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Oscar Giles and Miss Pearl Roberson, Mr. Sam Vinson and Miss Mary Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles and Mr. Julian Vinson visited Miss Louella McDowell Monday night. Had a fine supper and a jolly good time.

BOSTON SHOE SHOP

I wish to announce that I have bought the Boston Shoe Shop from A. L. Sewell, and will operate same.

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NOT only you—but all those around you are annoyed by the constant hacking of a persistent cough. Dr. King's New Discovery breaks coughs quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. Has a pleasant taste. At all druggists.

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Specials For Friday and Saturday

Heavy all-wool rope Sweaters $3.98

Ladies' Coats, the kind that sell for $10.00 and more; very special at $5.95

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SEE OUR LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES BEFORE YOU BUY—WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

1 lot Outing, while it lasts 12½c

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What is a Teaspoonful?

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5lb REMNANTS $1.24

We have the exclusive sale on these remnants of this manufacturer in Clanton. Those who have already purchased the bundles are pleased.

MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES $2.98

This lot is composed of our best shoes, but only have one or two pair of a kind left. You may find just what you want here.

LADIES' COAT SUITS, NAVY AND BROWN $10.00

You will never have such bargains in Suits offered you again. They are all wool and the season's best styles.

CHILDREN'S COATS $2.89

Never have such values been offered in Children's Coats at such prices we know. They are going to sell fast at this price.

Month-End Sale

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

BOYS' SLIP-OVER SWEATERS $2.98

These sweaters are all the rage. Now is your opportunity to get one. They are wool.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS $4.89

You will find these sweaters to be the best style out this season. Trimed in orange with one button front slip-over.

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS, SPORT MODELS $15.00

The very newest styles you will find in this lot of young men's clothes, and they are easily worth $25.00.

BOYS' SUITS, AGE 2 TO 16 $4.95

You will have to see these suits to appreciate them. If you need a boy's suit now is your chance.

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CLANTON, ALA.

10 YARDS SHEETING 98c

This sheeting is 27 inches wide and a very good grade, in fact it can't be purchased today for the price.

10 YARDS OF OUTING $1.00

We could not buy this outing today for less than 12 1-2 cents per yard. Just the thing for quilt linings.

10 YARDS APRON GINGHAM $1.00

Our quantity on this item is limited and would suggest that you come early if you are interested.

MEN'S GOOD GRADE O'ALLS $1.49

You had better supply your needs in Overalls at this price. We have only 10 dozen to sell at the price.

A CHANCE FOR SELF HELP

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce has begun an active campaign to induce other trade organizations to work for the Mellon tax reduction program. Every individual, as well as group of individuals, should make it his business to work for the success of Secretary Mellon's plan. Every taxpayer, large and small, will benefit under its provisions, and the country as a whole will experience another great wave of prosperity.

St. Louis Times—With the United States in the European tangle there would be no world hope.

Never neglect a cough

PUT an end to it at once with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Loosens hard-packed phlegm, soothes inflamed tissues, restores normal breathing. Made of the same medicines your own doctor prescribes, combined with the good old standby — pine-tar honey. You'll like its taste, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S *Pine-Tar Honey*

LAWLEY

Quite a crowd from this place went to Montgomery last Saturday to attend the foot ball game. Among those who went were: Misses Lilla Collins, Maggie Mae Head, Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. H. F. Head.

Miss Ruby Hicks, who has a position in Birmingham, formerly of this place, was at home here last week to visit home-folks. Ruby has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Mr. Sidney Collins of Tuscaloosa, who attends the University, was at home Sunday after spending Saturday in Montgomery.

Mr. Pervis Hicks, who is clerking here at the Depot for Agent, Mr. Guin, went to Tuscaloosa Sunday. While there he will take examination on Telegraphy, preparing himself for station agent. We wish him much success.

Mrs. A. H. Seeley of Pittsfield Massachusetts, who is visiting her father and mother at Shoults community, was here last Thursday night visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Hicks. Saturday Mrs. Seeley and Mrs. Hicks went to Centerville to visit their sister, Mrs. Carson Snead. While there they attended the foot ball game between Bibb High and Prattville. They reported that Bibb Hi won 19 to 0.

Mrs. Dewey Benson of near Thorsby spent last week here with her mother Mrs. Alex Latham.

Mrs. Fred McGee entertained at dinner last Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Celia Hicks, a number of friends and relatives. Mrs. McGee was assisted by her sister Miss Mamie Hicks in entertaining the guests.

The people at this place have not forgotten that next Thursday is Thanksgiving, because of the many fat Turkeys around.

MAPLESVILLE DOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crider, Mrs. Joseph Goer and children of Centerville spent a few pleasant hours with Mrs. L. L. Seals Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brady A. McAfee of Selma spent last week with parents here.

Mr. J. O. Mize and a crowd were out truck riding Sunday afternoon, hunting hickory nuts.

Miss Mary Christian of Sardis community is spending a while with Miss Elvia Seals.

A crowd from Jemison were here looking at the new school building. The building is going right on up. We are all of course glad to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christion of Selma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seals.

Miss Laura Smitherman, an accomplished daughter of Mrs. Sallie Smitherman of Birmingham, spent last Tuesday night with Miss Elvia Seals.

Messrs Sam Christian and Sam Seals, Miss Mattie Mae Seals and Mrs. Oma Walker motored to Jemison Sunday.

Miss Ethel King of Billingsley spent this week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Blass of Selma also spent the Week-end with parents.

Mr. Paul Cobern visited Miss Mellon Ratliff last Wednesday night.

CEDAR GROVE

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd present. We had some very good singing.

Directors were: Glover Smith, Spurgeon Kelly, Harrison Hayes, Gresham Smith and Leonard Culp. A male quartette was sung by Glover Smith, Gresham Smith, Alphus Littlejohn and D. W. Ward.

Organists were: Bonnie Littlejohn and Claudie Smith.

We had several visitors, some of whom were from Liberty Hill, Thorsby, Pates Chapel and other places. We were indeed glad to have you with us and you are always welcome to come and eb with us. We will meet again the second Sunday afternoon.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Collins Chapel school house, Saturday night, December 1st, 1923. Proceeds to be used for benefit of school. Everybody invited to come.

T. K. LITTLETON, Trustee.

CARD OF THANKS

From The Children of The Late Rev. W. J. Bone.

Editor Union-Banner,

Dear Sir:

Please give us space in your most valuable paper to express our thanks and appreciation to the good people of our immediate community and the entire county for their many favors, deeds of kindness and exceptional sympathy during the continued illness and recent death of our dear old father. We rejoice that his life is a living epistle worthy of our imitation and we trust that we shall not be tempted to bring reproach upon his teachings. We rejoice also that Heaven means more to us since mother and father beckon us homeward.

May God's richest blessings abide with each an devery one who contributed even so much as a sympathizing tear or a cup of cold water.

THE CHILDREN.

UNITED SINGING SOCIETY TO MEET AT THORSBY

The United Singing Society will meet at the Thorsby Baptist Church next Sunday, P. M., December 2nd. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your 1924 song books.

You Can't Beat Them!

THEY ARE THE PRETTIEST AND BEST IN TOWN!

THE NEWEST AND CHEAPEST YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERYTHING.

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You can sell this waterproofed table cover. 54 inches square, that wears long and cleans with a damp cloth, at a low price and make a nice profit. Represent us in your territory. Write us at once for exclusive proposition.

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Retherford Furniture Company

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Baby arrived safely. Mother's Friend *praised!*

"I WANT to express my appreciation of 'Mother's Friend.'" says Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla. "I am the mother of six children. I used 'Mother's Friend' with every one of my babies. I think it is the grandest help that has ever been discovered for the expectant mother. I can't do without it. I recommend it to all expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

"Mother's Friend" was originated by an eminent physician. It has saved thousands of expectant mothers from useless suffering. It is externally applied; aids the muscles and tissues to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and up to the moment baby arrives.

"Mother's Friend" is safe and beneficial, and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. Avoid mere greases and useless substitutes.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-74, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book, containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores.

BETTER BISCUITS

Madam, you can delight the entire family with better buscuits than you have ever baked. You can make buscuits that will cause every member of the family to say with great surprise: "Gee! they're dandy; How did you bake them?"

And they will be more surprised than ever when you tell them that you used less lard or shortening than you ordinarily do. And they'll wonder why.

Then, you can give them the best surprise of all, for you will tell them the whole secret when you say that you baked those excellent buscuits with

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Yes, it's true, you will have better buscuits and will not use as much lard as you usually use if you bake with GILSTER'S BEST FLOUR. This is because the wheat that is ground into this brand of flour is the choicest that can be had, ground to feathery fineness, sifted many, many times, and every pound is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

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Senate Tradition Upset In Opening of Congress

Complexity of Membership is Probably Without Parallel in U. S. History.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Senate of the Sixty-Eighth Congress, which convenes on Monday, presents a complexity of membership which probably is without parallel in the annals of the American Senate.

Not only is the group of 18 new senators one of the largest in years, but the personnel itself includes a type that is new and strange to the upper chamber of Congress. For the first time the Farmer-Labor Party is represented.

With some notable exceptions the new senators bring into the Senate little or no experience in national political affairs. Few have held other than minor and relatively unimportant state offices.

These men, for the most part, and more particularly those from the Middle and Far West, have been thrust into national prominence through what commonly is referred to as the "progressive appeal to the voters." Regardless of party affiliations many of them can be classed together in that new belief in politics that is opposed to the conservative and the reactionary. Many cannot be labeled or pigeon-holed as Republican, Democratic or Farmer-Labor, despite what party flag they flew at the time of election.

Party Lines Vague.

Never has the senate seen such a large influx of members who cannot be counted upon always as "being within the party reservation." Most of them were elected on the stand that they would vote for principle rather than for party.

In this connection consider for a moment a few new senators: Dill, of Washington; Wheeler, of Montana; Adams, of Colorado; Frazier, of North Dakota; Johnson and Shipstead, of Minnesota; Howell, of Nebraska, and Neely, of West Virginia. These men represent the parties in the Senate, and yet it is a safe bet that party leaders will worry about their votes whenever there is a showdown on strict party lines. It is not at all unlikely that any or all of them would "bolt" at the slightest provocation.

Progressive Rule.

This very fact has made the numerical advantage of eight by the Republicans over the Democrats most uncertain. It has placed, in fact, the control of the Senate in the hands of the Progressives, headed by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin.

Another interesting sidelight about the new senators is that most of them have come up direct from private life, and not step by step in state office, as usually prevailed in other days, but by a jump from the farms and the professions to the Senate. That is true particularly of Minnesota's new members. Johnson was called from a harvest field to make the race.

G. O. P. Majority

The Senate now has 51 Republicans, 43 Democrats and two Farmer-Labor. Of the 18 new members 11 are Democrats, five Republicans and two Farmer-Labor.

What is the nature of these new men? What do they stand for? What have they done in private and official life that earned for them seats in the Senate?

Road Meeting To Be Here Next Saturday

Everybody in the County Should Come To This Important Meeting.

There will be held at the court house at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 8th day of December, a mass meeting for a discussion of the new Federal Highway through Chilton county. Hon. John Rogers, chairman of the State Highway Commission and also Mr. J. Hubert Scruggs, one of the highway commissioners, will be with us on that day. The Commissioners' Court will also be present.

The matter to come up for discussion at this mass meeting will be the question of the new Federal Aid road through our county, the letting of the contract, the right-of-way and other important features.

Possibly the most important feature of this mass meeting will be the question of building additional highways in the county by the state regardless of Federal aid. It is the purpose here to discuss the change in the plans and instead of building a Federal highway to build state roads through our county with the understanding that the county is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep. We especially request the citizens who desire these additional roads built through their territory to be present at this meeting.

This is indeed one of the most important questions before the county at this time, as every citizen is interested in this new road project and if the people will turn out, including the farmers, business men, women and others throughout the entire county and show the commissioners our co-operation it will mean a great deal towards the obtaining of this highway. We can all afford to lose one day for such an important matter.

Please do not forget the date, Saturday, Dec. 8th, at the court house at Clanton, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

JONES-MULLINS WEDDING

Mrs. Nell Gowan Mullins and Mr. Oscar W. Jones of this city were quietly married last Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride. Rev. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clanton officiated. Only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Immediately after the ceremony they went to Montgomery. On their return they will be at home to their friends in Clanton.

O. D. STREET IN CLANTON

Hon. O. D. Street of Guntersville, Ala., was in Clanton attending to some political business Monday of this week. Col. Street is an accomplished attorney and Republican National Committeeman from Alabama. Mr. Street was here looking after some matters in regard to the contest also some aplplications for Federal appointment.

JOE WILSON PARDONED

Joe Wilson, who convicted fourteen years ago for killing a man named Leming near Maple Springs was last Friday pardoned by Governor W. W. Brandon. Wilson served most of his time at Spigener but when released was in ilby Prison.

BUSY DAYS FOR SANTA'S ASSISTANT

HAMMERS and nails, chisels and planes, brushes and paint—all are being worked over-time these days in Santa Claus' many toy shops throughout the land. Christmas is only a few weeks off and what would Christmas be without toys to the millions of tiny tots who already are youthfully chattering—"Tell Santy I want a wagon and a doll, and, and—and."

Here you see one of Santa's tireless assistants—Dr. Benjamin Rice, age 92, the oldest inmate of the Old Men's Home in Philadelphia—busily engaged in putting together a toy icewagon which he made. And from the appearance of the toy, we'll wager some little youngster is going to send forth a cry of cheer and gladness when he receives this little present on Christmas morn.

Care of Hens for the Best Egg Production

Comfort and Proper Feeding Named As the Greatest Need for More Eggs.

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 3.—If properly housed and correctly fed chickens will lay a large number of eggs during the winter season, says John E. Ivey, poultry specialist for the Extension Service.

In discussing the actual needs, Mr. Ivey says that the house is of major consideration. Chickens will not lay if allowed to stay out in the weather and roost in trees when it is wet and cold. They must have protection in order to stay warm. This protection is best provided in the shed-roof type of house, opening to the south or southeast. About 2 1-2 or 3 square feet of floor space should be provided for each bird; and plenty of dry straw, excelsior, or other litter should be on the floor to provide scratching material when grain is fed. Comfortable nests are also important.

During cold weather, Mr. Ivey says that a hot mash should be fed late each afternoon. It should be composed of equal parts by weight of corn-meal, ground oats, wheat bran, wheat middlings, and meat scraps, with one pound of salt and one pound of steam bone meal added to each 100 pounds of this mixture. Buttermilk should be heated and enough added to the dry mixture to moisten it thoroughly but not make it sloppy.

In connection with this dry mash lettuce, cabbage, sprouted oats, collards, or other satisfactory green feed should be supplied. It may be steamed and fed in connection with the mash. In addition, a sufficient amount of scratch feed should be fed.

CADILLAC, FORD & CHEVROLET CARS ARE SEIZED BY McADORY

Several thousand dollars worth of automobiles were seized for confiscation in raids by state and county officers Monday in the counties of Jefferson and Washington. Besides a Cadillac touring car, the raid in Jefferson brought to light two large tsills which were destroyed together with 4,200 gallons of beer and 10 gallons of whiskey, and the driver of the seized automobile was arrested ona charge of violating the prohibition law.

A Chevrolet tournig car and a Ford touring car were captured by state oficers in Washington county; a still, 780 gallons of beer and 15 1-2 gallons of whiskey were destroyed— and two men were arrested for alleged distilling; two others being taken into custody on charges of prohibition law violation. Another alleged distiller of prohibition liquor was arrested in Franklin county in connection with the destruction by state and county oficfers of a still and 550 gallons of beer.

In Shelby County, state and federal officers assisted by forces of the sheriff of Jefferson County, destroyed two large stills, 500 gallons of beer and 10 gallons of whiskey, and arrested three men on charges of alleged distilling. Another man was arrested on the same charge in a raid in Tuscaloosa County which restuled in the destruction by state law enforcement ofifcers of two stills, 5,000 gallons of beer and 61 gallons of whiskey.

Seeks To Prevent Secret Oil Rates

Wofford Oil Company Asks Injunction Against Four of its Competitors.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—A petition asking a permanent injunction against the Standard Oil Company, the Gulf Refining Company, the Gelena Signal Oil Company and the Texas Oil Company to restrain them from making secret rebates and from selling gasoline below cost, has been filed in the United States District Court here by the Wofford Oil Company, it was announced today.

The date of hearing on the petition has been set for December 16th. The Wofford company controls the filling stations operated by the Woco-Pep company, it is said.

The petition set out that the defendant companies are selling gasoline at 14 cents a gallon wholesale from tank wagons while the plaintiff's tank wagon price is 16 cents.

Profit Not Made.

Wofford officials are quoted as saying they are unable to meet this lower price and make a reasonable profit. They pointed out that gasoline in Atlanta today was retailing for 18 cents.

Officials of the petitioning company also explained that gasoline costs 6 1-2 cents at the refinery and with 3.86 cents freight, 3 cents occupation tax and 1-3 cents inspection tax added bringing the cost to a fraction under 14 cents.

Officials of the Standard Oil Company and other defendant companies would make no comment on the restraining petition.

Thomas W. Hardwick, former governor of Georgia, is handling the Wofford Oil Company's injunction suit which was filed in U. S. Court in Atlanta Monday, and any statement about the case will have to come from him, G. T. Wofford, president of the company, said Monday night.

"There is really little to be said in advance of the hearing of the case, which the court has set for December 16th," said Mr. Wofford.

Prominent Visitors in Clanton from Russia

Last Saturday there were in Clanton two prominent visitors from Russia. They were Messrs. Theodore A. Dujeff and Vladimir Gniessin, who are extensively interested in cotton ginning and cotton seed oil milling in their home country. They are at present engaged in a tour of inspection of the cotton producing section of the United States, for the purpose of seeing first hand the different types and modes of cotton ginning and other processes that are in vogue in the general process of cotton commercialization. While here they visited the different gins, and took a very keen interest in being shown through the plants. They gathered some valuable data which they expect to carry back to Russia with them to be used as a guide in the perfection of systems and machinery for the handling of the cotton crop of that country.

They stated that for the past fifteen years certain sections of Southeastern Russia have been developing cotton production until at present it has grown to be quite extensive. We didn't hear them say whether there were any boll weevils and army worms over there or not.

Van Heuval and Smith Given Federal Positions

Coolidge Recognizing Powers, Leaders Say, in Appointing Marshals in Alabama.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Coolidge Saturday night appointed John W. Van Heuval as United States marshal for the southern district of Alabama and Douglas Smith as United States marshal for the middle district of Alabama.

Douglas Smith, who becomes United States marshal for the middle district of Alabama, with headquarters at Montgomery, is a resident of Wedowee. He is connected with the big Smith family in Republican politics, uncle of Col. Dallas B. Smith and son of R. T. Smith and is cousin of William H. Smith, a prominent attorney of Birmingham.

He is connected with a bank at Wedowee. He was recommended by O. D. Street, Alabama member of the National Republican committee and also by Chairman Atkins, of the states committee.

John W. Van Heuval of Mobile, who becomes marshal of the Southern district of Alabama, with headquarters in Mobile, is the son of a prominent druggist of that city. He, too, was recommended by Mr. Street and Mr. Atkins.

Republicans in Birmingham Saturday night expressed the belief that these appointments will have significance on the next national convention, showing that President Coolidge is recognizing the powers in control in this state.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular teachers examination will be held here in Clanton on December 17-19, 1923, beginning Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Every applicant not personally known to me must be identified by some reliable white person.

Any applicant who does not live in this county or teach here will not be permitted to take the examination unless they present a permit from the State Dept. of Education.

All applicants for second grade certificates must present satisfactory evidence of having completed 9th grade work. Every applicant for a first grade certificate must present evidence of having completed the high school course of study.

Pre-Normal and Provisional certificates may be substituted in lieu of papers on certain branches of study when applying for certificates of higher grades on the same basis as certificates of the same rank issued by examination.

An examination will be given on Monday, December 17 for those persons who wish to teach piano and public school music. The fee for either of these certificates is $2.00.

Third grade certificates will be issued from this examination as heretofore.

Those applicants submitting unexpired certificates need not report until 3 o'clock Monday. Those submitting un-expired second grades need not report until noon Tuesday.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

Rev. J. A. Raines of Mt. Creek was in Clanton attending court Tuesday.

D. M. Apperson of Maplesville was here Tuesday at court.

Republican Executive Committee Met Tues.

Every Precinct in County Represented; Committee in Harmony With County Officials.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton oCunty was held at the court house in Clanton on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, which was atetnded by committeemen from every precinct of the county. At this meeting it was demonstrated that all of the committeemen and party workers were in harmony with the county officials.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Committee:

1. We deplore the fact that we have here in this county some few men who preetnd to be Republicans, yet who never let an opprotunity pass to say or do anything they can to hinder or destriy the party. They have not the interest of the party at heart, and are not in line with the party principles, but on the other hand hey are working hand in hand with some of the self-appointed Democratic leaders and secretly and in an underhanded manner make false charges to keep worthy Republicans from being appointed to office in this county and to attempt to tear up the Republican party in this county.

We especially urge the people of Chilton County to be watchful of that type of so-called Republicans and not be misled by their deceptions and hypocricy.

2. It is to be regretted that there are a few Democrats and other citizens of this county who are continually nagging and criticising unnecessarily and thereby hindering and delaying the road work and progress in general of this county. We take this opportunity here to commend the Democrats of this county who are big enough to rise above politics and are assisting and aiding the county officials and the Commissioners Court in every way they can to make the road work a success and otherwise to further t pehroersgsawin em bv b vbvb thefr the progress of this county.

We trust that when the new road is put into effect that every good and honest citizen who has the interest of the countl at heart will leave politics out of the matter and stand for the improvement of the public roads of Chilton County.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW TO BE AT ISABELLA SCHOOL

The Star Players, F. E. Mastin and G. Smith, Managers, is programmed to give an exhibition of their vaudeville entertainment at the Isabella School House on Friday night of this week. The program will consist of numbers presented by the Fao Trio, Star Duo, Triangle uartett, and the rich sprinkling of solos, plays, funny stunts and jokes. All of the signs so far visible indicate that this is going to be an entertainment worth going to see. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come.

P. L. CATON DEAD

Peter Lecroy Caton, age 70, died at his home near Lomax Wednesday, November 28th. The remains were buried at Cedar Grove Thursday. J. Mell Martin, undertaker, had charge of the body.

Mr. Caton is survived by an aged wife and several children and grand children.

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POOR ORIGINAL

CIRCUIT COURT OF CHILTON COUNTY HERE THIS WEEK

Judge Smoot has been holding the non-jury term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County here this week. The following is the docket as disposed of on Monday:

Armstrong Brothers, vs. Mrs. A. S. Millikin, continued.

W. C. Robinson vs. J. B. Downs, continued by agreement.

L. B. Gaither, Admx., vs. Lonnie Campbell, dismissed by plaintiff.

R. M. Smith vs. M. A. Pinson, on a charge of ejectment. This case was transferred to the jury docket.

Chattanooga Queensware Co. vs. J. M. Martin, account, judgment by default for $120.00.

Butler Brothers vs. J. P. Gentry, account; dismissed by plaintiff.

DeLoach & Cox vs. N. D. Dees; dismissed by plaintiff.

W. A. Reynolds vs. W. T. and Jessie Pierce, note; dismissed by plaintiff.

H. L. Foshee vs. W. T. and Jessie Pierce, ejectment; judgment for the defendant.

Bean Brothers vs. N. B. Mahan and A. R. Giles, note; alias summons and continued.

W. W. Fox vs Samuel Adams; the case continued.

Gulledge Brothers vs. James DeJarnett, et als., note; not at issue.

Continental Jewelry Co., vs. W. W. Ernest, account; continued.

Percy M. Pitts vs. J. M. Dubose, discharged on answer.

Alice Davis vs. J. W. Foshee, account; judgment for $194.16.

Mrs.I. M. Cobern vs. J. W. Foshee, account; judgment for defendant for $1,132.80.

Moore Handley Hardware Co., vs. G. H. Smitherman, detinue.

Samuel and Abram Golden, vs. G. W. Freeman, acocunt; judgment for $183.68.

Ogden Shoe Co. vs. G. W. Freeman account; judgment for $333.72.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., vs. W. A. Johnson, note; dismissed by plaintiff.

John W. Hawkins vs. Fate McGraw, note; not at issue.

Isadore Kayser vs. Thos. A. Curry, note; judgment for $873.12.

W.L. Weaver vs. B. B. Motley, note; judgment by default for $428. ment; L. O. Dyer vs. G. D. Cooper, ejectment; dismissed.

E. H. Downs vs. W. L. Roper, on note; judgment by default for $109.

Peoples Bank & Trust Co., vs. W. W. Ernest; judgment for plaintiff.

W. W. Gray vs. J. E. Campbell, detinue; dismissed.

Glenn & Hull, a partnership composed of O. J. Glenn and K. U. Hull, vs. J. T. Glenn, garnishment; discharged.

Weynberg Shoe Co., vs. G. W. Freeman, account; judgment for $158.00.

The following is the docket of cases as disposed of Tuesday, Dec. 4:

Mell Kimble, charged with V. P. L., forfeiture against defendant.

Robert Moore, charged with V.P.L. case continued.

Joe Grooms, charged with V. P. L., case continued.

LaFayette Watts, charged with V. P. L., case continued.

Lizzie Robinson, charged with V. P. L., fined $50 and costs.

Will Arnold, charged with V. T. E. L., nolle prossed.

B. B. Armstrong, charged with V. T. E. L., nolle prossed.

L. F. Littlefield, charged with V. T. E. L., nolle prossed.

J. T. Davis, charged with V. T. E. L., continued by defendant.

B. L. Cleckler, charged with V. T. E. L., nolle prossed.

Hixie Davis, charged with V. T. E. L., nolle prossed.

D. C. Savage, charged with V. T. E. L., nolle prossed.

Mack Henley, charged with V. P. L., case continued.

K. M. Fikes, charged with living in adultery; alias warrant and case continued.

Eula Edwards, alias Eula Fikes, charged with living in adultery; alias warrant and case continued.

J. R. Cost, charged with V. T. E. L., nolle prossed.

Emmit Dennis, charged with failing to work roads; nolle prossed.

Walter Dennis, charged with failing to work roads; nolle prossed.

W. A. Sims, charged with V. T. E. L., nolle prossed.

Newt Foshee, charged with V. T. E. L., continued.

Carl Peavey, charged with resisting an officer; nolle prossed.

Carl Peavey, charged with C. C. P., fined $100.

Ruth Jones, charged with resisting an officer; nolle prossed.

Hattie Peavey, charked with resisting an ofifcer; nolle prossed.

Will Smith, charged with petit larceny; continued by State.

Eugene Selmon, charged with V. P. L., continued.

Lester Watley, charged with V. P. L., forfeiture.

Marcus Selmon, charged with V. P. L., continued.

Renzy, alias Lorenza Mims, charged with V. P. L., continued.

Enoch Glasscock, charged with vagrancy; nolle prossed.

Eugene Love, charged with V. P. L., fined $50 and costs.

Jessie Smith, charged with V. P. L., continued.

Walter Bean, charged with V. P. L., fined $50 and costs.

John Cleckler, charged with A. I. O. L., nolle prossed on payment of the costs.

VERBENA BLUEJACKETS HOLD TIGERS 0—0

In a downpour of rain and on a field ankle deep in water and mud, the Verbena Bluejackets twisted the tail of the fast Clanton Tigers, rolled with them in the mud and all but wrested a well earned victory from them in the last minute of the game, when the Verbena team after an intercepted forward pass by Norris, fought, plunged, and passed the ball to the one foot line of the Tigers. Here the whistle stopped the game, with the score: Clanton 0, Verbena 0.

The game had been scheduled for Thanksgiving, but was rained out; Clanton had suggested the game be played Tuesday afternoon, and the Verbena team went to the lair of the tiger and closed a first-year season in a very satisfactory way. Clanton had recently won two victories by large scores, and had held the undefeated Columbiana team to a ten to nothing score, and the odds against Verbena were being offered at 18 points. Clanton, however, had not fully estimated the team they were to play, and the first several minutes of the game made them realize that they had to change their dope.

Verbena won the toss and kicked off. Clanton immediately made two first downs, and the ball then went to eVrbena. The Bluejackets immediately and easily returned the compliment, making two first downs by line bucks and end runs, big Ed Hammell, DeRamus, and Norris carrying the ball. The game then sawed back and forth, Clanton carrying the ball within 30 yards on two occasions, where they were either held for downs or lost the ball on fumbles. Two of Clanton's punts went across Verbena's goal line and the visitors then returned the ball to the center of the field. Jack Hayes featured the first half by sending out two long forward passes which were neatly gathered in by Clanton men, the gain being for about half of the field. These gains were offset by costly fumbles. Verbena intercepted pass after pass, and thus broke up the aerial route over which Clantno has relied so much to gain the victory. What with the passes intercepted and held, and the forward passes completed by the Verbena aggregation, the visitors outplayed their opponents at their own game, while the end runs and line bucks were about eualq. Jack Hayes starred for Clanton, as he usually does. His generalship, courtesy and clean sportmanship throughout the game was of the highest order. Other members of the Tigers played well, especially men in the line.

In the last few minutes of the game Norris for Verbena intercepted a forward pass and raced with it within the ten yard zone of Clanton, all but getting away for a touchdown. Clanton's line became a stone wall, and held for three downs. DeRamus then threw a forward pass to Dansby, who was downed on the one foot line. Before Clanton could line up to snap the ball the whistle blew, and the game was over.

Verbena's line was all but impregnable—Jack Hayes made some few gains through it. Ed Hammell could plunge through Clanton's line for gains, failing to make yards only one time. In the early stages of the game an old hurt to his knee was renewed, which kept him from showing all the stuff he has. In the first half it was Hammell wo tackled, blocked, intercepted passes, and carried the ball. It was distinctly Ed Hammell's day, with all due regard for the good work of his team mates.

Every man individually on both lines played well throughout the game. That the score was not different may be due to the fact that Verbena consistently broke up the forward passes Hayes hurled for long distances, and that they were probably helped by the slow field and heavy ball. However, Verbena played the forward pass well, and found the ball heavy and slick and the field muddy, too, when the ball was in their possession. Verbena will not offer the weather or mud or the heaviness of the ball as an alibi that they did not score. A Clanton man or two tackled a fraction of a second too early for Dansby to make that touchdown.

Verbena considers the score, in the light of the high rating of the Tigers, and the fact that in the last few minutes of the game she outplayed Clanton in every department, to be a happy closing to her intital year in football. Not a man of the Verbena team had before this year donned a football uniform, and while the team is still a new one its followers are justly proud of its first year's record. Dansby and DeRamus will be out next year. In the event all the others are back in harness, Verbena will put out a team that will reckon with the best.

And by the way—Clanton's nearest approach to eVrbena's goal line was 20 yards, with the ball in Verbena's possession after a punt. Nominal victory? What?

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HONOR ROLL FOR CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

The following pupils have made an average above 90, and have not been absent or tardy:

Seventh Grade

Annie Cowart, Leroy Mims.

Sixth Grade

Clarence Jones, John VanDerveer, Mittice Duncan, Catherine Hayes, Vera Jones, Corrine Polk Mary Wells Gladys Williams, Edna Wyatt, Glennie Mims.

Fifth Grade.

Martha Foshee, Mary Foshee, Lester Carter, Arthur Johnson, Bill Minor, Nelson Parrish, Mary Nell Goodgame, R. J. Jones.

Fourth Grade.

Jeanette Wallace, Miriam Kittrel, Herman Harris, Josephine Littlejohn, Lera Mims, Joe VanDerveer, Vivian Gray, Jane Roberts, Zebbie Gray.

Third Grade.

Mary Robinson, Sallie Mahan, Lois Miller, Mary Nell Jones, Clyde Jones, Doris Lawrence, Clyde Morris, Byron Bean, Eugene Roy, Anderson Wallace, J. P. Jones, Ophelia Hayes.

Second Grade.

Marie Fraser, Alice Mae Polk, Mary Alice Mahan, Hal Broadhead, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones.

First Grade

Clara Cowart, Gladys Culver, Aline Fohsee, Mary Edith Jones, Louise Marcus, Helen Moore, Lucille Scroggins, Bernice Sterling, Vernice Sterling, Flora Thomas, Chloe Nivens, Ardelia White, Mary Frances Rasberry, Juanita Welch, Ida Jones, John Ezell, J. D. Jones, Robert Luckie, John Thomas Marlor, Joe Moore, Morris Popwell, Edward Roy, Renfroe Sorrell.

SECOND HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have made an average above 85:

Seventh Grade.

Mary Lee Pyron, J. D. Evans, Buster Foshee, Courtland Retherford, Mildred Danforth, Gertrude Blalock, Delene Williams, Leon Sanford, Geo. Rasberry, Arthur Burnett, William Simpson, Jewell Powell, James Wade, Clyde Lowe, Grady Gillespie, Burnice Vance.

Sixth Grade.

Jackson Armstrong, Hubert Ellison, Aubrey Gore, Grover Harris, Ralph Johnston, J. C. Jones, Joe Luckie, Samuel Martin, J. L. Teel, Chester Wingard, Ruth Easterling, Gertie Fiquette, Pearl Hann, Myra Johnson, Wilheluenia Kittrell, Pauline Lawrence, Catherine Littlejohn, Odell Mims.

Fifth Grade.

Ora Mae Lawley, Frances Massey, Leola Calloway, Julius Foshee, Janice Danforth, Amie Gray, Mattie Arant, Erle Ellis, Foster Miller, Ralph Roy, Minnie Gray, Julia Ruth Hester, Elizabeth Johnson, Louise McSwain, Vivian Sanders, Georgia Waad, Paul Cox, Joe Erle Gowan, Adolph Moats, Edwin Wagoner, Charles Rasberry, Bronson Ruffin, Ottis Gray.

Fourth Grade.

Esther Lee Dennis, Leon Jones, Bonnie Hann, Lawrence Edwards, Jennie Welch, Irene Harris, Curtis Hurt, Harvey Lee Jones, Ruth Mims, Myrtle Headley, Allie Mae Wesson, Mildred Mims, Pauline Wells, Erin Littlejohn, Raymond Taylor, Mary Lucile Calloway, Gladys Cowart, Eunice Edwards, Clarence Fiquette.

Third Grade.

Grady Carter, Glover Steele, Dewey Williams, Margaret Johnston, Mildred Smith, Joe Roberson, Ruby Bates Flora Jones.

Second Grade.

Mary Charles Cox, Julia Edwards, Ruth Maddox, Mary Jouise Moatts, Rose Mary Pickens, Myrtle Powell, Nellie Jones, Monroe Askins, James Dennis, Earl Gray, Lawrence, Gerald Alex Hayes, I. V. Jones, Tom McDonald, Herbert Neighbors, Hubert Ay Cox, J. B. Wells.

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SWEATERS

We have a big lot of Sweaters which we must move. Our sweaters came in late, being lost in transit. Therefore, we are going to let the trade receive the benefit of these low prices on them—

1 lot Child's Sweaters $1.25, now **98c**
1 lot Boys' and Girls' Sweaters $2.50, now **$1.98**
1 lot Heavy Coat Sweaters $4.50, now **$3.39**
1 lot Heavy Coat Sweaters $6.00, now **$4.98**
1 lot Men's Slip-Over Sweaters $5.00, now **$3.98**
1 lot Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters $3.50, now **$2.98**
1 lot Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters $2.50, now **$1.98**

DRESS PANTS

1 lot Men's Dress Pants $4.50, now **$3.98**
1 lot Men's Dress Pants $5.50, now **$4.49**
1 lot Boys' Dress Pants $2.50, now **$1.98**

SHIRTS

1 lot Dress Shirts $1.25, now **98c**
1 lot Dress Shirts $1.75, now **$1.35**

WORK CLOTHING

1 lot Men's Overalls **$1.45**
1 lot Men's Pants $2.50, now **$1.98**

GROCERIES

1 24-lb. sack Flour, plain and self-rising, **85c**
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10 lbs. Sugar **$1.00**
5 lbs. Roast Coffee **$1.00**
6 lbs. Green Coffee **$1.00**

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Every pair of our shoes will have a special reduced price on them, and we have what you want and our shoes are all-leather and guaranteed. Such brands as Walk-Over's, John C. Roberts and Red Goose speak for themselves—

1 lot of Infant Shoes $1.25, now **98c**
1 lot of Infant Shoes $1.00, now **89c**
1 lot of Childs' Shoes $2.50, now **$1.98**
1 lot of Men's Work Shoes $2.50, now **$1.98**
1 lot of Men's Dress Shoes $5.00, now **$3.98**
1 lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes $5.00, now **$3.98**
1 lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes $3.50, now **$2.98**
1 lot Ladies' Dress Shoes $3.00, now **$1.98**

PIECE GOODS

1 lot Outing, worth 20c, now **15c**
1 lot Sheeting, 10 yds. for **98c**
1 lot Tissue Ginghams 50c, now **39c**

HOSIERY

Our hosiery will be sold cheap as the grade will permit.

HATS AND CAPS

1 lot Hats $3.00, now **$1.98**
1 lot Caps $1.25, now **98c**
1 lot Caps $1.50, now **$1.19**

UNDERWEAR

1 lot Men's Knit Shirts $1.00, now **89c**
1 lot Men's Knit Drawers $1.00, now **89c**
1 lot Childs' Union Suits, 2 to 12 years **49c**
1 lot Ladies' Under Vests **69c**
1 lot Men's Union Suits $1.75, now **$1.35**

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(By C. L. Rhodes, col.)

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Frost a comin' in de night,
Hicka nuts and wa'nuts fallin';
'Possum keepin' out o' sight.
Turkey struttin' in de ba'nya'd,
Nary step so proud ez his;
Keep on struttin', Mr. Turkey,
You don't know what time it is.

Cider press commence a squeakin',
Eating apples stored away,
Children swarming 'round like hornets
Hunting eggs among the hay;
Mr. Turkey keep on gobblin'
At de geese a-flyin' souf,
O-Omph! dat bird don't know whats coming,
Ef he did he'd shet his mouf.

Pumpkins gittin' good an' yaller,
Mek me open up my eyes;
Seems lak it's a lookin' at me,
Jes a lain dar saying "pies",
Turkey gobbler gwine 'round blowin';
Gwine 'round gibbin sass and slack;
Keep on talking, Mister Turkey,
You ain't seed no almanac.

Farmers walking thru de barnyard,
See'n how things is comin' on,
Sees ef all de fowls is fattin',
Good times comin' sho's you born.
Hear dat turkey gobbler braggin';
Den his face break in a smile,
Nebber mind, you sassy rascal,
He's gwine nab you after while.

Choppin' suet in de kitchen,
Stonin' raisin in de hall,
Beef a-cookin' for de mince meat,
Spices ground—I smell them all;
Look hear Turkey, stop dat gobblin,
You ain't learn de sense of fear,
You ole dunce, your neck's in danger,
Don't you know Thanksgibbin's hear?

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BETHANY ITEMS

Health of this community is very good at present, except a few cases of pneumonia.

A large crowd from around here attended the singing at the home of Miss Susie Huett Saturday night and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vinson and family of Clanton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Keel Sunday.

Mr. Carl Bookholdt was the guest of Miss Mattie Dennis Saturday night.

Mr. Lorenza Smith was the guest of Messrs. Omar Gray and Sam Williams Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Jones of Sardis was the guest of Miss Susie Huett Saturday night.

We had planned to have a big day at Bethel Thanksgiving, but the weather would not permit. The program could not be carried out as it was desired to be.

Messrs. Aaron Parker, Melvin and Olice Jacks visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacks Thursday night.

Miss Mary Gray visited her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Dykes Tuesday.

Mr. Olice Jacks was the guest of Miss Eunice Jones Saturday night.

Misses Vesta Gray, Dolly Pierce and Virbie Gray, Messrs. Morris Bowles, Henry Gray and Elbert Bowles motored to the singing Saturday night.

Mr. Hubert Stroud was the guest of Miss Bernice Davis Sunday afternoon.

Our school is progressing nicely. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit us. The new school building isn't completed but hope it will be by Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huett visited Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacks and little son Wesley, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray Saturday night.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR OF ESTATE OF W. P. THOMPSON, DECEASED

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of W. P. Thompson having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of November, 1923 by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, and all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law or same will be barred.

DR. J. T. FOWLER,
Executor.

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LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS OVER ALABAMA

Definite decision to consolidate the first and second divisions of the work of the state highway department and establish headquarters for the consolidated divisions in Birmingham was arrived at by the state highway commission at a meeting recently Headquarters for the first division was formerly located at Decatur, second division headquarters being in Birmingham.

In a brief filed by the traffic department of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce with the interstate commerce commission in the "naval stores" case involving a general increase in freight rates on these commodities from Mobile to points in the North, the traffic manager brands the proposed tariffs as "unjust, discriminatory and highly unfair to the shipping interests of the port."

The Independent Order of the Loyal Ethiopians of the World is the unique name of a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama, papers for which were filed at the office of the secretary of state. Headquarters of the corporation are at Tuscumbia and its objects are to "promote the welfare of the Ethiopian race, aid the sick, raise money, etc."

The Alabama Power Company has purchased through J. Percy Day and W. O. Crisman, two realty dealers of Selma, 14 acres of land three miles out on the Marion Junction road from Selma. It is understood that the land was purchased for future requirements of the company, possibly for the location of a sub-station at some time.

Grate fires will soon be a thing of the past in the dormitories of Judson College at Marion. A central heating plant is being built and plumbers are already at work putting in pipes in the main building. The work will be completed during the Christmas holidays when the work can be rushed because the rooms are emptied of students.

The cotton crop in Pike county for 1923, up to November 14, exceeds the crop of 1922 by 1,152 bales, according to figures of Jeff Starling, crop reporting agent for Pike county, who stated that 18,299 bales of cotton were ginned this year and last year up to the same date there were 17,147 bales.

Changes in the present automobile laws were urged by members of the Birmingham Motor Trades association at a meeting with members of the state tax commission. It was intimated that unless some changes are brought about in these laws the matter would be taken to court.

The city council of Selma has adopted the budget of department expenditures submitted by Mayor W. B. Hall for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1923, and ending Sept. 30, 1924. The annual expenditure provided for is $149,487.61, being $1,010.20 in excess of the budget of last year.

The club house of the Tennessee Valley Country club at Sheffield is being entirely remodeled. Electric wires are being put in, hardwood floors laid and the interior is being redecorated. The ladies auxiliary, with Miss Mary Wallace Kirk as chairman, are painting the furniture.

Congressman John McDuffie, of the First Alabama district, was presented with a fine gold watch by the people of Mobile in recognition of his services in obtaining passage of the seaport amendment enabling the expenditure of $10,000,000 by the state in port improvements.

National prohibition authorities in Washington will be told the need of enlarging the Alabama prohibition force next January, when Judge A. W. Hargett, state prohibition director, will go to the capital to confer with Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes it is said.

M. Paul Phillips library, just completed at a cost of $50,000, was formally dedicated recently at Birmingham-Southern college, with special ceremonies participated in by members of the board of trustees, the faculty and the student body of the college.

The largest single realty deal ever transacted in the Bessemer business section was closed when the First National bank of Bessemer purchased four store buildings on Nineteenth street and Second avenue for a consideration of $80,000.

The United States wrecking tug Favorite, largest boat of its kind in the world, arrived in Mobile towing the San Gil, United Fruit steamer, grounded about six weeks ago off the coast of Old Providence island.

Returns for the month of October from the state tax on gasoline totaled $129,528.05, according to figures compiled in the office of F. C. Marquis, associate member of the state tax commission.

Each of the 67 counties of Alabama will receive as its share of the gasoline tax for the month of October a sum of nearly $2,000, according to figures furnished from the office of the state tax commission.

Approximately 200 teachers in the public schools of Chambers, Lee and Russell counties have enrolled in extension courses organized recently by officials of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

John Morris had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers by getting them cut off while at work in the Opp cotton mills.

More hogs have been slaughtered in Walker county up to the present date, it is said, than in the past five years.

VERBENA'S ANNUAL STREET FAIR

Tomorrow night, December 7, Friday, the Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their annual Street Fair at the high school building. Those who were present last year will need no introduction to the event, and have been repeatedly asking the date of the one to be held this year. We'll repeat it here—December 7, Friday, and the fun will begin at seven-thirty.

There will be some of the usual side tent stunts of street fairs. We promised you a good time last year, and everybody had it. We promise you the same this year, and we feel sure you will have a good old time again.

Come, and be sure and bring the children.

In connection with the fair there will be a fish pond for the children, a bazaar for the grown-ups—and there is where you may solve some of your Christmas shopping problems—and an oyster supper. There will be plenty of candy and other edibles of delicious nature. Come on out, folks, and let's have a big time together. Everybody come, and be sure and bring the children.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Vassie Felton, Complainant, vs. Leander Felton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Leander Felton to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4th day of December, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

12-6-4t.

ENTERPRISE NOTES

As this place failed to be represented in the columns of your valuable paper last week, we will try to tell you a few of the doings around Enterprise.

Health around these parts is very good at present.

On account of the weather being so rainy last Thursday our Thanksgiving exercises were not attended by a very large crowd. However, it was quite interesting. The program only lasted until noon, so many of the pupils were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle, of Mitchell Dam spent a few days this week visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Fay Ray dined with Miss Florence Farmer Thursday.

The singing, given at the home of Miss Susie Huett Saturday night, was attended by a very large crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy it exceedingly well.

Misses Mary Huett and Maggie Boockholdt spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Susie Huett.

Miss Myrtle Pierce dined with Miss Maggie Boockholdt Thursday.

Miss Lena Dykes and Mr. Tommie Gray of this community were happily married last Sunday in Birmingham. We wish them a long and happy life.

Makes Cleaning-Time Easy

Old Spring-cleaning backaches are out of style. A little RED SEAL Lye does the work better and a lot easier. The clever woman finds many ways of making it work for her.

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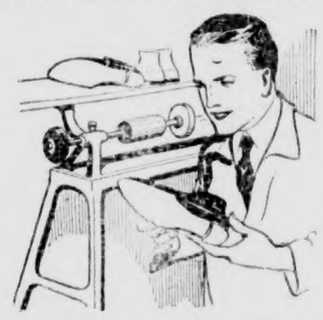

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Are the soles of your feet comfortable? And your heels? Do you feel on the level, or wobbly? If the latter, maybe your shoes are at fault. Better bring them in to us and let us give you a better understanding. We do all kinds of shoe repairing, in a thorough manner, at fair prices.

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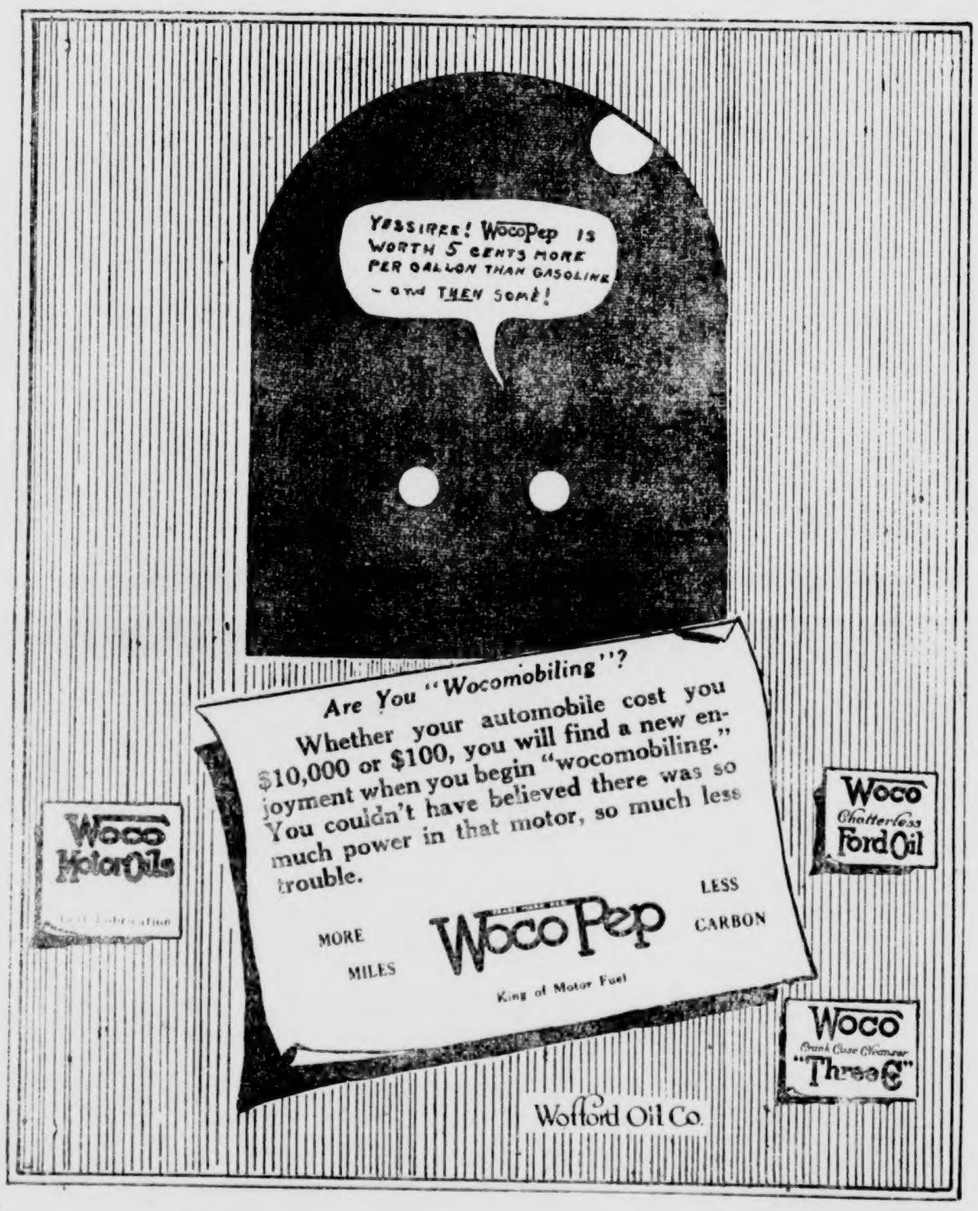
Clanton, Ala.



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The Democrats of Chilton county want to have a contest and get things cleaned up. Well, if the Republican party was as rotten as the Democratic we would advocate some plan to clean it out too.

Mr. McAdoo's support of the bonus, just like the wage increases which he recklessly gave the railroad workers, boils down again to another attempt to get something advantageous for himself through the use of other people's money.—New York Tribune.

The only difference between Oscar Underwood and Woodrow Wilson is that Wilson got tied up in entangling alliances and hung himself, and Oscar will do the same thing if he is given enough slack. Wilson was more interested in Europe than he was the United States and our friend Osker is traveling the same road.

Two important questions are to be considered in the Democratic meeting at the Wilson Hotel in Clanton Wednesday of this week, namely the contest and registration. What? The registration laws of Alabama are very simple. Wonder what they are going to consider about that? Guess they are going to frame another scheme to register Democrats and disfranchise Republicans like they did last year. Gee, this lilly-white Democratic party down here in the Solid South is an "equal rights to all" organization.

Representative L. K. Bowen of Jefferson county, a Democrat, making a speech before the legislature last summer, said that if he had his way about it he would cut the throat from ear to ear of every Republican in the State of Alabama. He also said that his plan was to GET Republicans out of office—if they couldn't be voted out then legislate them out. Remember, this Democratic party is behind the contest in Chilton county. They claim to be working for fair play and a clean ballot, but do you remember the stunts the Democratic registrars of Chilton county pulled last year? They went out single file contrary to law and registered every Democratic woman they could hear of and shunned the Republican women. Do you call that clean play, Mr. Chilton County News?

First Monday In Jan. Set to Hear Contest

The day for the opening of the contest for the probate judgeship of Chilton county by C. D. Messer against L. H. Reynolds has been definitely set for Monday, January 7th. This is an occasion to which the Democrats of Chilton county have been looking forward with much hope and anxiety for the past several months. Through this contest they hope to enjoy the superb bliss of seeing Judge Reynolds cast out of office and the structure which the Republicans of Chilton county have built by years of hard and persistent work shattered to the ground. They figure that they have the necessary dope and crooked cabal arranged to bring about the desired end, and maybe they have, but as we have said before, this is not going to be a one-sided game.

Last week the Chilton County News speaking in regard to the contest said that "Our county has labored under very unfortunate conditions now for a number of years. It has not only cost us our rightful place among the progressive counties of the state but it has crippled us in a business way to an untold amount in dollars and cents." Yes, it is true that our county has been badly crippled ever since the Republicans went to sleep on the job and let a Democratic administration slip in. True to their established and trusted custom they put our county so deep in debt that it will take several more years labor to get it back on its feet. They spent $250,000 of the people's uncollected tax money in building a $50,000 highway through the county. Yes, brother, this condition is very unfortunate indeed, but who is the cause of it?

The News also advances the bright and glittering idea that Chilton county being Republican has repelled outside investors from coming here and building large enterprises. This is indeed a creditable argument for a full grown newspaper to try to preach to folks. If this is the case we will ask The News why it is that 80 per cent of the big manufacturing industries are in the North instead of the dear old Solid Democratic South? According to their theory there would be a cotton mill or oil mill on every acre of ground in Alabama, if being Democratic had anything to do with it. Also, we will ask you, if your argument is reasonable, why did the Alabama Power Company come here and build in our county two of the biggest plants of its kind in the whole country? We presume they did it because they felt sure that Messer would bring the county around Democratic all right. Nope, your argument won't hold water, Brother News.

We agree with The News in their argument for a clean ballot box in Chilton county, and you may rest assured that when this contest is over with some things are going to be brought to light all right. And the Democrats will not be the only ones to enjoy the fun either. You just wait.

DEMOCRATS CONSIDER THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

We read in the Chilton County News of last week that a complete and definite policy for the registration of voters in Chilton County was to be considered at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee in Clanton on Wednesday of this week.

The question arises with us: What does The News mean by a complete and definite policy of registration as the same concerns the Democratic Executive Committee of this county?

We would suggest to the Democratic Executive committee and the Board of Registrars that if they desire a complete and definite policy for the carrying out of the work of registering voters they will find full and complete details laid down in the laws of the State of Alabama. That ought to be all the guide that they need for performing their duties legally and judiciously.

The new Board of Registrars ought to be reminded of the wave of discord and criticism that was brought about here a few years ago when it was charged upon good reason too, that the work of registering voters was not being done acording to law. We hope they will have foresight enough this time to avoid anything that would tend to brood dissatisfaction and criticism among the people.

Registration ought to be fair and honest and impartial. It is not a matter that is to be determined by the policy of the Democrats alone. There are some Republicans in Chilton County yet, and they have rights under the registration laws just the same as Democrats. It will be well for the Registrars not to overlook this fact.

The people of the county, both Republicans and Democrats, should look for the announcemens of the Board of Registrars and see that every voter is duly and legally registered according to the law when the proper time comes. This registration business, if properly and legally done, will not produce any unnecessary political discord. But if it is attempted in an unfair and illegal manner the result will be more political discord. It is up to the Board of Registrars to handle the matter correctly or incorrectly, just as they choose.

COMPLIMENTED FOR GOOD WORK ON ROAD

The citizens of Maplesville have publiycly commended the Commissioners of Chilton County for the splendid work the county has recently finished on the Clanton-Maplesville Highway. This road is in better shape than it has ever been before, and the road working crew of the county is to be complimented for it.

THE ROAD MEETING HERE ON NEXT SATURDAY

We are publishing this week a call for a meeting at the Court House on next Saturday, of all the citizens interested in better roads. The matter of the Birmingham - Montgomery Highway through Chilton County is to be up for consideration; also a plan for buildoing roads all over the county by the State. If you want a good road through your community, it will be to your interest to attend this meeting next Saturday.

Under the new system the State Highway Commission proposes to grade and build the roads and let the county take care of the upkeep. The bridges on these graded roads will be made of permanent material, so the expense of maintaining will be comparatively small.

So everybody come out next Saturday and learn all about this new road project. The question of roads is the greatest problem that confronts us today, and good roads will be the kreatest accomplishment our county can hope and work for.

"FROM GENERATIONS TO REVOLUTIONS."

One would naturally suppose that a man must have a very elastic brain to be capable of sinking himself in the mire and pollution of political prejudice and ridiculous reflections, and at the same time imagine himself a great luminary of purity and brightness, perched upon the highest and noblest pinnacle of the sublime. But our good friend Brother Corley proves himself very capable at such mental gymnastics, especially when he gets all het up by his fantastic dreams of Democratic political triumph, when the Probate Judge's election contest shall have been completed in Chilton County, the ballot boxes purged of all semblances of his visionary Republican corruption, the Republican voters annihilated and disqualified and thrown into the trash can, and the Democrats given undisputed control of the affairs of the county.

It's a long, long way to Tipperary, but Brother Corley's heart is right there.

As an example of the ridiculous, we quote him as follows from The Chilton County News of last week, wherein he assumes to reflect upon his readers some more light about the contest:

> "Our county has labored under very unfortunate political conditions now for a number of years. It has not only cost us our rightful place among the progressive counties of the state but it has crippled us in a business way to an untold amount in dollars and cents. We have been at each other's throats continually and have not been in a position to cultivate a community spirit that would be attractive to outside investors.
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> "In our own experience in corresponding with oil mill and cotton factory people, we have had this very divided sentiment of antagonism that exists among our home people urged upon us as the one reason why capital hesitates to make large investments here. They desire a community where local sentiment is harmonious and where the people present a solid front in working together for the good of all alike."

Now, see how deftly he dips his pen in the Elysian fluid, washing away all the pollution in which the above was written, turns the leaf and upon the other side strikes out so beautifully and so gracefully to ascend above the clouds that he imagines hover about him and obstruct his vision, finally to place his editorial lamp upon that high place whence its rays may go out to all the world, dispelling the great political darkness that, in his mind, hangs over the people:

> "Now, after this contest has been settled, let us hope that the political atmosphere will clear up, and that we may all abide whole heartedly by the result and turn our eyes to the future with a loyal determination to get together and work for the material prosperity of our common home."

Whom does he refer to when he says "we" have been at each other's throats continually, and have not been in a position to cultivate a community spirit that would be attractive to outside investors? Upon whose head would he heap such a grave charge, for indeed it is a grave charge to say of a man that he is so blinded by political prejudice that he cannot and does not see or discharge properly his duty as a citizen of the commonwealth?

Does he mean that he, The Chilton County News, and those for whom it speaks, have been so engrossed in political aspirations and so bent upon appropriating unto themselves political pelf that they have not been able to give to the discharge of their duties as citizens of the town and county in which they live? He says "WE."

His confession of this glaring civic and political crime, and his charge of the same against his cohorts is remarkable, indeed almost senstional. But maybe he figures that an honest confession is good for the soul.

What does he mean when he says our county has labored upder very unfortunate political conditions for a number of years? Does he mean that the unfortunate part of it is that during the period of years he is thinking about, the Democratic candidates have not been elected to office by the people of the county?

That fact is indeed unfortunate for the Democratic politicians, but it is not so unfortunate for the people of the county. One time during that period there was a couple of Democrats elected, and the people found it to be very unfortunate for them; consequently they retracted at the very next opportunity and returned the Republicans by a bigger majority than ever.

Yes, it has been an unfortunate season for those Democratic politicians whom we suppose Brother Corley includes in his confession that "we" have been so busy with our political crazy quilt tactics to get our heroes into office, that "we" have not had time to perform our duties as becomes good and progressive citizens.

What does he mean when he says "it has cost us our rightful place among the progressive counties of the state?" and "it has crippled us in a business way to an untold amount in dollars and cents?" We suppose he means that if the Democrats had been elected to office in Chilton County the county would not now be head over heels in debt; and that the Democratic valets and lieutenants, having succeeded in getting their bosses in the offices, would then have had time to get out and induce factories and industries to come here—pointing them to a solid Democratic county where none dared to raise up and question the power of the gods of the party of greed and corruption and prejudice and oppression; where big corporations and wealthy interests would be given the right of way down the main line, and the interests of the common people sidetracked and disregarded.

We want Brother Corley to make a comparison between Chilton and any other county he may select, which has had its ideal condition of Democratic management in past years, and show us wherein such county has made any more progress or enjoyed any better conditions of government, or made more civic or industrial progress due to such political conditions, than has Chilton County.

We wonder who and what kind of oil mill and cotton factory people, have told him they would not come here because the people were not all one way (Democratic we suppose he means) in politics.

Do you reckon, Brother Corley, they got the bad taste in their mouths about Chilton County politics from their correspondence with you and from reading The Chilton County News? Perhaps you think they got it because they happened to see a copy of the Union-Banner, seeing as this is such a darned fool Republican paper.

Our opinion about an industry that refuses to locate in a place because politics there doesn't suit them, is that such an industry is not worth having in the first place; and we did not lose anything worth while when they refused to come here. Such industries are doubtless engaged more in the work of manufacturing votes for the Democratic party than they are in making goods for commercial markets. Such being their business they naturally did not get much encouragement from Brother Corley or The News, we presume.

After the contest has been settled, Brother Corley wants us all to abide whole heartedly by the result, and turn our eyes to the future and so forth and so on, ad infinitum, up the magnificent heights of the sublime and primrose path.

We guess he means he wants us to do that if Brother Messer wins the contest. But of course if Reynolds wins it the Democrats will quit fighting the Republicans and turn their attention to the performance of their duties as good citizens ought to do. When Reynolds won the election last year, Brother Corley, The News, and those othes whom he includes in his confessional pronoun "we" showed the public how gracefully they could meet defeat and how willing they were to quit getting at the throats of their neighbors and unite with everybody for the good of the home county in a civic and industrial way. We may look for another demonstration if it when they lose out on the contest.

Now here is the climax of Brother Corley's wonderful mental contortion of last week:

> "Vote your honest convictions at the polls, and if your neighbor votes against you, grant him that privilege, but when that is done, let it go at that, but when it comes to boosting Chilton County, unite like one man, for our interests are the same."

The above expression is certainly a creed that any good citizen might well adopt. We endorse every word of it and have been preaching that doctrine all along. Now, if The News and its editor believe in granting their neighbors the right to "vote against them if he pleases," and "when that is done, let it go at that" why didn't they accept that view of the matter after the last election?

They, of course, will shout that it wasn't a fair election and that Reynolds was crooked and beat them dishonestly. We shall see how crooked and unfair and dishonest Reynolds was before the contest is finally wound up.

If Brother Corley and The News and a few other dissatisfied and disappointed and disgruntled Democratic wind-jammers had been willing to abide by the results of the expressions of the people as suggested by Brother Corley now, they would be having more time to devote to the discharge of their duties as citizens.

If the atmosphere of Chilton County is so seething with political discord, who is to blame? It is not the voter who goes out to the polls on election day and votes his convictions as has been the custom here. It is those who have not been willing to abide by the result of the elections and have kept up their grumbling and kept fanning the fires of prejudice by the institution of contests and other measures in an effort to thwart the will of the people. A few camp followers of the Democratic party in Chilton County, at the behest of The News, are the ones that are responsible. The majority of the citizens who voted the Democratic ticket in the election did not produce the situation which Brother Corley complains about. The News has got the situation all muddled and is now attempting to lay the blame upon others.

The News is certainly making a poor job of excusing themselves for the contest by such beautiful admonitions to the voters at this late day. They doubtless mean that if the Democrats win the thing to do is to abide by the result and turn to the future and forget the past, and so on; but if the Republicans win, give them hell forever until some way may be found to put them out of office and discredit the whole tribe in the eyes of the world. The actions of The News speaks much louder than its words.

The Union-Banner congratulates the people of Chilton County upon the fact that they have always exercised and manifested an interest in their political affairs. If some fellow does not want to put his mill here on that account, we can get along better without him any way, if it is just politics he is running his mill for. Chilton County would like to have many industries here. But the people of the county cannot afford to surrender or abridge their rights of franchise in order to induce them to locate here.

Theodore Roosevelt spoke a great truth once when he said: "The people who say that they have not time to attend to politics are simply saying that they are unfit to live in a free country. Their place is under a despotism."

And let us add that the fellow who is so confounded narrow and prejudiced as to let his political activities interfere with his civic duties is not good enough to live under a despotism, much less in a free country. His place is in the bug house.

As for us, we would not stand for the accusation that "we" have been at our neighbors' throats in such a way that we have not been able to cooperate for the betterment of our community. We have always tried to stand our ground so far as political duties and privileges are concerned. And our cooperation and support of county development has been wholehearted and unselfish, with no thought of political enmity entering into the matter, except in places where politics rightly belongs. We are glad that The Union-Banner and the other Republicans of the county have no confession or apology to make to any body for having allowed politics to blind us against cooperating with our Democratic and Republican friends and neighbors alike, for the best interests of our town and county.

We hope The News and Brother Corley may some day get such a cleansing of heart that they may be able to join in with those other Democrats of the county who can accept political defeat with grace and compunction, and have the smoke screen of political prejudice wiped from their eyes, so that they may be able to see clearly and perform unreservedly their duties to the town and county, as will become them like good citizens.

We regret that our friend, Brother Corley, has wandered so far astray as to make it necessary for him to come out voluntarily and confess that he is one of those who have been so blinded by political prejudice that he has been unable to see and discharge his duties as a good citizen ought to do. Maybe, now that he has got the great burden off his chest, he will feel better. We hope so any way.

A "SLIGHTLY MIXED" DUET

Yes, folks, this duet is "slightly mixed." It's Frankie Darro, the four-year old movie starlet, and his pup, "Cameo." But, believe us, when this picture was snapped, the boy and his canine pal were tunefully hitting on "all six." Their director was putting them through "A Musical Selection in A Flat." It was mostly "flat" but what difference does that make? You don't have to listen to it in the movies anyhow.

This particular scene, so the press agent informs us, is part of the Graf production "Half a Dollar Bill," which is soon to appear on the nation's screens. Little Frankie and his pal, "Cameo," of course, are taking the leading part. From the looks of their rehearsal here, the film ought to be good.

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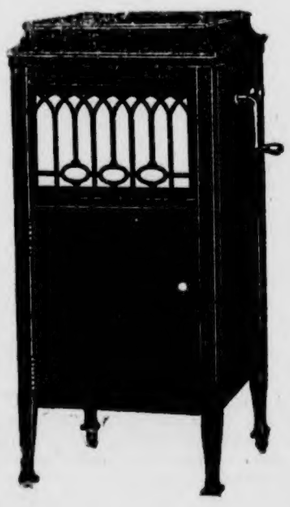

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Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Notice To Teachers!

Mrs. Glennie L. Phillips' Sunday school class will serve chicken dinner on next Saturday at the High School for 35 cents a plate. They will also have a Bazaar for the benefit of the visiting school teachers. Come prepared to eat dinner with the ladies on that day, Dec. 8th.

Mrs. Browder Hostess.

The regular meeting of the Wednesday card club was held at the home of Mrs. John Browder last week. Fall flowers were effectively used to brighten the rooms where two tables were arranged for the game. At the close of the game, Mrs. Frank Callen held high score and was awarded a dainty hand-made handkerchief. Later a refreshing dessert course was served.

Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. Clyde Jones was hostess on last Wednesday to the members of the Sewing Club. Fragrant rose buds were used to decorate the reception rooms. Fancy sewing was done, and late in the afternoon a delightful salad and dessert course was served to Mesdames Armstrong, Luckie, Geo. Polk, Watts Moore and M. A. Gore. The Club will meet next with Mrs. Macy Jones.

Stag Dinner Given.

Among the delightful affairs of Thanksgiving was a stag dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page on last Wednesday evening. The table was beautiful with a vase of exquisite red carnations and ferns. Dainty place cards marked the places of Dr. E. E. Upchurch, Dr. P. T. Hinkle, Mr. Mallie White, Mr. Grover Walker, Mr. Otto Jones, Mr. J. Q. Wade, Mr. R. C. McDavid, Mr. Irby DeRamus of Verbena, and Mr. John C. Page. An elaborate turkey dinner was served, after which a social smoke was enjoyed.

Visitor Honored.

As a special courtesy to Miss Margaret Lewis, who was the guest of Miss Mildred Lewis for thanksgiving, Miss Sara Mullins entertained a number of the younger set on last Saturday evening. Several musical numbers by Chas. Moore and Willie Murphy were an added feature of the evening's entertainment. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when sandwiches and hot chocolate was served.

Included in this ocurtesy were the honoree, Misses Mildred Lewis, Sara Jones, Estelle Littlejohn, and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Carlisle Lewis, Chas. Moore, Willie Murphy, Evans Edwards, Burton Mullins, Harry Margolis, and Barney Burnett.

Bridge Party Given

Mrs. Oscar Jones, a bride of last week, was the honor guest on last Tuesday afternoon at one of the most enjoyable of the season's parties, when Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained at auction bridge. The table for the game were arranged in the living room and dining room. Pink carnations and rose buds lent charm and fragrance to the scene. Miniature baskets filled with bon bons were placed on the tables. After a spirited game the top score was held by Mrs. Guy Roberts, who was presented with a box of correspondence cards; while a set of dainty tea napkins were presented the bride. Mrs. Johnson received her guests in a gorgeous black lace dress with Rhinestone buckle strings. The bride was attired in a handsome blue beaded flat crepe.

Enjoying the game and to whom a tempting salad plate was served were: Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. Frank Callen, Mrs. Hance Alred, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Page, Mrs. Willis Lyman, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Carrie Mullins, Mrs. Eric Hart, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. John Browder, Mrs. Hosea Downs, Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. John VanDerveer, Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. H. Chandler, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Misses Bettie Mullins and Kathleen Mullins.

Miss Esther Davis spent Tuesday in Montgomery shopping.

Mr. John T. Morgan was a visitor to his sister, Mrs. Grady Reynolds on Monday night.

Dr. Earl Gowan made a business trip to Sylacauga Tuesday.

Mrs. Jatie Middleton was a visitor to Columbiana last Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Roberts made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Mr. John T. Ellis and son, Earle, were visitors to the Magic City last Monday.

Mr. H. B. Oliver from Verbena was in Clanton on business Saturday.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson has returned home from a visit to her daughters, Miss Sallye, in Danville, Va., and Jean in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. L. C. Reynolds from Cherokee Bluffs spent last week in Clanton on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Clara Pitts, a State Educational worker from Montgomery, was here last week on a business trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Kate Haynes will regret to learn that she is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Etta McElvaine was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn.

The many friends of Mrs. C. V. Heath will be glad to learn that she is improving after being on the sick list several weeks.

Mrs. Jatie Middleton was a visitor to the Magic City Saturday.

Miss Margaret Hester, who is teaching music in Columbiana, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Clanton.

Miss Ruth Prince and mother returned home Sunday from a few days visit to relatives in Shelby county.

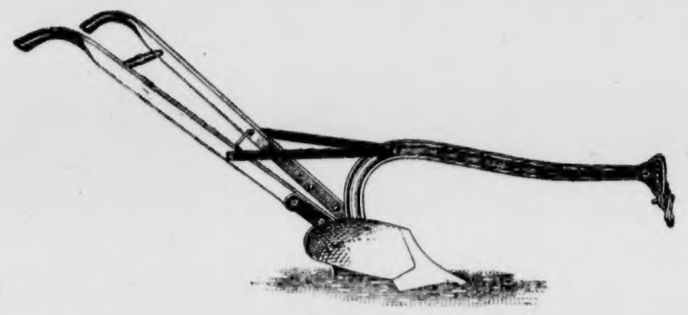
Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. M. A. Gore and Mrs. R. E. Luckie were among the visitors to Birmingham on Monday.

The friends of Mrs. Mattie Woolley will be glad to learn she is able to be out again after being confined to her room with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Lee Stewart from Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton for the week end, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sartor.

For Fall and Winter

PREPARATION



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Mrs. Barney Roberts spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White left on Sunday for a motor trip to South Alabama to visit relatives.

The friends of Mr. Elbert Littlejohn will be glad to know that he is improving and able to be up and around again.

Miss Mildred Dunn from Georgiana spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Kicker.

Mrs. Amanda Greer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Foshee, in Fort Payne, is visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Miss Johnson, our expresion teacher, spent the holidays with relatives at Hartselle, Ala.

Misses Willie Higgnis and Marjorine Alred returned to Montgomery Sunday afternoon, after a few days visit to their parents here.

Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Duncan, who are attending Loulie Compton Seminary in Birmingham, were visitors to Clanton for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Clara Jackson returned to her home in Evergreen Friday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Mullins.

After spending the Thanksgiving season in Montgomery, Mrs. Macy Jones and Miss Louise McSwain returned home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson have returned home from a visit to Columbia, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga. While in Atlanta Thanksgiving they had the rare treat of hearing Bishop Cannon preach.

Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mr. John Deramus returned home Saturday from Atlanta, where they went to see the Auburn-Georgia foot ball game.

Mr. Harry Margolis is spending a few days in Wetumpka on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lande are away at market this week where they will purchase new goods for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson of Montgomery were visitors to their daughter, Mrs. Claud Reynolds last week.

Mr. Hub Allen from Centerville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain several days last week.

The friends of Mrs. Claud Reynolds will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely now after having had an awful hand from blood poisoning.

Miss Marion Seawright returned Monday from a visit to friends in Waycross, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald enjoyed a motor visit to Troy, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier from Cherokee were among the Thanksgiving visitors to Clanton.

Miss Graham spent a few days at Lock 12 with relatives last week.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and little Miss Nell Ross Mullins returned home on Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shepherd in Birmingham.

Mrs. John M. Bridges is visiting her sister, Mrs. John O. Newell in Birmingham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarpley and son Everett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam were guests of relatives in Clanton Thanksgiving.

Miss Lessie Reynolds was among the Thanksgiving visitors here, being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham were the week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. John Durwood Mullins from Montgomery spent several days with relatives here last week.

Dr. T. J. Marcus and Mr. J. B. Atkinson were visitors to the Grand Lodge in Montgomery this week.

Mr. Tom Jones from Montgomery was a visitor to relatives here last week.

Mr. Frank Callen witnessed the Florida-Alabama foot ball game in Birmingham last Saturday.

Mr. Evans Edwards, a student at Auburn, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Henley from Lakeland, Fla., was among the visitors to Clanton last week.

Mrs. Blassingame and Mrs. Mollie Hannon visited relatives in Montgomery last week.

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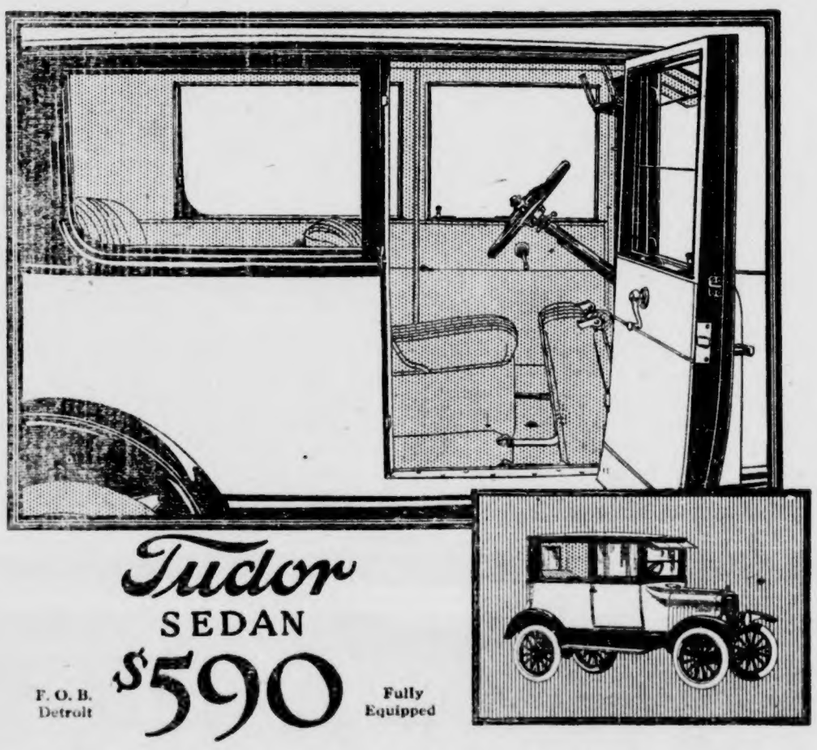

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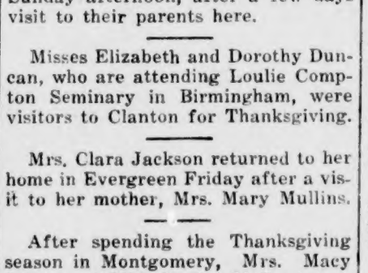

All o' that braggin' y' hear is bein' done by th' fellers at th' bottom o' th' hill—th' folks who've made their way up are too much out o' breath from th climb t' do any useless talkin'—

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MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BANNER CLUB RATE

Since the announcement was published that The Union-Banner was taking clubs of as many as three subscriptions for one dollar each, we have been greeted with quite a number of both new and renewal subscriptions. Those sending in clubs have responded nobly to our request that they send in as many new subscriptions as possible.

Following is a list of those written up:

William Miner, Route 5.
W. J. Moatts, Billingsley.
Mrs. Lula E. Calloway, Route 6.
C. W. Karlson, Thorsby.
M. J. Willis, Acmar, Ala.
A. J. Maddox, Route 2.
E. P. Mims, Route 2.
J. L. Mims, Route 2.
Grady Taylor, Route 2.
G. W. Lett, Route 3.
L. C. Keen, Route 3.
O. L. Devaughn, Route 6.
G. M. Benson, Clanton.
J. D. Sutley, Jemison, R. 3.
Bob Cofer, Jemison, R. 4.
E. L. McKinney, Verbena, R. 2.
W. A. Littlejohn, Route 4.
R. C. Riggins, Route 4.
Mrs. J. M. Lowery, Route 4.
Estella Morris, Ensley.
J. M. Dennis, Jemison, R. 2.
J. M. Littleton, Jemison, R. 2.
J. A. Dennis, Jemison, R. 2.
J. W. Beasley, Jemison.
J. W. Foshee, Route 2.
Mrs. J. T. Cox, Route 4.
W. F. Glenn, Route 2.
W. P. Cofer, Jemison, R. 3.
George Jones, Route 5.
F. M. Langston, Jemison, R. 3.
M. P. oJhnson, Jemison, R. 3.
L. L. Leach, Jemison, R. 3.
Mattie Wilson, Route 6.
T. B. Wyatt, Route 6.
Alonza Headley, Route 6.
Claud Headley, Route 6.
J. A. Raines, Mt. Creek, R. 2.

This special club offer closes January 1st, 1924, so if you want The Union-Banner for a dollar a year, get as many as three or more of your friends together and club in together, thus saving yourself and them the extra fifty cents. The straight price of $1.50 will prevail after this date.

NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSES

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, $5.50, and failing to pay, this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public roads.

TheCommissioners' Court have also agreed upon the following license for wagons and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay $10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

All trucks less than a ton, $7.50; one ton and less than two, $11.25; two tons and less than three, $25.00; three tons and less than four, $50.00; four tons and less than five, $100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1, and will become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

12-6-4t L. H. REYNOLDS,
(Paid adv.) Judge of Probate.

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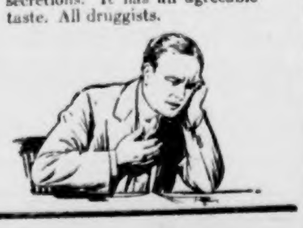

A FRUIT OF ALCOHOL

The unfortunate tragedy which occurred over in Montevallo last week just goes to show what whiskey will do for a man if he persistently messes with it. Both the men who were killed and the third one who did the second killing were under the influence of whiskey. We understand that when not under the influence of booze all three of the men were the very best of friends, but when they were all three drunk they all went wild and completely lost control of themselves. The result was fatal to two of them and the third one would probably be better off if he had gotten his light put out also.

In the face of such tragedies as the above, we are at a complete loss to know why men and boys continue to drag themselves down by fooling with this awful drug. Only one result can possibly come from it and that is sorrow and disgrace and very often it is these in the superlative degree. There can be only one excuse for a man fooling with it and that is that he just has very little respect and care for himself and his loved ones.

CALERA AND SOUTH CALERA

Everybody is feeling fine owing to the several days of bad weather.

The new pastor of the Shiloh Church delivered his first sermon on Sunday, November 25. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed hearing the first sermon. Let us hope that everyone will cooperate with him and make this the most helpful year of church wark that has ever been at Shiloh.

Miss Catherine Clark was a visitor at Miss Mexa Tate's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Busby of Marbury was at home last week.

Mr. McKinley Anderson was a visitor to home folks this week. He has a position in Birmingham and this is the first tome we have seen him at home in quite a while:

Miss Lois Busby come home from Calera where she is attending school to spend the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and two children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Busby.

The Shiloh League rendered avery interesting program Sunday night. Miss Ruth Mooney had charge of the program. Several readings were given by the members and others. Miss Lutie Jones has charge of the program next Sunday night.

Miss Sarah Crim was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Jones Saturday night.

Mr. Amie Boswell of Cooper was in South Calera Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Crim, who is working at Cherokee Bluffs, is isiting tvhe home of his son, Mr. E. D. Crim this week.

Thursday night is prayer meeting night. Everybody come.

Mr. Roy Rogers spent Monday at the home of his father in South Calera.

Mr. W. N. Jones was home from Pelham to spend the week end with his home folks.

Miss Mexa Tate was the guest of Miss Nan Rogers last Monday night.

Mrs. Juplius Pilgreen from Calera and Mrs. Dossie Martin from Birmingham and children spent the day with Mrs. Jessie Cox on last Friday.

Mr. Carl Pilgreen spent Saturday night at Mrs. W. H. Busby's.

Schoolhouse on Saturday night. Al

A supper was given at Shady Grove of the young people were present and many of the older ones. A guess cake was won by Mr. Amie Boswell and the prize cake was won by Miss Mamye Clark. Many nice gifts were fished from the fish pond, but best of all the supper was good. A sum of $27 13 was raised for the benefit of the Shiloh League and church.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All Overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days in each year. All Apportioners are ordered by the Commissinoners' Court to report all overseers to the County Solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commisioners' Court.

12-6-4t L. H. REYNOLDS,
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PLEASANT HILL NEWS

There is going to be preaching at Pleasant Hill next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and also Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Pope Hail from Shelby will preach. We would be real glad to see the whole community out to hear him and the church members especially. So everybody come and feel welcome to old Pleanant Hill, better known as Blow Grave Yard. We expect to hear a wonderful sermon fram Brother Hail.

A DELIGHTFUL ROW

"My wife had suffered from stomach and liver trouble for many years and had taken medicine enough to sink a ship; so when I brought home a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, on the advice of my employer, she refused to take it. Her liver trouble hadn't helped her disposition any. We had a big row, but she took it the next week. Her ailments have all disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

UNDERWOOD OVERPLAYS

Senator Underwood says that the United States has been almost without influence abroad for three years. Well, we got all the leading nations together and induced them to agree to a limitations of armament program which has been declared to be the greatest step toward permanent peace in the history of the world. That isn't so bad for a nation "without influence." Then we induced Japan to relax certain claims she was making upon Chinese territory and concessions which claims were certain to lead to war. That isn't a bad accomplishment for a nation "without influence." Then, too, we proposed a plan for the settlement of the reparations dispute which the leading diplomats of every nation except one have agreed is the only practical plan. That is a proper subject for pride in a nation "without influence." The fact that the plan has not been adopted is nothing to our discredit, for no other nation has accomplished more in that particular. We led the nations of the world in a crusade against narcotics and induced Great Britain to agree to a modification of international law concerning search of ships for illicit transportation of liquor. We have prevented a war between two South American Republics and induced them to agree to arbitration of their differences.

The chief trouble with Senator Underwood seems to be that he wants to be President, has no constructive ideas of his own, and, therefore, spends his time making general complaints without being specific.

The American people are not likely to take very kindly to a chronic kicker, especially when he belittles his own country in comparison with the rest of the world, when his own country is doing more for the promotion of world peace and prosperity than any other nation.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

One of the distinguished Britons who frequent our shores returned to his own country and recorded his impressions. Among other comments he said, "The standard of living of the working man is three times, certainly twice, as high as here. Where a man uses a bicycle here an American uses a motor car."

Here is food for thought for those who urge the abolition of the protective tariff, and also for those radicals among us who are working for the destruction of American institutions. Not long ago some miners in the Middle West went on strike because the mine management refused them parking space for their cars in the spot where they had been accustomed to leave them. Quite likely those men are among the thousands who are loud in their criticism of government as they find it in the United States. They never stop to think that if they lived in Great Britain they would do well if they could afford a bicycle.

The Republican party bases its argument for a protective tariff on the need for maintaining the American standard of living free from the competition of cheap foreign labor that seeks to drag it down to the Old World standard. The Democrats are for admitting the products of that cheap labor into this country practically free of duty. The inevitable result of such a policy, demonstrated many times in the past, is to close American factories, throw their employees out of work, establish bread lines to keep htem from starvation, and perhaps give them employment later only at wages near the European level.

ELIOT'S INDICTMENT

Many people place great faith in the opinions of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President-Emeritus of Harvard University. His comments, therefore, on affairs in Europe are timely. They cannot fail to raise the question in the reader's mind how the United States can possibly be of practical assistance in bringing peace to Europe if the state of international morality there is at the low ebb described by Dr. Eliot. In the course of a recent letter to a friend the distinguished educator had this to say:

"Do not all the nations need desperately more peace and good will both externally and internally? How can such proceedings as those of France on the Ruhr, of Italy at Tripoli years ago, at Corfu and in the Aegean now, and next at Fiume, and of England and France recently at Constantinople and Lausanne breed anything but hate and longing for revenge, and therefore war? Such proceedings always have bred wars in the past. Must they not now and in the future? In the end it will be the peace-makers, not the warmakers, that make this world a better place to live in."

SATURDAY SPECIALS

We are still selling our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and General Merchandise at prices below wholesale. Below we give a few of these special prices:

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00
6 lbs. High Grade Green Coffee	$1.00
Red Rose plain flour, guaranteed to please, per sack	95c
Guaranteed Self-Rising Flour, per sack	85c
10 yds. Good Sheeting	79c
9 yds. yd. wide Sheeting	98c
Good heavy weight Overalls, per pair	$1.25
Full cut heavy Work Shirts, with 2 pockets	79c
Standard Work Shirts	63c
Men's good grade Union Suits	$1.34

We only mention prices of few articles—all others sold in proportion to above prices.

Don't forget the place—The Big Store, next to Union-Banner.

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BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pisgah Schoolhouse Friday night, December 14th for the benefit of the school. Come on boys, with your pockets full ofmoney.

CLARA HOLLEY, Prin.

CLANTON W.M. U. MEETING

The Womans Missionary Union of the Clanton Baptist Church did not meet Monday afternoon on account of the bad weather, but will meet at the Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Locate Cause of Poor Supply.
Investigation proves that rats were infesting water traps here and caused the poor water supply.—Bulletin.
Rats do damage everywhere. They menace your health, which is worse. Destroy them with Royal Guaranteed Rat-Kake. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala., and Cooper Drug Co., Cooper, Ala.

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Santa's been here,
The good, old dear,
And he's left us his big bag of Toys,
And also a note.
In which he wrote—
"I hope these Toys will bring much joy,
To every Chilton County girl and boy."

So today we're opening our Toyland with the biggest and most awe-inspiring lot of Toys that ever came out of Santa's bag. Chilton County parents are cordially invited to attend and bring their youngsters along.

For, here and here only, can you satisfy the kiddies' every wish at prices well within your means.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Rev. Joseph B. Each, long heralded as the new pastor for the Congregational church, from Florida, arirved in Thorsby with his family and household goods Sunday night and Monday night in installments. They left their Florida home on Thanksgiving morning hoping to cover the 200 miles to Thorsby in one day. The caravan was comprised of ten people, a Ford car and two motor trucks, each with an experienced driver. Soon after starting they met with a big rain storm and troubles began and staid with them, the chief obstacle being bad roads. But they stuck to it day and night like veterans, and finally arrived safe and sound but exceedingly wearied. The first contingent arrived after dark Sunday night, and with the help of Mr. Jim Pate and his family were made comfortable for the night at the parsonage and given breakfast at the Pate home before any Congregational people knew of their arrival. Mrs. G. L. Foshee was also an early helper. Their kindly Christian attention to the wayfarers simply shows the Thorsby spirit of helpfulness when opportunity offers. Rev. Each is about half the size of Brother Davenport in statue, but how well he will measure up to his predecessor in service awaits development. Mrs. Each is a woman of very pleasing personality and experience as a Mrs. Pastor. Of the children there are two boys and four girls, Cecil 14, William 13, Alta 11, Juanita 8, Lucile 6 and Mary Marie 2, and in the language of Mrs. Wiggs of "The Cabbage Patch" they are as nice a mess of children as one could wish to see.

Miss Lena Franklin of the Thorsby Public School faculty has been appointed county secretary in charge of distribution of Red Cross Seal stamps to be sold by the public school children throughout the county. She is now sending out allotments of these stamps to all public school teachers in Chilton County. It is now a wel established fact that these seals are sold at the Christmas season each year as a means of securing funds for fighting Tuberculosis. The cause is a most worthy one and should receive hearty support by all citizens.

Rev. Charles L. Fiske of Cleveland, Ohio, District Congregational Secretary of Religious Education, is expected to visit Thorsby and speak next Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Leary has bought from George Freeman his grist mill and warehouse. Mr. Leary expects to begin operation there on Saturday of this week. He also contemplates adding a wood working plant in the near future.

Prof. C. M. Williams has moved with his family to his farm about a mile and a half below Thorsby on the Montgomery highway. Mr. Burnett and family who occupied the Williams place have moved up to the Hughes farm, formerly the home of J. L. Winslow.

The ladies of the Guild are much disappointed in being deprived of the use of the store room, vacated by "The Leader," in which to hold their Bazaar. But through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Foshee, they have secured space in the Foshee store. The sale will begin there strictly at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8th. Refreshments at 25c a plate, will be served from 3 to 8 p.m.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Martin Petersen, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6th.

Miss Jewel Minor of Clanton, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Wm. Billingsley.

The Misses Jennye and Edith Robinson, who are in college at Montevallo, were home for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Willie Scott, who is working in Clanton, spent the week-end with homefolks in Thorsby.

Miss Leora Goodgame motored to Mitchell Dam with some of her friends last Sunday.

The first number of Thorsby Institute Lyceum Course, was greeted by a good house in spite of the inclement weather. A quartette of young men furnished delightful vocal and instrumental music and readings. The next attraction will be a magician, always an interesting entertainment.

Next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6th and 7th will be given the second term tests, among the students of Thorsby Institute.

Golden Rule Sunday was observed at the Dormitory and pretty generally among Thorsby families.

For the first time in many years the young people of Thorsby were kept by rain from visiting the Poor Farm Thanksgiving afternoon. At the Dormitory the time was spent with games and music.

Mr. Truman Pierce, a graduate of Thorsby Institute, now attending Birmingham-Southern College, was a guest at T. I. Dormitory over Thanksgiving.

Last Sunday afternoon and night the people of Thorsby were literally "fed up" with singing. At 3 o'clock "The United Singing Societies," organizations of young people at several places around Thorsby, met at the Baptist church. Mr. Gresham Lowery was leader of the meeting, and during the concert the following leaders of singing took part: E. L. Glasscock, Akin Collins, Jesse Jones, G. D. Retherford, Spurgeon Kelley, Vester Campbell. Organists: Misses Althea Parker, Jennie Collins and Emma Campbell. The Clanton Quartette also gave some good numbers.

At four o'clock there was a singing meet at the Lutheran church and at 7:30 p.m. the regular monthly praise service (singing) under the leadership of Miss Althea Parker, was held at the Congregational church.

Why Obey?

This is a question that comes before every one some time during life. Do you know why we should obey? If you do not know, you were not present at Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The leader, Miss Parker, gave a very interesting talk on the Life Obedience Psalm. After she had finished the society discussed the question, 'Should we obey and why? After the question had been properly discussed the meeting was turned over to the president and Miss Dora Lee Hunt and Miss Fellie Stephen were cordially received as members of the society.

The topic for next Sunday will be, "What makes a successful worker?" Come and give us your ideas about this subject.

MODERN WOODMEN GET TOGETHER MEETING

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a special booster and get together meeting at the regular meeting place on Tuesday night, Dec. 11. All members and friends of the order are invited to come out and enjoy the eats and friends of the occasion. The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate interest and increase the membership of the local camp. Mr. C. S. Bishop is here in charge of the campaign for new members.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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Smilin' Charlie Says—

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FISH POND SERVICES TO BE AT WALNUT CREEK CHURCH

There will be a Fish Pond Service at Walnut Creek Church Saturday night, Dec. 8th, beginning at seven o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present. Everyone who fishes will be sure to catch. Come and take a jerk. The proceeds will go to the completion of the parsonage.

HIXIE MAE GOLDEN.

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FARMS FOR SALE OR RENT. Desirable farms located near good schools, for rent or sale.—C. A. Pattillo, Billingsley, Ala. 12-6-2tchg.

MILL ROCKS Ror Sale — 20-inch, practically new, bargain price. Apply to J. Mat Johnson, Route 1.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Marlin high power 25-20 twelve-shot rifle, in first class condition. Can be seen at the shop of Frank Lowci, the Tailor 1tp

PINE KNOTS FOR SALE—If you get cold, call J. J. Headley, Route 6, and let him bring you a truck load of lightwood knots for $4.00. 12-6-3t-pd.

$5.00 REWARD—For information leading to recovery of red hound female puppy, 6 months old; left my place Friday, Nov. 24th.—R. S. Headley, Clanton, Ala., Route 6. 12-6-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—1924 model 5-passenger Ford used five weeks for $400; 1920 model 5-passenger Buick in excellent condition, $500; 5-passenger Ford just overhauled and painted, $125; 5-passenger Oldsmobile, good shape, will be sold at low price; good ton truck, over-size tires, bought in March, a good one at right price—John T. Ellis & Sons.

FOR SALE OR RENT—W. D. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., 5 miles north of Billingsley, has a good 8-horse farm for sale or rent. Anyone interested, please call and see him. 8-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—60 acres of hill land, 35 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, mile and three-quarters from Stanton, on Selma-Maplesville road. Price $1,000.—A. R. Dyer, Stanton, Ala. 11-29-3t-c.

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred White Leghorn Chickens. Apply to R. M. Sorrell, Verbena, Ala. 2t pd.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—I have a 3 horse farm for rent or sale in one mile of Jemison, Ala.—W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. tf

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—One house on fifteen acres of land one block south of High School building. A bargain. Come and inquire at Banner office. 4t pd.

FOR SALE—Four vacant lots in the Gowan Addition. For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 11-15-3t-pd.

John Ramsey of Beat 8 was one of the distinguished visitors to our city on Monday of this week.

Jess R. Rucker of near Stanton was in Clanton on Monday.

Dr. T. J. Marcus was called up to Birmingham last Saturday to see Mr. Ollie Baker, a policeman, who was shot in a difficulty on Friday. The man who was shot is the son of Amos Baker, well known former citizen of this county.

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We thank YOU for YOUR interest in us and YOUR patronage.

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POWER AND ROADS ARE RELATED

Electrified Farms to Follow Highways.

The proposed "Giant power system" of Pennsylvania and the "Superpower system" of the Atlantic seaboard, have an intimate relation with the highway development, which the proponents of such systems are now considering as of very great importance.

Hard roads offer a solution to this problem of the development of rural power lines which are to be underground, since such conduits naturally follow the hard roads for many reasons; the need of easy access for repairs and additions, and the growing necessity to light the highways being among the greatest. The engineering problem is now in process of solution in road and electrical laboratories.

The farmer is demanding electric power, and with reason, for statistics show that he can be supplied at a price which is wholly an economic possibility.

Governor Pinchot, in an article on the subject of the giant power survey for Pennsylvania, notes that "In Ontario, where the Canadians have expended more than $200,000,000 in utilizing Niagara's water power, the Government finds it possible to supply current to farms at rates which are making its introduction quite general throughout the province. This power is used for domestic purposes —cooking, cleaning, washing, and ironing—and for purely farm purposes, such as milking, churning, pumping and thrashing.

"There was a time not so long ago when the farmer's ideal was to own a homestead free of mortgage. He is no longer satisfied with that. He knows that the country can not prosper unless he prospers. He feels that he and his wife and children are entitled to as many of the advantages of modern life as the folks who live in the city. He wants to have his farm as fully equipped with labor-saving machinery as the best modern factory. He wants to be able to use his brains for something better than chores. He wants to share in the benefits of the electrical age. He and his wife want an electrically equipped farm. And nothing is more certain than that in the end he is going to have it."

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Cross Roads school next Friday night, Dec. 7th. There will be music, some prize contests and other attractions. All are cordially invited to attend—the girls with boxes and the boys with plenty of money.

N. A. LONG, Prin.

NOTICE TO SAMARIA LOCAL

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 4, 1923.

No. 434, U. of A. Local will hold a meeting next Saturday p.m., at 7 o'clock. All of its members are requested to be present. There will be business of importance.

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PATES' CHAPEL

Pates' Chapel singing society met Sunday afternoon and elected the following new officers: Pres. Harrison Hayes; Vice-Pres. Nora Maddox; Sec. Chester Maddox. Directors for the afternoon were: Chester Maddox, Harrison Hayes, Hazel Maddox, Flora Hayes, Zemma Hayes, Callie Edwards, Mrs. Pearl Cleckler, Ollie Pate, Nora Maddox, J. A. Cleckler and Mae Maddox. Organists were: Mae and Nora Maddox.

We had a very goood singing, considering the weather. Hope it will be much better next time. Let's everyone come back and bring someone with us. Our society meets on the first and third Sunday evenings. Everybody who will is invited to come an dbe with us.

CHESTER MADDOX, Sec.

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BALLEW'S WEEKLY FARMER
Decatur, Ala.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is doing fine and hope it will soon get better.

Our Junior B. Y. P. U. is good—the little ones seem to enjoy it fine, and we are going to do all we can for them.

Miss Myrtle Dorminey was at home on the week-end and we are always glad to see her come and hate to see her go back.

Mr. Ervin Robinson was at home last week and all enjoyed him being with us.

We had a bad day for our Thanksgiving service, but we all feel like it was all for the best—we are not mad about it.

Messrs. Arthur and Bernie Chandler, Harvie Cox, Otto Burnett, Osmond Dorminey, Walter Jones and Ander Chandler, Misses Lula and Florence Cofer, Edna Robinson, Rebecca Dorminey, Pearl Chandler and Euna Davis all spent awhile with Miss eLone Hall Thursday night and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cofer Thursday night.

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves at Mr. Robinson's last Friday night. The boys all left their whiskey at home if they had any, for they sure did not have any down there. Everything went off nicely. Boys, if you act that nice everywhere you go you will be made more welcome.

Misses Leone Hall and Rebecca Dorminey spent the night with Miss Euna Davis Saturday night, and Messrs. Osmond Dorminey, Fletcher Dupriest, Miles Benson and Ervin Robinson spent awhile with them.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey dined with Miss Amy Robinson Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Dorminey, Mr. Askew Davis, Miss Leone Hall, Mr. Otto Burnett and Miss Amy Robinson all went out for an afternoon ride Sunday and report a nice time.

Misses Edna Robinson and Myrtle Dorminey dined with Miss Pearl Chandler Sunday, and Messrs. Arthur and Burnie Chandler carried them a ride in their new Ford in the afternoon.

Misses Florence and Lula Cofer and Mr. Osmond Dormintey spent the afternoon with Miss Euna Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler dined with Rev. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Glasscock and Mrs. Nealie Jones dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hall Sunday.

Mr. Sam Vinson spent the afternoon with Miss Iris Robinson Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days at this place. Everybody be sure and come and bring some one with you.

Mr. Jim Lowe of the Banner force is in Fort Payne working while Mack Wyatt is down here.

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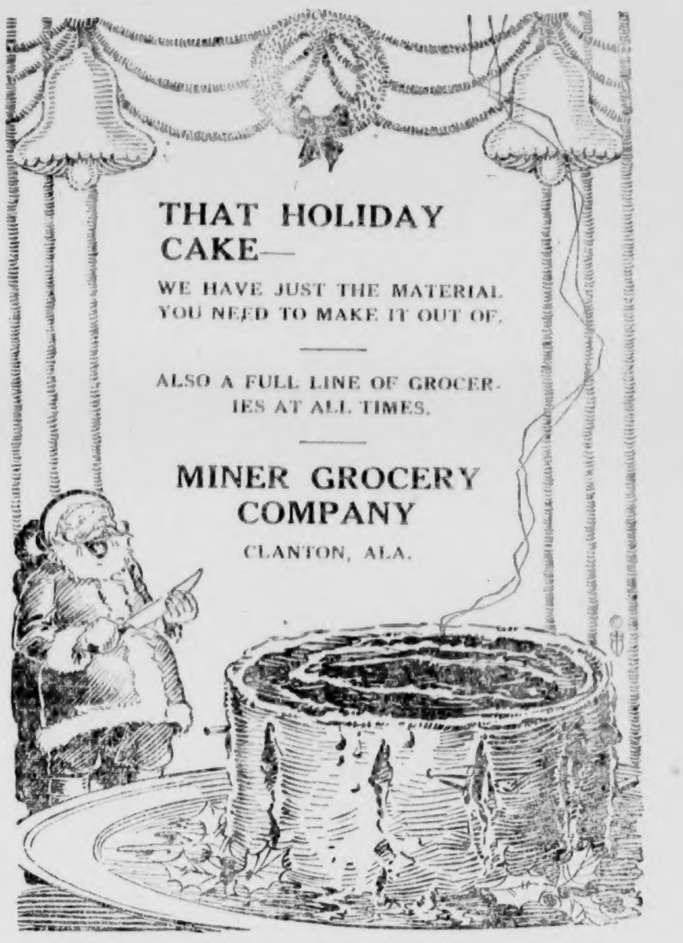

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Young Men's Sport Model Suits $15.00

We will again place on sale Saturday a big line of these young men's sport model suits. Come early if you want one.

Army Overcoats $3.98

These coats are what is known as Class B Coats, in other words they are coats that have been slightly used, but was cleaned and sold by the government.

New Army Blankets $4.95

Blankets weigh 4 1-2 lbs., brand new, in olive drab color. These blankets was a surplus left over from the war, and sold by the government.

Scotch Plaid Suiting 23c yd.

You can make a beautiful dress out of this material. You will find a very large selection of patterns.

Ladies' Suits $10.00

We only have a few to sell at this price, and would suggest that you come as early as possible in order to get the pick.

House Dresses $1.98

Long sleeves, beautifully made, and out of the very best of Gingham. We have your size.

Overalls for Men $1.49

Now is the time to supply your needs. You will pay at least $2.00 after Xmas.

Men's All-Wool Pants $2.98

You will have to see these pants to appreciate them. If you need odd pants, now is your opportunity.

Children's Coats $2.89

Again we offer a big lot of Children's Coats. You could not buy the material for the price.

Men's Heavy Rib Union Suits $1.24

If these goods were purchased today we would no doubt have to get $2.00 instead of $1.24.

Slip-Over Sweaters $3.98

For one day only we are going to sell these Sweaters at this price. They are easily worth $6.00—they ar ebeautifully trimmed.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Cotton Ginned in Ala. Prior to November 14

Chilton County Shows 7,677 Bales Ginned to Nov. 14, While the Total Last Year is 11,467.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Alabama, for the crops of 1923 and 1922. The total for the state was made public at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 21. (Quantities are in runnnig bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1923	1922
Autauga	8,087	12,097
Barbour	12,952	15,231
Bibb	1,972	3,492
Blount	5,628	7,636
Bullock	7,083	9,641
Butler	8,664	13,459
Calhoun	7,832	7,772
Chambers	16,193	16,857
Cherokee	11,025	10,623
Chilton	**7,677**	**11,467**
Choctaw	1,904	3,874
Clarke	3,027	4,392
Clay	3,836	4,727
Cleburne	2,564	2,312
Coffee	11,084	15,587
Colbert	5,451	8,292
Conecuh	4,349	5,890
Coosa	1,879	1,975
Covington	10,984	19,123
Crenshaw	9,960	14,354
Cullman	14,761	21,972
Dale	8,059	11,690
Dallas	14,892	28,063
DeKalb	12,370	17,182
Elmore	19,754	23,450
Escambia	3,860	5,501
Etowah	7,631	8,306
Fayette	2,697	8,025
Franklin	5,608	6,693
Geneva	10,769	20,381
Green	6,119	9,509
Hale	9,724	14,382
Henry	14,796	18,218
Houston	11,044	17,364
Jackson	5,597	8,571
Jefferson	732	846
Lamar	5,060	9,775
Lauderdale	12,279	19,653
Lawrence	12,115	14,174
Lee	12,057	14,436
Limestone	15,048	23,258
Lowndes	6,476	9,746
Macon	13,050	15,842
Madison	18,866	28,412
Marengo	9,023	17,849
Marion	4,182	6,750
Marshall	14,643	19,949
Monroe	9,476	11,762
Montgomery	14,379	16,317
Morgan	13,446	17,259
Perry	6,293	13,332
Pickens	6,064	9,965
Pike	6,064	9,965
Randolph	9,217	9,249
Russell	6,840	12,215
St. Clair	2,633	3,285
Shelby	3,069	3,930
Sumter	5,997	11,239
Talladega	12,963	15,646
Tallapoosa	9,080	12,225
Tuscaloosa	6,128	10,967
Walker	992	2,259
Wilcox	5,119	10,321
Winston	3,372	6,196
All other	1,212	965
The State	548,942	773,077

SPANISH POTATOES

Mr. John S. Dennis of Union Point made the Banner man a present of a mess of fine old-time Spanish potatoes last week. This species of potatoes is scarcely seen now-a-days, but Mr. Dennis says that he still raises them with fair success. We thank you, Mr. Dennis.

The Banner Print Shop has just finished the minutes for the Coosa River Baptist Association. The minutes will be mailed to Mr. Hull, the Clerk, within the next few days.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Health of this community is good at present.

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely, though could be better if more would attend. Come on folks, we invite everybody to come be with us.

The singing society met Sunday afternoon as usual with a nice crowd.

The birthday party given by Miss Verbie D. Williams Saturday night was just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers and children were the guests of Mr. G. W. Sansom and family Sunday.

Misses Minnie Taylor and Verbie D. Williams dined with Miss aKtie Lee Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward, Miss Francis Lowery and Messrs. Earl Williams and Luther Hayes were the dinner guests of Miss Meadie Sansom Sunday.

Miss Lamurel Littlejohn dined with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Littlejohn Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Sewell and baby spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wells.

Miss Mae Sansom spent last week on Mulberry with her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Sansom.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everybody come.

TWO STILLS DESTROYED IN NORTHERN CHILTON

The Sheriff's force of Chilton County succeeded in locating and destroying two illicit distilling outfits in the northern part of the county last Wednesday. The stills were copper outfits, one a 40-gallon and the other a 20-gallon capacity. They were located just north of the famous Bledsoe's Cut near the Shelby County line. 900 gallons of beer were destroyed at both stills.

W. M. WYATT HERE

W. M. Wyatt of Fort Payne is spending a few days in Clanton. He is here while his wife is in the Central Alabama Hospital for treatment. Mr. Wyatt will remain here until his wife is able to be up again.

Commend Probate and Commissioners Court

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give us space in your valuable paper to write in the most commendable terms of our Hon. Probate Judge and Board of Commissioners, relative to the condition of our road.

We, the undersigned citizens of Maplesville, wish to take this means of expressing our keenest appreciation of the well constructed road that we now have leading from this place to Clanton. It is in excellent condition now and we believe that it will stand through the winter months with any ordinary traffic. We are proud of the fact that we can have free access to our county site and can drive there in less than an hour without fear of being stuck in the mud as the case has been in the past. We feel sure that we are voicing the sentiment of our entire community when we say that we heartily appreciate the interest our officers of the county have shown and the very efficient work done on the road by the men under the supervision of Mr. Will Deshazo and Mr. Popwell. We shall be glad to have any of our friends in the county drive over our road and call to see us any time.

(Signed)—Hill J. Foshee, Ben O. Glover, C. M. Foshee, J. E. Wallace, J. G. Hagler, G. A. Coleman, J. B. Hicks, W. W. Earnest, W. H. Perry, J. E. Dennis, F. H. Brown, C. N. Parnell, J. W. Foshee, P. D. Williams.

MARS HILL

Hey! Come to the singing on next Sunday. Every one is invited. We sing here every second Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ione Cleveland entertained a few of the younger set Saturday night. Many were present and all enjoyed the different kinds of home-made candy.

Miss Ludie Scott has returned to her home in Birmingham after visiting friends and relatives at this place.

The week-end guests were Messrs. John Gothard, Bill Cofer and Elvin Edwards.

There was a singing at Mr. C. W. Scott's Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the singing, but especially liked the string music rendered by Messrs. C. W. Scott, Luther Cofer and Grover Gothard.

Misses Ione Cleveland and Jewel Scott were the guests of Miss Wilma Langston Wednesday night.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. J. D. Holdsombeck, Mrs. C. C. Edwards and Mrs. W. Watson. Their many friends wish them a soon recovery.

Work on the school house has been discontinued on account of the bad weather. We will begin again as soon as possible and intend to make it look cityfied.

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ANGEL FOOD CAKE

Are you going to entertain soon, in honor of some guest, a birthday, or just have the neighbors in for dinner? And would you like to have something good—something mighty good that will bespeak for your good reputation as a good cook and hostess?

Everybody likes Angel Food Cake, because of its purity and wholesomeness. But some cooks don't like to bake it because they are afraid of failure, which means quite a loss because of all of the eggs, sugar, flour and other good ingredients that go into Angel Food Cake.

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Don't bother about getting down the cook-book, just try this recipe. First, be sure you have a supply of GILSTER'S BEST FLOUR, or call your grocer and ask him to send over a sack right-a-way.

INGREDIENTS

Whites of 12 eggs, well beaten;
1 cup GILSTER'S BEST FLOUR, sifted at least four itmes;
1 1-2 cups fine granulated sugar;
1 level teaspoon cream of tartar;
1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

DIRECTIONS

Add cream of tartar to eggs when about half beaten; sift sugar and flour together and add a little at a time to the eggs. Put in ungreased pan and bake in a very slow oven 45 minutes.

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TARIFF ECONOMIC; IS NOT POLITICAL

The South is Awakening to Fact That Tariff is an Economic Question, and Not Political.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The South is swinging out of its lethargy regarding the tariff and is awakening to the fact that the tariff is an economic and not a political question, according to officials of the Southern Tariff Association, a non-partisan organization, which held its fourth annual congress here December 6 and 7.

The Congress, attended by Commissioners of Agriculture, representatives of farm unions, farm bureaus, state banking associations, and business men from many southern states, adopted resolutions designed to forward the campaign of Southern peanut growers in their fight against a reduction in the tariff on vegetable oils. It also declared in favor of an emergency tariff act to protect sesame oil, copra, and other vegetable oils and fats, hides, long staple cotton, broom corn, patna rice and other farm, ranch and mineral products which are on the free list under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

Any downward revision of tariff schedules on southern products was opposed and a resolution was adopted favoring the repeal of the flexible provision of the present tariff law.

Telegrams were sent to all Southern Congressmen urging them to actively oppose any reduction in rates on vegetable oils and animal fats and asking them to favor a tariff policy that maintains American standards of living and wages in all lines of productive industry.

The following individuals attended the Congress: J. J. Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture, Atlanta, Ga.; John H. Kirby, President Southern Tariff Association, Houston, Texas; J. A. Arnold, Vice-President and General Manager, Southern Tariff Association, Washington, D. C.; Jas. W. Morton, President Georgia Farmers' Bureau, Athens, Ga.; Robt. E. Wait, Secretary Arkansas Bankers Association, Little Rock, Ark.; H. Grady Huddleston, Secretary Tennessee Bankers Association, Nashville, Tennessee; Andrew M. Soule, President, Georgia A. & M. College, Athens, Ga.; J. E. Burleson, Mica Producer, Spruce Pine, North Carolina; W. S. Weston, Mid Western States, Omaha, Nebraska; E. S. Shannon, Nashville, Tennessee; Prager Miller, Roswell, New Mexico; Vance Mase, Director of Organization, Southern Tariff Association, Fort Worth, Texas; W. L. Rockwell, Boston, Massachusetts; F. W. Mondell, War Finance Corporation, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture, Montgomery, Alabama; J. D. Henderson, Farmers Union, Munday, Texas; G. T. McElderry, Farmers' Union, Talladega, Alabama; R. W. H. Stone, Farmers' Union, Greensboro, North Carolina; J. F. Porter, President Tennessee Farm Bureau, Columbia, Tennessee; L. B. Jackson, Director Bureau of Markets, Atlanta, Ga.; J. P. Gibson, President State Bankers Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; C. C. Gaspard, Louisiana Bankers Association, New Orleans, Louisiana; T. W. Milner, Mississippi Bankers Association, Richton, Mississippi; Clyde Hendrix, State Chairman, Decatur, Alabama; W. M. Hutchinson, Secretary Southeastern Peanut Association, Atlanta, Georgia; Ed Woodall, Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, Dallas, Texas; H. M. McCulloch, Peerless Woolen Mills, Rossville, Georgia; R. L. McMath, Cotton Oil Manufacturing Company, Americus, eGorgia; Chas. D. A. Spivey, Banker, South Carolina State Bankers Association, Conway, South Carolina; Fred Arn, State Chairman, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Hubert Wilson Smith, American Mining Congress, Washington, D. C.; Jno. B. Pinner, National Peanut Cleaners & Shellers, Suffolk, Virginia; Dr. G. L. Sands, President Farmers' Union, Little Rock, Arkansas; J. A. Susong, Banker, Newport, Tennessee; A. M. Loomis, American Association Creamery Butter Manufacturers, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Turner, Waverly, Tennessee; M. Helmich, Wolfe City, Texas; and many Chattanooga people.

ABOUT READY FOR THE "HOP OFF"

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Mr. Varnie E. Wyatt, clerk for the Johnson Drug Co., was taken to an infirmary in Birmingham Tuesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis a few hours after arriving. Dr. Benedict did the surgery. Varnie was accompanied to Birmingham by Dr. N. S. Johnson and Mr. Charlie Wyatt. He has been severely sick for the past few days, and the doctors concluded that an operation was necessary. Late reports say he is doing well.

EDUCATION MEET HERE SATURDAY

University Extension and Jacksonville Normal Extension Groups Meet Saturday.

On last Saturday, the University Extension class under Dr. E. G. Howe and the Jacksonville Extension group under Miss Turner, met at the county high school. There is much interest being manifested in these courses. They offer the teachers a chance to get credit toward a degree or toward a higher degree. There are seven in the University group who are taking for credit toward a Master of Arts degree.

The Normal courses are on methods of teaching, while the University class is studying the World War and the period immediately following.

CAUGHT WITH STOLEN CAR

Deputies Culp and Foshee went out to Pletcher Sunday night and took into custody Mack Culp and a big seven-passenger Stephens car which Culp is said to have stolen three or four days previous in Orlando, Fla. The officers had reason to believe that Culp was at the home of his father, Enoch Culp, so they went there in search of him. It was in the night and the house was searched in vain for the alleged criminal. Foshee took his search light and began to look all around the place. He finally flashed his light under the house and spied Mack hunkered up under the house. He was given orders what to do, and forthwith came out from his cherished place of safety.

Both Culp and the car were brought to Clanton. Culp was placed in jail and the car is in the possession of Sheriff Littlejohn. The car and the young man will be held here until officers from Orlando come for them.

It is reported that Culp got married under a fictitious name only a few days ago. Such troubles as this to start off his married life are very unfortunate for thte young coupie.

TO ALL UNITED FARMERS IN CHILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

I want to meet each of you before the year 1923 shall have passed into history. We have a number of things of vital importance to each of our members. It means dollars and cents as well as a lot of other good things to you to attend your county meeting next Saturday, Dec. 15. We expect to have the biggest and best meeting of the year at the Court House in Clanton. Mr. R. E. Bulloch editor of The United Farmer, Blytheville, Ark., and other good speakers, will be with us. If you have any question, come and make it known, whether you have paid your dues or not.

A. B. BAXLEY,
State Manager.

MAIN FEATURES OF COOLIDGE SPEECH

Recommendations Made Before Opening of Congress in It's 68th Session This Week.

The following are the principal recommendations made in the president's message to the Sixty-Eighth Congress and touch on the most vital topics likely to be discussed during the present session:

Muscle Shoals—Property should be sold. Committee is wanted to consider offers.

Veterans—Bonus opposed. Government asked to continue rehabilitation work.

Tariff—Coolidge will lower or raise rates where he sees fit under terms of act, but frowns on changes in present law.

Coal—Congress requested to give president power to deal with coal strike emergencies. Coolidge does not favor United States ownership.

Prohibition—The president believes "free government has no greater menace than continual violation." Law should be made effective.

World Court—Administration favors Harding-Hughes world court protocol with refusal to adhere to League of Nations.

Agriculture—Coolidge believes the War Finance Corporation should be given liberal credit extension powers to aid surplus crop exportation.

Immigration—America must be kept American. Restrictive immigration measures favored.

Railroads — Interstate commerce commission should adhere to rule of Congress fixing rates which yield fair returns.

Debts—The $7,000,000,000 still owing the U. S. by other powers gives America a "direct interest in Europe's economic recovery." Debt cancellation not favored.

Foreign Affairs—"We attend to our own affairs, conserve our own strength and protect the interest of our citizens; but we recognize thoroughly our obligation to help others, reserving to the decision of our own judgment the time, the place and the method." As to the League of Nations, the United States "sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining it."

Army and Navy—The president opposes reduction in the personnel of the Army and Navy, believing the "danger point" has been reached in reduction of armed forces, and declaring that a "people who neglect national defense are putting in jeopardy national honor."

Highways and Forests—The president pledged support of the government to plans for highway development and reforestation.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt is still undergoing treatment in the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton, but we are glad to report that she is steadily regaining her health and strength. It is hoped that she will be able to get up again in a few days.

HIGHWAY BOARD AT ROAD MEETING

Large Gathering of Citizens and Visitors From Other Counties Attended Road Meet Here.

The good roads meeting was held at the court house last Saturday in accordance with previous announcements of the same. The meeting was attended by representative citizens from practically every beat in Chilton County, also a delegation of citizens from Dallas county, including representatives of the Board of Revenue, Chambers of Commerce and other organizations interested in the furtherance of the cause of good and better roads.

Hon. John A. Rogers, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and two other members, Hon. J. Hubert Scruggs, who is in charge of the construction of highways throughout the State, and Mr. Suttles, who is in charge of the maintenance of highways, were present at the meeting.

Mr. Rogers addressed the meeting and opened his speech by emphasizing the fact that the construction and maintenance of highways was not a political question, but a question of most vital importance to every man, woman and child in the State. He asserted most vigorously that the party or parties who injected politics into the road question to hinder or delay the matter, or to embarrass those in charge of the road building work was not a loyal citizen.

Mr. Rogers paid a nice tribute to Judge Reynolds, stating that he had always found the Judge, when it came to questions of interest to the people at large, above politics, and working for the common good. He further stated that he had been asociated with Judge Reynolds for twenty-five years or more, and although opposed in politics, they had generally worked side by side in matters for the common good of all the people.

Mr. Rogers gave a brief history of the progress of our roads in this county, and explained the new Federal aid project under which the State is now building highways. He is a very impressive and forceful speaker, and is probably the best informed man in Alabama on matters of roads.

He readily won the sentiment and good opinion of his hearers by his oratory and wisdom of expression.

Mr. Scruggs made a talk, confining his remarks mostly to a discussion of the highways through this county, and advised that the route now selected be not changed, otherwise the building of the road might be further delayed. He also advised the land owners along the route to be selected to give the right of way without resistance in court, as their objections would also tend to delay the project.

Mr. Scruggs also cleared the Commissioners Court of some unjust criticism which has been thrown upon that body for not securing the right of way. He showed that it was not the duty of the Commissioners Court to make any move whatever, nor could they make any move whatever, until the proposed route was filed in the court, showing the exact route, and the places where the road would cross the property of the several land owners.

It seemed to be the opinion of the members of the Highway Commission present here Saturday that the contract for Chilton County's part of the State Highway would be let soon.

Mr. Suttles spoke along the lines of maintenance of highways, recounting some interesting facts that come out of a recent southwide meeting held at New Orleans in reference to highway maintenance and road construction.

It seemed to be the opinion of the Highway Commissioners that the route of the highway would come by Clanton from the north, on the east side of the L. & N. Railroad, and will leave the B. & M. Highway below the city, and go by way of Prattville.

As to the local roads in this county, the Commissioners Court have made some changes and these were explained to the meeting; that is concerning the taxing of trucks and wagons engaged in hauling logs, timber, etc. Notice of these changes, explaining details of same have been published in the papers already.

A motion was made by Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena that all vehicles be taxed, including farm wagons and buggies, etc. This motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

The Selma delegation also appeared before the Commissioners and the question of the road between Clanton and Selma was settled. This is a very important road for Clanton as it opens up a good territory in southwest Alabama.

Altogether the meeting was very harmonious and prospects very good. Extend thanks to Highway Commissioners for being here on that date.

29 GALLONS LIQUOR CAPTURED FRIDAY

Sheriff Littlejohn and His Deputies Make Big Raid on Liquor Violators at Oakmulgee.

Sheriff Littlejohn with Deputies Foshee and Easterling made the biggest liquor raid last Friday that they have made recently. Upon searching the home of Ross Ford of Oakmulgee community about a quart of moonshine was found after some two gallons had been poured out by someone in the house. A broader search discovered 25 gallons in an old pit 150 yards from Ford's house. Three gallons were found in a corn sack hidden in the weeds a hundred steps from the house. Also three quarts were found under an out-shelter on the Ford place. In all there were fond 29 gallons of whiskey in and around the Ford home.

A sixty-gallon box type still was found half a mile from Ford's home, which was destroyed together with ten empty barrels. There was no beer at the still. Ford was placed under arrest and brought to jail.

BOX SUPPER

Editor Union-Banner:

Please announce through your columns that there will be a box supper given at Providence school house, (Beat 16), on Saturday night, Dec. 15th. Proceeds for benefit of school. Cake for prettiest boy???? Good time for all.

JOHNNIE H. PLIER.

SOME FINE TURNIPS

Mr. J. R. Short of Maplesville, R. 2, was in Clanton Tuesday displaying a couple of the biggest turnips ever seen here. They were of the purple top variety. One weighed 9 pounds and the other 6 and one-half pounds. We thought Mr. Short had brought them to give us, but he took them back with him. They sure would have made a fine dinner for a half-starved editor.

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BANNER SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS CONTINUALLY GROWING

Since last Thursday subscriptions to "The Dear Old Banner" have been coming in right along. Most of those coming in were on the club plan of three or more for a dollar each. The club offer closes Jan. 1st. Following is a list of those for whom receipts have been written the past week:

E. J. Rawlinson, Clanton.
Lige Aldridge, Jemison, Route 2.
W. B. Bell, Wilsonville.
W. C. Neal, Ridgeville, Indiana.
H. T. Childress, Thorsby Route 1.
G. G. Riggins, Birmingham.
A. F. Childress, Thorsby Route 1.
A. L. Robinson, Clanton.
Mrs. C. A. Dobbs, Clanton Route 3.
Dan Williams, Billingsley.
E. Wyatt, Clanton, Route 3.
J. Watts Moore, Clanton.
E. C. Mims, Clanton, Route 1.
Luther Patterson, Clanton, Route 4.
Robert Henderson, Stanton.
L. G. Posey, Jemison, Route 1.
Jadie Cofer, Jemison, Route 1.
Only Crumpton, Randolph, Route 1.
Jno. A. Thomas, Lakeland, Fla.
W. J. Miner, Clanton, Route 8.
R. N. Miner, Sylacauga.
Ernest Moore, Billingsley.
G. M. Moore, Billingsley.
Mollie Dennis, Billingsley.
B. F. Higgins, Clanton.
Rev. G. B. Golden, Clanton, Route 5.
L. O. Vickers, Thorsby.
Capt. J. B. Hutchinson, Thorsby.
A. D. Collins, Thorsby.
D. W. Patterson, Clanton, Route 7.
Mrs. J. E. Winslett, Bessemer.
W. J. Williams, Billingsley.
J. P. Williams, Billingsley.
G. B. Jones, Billingsley.
Ella Williams, Billingsley.

SARDIS NEWS

Health of this community is fine at present.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely. We have a new Secretary, Miss Lela Hayes.

Last Sunday was our preaching at this place. Rev. C. A. Taylor, of Verbena, delvereid a fine sermon, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The singing at Millard Ratliff's on last Saturday night was fine, and all present seemed to enjoy it well.

Miss Myrtle Sewel was the guest of Miss Minnie Headey Saturday night.

Miss Alma Klinner and Miss Willie Hosey of this place, who are attending Plantersville School, were at home Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Tip Roper and family visited Mrs. Susie Roper Saturdya night.

Misses Era annd Velma Klinner, and Lennie Headley and Anna Hayes, and Mr. Lamar Houston and Mr. Lee Smith dined with Misses Ada and Irene Adams Sunday.

Sam Weldon and Alva Turner of Pletcher visited in this community on last Sunday.

Mr. Harold Deason was the buest of Miss Velma Klinner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lennie Headley visited Miss Melvie Roebuck Friday night.

Mr. Ernest Courtney was the guest of Miss Anna Hayes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Vernon Scott was the guest of Miss Lennie Headley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Vernon Taylor of Verbena R. 1, was a visitor in this community on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Ervin Short was the guest of Miss Melvie Roebuck Sunday.

Mr. Erven Short dined with Misses Lela Hayes and Era Headley Sunday.

We invite evrybody to come to the singing at Antioch Church next Sunday, as the singers of Pilgrim are coming up there to sing. We are sure that it will be a fine singing, as they had a singing school at Pilgrim last summer.

Well, we will be going for this time. Will see you again next week in the dear old Banner.

New York Tribune.—Bonus advocates will maintain that tax reduction is the most unkindest cut of all.

Boston Transcript.—The Monroe Doctrine as Secretary Hughes points out is still one of America's best bets.

San Diego Tribune.—One advantage of the budget system is that the politicians can not budge it.

New York Herald.—The country prefers a sphinx in the White House to a straddler.

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— SALE —

ONE WEEK
BEGINNING
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— AT —
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TEMERSON'S
Big Christmas Sale
Starts Tomorrow, Friday, December 14th

DURING WHICH TIME WE WILL MARK DOWN OUR ENTIRE STOCK TO PRICES THAT ARE UNBELIEVABLE. BUT A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL CONVINCE YOU. BELOW WE MENTION A FEW OF THE BARGAINS WE OFFER. READ THEM CAREFULLY.

Mens Good Sox, per pr 9c
10 yds Good Quality Sheeting, 27 inches wide, for ..... 85c (10 yds to a customer while it lasts.)
Best Quality Cheviot Shirting, Regular 25c, Sale price 16c
Mens Wool Shirts, Regular $2.50 values, Sale price $1.85
Mens Work Shoes $1.98
Ladies Tan Slippers $2.65

Mens Dress Shoes with Rubber Heels, Sale price $2.98
Ladies Two-Tone Slippers, lace or straps, Sale price $2.98
Best Quality Outing in solid colors, regular 25c value. While it lasts will sell for 16½c
One lot of Real Nice Ladies Hats, have sold up to as high as $5, Our price now $1.98

Ladies All-Wool Serge Dresses, Very special at $3.98

Something very special in Ladies All-Wool Coats, at $5.95

Now is the time Ladies, to buy your Christmas Suit at TEMERSON'S.
See our Special Christmas Prices. We have a full line of Childrens Coats that are going cheap during this sale.

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. COME AND BE CONVINCED THAT THIS IS THE GREATEST CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASES THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED YOU. JUST IN TIME FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLASSIFIED ADS

FARMS FOR SALE OR RENT. Desirable farms located near good schools, for rent or sale.—C. A. Pattillo, Billingsley, Ala. 12-6-2tchg.

MILL ROCKS Ror Sale — 20-inch, practically new, bargain price. Apply to J. Mat Johnson, Route 1.

PINE KNOTS FOR SALE—If you get cold, call J. J. Headley, Route 6, and let him bring you a truck load of lightwood knots for $4.00. 12-6-3t-pd.

$5.00 REWARD—For information leading to recovery of red hound female puppy, 6 months old; left my place Friday, Nov. 24th.—R. S. Headley, Clanton, Ala., Route 6. 12-6-2t-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—W. D. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., 5 miles north of Billingsley, has a good 8-horse farm for sale or rent. Anyone interested, please call and see him. 8-4t-pd.

STRAY MULE—Black horse mule, about 10 or 12 years old, good mule. Came to my place two weeks ago. Owner may get him by coming after him at my place near Mineral Springs.—Cleve Dutton, Jemison, Rt. 4. 12-13-3t-c

FOR RENT OR SALE.—I have a 3 horse farm for rent or sale in one mile of Jemison, Ala.—W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. tf

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—One house on fifteen acres of land one block south of High School building. A bargain. Come and inquire at Banner office. 4t pd.

FOR SALE—Four vacant lots in the Gowan Addition. For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 11-15-3t-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm on Highway 3 miles south of Clanton. If interested see me at Powell Pressing Co. W. L. Powell. 2t-c.

FOR SALE—One fine brood sow, two years old, has one litter pigs six months old, can see pigs now and judge her; she will weigh 400, very gentle; she is subject to registration, is the Dudley Collins stock. Will take $20.00 for her and if I had her out on a farm she would be worth $50.00 Would trade her for a first-class cow with young calf, no coffee cow.—B. F. Higgins, Clanton. 1t-p.

FOR SALE—1924 model 5-passenger Ford used five weeks for $400; 1920 model 5-passenger Buick in excellent condition, $500; 5-passenger Ford just overhauled and painted, $125; 5-passenger Oldsmobile, good shape, will be sold at low price; good ton truck, oversize tires, bought in March, a good one at right pice.—John T. Ellis & Sons.

LOST—Auto rim and new Firestone Tire, also Tag No. 48,181, tire 30 x 3 1-2, lost between Clanton and Thosby on Monday night, Dec. 10th. Any information will be appreciated by owner, G. S. Burnett, Thorsby, Ala., 12-13-1ch.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Shep Rasberry Farm. Will rent or sell 160 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation, good pasture with plenty of water. 7-room house, good well water, a big barn and tenant house, one-half mile from Isabella High School, two churches, excellent neighborhood, 9 miles from Clanton, 6 miles from Maplesville. See or write Mrs. S. K. Rasberry, 7303, 1st Ave., Bimingham, Ala. See Dr. C. N. Parnell about the rent. 12-13-2t ch.

FOR SALE—One house and two lots located in Gowan Addition. Will sell reasonable. Apply to Ocie J. Powell at Powell Pressing Shop, in Clanton. tf.

FOR SALE—60 acres of hill land, 35 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, mile and three-quarters from Stanton, on Selma-Maplesville road. Price $1,000.—A. R. Dyer, Stanton, Ala. 11-29-3t-c.

WANTED TO TRADE—A perfectly good Buick Six, a 5-passenger Six Oldsmobile, or a 5-passenger Ford, for some old, poor, cut-over, washed-away, worn-out, rocky hill land.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons, Woco-Pep Filling Station, Clanton, Ala. tf.

BETHSALEM ITEMS

Mrs. Lizzie Williams has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Maggie Traywick and Mr. Arnold Scott dined with Miss Josephine Vinson Sunday.

Misses Prudie and Magige Bookholdt and Mary Hill spent Saturday night with Miss Dollie Pierce.

Mr. Willie Mims was the guest of Miss Alice Johnson Saturday night.

The fruit supper given at the home of Miss Dollie Pierce Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Maggie Bookholdt dined with Miss Alta Belle Vinson Saturday.

Messrs. Leon Brigance and Carl Bookholdt were guests of Misses Mollie and Mattie Denins Spnday.

Mrs. Mattie Wilkins visited her aunt, Mrs. Susie Vinson Thursday.

Mr. L. O. Vickers of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday, with his son Wallace, who came here to have his eyes treated. Mr. Vickers brought along with him a club of subscribers for The Union-Banner.

BETHSALEM CEMETERY

All persons in Chilton County who are interested in the cemetery at Bethsalem are asked to meet there on Friday, Dec. 21, to clean up same. If it rains on Friday, come Saturday following. W. S. BOWLES

Mr. Horace Williams of Billingsley was in Clanton Wednesday, and brought The Union-Banner a nice club of subscribers. We thank you Horace. Come again.

BOX SUPPER

There is to be a box supper at the Shoults Schoolhouse on Saturday night, Dec. 22, for the benefit of the school. Everybody come.
—Mrs. Maness, Prin.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe
D. D. Easterling, Prop.

B. L. Cobb of Birmingham was a business visitor to Clanton Monday.

Sanford Clark of Mt. Creek was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

"The Last Loaf"

A two-act play, will be given at Isabella School Friday night, Dec. 14. Local talent of school will act the parts. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the School.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

POOR ORIGINAL

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Furniture for the new annex to the Huntsville post office, as well as new furniture for the old work room, will be shipped from Washington early in January, according to information received by Postmaster S. H. Murphy from the postal department There are to be further improvements made in the building, a contract having been let for the construction of storm doors at the main entrances, and it is declared that when all improvements now set in motion are finished this office will be one of the most conveniently equipped of any its size in the South.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has received notification from the interstate commerce commission of an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity made to the national commission by the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railway Company for construction of a railroad from Kimbrough in Wilcox county, to Jasper. The communication, addressed to the governor, invited any representations which the state might wish to make relative to the application, a copy of which was enclosed.

Finding of the body of George Whitehurst, 60, floating in Mobile river about nine miles north of Mobile, solved the mystery of the man's disappearance on November 25, from his work as bridge tender on the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge. There was a peculiar coincidence in conection with the finding of the body of Whitehurst. Richard Edwards, who was hunting for the body of his brother, Ellis Edwards, found the body of the missing bridge tender. Edwards was drowned near there recently.

Cleo Childress of near Eva is the champion corn grower among the Boys' Club of Morgan County, according to an announcement by J. C. Ford, county farm agent. Childress was credited with having raised more than 112 bushels of corn on one acre of ground at a cost of 40 cents a bushel. He used eight loads of stable fertilizer, 1,200 pounds of acid phosphate, 400 pounds of nitrate of soda and 100 pounds of kainit.

As the weather will permit J. C. Ford, Morgan county farm agent, is holding organization meetings throughout the county among the boys and girls on the farm, the objects of such effort being to arouse interest and inspire effort among the young people in better and more poultry, more pigs, more corn and more cotton. It is the purpose of Mr. Ford to establish at least 10 farm clubs this winter.

Gadsden's claim for the location of the Alabama School of Trades and Industries will be presented by J. C. Inzer, Louis Loveman and A. C. Reich, who were named a special committee for that purpose by the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce. They were instructed to offer such inducement as they may see fit, with assurance that the chamber and business community would stand behind them.

Leon Layfield, 17, of Pritchard, has been charged with the murder of Melvin Brantley, 19, whose body with eight bullet holes in the head was found in a marsh east of the Louisville and Nashville railroad tracks, north of Chickasaw Bogue bridge.

G. Ernest Jones, state senator for Barbour county, was acquitted in federal court of having used the mails to defraud. The jury in the case deliberated les than two hours.

The farmers of Madison county are receiving expert instructions in the growing of wheat, a crop which they are being advised to devote more acreage to in the future.

There are 50,000 Masons in Alabama according to a statement by Grand Master J. F. Spearman.

More than four times as much business is being done by the Jefferson county probate office as was done five years ago, Probate JJudge J. P. Stiles states.

The Tenessee, Alabama & Georgia railroad has started condemnation proceedings to secure right-of way across the city of Gadsden for its extension to Margaret, in St Clair county, where it will connect with other roads into Birmingham.

The building committee for Weenona Hanson Hall, the new dormitory to be erected at Woman's College for accommodation of 100 additional students are making plans for immediate erection of the building. Ground will be broken for the new dormitory before the Christmas holidays and work will be pushed to completion for the 1924 college term.

Judge Pelham Algee, in the circuit court at Talladega, ruled that convictions of a lawyer in the federal courts did not disbar him from parctice in the state courts. The opinion was delivered as the outcome of the disbarment proceedings instituted against D. Henry Riddle some time ago, convicted in the federal courts of using the mails to defraud.

Probate Judge Sam High, of Ashville, is authority for the statement that the St. Clair County part of the Birmingham-Gadsden Highway will be thrown open to traffic June 1, 1924. He declares that the road will be completed by that time and that it will be one of the best in the state. It will be the last link in a paved road between Gadsden and Birmingham.

Alabama City is going out after industries and is prepared to offer them a number of inducements, the latest being exemption from the payment of provilege tax. The city council has passed resolutions promising to exempt every factory locating within the corporate limits from paying license for a period of five years.

C. E. Dennis, the water cress magnate of North Alabama, has begun demolishing the old skinner building on Clinton and Green streets in Huntsville and will erect a large brick building which will be especially adapted a sa shipping headquarters for his business, which is gathering water cress and shipping it to all parts of the United States.

Great activity in prohibition law enforcement during the month of November, with 190 arrests and destruction of 123 stills over the state, was noted in the monthly report of Walter K. McAdory, chief of the state law enforcement department, submitted to Gov. William W. Brandon.

Clarke county farmers are rapidly becoming enthusiastic about winter legumes. Their present enthusiasm is due to a series of six winter legume demonstrations conducted during last year under the direction of E. O. Calhoun, county demonstration agent, and the Clarke county farm bureau.

The state sureties commission at the state capitol received an application from the Albany-Decatur Oil and Gas Company for cancellation of its permit to sell stock, and the discharge of the company. The concern was organized to drill for oil, and was authorized to sell 2,894 shares of stock at $25 each some time ago.

Interest amounting to $32,760 annually has been saved by the state of Alabama through investment of the highway sinking fund in state good road bonds, as provided by recent act of the legislature, according to State Treasurer George W. Ellis.

Birmingham shippers were saved $3,923 in errors discovered and 514 freight claims were paid, representing $7,827, through the November activities of the Birmingham Traffic Association, according to report of Charles E. Jones, secretary of the organization.

Col. Hartley A. Moon, adjutant of Alabama recently made an inspection of Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines at the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico in Mobile Bay. The forts have been offered to the state as training camps for the Alabama National Guard.

Thirty four per cent of the physicians of the Tennessee Valley are using the valley health laboratory at Decatur according to figures announced by Miss Nine Eldridge, director. The laboratory serves the counties of Colbert Lawrence, Jackson, Madison and Morgan.

The Tri-City (Gadsden, Attalla and Alabama City) Gas Company has notified the city authorities that it intends to reduce the price of gas as soon as its new schedule is approved by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Alabama Grand Lodge of Masons, in annual session, at Montgomery, issued an invitation to the general grand chapter and council of Royal Arch Masons to hold their triennial conclave in that city in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, formerly of Huntsville and Gurley, met death together in Oklahoma City by being asphyxiated by escaping gas in the bath room, according to a telegram that was received by Mrs. John Childress, a daughter of the couple.

The First National Bank of Seale, Ala., has closed its doors by order of the comptroller of the currency it is reported.

Law Eenforcement Officer L. C. Sims declined to accept the appointment as sheriff of Bibb county and Sheriff J. S. Ward will continue to fill the office of sheriff.

Three county school districts of Madison county have reported that in popular elections they have voted to apply the special 3-mill school tax on all property for the support of the schools.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Mineral Springs next Saturday night, Dec. 15th. Everybody invited to come.

M. GORE, Trustee.

Retherford Furniture Company

is offering some special bargains in bed room, living room and dining room suites. With each $100.00 worth of furniture I will give one 42-piece dinner set free. So, come and see for yourself.

Retherford Furniture Co.
Clanton, Ala.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular teachers examination will be held here in Clanton on December 17-19, 1923, beginning Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Every applicant not personally known to me must be identified by some reliable white person.

Any applicant who does not live in this county or teach here will not be permitted to take the examination unless they present a permit from the State Dept. of Education.

All applicants for second grade certificates must present satisfactory evidence of having completed 9th grade work. Every applicant for a first grade certificate must present evidence of having completed the high school course of study.

Pre-Normal and Provisional certificates may be substituted in lieu of papers on certain branches of study when applying for certificates of higher grades on the same basis as certificates of the same rank issued by examination.

An examination will be given on Monday, December 17 for those persons who wish to teach piano and public school music. The fee for either of these certificates is $2.00.

Third grade certificates will be issued from this examination as heretofore.

Those applicants submitting unexpired certificates need not report until 3 o'clock Monday. Those submitting un-expired second grades need not report until noon Tuesday.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and love tendered us through the sickness and death of our father, L. W. Henley. May the richest blessings of God lighten their pathway through life, is the prayer of

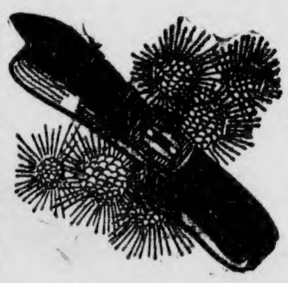
THE CHILDREN.

Squire Alf Childress of Thorsby was among the attendants at the road meeting here Saturday.

What to Get Him
For Christmas

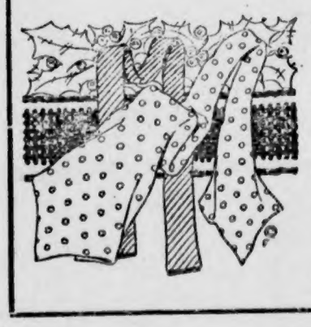
Let us solve "His Gift" problem for you. Our well defined holiday display includes more than enough suggestions to make your shopping trip for "His Present" a comparatively easy and enjoyable task. All we ask is—that you SHOP EARLY. It means prompt and courteous Service and Right Prices.

GIFT BELTS



A monogramed or plain buckle Belt will strike his fancy.

Give Him Neckwear



Highly desirable to every man or boy are the many nifty creations we have in our Neckwear section. We have this Christmas positively the biggest line of fine Neckwear ever shown in Chilton County.

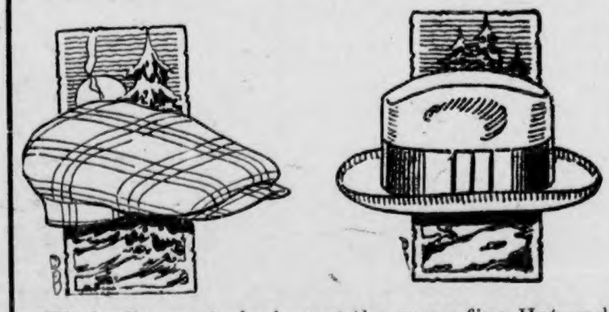
SHIRTS

Something he can never have enough of. See our variety in Silk, Madras and other attractive materials. Good values.

GIFT GLOVES

No question but what he would just as soon receive a pair of fine Gloves as a Christmas Gift.

MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS



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In a fast, clean game, the boys from Chilton County High school defeated the fast team from Isabella last Friday afternoon. This is the first game for the local team. The team showed up well for so little practice. In the frsit half, Isabella held Clanton to a low score, namely 10 to 6 ,but in the second half Clanton came back with a determination to prevent Isabella from scoring as well as a desire to ring up some points for themselves. Both teams played good basketball and both showed a clean spirit in athletics. Score for Clanton: Nivens 2, Franklin 2, Ruffin 2, Thompson 7, Burnett 12. Score for Isabella: L. Smith 2, Williams 4.

Line-up for Clanton: Nivens, center; Mullins and Franklin, guards; Jones and Burnett, forwards; substitutions, Ruffin for Nivens; Thompson for Jones; Lewis for Franklin; Calloway for Mullins; for Isabella the substitutions were: T. LeCroy, R. McCraw, J. Hayes; referee, George Wyatt.

Line-up for Isabella: L. Smith and O. Webb, forwards; E. Williams, H. Smith and J. Martin, center guards.

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SOUTH CALERA AND CALERA

This community was very much saddened by the death of Uncle Bill Shaw, who has been an invalid for several months. He died last Friday night at his home near Minooka and was buried at Rock Springs cemetery Sunday afternoon. Much sympathy is extended by all friends to the bereaved relatives. He was loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Rogers and daughter, Nan of South Calera left for Mississipi last week where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Homer Martin was home from Marbury for the week end.

Quite an enjoyable entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Carl Glass last Saturday night in honor of Mr. J. D. Martin. Most of the young people were present, and after games were played, delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Thelma Green from Wilsonville spent hte week end with Miss Mayme Clark.

Mr. J. W. Burgess and Mr. Holand Crim motored to Pelham Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mooney was a week end visitor in Birmingham. She came back Monday to take up her school.

Mr. Bob Tate, who has been in Mobile for some time is now at home.

Mrs. O. C. Martin and Mrs. Herbert Virgin of Birmingham attended the funeral of Mr. Shaw.

Misses Mayme and Catherine Clark went to Birmingham to do Christmas shopping Saturday. We wonder if Santa was up there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby spent Saturday night in Calera.

Miss Magie Shaw spent last Monday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Armstrong in South Calera.

Mr. R. L. Crim, who has been visiting his son in South Calera, Mr. E. D. Crim, has returned to his work at Cherokee Bluffs.

Mr. J. H. Anderson from Cherokee Bluffs is spending a few days at his home here.

Prayer meeting is getting along nicely. Miss Elpie Martin conducted last Thursday night and Miss Audie Campbell has charge next Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Busby were in South Calera Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Clark was a Birmingham visitor last week.

Mr. J. D. Martin was a visitor to Jemison last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong went to Ocampo last Monday.

Knoxville Sentinel.—Among the things that need not be worried about for another year or so are the acoustic properties of the White House.

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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Director Adrain Chamberlain of New Jersey conferred with officials at Prohibition headquarters the past week.

Slain In Fight on Liquor

The recent slaying of Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer Stewart at Buffalo calls attention to the heroic work done by an insufficient suad qagainst impossible odds.

These prohibition enforcement agents have to brave death because they are obliged to wage warfare against murderous men who think no more of a human life than they do of a dog's.

Stewart died as much of a hero as any of the men who fell in battle, because it takes a good deal more courage to do the lonely work of law enforcement when you have been threatened with death than it does to go forward amid the cheers and excitement of battle.

It is the kind of "two o'clock in the morning courage" that Napoleon said so few men have, and which he proved by a well-known experiment made with the bravest of his marshals.

Let the prohibitionists make the death of George Stewart, in a cause which means much more than winning of a battle in war, an opportunity to show honest men who are risking their lives in this work that their valor is appreciated. — Editorial, Washington, (D. C.) Herald.

California Governor Urges Enforcement.

"The Constitution is the foundation of our Government and should have the support of every citizen. I urge every public official in California to lend his aid in enforcing the Constitution. Every effort should be exerted by peace officers and judicial officials of California to enforce the law."—Governor Friend W. Richardson, Calif.

Judge Promises Jail Sentences For All Liquor Manufacturers

Jail terms will be imposed hereafter in the Phoenix district of the Federal court on all violators of the prohibition law who plead guilty or are convicted of manufacturing liquor, United States District Judge Fred C. Jacobs announced in court. "There will be no more fines for these offenders," said the Judge.—News Item, Bisbee (Ariz.) Review.

The Growth of Public Sentiment

While the thousands crowded the Bowl for the Yale-Army contest, a youth stood erect from the crowd and tilted a bottle to his lips. Instead of envious glances that formerly occasioned such a move, there was a roar from the surrounding multitudes. The crowd denonced the bold move and cries of "put him out" were heard echoing over the field.

A policeman suddenly appeared on the scene and the drinker was ejected from the Bowl along with three companions. The crowd cheered the bluecoat and settled down with a satisfied air to witness the contest. Those who saw the affair are convinced that prohibition and the enforcement of law has at last found root in the people and it will be but a question of time when a more enduring growth will overshadow the curse of rum.—News Item, New Haven (Conn.) Union.

State Law Enforcement Drive

At the conclusion of the state-wide prohibition enforcement conference in Des Moines, the Iowa Conference pledged their state to complete harmony and co-operation with the federal authorities. Resolutions indorsing the Coolidge program and demanding for Iowa the strict enforcement of both federal and state prohibition law were drawn by a committee.

The plan thus drawn was adopted by unanimous vote of 200 state, county and city officials. The program as set forth in the resolutions calls for the revision of state laws drawn in such a way as to permit the presentation of technicalities in defiance of the real intent of the law. This section of the resolutions is addressed to the special session of the Iowa legislature, which will convene early next month for the purpose of revising the code. Simplified laws are asked in order that convictions may be secured with greater speed.—News Item, Christian Science Monitor.

Enforcement of the Laws

If all citizens or even a large majority of citizens, were law-abiding there would be little difficulty in the enforcement of the laws. What is needed just now apparently is a revival of law observance. There is too much inclination to do as we please and waste time in chasing motes in other people's eyes and forgetting all about the beam that may be in our own optics.—Editorial, Washington, (Pa.) Observer.

Squire Waldrup of Jemison was here Saturday attending the roads meeting.

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SWIFT CREEK NEWS

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Mr. Jean Mullins and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chadwick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wyatt.

Mr. Marvin Wyatt spent Sunday with Mr. Elijah Chadwick.

Miss Maggie Wyatt spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Dovie Chadwick.

Mr. Elijah Chadwick and Mr. Marvin Wyatt visited Mr. Redie Dobbs Sunday morning.

Mr. Odell Knight visited Mr. Elijah Chadwick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chadwick spent Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chadwick.

Mr. Elijah Chadwick and Miss Dussie Wyatt, Mr. Odell Knight and Miss Dovie Chadwick motored to the fruit supper Saturday night at Miss Dollie Price.

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T. L. Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday.

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PART OF CHARTER

The novel requirement in Pennsylvania that a notary in taking the oath of office shall, after swearing to uphold the Constitution, additionally swear he will stand by 18th Amendment, is the first intimation yet received that the Amendment is to be regarded separate from the Constitution. Heretofore it has been the general belief that the constitutional amendments were a part and parcel of the Constitution, although the non-observance of the 14th Amendment in the South has done something to shake one's faith in that regard.

ALL LEADERS

A bemused parson of New York City who is still whining because we are not in the League of Nations, declarse that statesmanship in America is at the lowest ebb in the history of the Nation. "Can you," he asks, "point to one leader in the Senate tried and tested to whom his countrymen instinctively turn?" Obviously the question is answered by another: "Who sends them to the Senate?" The truth is, however, that allowing a few exceptions, and they are glaring we will admit, the Senate is made up of very able men, so able, in fact, that no one stands out conspiculously as a leader. Leaders spring up as mediocrity in a community or body becomes increasingly apparent. The Senate "leader" who attempted to "lead" us into the League was himself led out to the chopping block and beheaded by the voters of Nebraska. And the "leader" for whom he led today presents a sorry spectacle as a consequence of popular anathema and former lack of self-control.

ARMED ASSAULT ON OUR LAWS

The British Government is making inquiry regarding the seizure of rum runners outside the 3-mile limit, it being contended that prior to the ratification of the treaty extending that limit this Government must be bound by it. It is understood, however, that the seizures have not been based on the tentative treaty but on other laws of unquestioned validity. A typical case was that of the British ship Tomako, which brought a cargo of some 5,000 cases of whiskey from Nassau to New Jersey, sold most of it and was caught in the act of discharging the remainder within the 3-mile limit. When approached by a United States revenue cutter she rushed across the 3-mile line, stopped only when four shots had been fired at her, and threatened a boarding party with death. One of the most notorious smugglers in the country was found hiding in her hold.

Great Britain would engage in dubious business if she undertook to defend an armed assault upon the laws of a friendly nation. It is true that the treaty giving this country the right of search beyond the 3-mile limit is not yet in effect, but even so the United States will not stand idly by and permit such expeditions to proceed unchallenged.

WASHINGTON SHYLOCKS

Thanksgiving turkeys sold in Baltimore and nearby towns for from 30 to 35 cents a pound. In Washington the food ring held them up at 65 cents a pound. Thus a man desiring a 10-pound turkey could have bought a round trip Baltimore-Washington ticket, purchased his turkey in Baltimore and saved a dollar. The instance is cited to indicate the strangle hold purveyors have on Washington residents, the great majority of whom are employed by the Government. The Washington landlords have long since become a byword in the land for skinflintism and greed.

Washington is the center of a rich market section, but the city and District of Columbia are of limited area. It is somewhat difficult to retreat from the mercantile wolves for that reason, although outlying areas in Virginia and Maryland are being rapidly settled, and there is still plenty of room which might be availed of if some fair and reasonable method of home-building could be devised which would permit the clerks to own their homes. This would have the additional advantage of restoring the franchise to those who escaped from the clutches of avarice in the city.

As things now stand, any bonus or increased compensation awarded Federal office forces in the Capital City, is quickly and neatly absorbed by the butcher, the baker, the grocer and the landlord. It would almost simplify matters to pay the increase to them direct. Practically every law on the statute books grows out of adherence to the Golden Rule as amended by Josh Billings, viz: "Do others as they would do you, but do it fust."

UNDERWOOD REPUDIATES UNDERWOOD

Senator Underwood complains because of the failure, alleged by him, of the Republican Administration to extend the moral influence of the United States to Europe. He is out of touch with the facts and has forgotten matters of recent history with which he was personally connected. Mr. Underwood was appointed by the late President Harding as one of the American delegates to the Washington armaments conference, and participated in all its deliberations. His name is signed to no less than six treaties, each of which has had, and always will have, a marked effect toward removing the causes of war and stabilizing peace conditions not only in Europe but in all the rest of the world. The inspiration for that conference and for those treaties was wholly of American origin.

As a member of the United States Senate Mr. Underwood has had unusual facilities for keeping in touch with other instances where the United States has extended both its moral and material assistance to Europe. He has participated by his voice and vote on several of those occasions in making the action of this government effective. He helped ratify the debt pact with Great Britain which voluntarily surrendered hundreds of millions of dollars to the British and spread the period of debt repayment over 62 years, when the United States had a clear legal right to demand immediate repayment in full. There was material and moral aid combined, and a policy was thereby established for treating all other debtor nations with substantially similar leniency. Mr. Underwood is familiar with the Hughes plan for settlement of the reparations dispute. That it did not become effective was no fault of the Administration.

Every act of the Republican Government, concerning both domestic affairs and foreign relations, has stood as a guide toward peace, reconstruction, and honorable relations with neighbor nations for other countries to follow if they chose. Never before has such an example in national morality been set up for others to observe and do likewise.

Mr. Underwood should consider the facts and not let his ambition for the presidency blind him to the truth.

The best and biggest line of Xmas goods ever shown in Clanton are at Upchurch Drug Co. this year.

WHEN THE PLUCKED GOOSE SQUAWKS

Senator William Caball Bruce, of Maryland, is the latest Democratic leader to come out whole-heartedly in favor of Secretary Mellon's plan for a reduction in taxes, and in doing so he recalls the famous saying of the French minister, Colbert, that the art of public taxation consists in plucking the goose without making him squawk. "The surtax goose," says Senator Bruce, "is squawking to such an extent that the task of plucking is producing fewer and fewer feathers."

This Democratic statesman from Maryland does not beat about the bush. He has no patience with those who would drag partisanship into the issue. He commends "the enlightened and fearless spirit" in which the Secretary of the Treasury has dealt with the tax question. He has studied it carefully and is particularly impressed with the wisdom of scaling down the present normal income taxes from 4 to 3 per cent and from 8 to 6 per cent, respectively. Also he is pleased with the plan of making $10,000 instead of $6,000 the initial surtax peg and then reaching a maximum surtax of 25 per cent at the $100,000 peg by a graduated scale.

In a word, this clear-sighted senator realizes that the Secretary of the Treasury has conceived the most ideal arrangement possible under existing conditions. He sees that the slash in the normal tax rate will benefit the mass of the people. There is no manner of doubt about that. And he also sees the public advantage of stopping the squawking of the plucked surtax goose. There is no sentiment about this. It is a cold matter of business and finance. Everybody knows that millions of dollars once subject to surtax have been diverted from productive enterprise and reinvested in tax-exempt securities. If a reduction in surtaxes will bring many additional millions into the Treasury, it is manifestly the part of wisdom to reduce them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NUGGETS FROM WISDOM'S MINES

Providence Journal. — Governor Pinchot has invited the Governors of the anthracite consuming States to meet again at Harrisburg next week. He is as long on conferences as he is short on remedies.

Omaha Bee.—It will be observed that Mr. McAdoo is not pointing to his administration of railroad affairs as proof that he could effect great economies in transacting the affairs of the Government.

Troy, (N. Y.) Times.—If we meddled in Europe's endless squabbles and muddled with the League of Nations, the Monroe Doctrine, like Mr. Monroe himself, would be regarded as deceased.

Los Angeles Times.—Some Congressmen are perfectly capable of passing a bonus bill with no provision whatever for the funds required. That is where politics gets ahead of business.

Washington Post.—It is Europe, and Europe only, that is to blame for its conditions, and by no twist can even a fraction of responsibility for them be laid at America's door.

Minneapolis Tribune. — For the average married man earning $4,500 or less Federal taxation is almost inconsiderable compared with State and local taxation.

Portland Oregonian.—Who dares say that a new tax of any kind, proposing to raise millions of dollars, can be imposed and taxes still be reduced?

Providence Journal.—A slogan for 1924: Get the axe for Old Man Tax.

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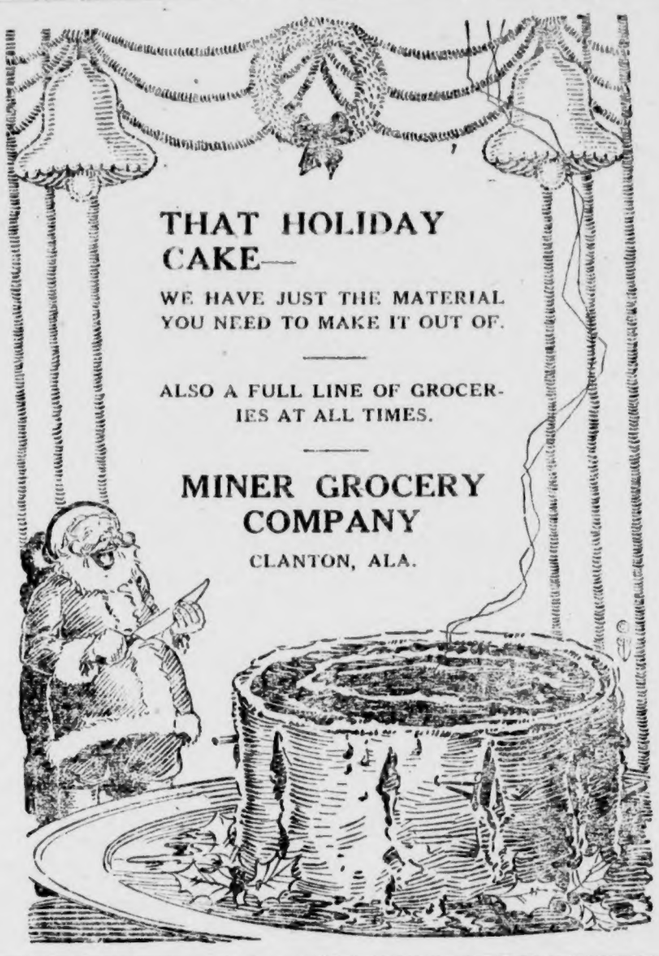

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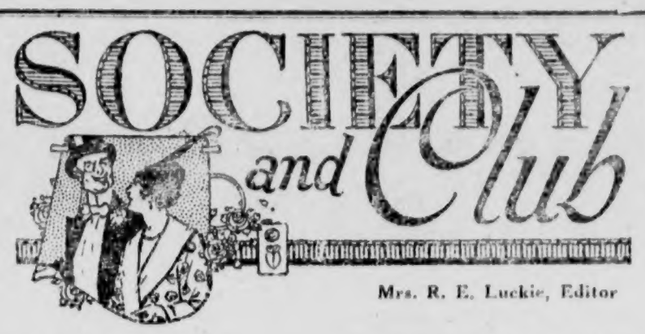


Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Williams-Davis Wedding.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized on last Wednesday at nine o'clock, when Miss Esther Davis became the bride of Mr. Robert Williams. Before the appointed hour Mrs. Barney Roberts rendered a couple of piano selections and Mrs. John Armstrong sang sweetly "I Love You Truly."

The living room was decorated in festoons of smilax and chrysanthemums, and an improvised altar was arranged with palms and ferns. Rev. Chas. C. Wilkerson, in his usual impresive manner, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

Promptly at nine o'clock the couple entered together to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride was never lovelier than on this her wedding day, wearing a white canton crepe with Rhinestone trimmings, and carried an arm cluster of bride's roses showered with valley lilies.

The happy couple left immediately for a trip to Birmingham.

Shower for Bride.

Entertaining at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at their home, Misses Louise and Madelyn Orr were joint hostesses as a special courtesy to Mrs. Oscar Jones.

The Misses Orr and the honoree, together with Mrs. Willie Lyman, stood in the reception room where roses, carnations and greenery gave an air of festivity to the surrounding, asissting in receiving were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, R. C. McDavid, T. C. McSwain, Latham Ellis, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

The tea table was beautifully arranged with yellow chrysanthemums. Mesdames Hance Alred and Frank Callen dispensed the refreshing beverage.

A lovely decorated Christmas tree filled with useful gifts for the bride was seen in the dining room.

S. S. Officers Elected.

At the regular Sunday School hour on last Sunday morning the Philathia S. S. class held a business meeting for the purpose of electing oficers for the coming year and were as follows:

Mrs. Macy Jones, president; Mrs. Claud Jones, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. White, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Luckie, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Jones, teacher; Mrs. Osmond Middleton, assistant teacher; Mesdames Page, Hart and McSwain, social committee; Mrs. Claud Jones and Mrs. Herbert Neighbors, lookout and membership committee.

The class will hold meetings once each month.

Study Club Meets.

An interesting program and social meeting of the Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Gerald on last Friday. An attractive arrangement of pink carnations and roses were an added interior decoration. A short business session was held before the following program was enjoyed: Mrs. Grady Broadhead was parlimentarian; Mrs. Hayes gave a series of short talks of Francisco, Pizarro by Priscott; and Mrs. Hugh Jones spoke on "The Great Stone Age." Ten minutes were used on the Better Speech movement and discussion by the club. During the social hour an elaborate salad and desert course was served. Mrs. Oscar Jones and Miss Kathleen Mullins were the guests of the club.

Sewing Club Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Macey Jones was a lovely hostess to the members of the Sewing Club. The apartments were made bright with an arrangement of vases of chrysanthemums. Fancy needle work was the feature of the entertainment and later in the evening a tempting salad plate with hot tea was served. Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Marion Gore, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mrs. John Armstrong, and Mrs. Barney Roberts.

Stag Dinner Given.

A delightful evening was spent on last Monday when Mrs. Joe Calloway entertained at a stag dinner, in honor of her husband's birthday, benig a complete surprise to Mr. Calloway. The table was pretty with its central ornament, a flowering Christmas cactus and score cards marked the places of Dr. N. S. Johnson, Dr. Neighbors, Grady Broadhead, V. J. Heard and Erie Hart. An elaborate five-course turkey dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones were visitors to Birmingham Sunday.

After a short visit to their parents here Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis have returned to their home in Roanoke.

After spending several days in Wetumpka, Mr. Hary rMargolis has returned home.

Miss Beverly Hester, who is teaching music in Birmingham, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain spent Tuesday in the Capital City.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson spent a couple of days in Montgomery this week.

Mr. Leo Stearns of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore spent a couple of days in Montgomery shoppnig this week.

Misses Beverly Hester and Kathleen Mullins were among the visitors to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. R. C. McDavid made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss French Evans left a few days ogo for a month's visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Bama Cox will leave this week for a couple of weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Grady Taylor, in Gulfport, Miss.

Messrs Joe Higgins and Ralph Jones motored over to Alexander City last Sunday.

Mr. Grady Reynolds spent a few days on business in Atlanta, Ga. this week.

Mr. H. B. Roper was a visitor to Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Virg Cromwell of Montgomery.

Mrs. Mallie White will entertain on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Robert Williams, a bride of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was called to Birmingham Monday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jake Shepperd.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Guy Roberts have returned home after a motor trip to Greenville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White spent the week-end with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. J. R. Mullins went down to Montgomery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins had as their guest for the week-end, their son, James from Birmingham.

Mrs. Barney Roberts spent Saturday in the Magic City.

Mr. W. H. Foshee spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Renfroe Mullins in Montgomery.

Mr. W. H. Rhuddy, signal supervisor, from Birmingham, was in Clanton on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lande have returned from a business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder and Mrs. Lucien Duncan enjoyed a motor trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. J. O. Middleton made a business trip to Montgomery on last Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds spent Thursday in the Capitol City.

Mrs. Clint Jones and sons left last Thursday for their home in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Alred were among the visitors to Birmingham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wyatt were visitors to Birmingham last week.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes will leave in a few days for Charlotte, N. C., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Pipes.

If you want the best selection with the best price, go to Upchurch Drug Co. for your Xmas goods.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Vassie Felton, Complainant, vs. Leander Felton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence, and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Leander Felton to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4th day of December, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

12-6-4t.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR OF ESTATE OF W. P. THOMPSON, DECEASED

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of W. P. Thompson having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of November, 1923 by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, and all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law or same will be barred.

DR. J. T. FOWLER, Executor.

11-27-3t

UNION-BANNER HAS BIG PUBLICATION THIS WEEK.

The Union-Banner this week is getting out an exceptionally large edition, and we wish to call the attention of all of our readers to the advertising which we are carrying. The merchants of Clanton and Chilton County have purchased our space very liberally, and we ask our readers to take notice of every advertisement in the paper. Give these merchants all of the patronage you can.

These merchants are our own home folks, and they are asking their own home folks to patronize their stores. We believe that nearly everything that the trade calls for here can be supplied by our local merchants, and there is no use for anyone to go to the extra expense and trouble of going away to a distant city to trade.

Our merchants here are our friends and your friends, so let us patronize their stores. The Union-Banner urges its readers to trade with those business houses who care enough about you to invite you to come to their stores. Trade at home and thus keep your money at home.

In reading the advertisements as well as the other things in the paper we ask you to especially notice the picture service which we are carrying to illustrate our advertisements and special features. We have recently installed the necessary machinery for making all sorts of feature and advertising cuts from which pictures are printed in the paper. This service is rarely ever carried by a country newspaper, but belongs to the big city dailies. The Union Banner figured that this new advantage would be appreciated by the business men as well as the readers of the paper, so we added it to our plant for your convenience. Look over the pictures, advertisements and other features and see how you like them.

TELEPHONE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Company will be held at Clanton on Monday, Dec. 17th, at 10 A. M. Each telephone line should have an authorized representative at said meeting.

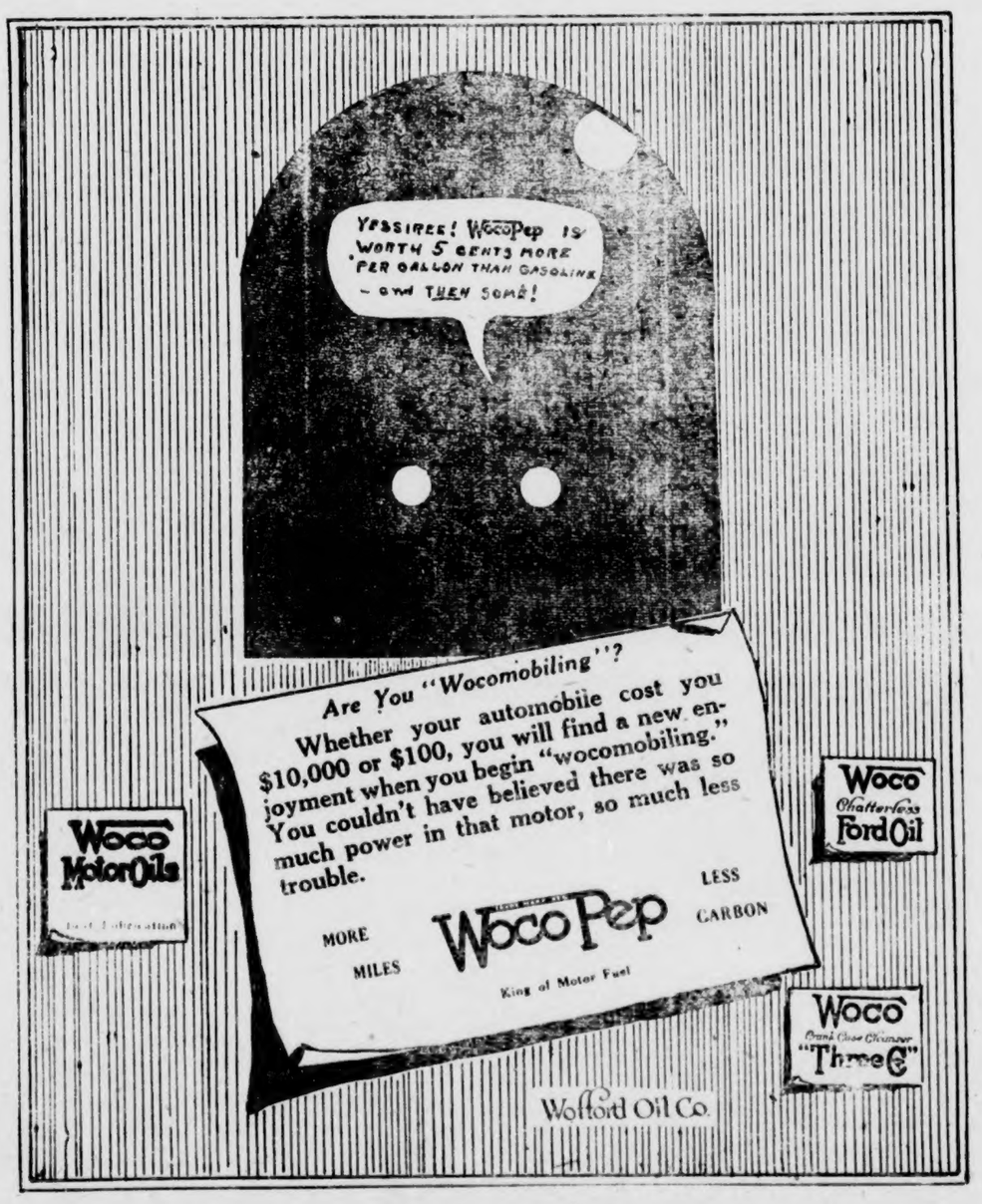
J. N. DENNIS, Sec'y Treas.
J. D. COLLINS, Pres.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM

F. M. Connell & Son

THEY HAVE GOT ANYTHING YOU WANT. FEED, FLOUR AND GROCERIES. CALL ON US WHEN IN TOWN. WE GUARANTEE PRICES AND QUALITY.

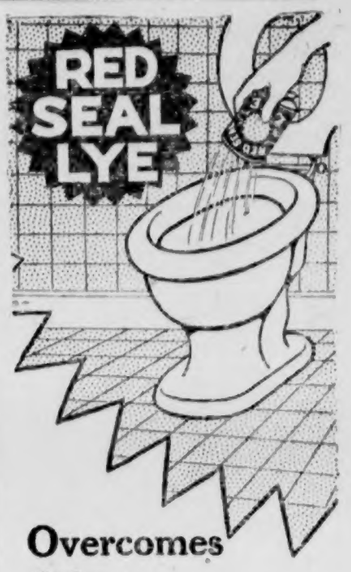
F. M. CONNELL & SON



Sold in Clanton at—John T. Ellis & Sons Filling Station, Clanton Mill & Gin Co., Upchurch Drug Co., Crawford's Auto Shop, Shelby; W. T. Patterson, Coopers; Thorsby Garage, Thorsby; Jemison Hdwe. Co., Jemison; Bice Motor Co., Calera; Geo. Kroell, Montevallo O. T. Gay, Wilton; and many other places as soon as we get another truck ready.

ARE YOU WOCOMOBILING?

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS



Overcomes Odors

Toilets, sinks, closets, outhouses, etc., require little attention when RED SEAL Lye is used to keep them clean and sanitary. Cuts the housework in half and does it a lot better at that.

We will tell you many other ways to use RED SEAL Lye.

Send for booklet.

Full directions in each can.

Be sure and buy only the genuine RED SEAL Lye.

P. C. Tomson & Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER! Fletcher's Castoria is a harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of

Constipation	Wind Colic
Flatulency	To Sweeten Stomach
Diarrhea	Regulate Bowels

Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

HOW DO YOU STAND?

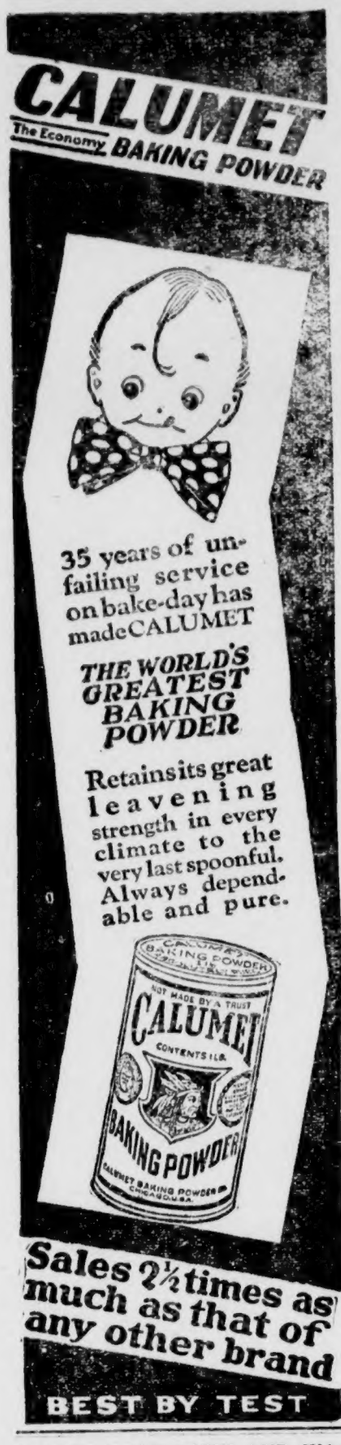
Are the soles of your feet comfortable? And your heels? Do you feel on the level, or wobbly? If the latter, maybe your shoes are at fault. Better bring them in to us and let us give you a better understanding. We do all kinds of shoe repairing, in a thorough manner, at fair prices.

BEST SHOE SHOP
B. H. Wolfe, Prop.
Clanton, Ala.

J. MELL MARTIN
Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING METALIC CASKETS

I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.



NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSES

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, $5.50, and failing to pay, this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public roads.

TheCommissioners' Court have also agreed upon the following license for wagons and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay $10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

All trucks less than a ton, $7.50; one ton and less than two, $11.25; two tons and less than three, $25.00; three tons and less than four, $50.00; four tons and less than five, $100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1, and will become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

12-6-4t (Paid adv.) L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

A. C. Smith C. B. Smith
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Attorneys-At-Law
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CLANTON, ALA.

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LAWYERS
Office in Gore Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

INDIGESTION
causes bloating—gassy pains that crowd the heart—constipation.
Always find relief and comfort in
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
No griping—no nausea—only 25 cents

Neglected coughs—
A cold often leaves behind a cough that hangs on and on—wearing you out with its persistent hacking. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.

Uncle Ted's Bed-Time Stories

President Coolidge Speaks.

Uncle Ted had been away for some time. He had taken a long trip to the East, visiting several cities. He had been fortunate enough to be in Washington when President Coolidge made his first address to the Joint session of Congress. Being forced to return by way of New York, the kiddies were anxiously awaiting his return to hear all about his trip.

"Hurrah!" called Jack as he came into the house. "A messenger boy just brought this telegram."

"Read it," said Ruth who was too excited to say much.

" 'Will be with you tonight. Be good and I will tell you a story.'—That's Uncle Ted all right, Ruth," said Jack. "I knew he would be back soon. What's that noise? I believe it's Uncle Ted."

They both rushed to the door and, sure enough, up the walk came Uncle Ted. Seeing the telegram in Jack's hand he said: "Well, well, I almost beat my own wire, didn't I? How are you anyway? It's great to see you."

"We're fine, Uncle Ted, and mighty glad to see you, too."

"Well, I've had a great trip, and as soon as I wash up we'll have a story."

It wasn't long before the three chums were together and Uncle Ted began.

I'm going to jump right into telling you about my wonderful experience in hearing President Coolidge address Congress. He has been in office only a few months and yet he showed a remarkable grasp of affairs. The thing that should delight us most is what he had to say about the World Club. So far as the United States is concerned, according to Mr. Coolidge, the World Club is dead. He said:

" 'For us peace reigns everywhere. We desire to perpetuate it always by granting full justice to others and requiring of others full justice for ourselves. Our contry has one cardinal principle to maintain in its foreign policy. It is an American principle. It must be an American policy. We attend to our own affairs, conserve our own strength, and protect the interests of our own citizens; but we recognize thoroughly our obligation to help others, reserving to the decision of our own judgment the time, the place and the method.'

Further on, when speaking of foreign affairs he said that since the country had refused to adopt the World Club he could see no reason to change that policy because so far as we are concerned the whole matter is closed and dead.

"I was relieved to hear the President repeat what he has said before that he does not favor canceling the foreign debts. He simply takes the attitude that while we do not want to appear oppressive, still we must be firm in the thought that financial obligations between nations are likewise moral obligations which international faith and honor require should be discharged.

"Of great interest to the farmers is what he had to say about the agricultural situation. The President is not one of those who are deluded with the notion that every time any sort of industry has trouble, the Government can and should supply the remedy. He does not feel that the Government can relieve the wheat farmers by purchasing their surplus. That could not be done, of course, for if the government helps wheat farmers by buying their surplus, it must also help every other kind of producer by taking over his surplus and paying for it. Agriculture, for the most part, as the president said, is prosperous, but there are certain sections, such as Minnesota and North Dakota and further West, where actual distress exists. He does not feel that any governmental plan will aid the trouble. He feels that the best way is by simple and direct methods to be put into operation by the farmers themselves. As he said, speaking of the farmer: 'He must have organization. His customer is organized, business is organized, labor is organized, and there is no way for agriculture to meet this unless it, too, is organized. The acreage of wheat is too large. Unless we can meet the world market at a profit, we must stop raising for export.'

"And this is exactly what those who have studied the situation feel to be the correct solution."

"Did he say anything about the soldiers?" asked Jack.

"Yes, Jack, he did. He knows, as do all of us who have read and listened that a great deal has been accomplished for the men who fought for their country in the Great War. But he knows he is only human and he is open to constructive advice. He said that no more important duty falls on the government of the United States than the adequate care of its veterans and that if investigation reveals any present defects of administration or need of legislation, orders will be given for the immediate correction of administration, and recommendations for such legislation should be given highest preference.

"All in all, kiddies, we are mighty lucky to have a man at the head of our government who has so ably stepped into the office left vacant by the late President Harding. He knows what he is doing and he has the best interests of the country at heart. It was a great privilege to hear him and I simply wanted to give you some of the high spots of his address for you to think about. Now run along to bed."

ANOTHER RECORD SHATTERED BY A STUDEBAKER CAR

Beats Los Angeles Limited From Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by One Hour and Ten Minutes.

Studebaker Special-Six Makes Fastest Time Man Ever Traveled Overland Between These Cities.

Breaking the record time of the famous Los Angeles Limited from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by one hour and ten minutes, a stock 1924 Studebaker Special-Six, driven by D. A. Jenkins of Salt Lake City, has established a motor car performance mark that is causing wide-spread comment among motorists along the Pacific Coast.

This is the fastest that man has ever traveled overland between these two cities. It is one hour and fifty-eight minutes—almost two hours—faster than the best previous motor car record.

The Arrowhead Trail over which the record was made winds through many treacherous mountain passes and traverses hundreds of miles of desert roads. For this reason, and because no attempt was made to wait for ideal road and weather conditions, the feat is all the more impressive to those who are familiar with the route.

No Water Added to Radiator

Even more remarkable than the speed attained was the endurance displayed by the car. Despite the fact that its cooling system was naturally subjected to severe test over the mountain and desert roads, no water was added to the radiator during the entire run. The American Express Company sealed the filler cap at Salt Lake City and broke the seal at Los Angeles. When checked in at Los Angeles, the motor was running as smoothly and as quietly as it was when it left Salt Lake City.

The run, arranged by the T. W. Naylor Company, Studebaker dealers in Salt Lake City, was timed and authenticated by the Western Union.

The distance of 853 miles was covered by the Special-Six in 23 hours, 43 minutes. The best previous automobile record was 25 hours, 41 minutes and the time of the Los Angeles Limited is 24 hours, 50 minutes.

Other Studebaker Records

With the addition of this record, four official road records are now held by Studebaker in California. Considering the fact that the per capita ownership of automobiles in California is higher than in any other state, with the result that rivalry for automobile records is extremely keen, the accomplishments are all the more important. The three previous records have been held by the Studebaker Light-Six for nearly three years. They are:

Valley Route Record: Los Angeles to San Francisco; total distance, 411.1 miles. Official time, 9 hours, 15 minutes, 50 seconds.

Coast Route Record: Third and Townsend, San Francisco to Main Postoffice, Los Angeles, total distance 453.7 miles. Official itme, 10 hours, 12 minutes, 30 seconds.

Round trip record: San Francisco to Los Angeles and return, south by coast route, north by valley; total distance, 864.8 miles. Official time, 21 hours, 23 minutes.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Lawyer
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

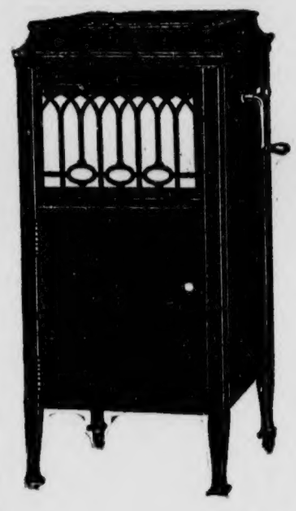
All Overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days in each year. All Apportioners are ordered by the Commissinoners' Court to report all overseers to the County Solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commisioners' Court.

12-6-4t (Paid adv) L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

This Beautiful Grafanola Free—To Be Given Away December the 24th, at 2:30 o'clock.



Every dollar spent at this store gives you a chance to be the owner of this wonderful machine, and 20 pieces selected music.

Remember tickets will be given on all old accounts when paid in full.

Do your shopping at the Farmers Hardware Store, where your dollar buys the most—we carry a full line of Hardware, Furniture, Rugs, Stoves and Ranges.

We have just received a nice line of Fireworks and Toy Guns.

We are agents for the Famous Carey Roofing—don't forget us when you want anything.

THE HOME OF A SQUARE DEAL

FARMERS HARDWARE CO.

Jemison, Ala. L. H. BEAN, Mgr.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Health of this community is good at present.

Rev. J. D. Hughes filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Jim Dunlap of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward Sunday.

Misses Misnie Taylor and Katie Lee Wells visited Miss Delene Maddox Sunday.

Mr. Luther Hayes of Clanton visited Mr. Leonard Culp Sunday.

Miss Verbie D. Williams dined with Miss Francis Lowery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Foshee of Thorsby visited Mr. E. P. Litltejohn Sunday.

Miss Birtie Bridges visited Misses Medie and Mae Sansom Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Necie Smith dined with Mr. Dubie Chancellor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward attended the singing at Mr. Zack Lowery's Sunday p.m.

Miss Rutland of Cooper visited Miss Flora Thornton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Senara Culp visited Mrs. D. W. Ward Sunday.

Mr. Jim Leeroy of Clanton attended preaching here Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Williams of Blocton visited her father, Mr. J. W. Chambers Sunday.

Next Sunday p.m. is our regular singing evening. Everyone has a special invitation to come.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pisgah Schoolhouse Friday night, December 14th for the benefit of the school. Come on boys, with your pockets full ofmoney.

CLARA HOLLEY, Prin.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS
is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.
Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

POOR ORIGINAL

VERBENA'S ANNUAL FIDDLIN' CONVENTION

The date has been set—Dec. 20, on Thursday—just five days before Christmas. That will make a kind of a big Christmas gift of a lot of fun to fiddlers and audience. And it is a fine time for fiddlin' too—just the right time of the year to make the merriest kind of music. And Verbena intends to have the best one of the whole list this year. Verbena is proud of the big successes that the previous conventions were, and she wanst to make this one a bigger, better, and livlier one.

Verbena make it so? Well, say, boys! It is you fiddlers that turn the trick, isn't it? You did it last year, and the year before, and we all had a good time of it too. And you can mighty be sure that everything will be settin' pretty on that Thursday night before Christmas, when all thru the house and the community there will be fiddlin'.

Whenever a feller has a lot of good fiddlin' up his sleeve, you can always count on it that he is a good feller. They are just that way. And the next best feller to him is the one who likes fiddlin'. Some folks say that these days are just as good as the old ones in every way, but when we get them out to the Fiddlin' Convention and they hear the shuffling strains of "Old Hen Cackle," "Arkansas Traveler," "Leather Breeches," "Happy Heine," "Old Dan Tucker," and a hundred others, including the horn pipes, reels, jigs, barn dances—well they just try to find out more of the old times, and wish that they could bring some of them back.

The old timers remember how of evenings they used to sit around the fire, if they were not off at a hop, and for hours listen to the plaintive appealing strains of the old sweet music that gripped their hearts, and they'd look longingly into the big fireplace with its glowing coals, and their thoughts—who knows where? Then suddenly the fiddler would go off into that stirring, rippling, galloping reel, of hornpipe, and the shuffling of feet would begin. Oh! for someone to call the numbers.

It is meet that we keep alive this distinctly American folk-type of music. It is not so common now as it once was. And the fiddlers who come out and give us the opportunity of hearing this music for the first time, or of renewing our hearts in the old time melodies, are conferring a great favor upon us. We are glad to have them. We appreciate their music—and them.

Well, in thinking of the music the business of the affair was kind of neglected for the moment. Prizes will be given again, liberal, big, and handsome prizes, as at the convention last year, for all varieties of string instrument music. Fiddles, banjos, mandolins, guitars—individual or in orchestra. Verbena will furnish the prizes, and the fiddlers will be the guests of Verbena.

Fiddlers, please write the Fiddling Committee, Verbena, Ala., that you will be there, and tell them about any other fiddlers you know.

BAKER SCHOOL

There will be a box supper at the Baker School House next Friday night Dec. 14. Everybody is invited to be there. The girls will bring boxes and the boys a pocket full of money.

FANNY VANCE.

Ten thousand dollars worth of holiday goods on display at Upchurch Drug Co., at wholesale prices plus ten per cent. See them before buying and save money.

ED DOTY WILL RUN DAILY IN HUNTSVILLE

We read with interest the announcement that Ed Doty has sold The LaFayette Sun to Will O., and C. L. Walton, and that he will go to Huntsville to run a morning daily newspaper. In future the Waltons will have complete charge of the LaFayette Sun, C. L. being the publisher and Will the Editor.

There are not any more likable fellows than the Walton boys. We got acquainted with Will as a fellow-member of the last legislature, and soon learned to love him very much—just as much, in fact, as is possible for a Republican to love a Democrat. We also met Will's brother, C. L. and he at once impressed us as a fine chap.

As for Ed Doty, he is the best known and most universally popular man in Alabama newspaper circles. He has had varied experiences in the State as editor and publisher of papers at Andalusia, Tuscaloosa, and LaFayette. He has made every one of his past efforts a success. Nothing less than that may be expected of him at Huntsville.

Our best wishes go with Doty to his new field, and we welcome the Walton boys into the family of Alabama Journalists.

ANTIOCH NEWS

The singing at Millard Ratliff's Saturday night was just fine. Everybody had a nice time.

Miss Myrtle Sewell spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Headley.

Mr. Ernest Klinner was the guest oif Miss Annie Ratliff Sunday.

Mr. Houston Traywick and family and Hammond Owens and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White.

Mr. Alvie Turner has a new Ford car. He was trying out Sunday with a party of his friends to acompany him.

Mr. Alvie Turner, Miss Myrtle Sewell, Mr. Sam Weldon and Miss Thula Ratliff motored over to Clanton on last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Carter was a visitor to this place Sunday. While here he was with Miss Jewel Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sexton are the proud parents of a fine baby girl whom they have named Tommie Lee.

Everybody come to Antioch on the next Third Sunday evening. We are looking for the Pilgrim Class to be here and sing with us.

Let us come to Sunday School and prawer meeting every time, and do better in the worship of God.

WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day. We are always glad for our regular preaching day to come for we know we shall hear something good. We know when we see Rev. G. B. Golden take the stand that there is something coming that will touch the heart of every listener. It is indeed a pleasure to hear him hand out the word of God.

Our singing society met on Sunday afternoon. Called to order by our chairman, R. E. Powell. Prayer by Rev. G. B. Golden. Directors for the afternoon were O. L. Devaughn, Glover Smith, two songs each. Quartett by O. L. Devaughn, W. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, Ralph Grant. W. M. Devaughn and L. T. Grant sang two songs each. Quartett by J. A. W. Mims, R. E. Powell, Enoch Mims and Beanie Mims. J. A. W. Mims sang two songs. Quartett arranged by O. L. Devaughn. Ralph Grant sang two songs. Closed with quartett by the chairman. Organists for the afternoon were Miss Everee Maddox, Mrs. Beatrice Mims, Mr. Ralph Grant. We had a larger crowd than usual, and extra good singing. We were indeed proud to have the Cooper quartett with us. We invite them to come and sing for us again. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and take part with us. Dismissed by Brother Golden.

J. J. JOHNSON, Secy.

SUNNY SOUTH MINSTRELS

The Sunny South Minstrels from Birmingham will put on a performance at the High School auditorium in Clanton on Saturday night, Dec. 22. They will appear under the auspices of the local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The show will start at 8 o'clock. Admisison prices will be 25 and 50 cents.

TYPHOID FEVER SERUM

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 10.—Increased interest is shown in the State Laboratory as a producer of anti-typhoid fever serum, in a statement recently issued by Dr. L. C. Havens, Director of that department. This statement contains the information that during the month of November enough serum was manufactured by the State Laboratory to immunize eighty thousand people against typhoid fever.

More and more the physicians of the State are turning to the State Laboratory for examinations of specimens to determine the presence of communicable diseases. The physicians are also using the anti-thyphoid fever vaccine in the concerted fight against this disease. The results of this fight are noted in the reduction of diseases from typhoid.

According to figures on file in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, there will be a reduction of approximately 100 deaths in Alabama this year in the number of deaths from this disease.

MINERAL SPRINGS

As I haven't seen anything from this place in quite a while, I will put in a few lines.

Health of this community is very good at present.

We are having plenty of rain.

Our school is progresing fine.

We are going to have a box supper and candy drawing at the school on Saturday night, the 15th. Everybody is especially invited. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school at Mineral Springs.

To every customer who buys other merchandise to the amount of$1 or more, we will give 11 pounds of sugar for $1.00—next Saturday only. W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co.

BOX SUPPER AT POPWELL SCHOOL HOUSE

Everybody come to the Box Supper at Popwell School House (Pool's Cross Roads) Friday night, Dec. 21. Girls bring well filled boxes. Boys bring well filled pocket books.

MAUD WAGONER, Prin.

FOX HUNTING

Anyone interested in fox hunting call at Lige Arledge's, Jemison, Ala., Rt. 2. You will be welcome to catch all the foxes you want, as they are killing all of my chickens.

Everything from everywhere in our big line of Christmas goods. Upchurch Drug Co.

If You Have a Bad Cold---

GO TO JOHNSON DRUG COMPANY AND GET A BOTTLE OF THAT GOOD FLU, COUGH and COLD SYRUP—PREPARED ESPECIALLY BY DR. JOHNSON

—o—

Johnson Drug Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

Railroads Are Operated For The Public Good

Railroads, necessarily, are run for the public good—their charters are granted by the public on this condition; and if they fail in the performance of this obligation, they forfeit their rights as common carriers.

While railroads must serve the public, they must also serve their many thousands of individual bondholders and stockholders. "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and if he does not get "his hire" he will not long continue to labor.

For many years, especially during the well-nigh disastrous period of Government control during and subsequent to the World War, the railroads of this country have been burdened and more or less handicapped by too many legislative restrictions and regulations; inspired, in the main, by self-seeking demagogues; but, to some extent, by well-meaning people who were uninformed as to railroad conditions.

Unless railroads are allowed to run their business under reasonable Governmental regulations, they cannot operate efficiently and economically.

Unwarranted legislative interference and regulation result in conditions from which the public suffers, as well as the railroads.

The L. & N. Railroad fully recognizes its obligations to the public and is honestly and arduously striving to meet these obligations. With the other great railroads of America, it is asking intelligent and fair-minded consideration and co-operation at the hands of the public; in order to be able to serve the public to the best advantage, protect its investors and maintain its own existence under its charter rights and privileges.

MONEY-RAISING SALE

OUR MONEY RAISING SALE IS BEING QUITE A SUCCESS. EVERYBODY IS WELL PLEASED WITH THE LOW PRICCHANDISE. THERE ARE ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT FOR YOU TO REALIZE ON THIS SALE. COME BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

SWEATERS

We have a big lot of Sweaters which we must move. Our sweaters came in late, being lost in transit. Therefore, we are going to let the trade receive the benefit of these low prices on them—

1 lot Child's Sweaters $1.25, now **98c**
1 lot Boys' and Girls' Sweaters $2.50, now **$1.98**
1 lot Heavy Coat Sweaters $4.50, now **$3.39**
1 lot Heavy Coat Sweaters $6.00, now **$4.98**
1 lot Men's Slip-Over Sweaters $5.00, now **$3.98**
1 lot Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters $3.50, now **$2.98**
1 lot Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters $2.50, now **$1.98**

DRESS PANTS

1 lot Men's Dress Pants $4.50, now **$3.98**
1 lot Men's Dress Pants $5.50, now **$4.49**
1 lot Boys' Dress Pants $2.50, now **$1.98**

SHIRTS

1 lot Dress Shirts $1.25, now **98c**
1 lot Dress Shirts $1.75, now **$1.35**

WORK CLOTHING

1 lot Men's Overalls **$1.45**
1 lot Men's Pants $2.50, now **$1.98**

GROCERIES

1 24-lb. sack Flour, plain and self-rising, **85c**
(Every sack guaranteed)
10 lbs. Sugar **$1.00**
5 lbs. Roast Coffee **$1.00**
6 lbs. Green Coffee **$1.00**

SHOES

Every pair of our shoes will have a special reduced price on them, and we have what you want and our shoes are all-leather and guaranteed. Such brands as Walk-Over's, John C. Roberts and Red Goose speak for themselves—

1 lot of Infant Shoes $1.25, now **98c**
1 lot of Infant Shoes $1.00, now **89c**
1 lot of Childs' Shoes $2.50, now **$1.98**
1 lot of Men's Work Shoes $2.50, now **$1.98**
1 lot of Men's Dress Shoes $5.00, now **$3.98**
1 lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes $5.00, now **$3.98**
1 lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes $3.50, now **$2.98**
1 lot Ladies' Dress Shoes $3.00, now **$1.98**

PIECE GOODS

1 lot Outing, worth 20c, now **15c**
1 lot Sheeting, 10 yds. for **98c**
1 lot Tissue Ginghams 50c, now **39c**

HOSIERY

Our hosiery will be sold cheap as the grade will permit.

HATS AND CAPS

1 lot Hats $3.00, now **$1.98**
1 lot Caps $1.25, now **98c**
1 lot Caps $1.50, now **$1.19**

UNDERWEAR

1 lot Men's Knit Shirts $1.00, now **89c**
1 lot Men's Knit Drawers $1.00, now **89c**
1 lot Childs' Union Suits, 2 to 12 years **49c**
1 lot Ladies' Under Vests **69c**
1 lot Men's Union Suits $1.75, now **$1.35**

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR MAMA AND INDESTRUCTABLE DOLLS.

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

BLEED THROUGH

Big Christmas Sale

STARTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th AND WILL RUN FOR TEN DAYS

WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY MANY OF YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS EVERY-DAY NEEDS. AND WE CAN DO IT AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN CLANTON. DURING THIS SALE WE EXPECT TO CLEAN UP EVERY ITEM OF WINTER GOODS IN OUR STORE IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS, WHICH WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE AFTER CHRISTMAS. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE BEFORE COMPLETING SHOPPING.

Xmas Handkerchiefs, 25c, 49c Box
—Our assortment is large, and only the most desirable materials and designs shown.

MENS SHOES $3.95
—Big assortment of Styles, Black and Tan The values are $5.00.

INFANTS SHOES 74c
—Plain novelty patterns. Most anything you want in this line.

YARD WIDE SHEETING 10c Yd.
—36-inch sheeting, for Saturday only. We only have a very limited quantity to offer, and will have to limit it to not more than 20 yds to a customer.

NOVELTY SLIPPERS $3.95
—Satin, Patent and Suede. These are $5.00 values.

MENS SHOES $3.98
Army style, service shoes, Solid leather.

GIRLS SHOES $2.98
—Brown calf lace boots. Rubber heels. Sizes from 3 to 8.

BOYS SUITS $7.95
—In this lot you will find the very finest thing in the way of Boys Suits.

MENS SHIRTS ..... 98c to $2.95
—A big assortment of neat patterns, and in solid colors.

LADIES SWEATERS $3.95
—These sweaters were originally sold for and up to $6.00.

ENAMELED WARE 29c
—We will offer our entire stock of Enameled Ware—your choice for 29c.

LADIES SILK HOSE $2.49
—Pure thread silk. All colors. These Hose are strictly first quality.

MENS UNDERWEAR 89c
Shirts and drawers—All sizes.

CHILDRENS HOSE 14c
Good weight, all sizes, in brown and black.

MENS WOOL HATS $1.49
—Fine Felts, Velours, in fact anything in the way of Hats you may want. Give him one for Christmas.

MENS PANTS $2.49
Corduroy and other materials—Best make.

MENS UNION SUITS $1.24
Winter weight—Slightly fleeced.

MENS SUITS ..... $15 to $19.95
—All wool materials in Mens and Young Mens Models. We only have the two prices.

Mens and Ladies SWEATERS $1.19
—A fine line in all sizes. Mixed and O. D. colors.

MENS KNITTED TIES 39c
—Beautiful Xmas patterns, worth twice this amount.

WOVEN SILK TIES $1.24
In this lot you will find the newest creations.

Mens Wool Shirts ..... $1.98 to $2.95
—Full cut, with two pockets, lined elbows and breast.

BOYS SWEATERS $2.98
—All wool Slipovers, with breast stripes in assorted colors.

BOYS PANTS ..... 98c Up
—A big lot of Boys Pants in all sizes, which are priced at 98c and up.

BOYS SUITS $4.95
—You can't beat these for style, appearance and service.

Felt House Slippers 98c
—All colors. Values easily worth $1.25 Sizes from 4 to 8.

MENS SILK HOSE 98c
Sheer Silk Hose in all colors.

BOYS SHOES $2.98
—Solid leather, English style Shoes in Tan calf.

MENS and BOYS BELTS 39c
—With the new patent buckles. Just the thing for the nicest Xmas gifts.

BABY BLANKETS $1.24
In pink and blue. The new scalloped patterns.

TABLE OIL CLOTH ..... 34c Yd
All patterns both light and dark.

PURE ALUMINUM WARE 98c
—Round Roasters, Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, Double Boilers, Dairy Pails, Stewers. The cheapest piece is worth $1.50, but all of them will go for only 98c a piece.

WE SELL FOR CASH AND SELL FOR LESS

Chicago Sales Co.

TOM TAYLOR, MANAGER

Next Door to the First National Bank

OUR PRICES ARE THE SAME TO ONE AND ALL

POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of Thorsby, of Thorsby, Ala., for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 15th, 1924, at 9 o'clock, A. M. All stockholders are asked to be present.

C. R. FOSS,
Cashier.
1-15-24 ch

Many Thorsby people will be interested to know that the Thorsby Light Plant has been sold to Thorsby Warehouse and Gin Co., who expect to take it over about January first, move it to their property near the railroad, and run it with adequate steam power to permit a much wider scope of utility and many more hours of service both night and morning, besides being in a position to furnish light power if needed, and to considerably extend the field of light service.

A part of the equipment is a 55hp steam engine which has not been used since the plant was moved from the planing mill because there was no boiler to which it could be connected. The Warehouse people have an 85hp boiler which will furnish steam to run the engine to capacity, which is almost three times the actual power furnished by the Tractor engine now in use at the plant.

As the new owners are situated it is hoped that they will be able to run the business at a profit that will justify expansion, which is more than can be said for it up to the present time, but the people of Thorsby should not forget to be exceedingly grateful to the group of citizens who prevented this utility from going to the junk pile, even at some personal sacrifice, and have kept it going in a manner to secure its sale to people who are now in position to increase its capacity and usefulness. We should "Take off our hats" to these men, who in spite of discouragements have hung on "like a dog to a root" until they have promoted successfully something that will benefit the whole community.

Rev. John L. Whorton of Birmingham is expected to preach at the Baptist Church both morning and evening, Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Miss Mae Parnell arirved in Thorsby last Thursday from Washington, where she has been working for the past few months. She left for a few days visit to Birmingham, and will return here for the month of December, after which she will go back to Washington to take up her work.

Mrs. D. M. Paxson is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. William Neidhart of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Neidhart likes Thorsby so well that he is thinking of spending the entire winter here.

Miss Anna Werness spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grothey.

Mr. Sam Goddard left for Sylacauga last Friday. He is looking for a job.

The Ladies Guild wishes to publicly thank Mr. Foshee for the use of his store and the many favors he showed them while holding a bazaar there. Also all others who willingly and faithfully worked to make it a success.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. G. H. Harper on Thursday of this week. The ladies will offer surprise packages for sale there for 25 cents each, all worth 25 cents.

The Lutheran Aid Society will meet next week, Thursday, Dec. 20, with Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting last Sunday night was one of considerable interest to a full attendance. The leader was Mr. Cody Bell, and the subject "How to Make a Successful Worker." Mr. Orrville C. Mastin of Clanton led the singing. Both Mr. Mastin and his wife, who was with him, were once members of the Society. This was the first meeting of the Society at which Rev. Joseph B. Each was present. Both he and Rev. J. M. Graham made interesting talks, and several of the young people joined in the discussion of the subject. A notable feature of these meetings is the class in expert Christian Endeavor work, conducted by Mrs. E. W. Butler for fifteen minutes at each meeting. Special music was given by the faculty of Thorsby Institute.

Mrs. Wm. J. Billingsley has her mother from near Billingsley, Ala., as her guest for a week. Mrs. Billingsley also entertained Mrs. Andrew Miner of Clanton, at dinner Sunday.

The Helen Kellar Literary Society will meet at Bates Hall Saturday night, Dec. 15th. A Christmas program will be given, thus early on account of the Christmas vacation. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to non-members.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins entertained the Thorsby Institute Faculty Thursday evening, Dec. 11th.

The enrollment of students at the Thorsby Institute this year is now an even one hundred, and more likely to enter after Christmas.

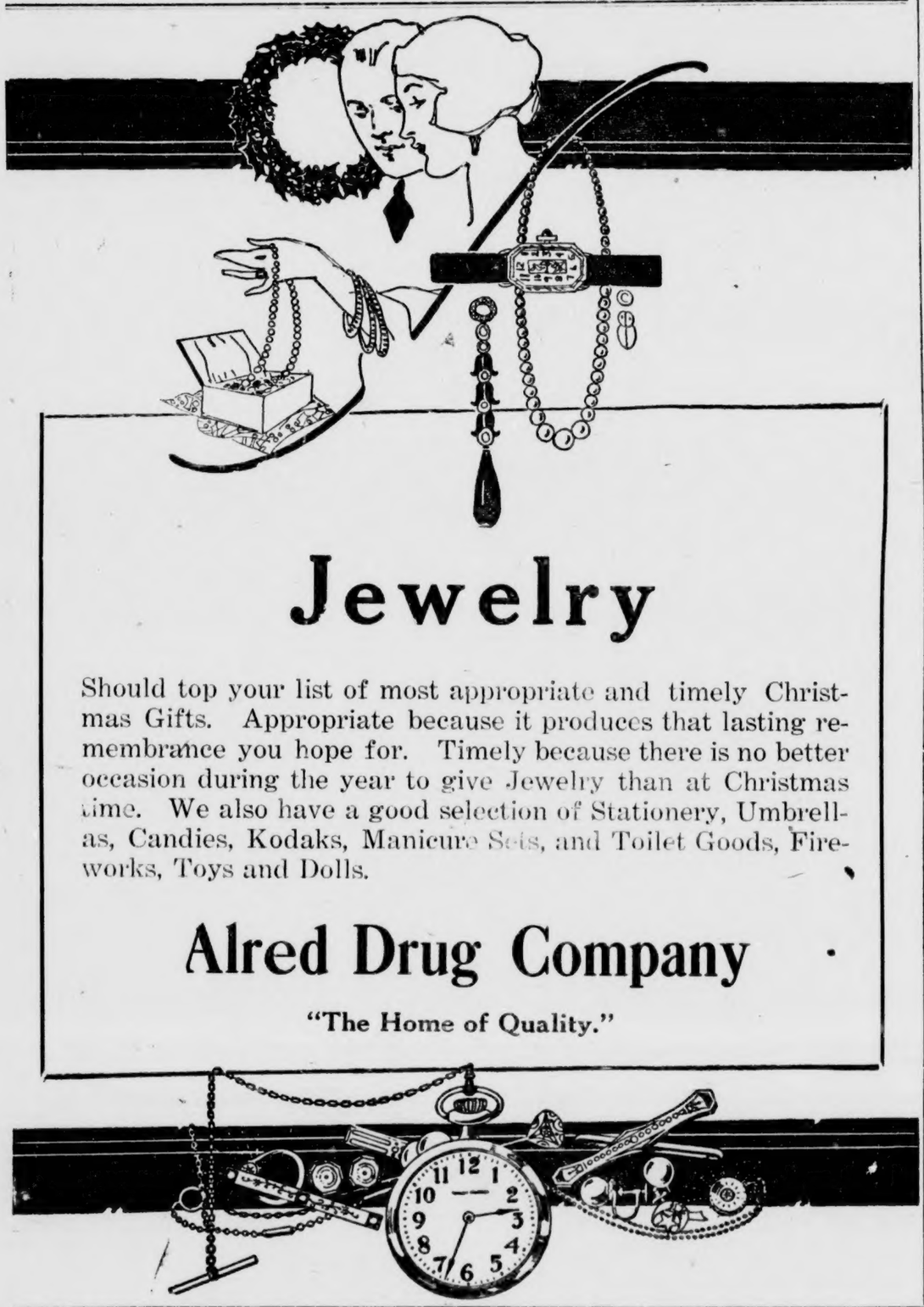
Rev. Joseph B. Each, the new pastor at the Thorsby Congregational Church, was greeted both morning and evening last Sunday by large and attentive audiences, most of whom were convinced that he is a pleasing and forceful speaker, with a voice of good carrying quality. His sermons were not lengthy, but each of them gave as much food for thought as the average mind could well digest, without verbosity. In fact one lady was heard to remark: "His terminal facilities are good." Next Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock he is expected to preach again at the regular morning service. There will be no preaching service after Christian Endeavor Meeting in the evening.

A meeting of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association will be held at the public school building at Thorsby, on Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1923, for the purpose of considering crates and containers for marketing the produce in 1924. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. Frank Higgins, of Tallapoosa county, was at home with his family in Clanton Sunday. Mr. Higgins is engaged in clearing the Tallapoosa river basin above Cherokee Bluffs, being in charge of a crew of men for the Dixie Construction Co.

R. L. Clark of Mt. Creek was among the visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Boston Transcript.—If we practice the Golden Rule toward Europe, doing to her what we would have her do to us, we shall certainly let her alone.



Jewelry

Should top your list of most appropriate and timely Christmas Gifts. Appropriate because it produces that lasting remembrance you hope for. Timely because there is no better occasion during the year to give Jewelry than at Christmas time. We also have a good selection of Stationery, Umbrellas, Candies, Kodaks, Manicure Sets, and Toilet Goods, Fireworks, Toys and Dolls.

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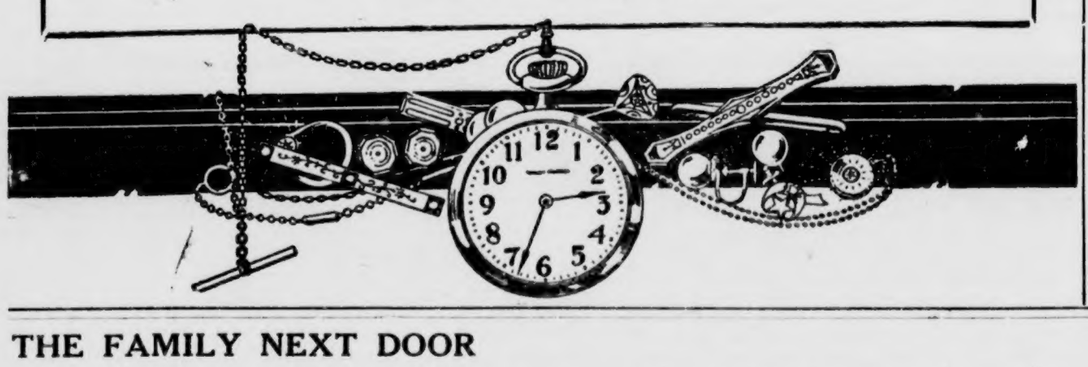
"The Home of Quality."



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Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Don't let it run —that cough

IT may grow into a chronic ailment! Stop it *now* with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Just the medicines that your doctor prescribes for loosening heavy phlegm, easing inflamed throat and chest tissue, and stopping coughing—combined with the time tested remedy, pine-tar honey. Everybody likes the taste. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for the whole family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

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IN FOUR TO EIGHT HOURS

If you have Battery Trouble

BRING THEM TO US.

WE INSPECT THEM FREE

All work strictly CASH

REASONABLE PRICES

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

NOTICE

THORSBY HARDWARE COMPANY
(Incorporated)
A. E. REAGAN, Mgr. & Treas.
SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
Complete Line of Hardware, Stoves, Range and House Furnihings, Building Material, Paints, Etc.
A Large Stock of Christmas Goods.
Open Evenings, Dec. 10th to 24th, Inclusive.
THORSBY, ALABAMA

A GOOD BANK ACCOUNT

Are you one of those, who will have a Bank Account with us, at the close of this year? IF NOT, START NOW. Our list of depositors is constantly growing.

WATCH US GROW

THE BANK OF THORSBY
THORSBY, ALABAMA
Come in Today and Start Your Account

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we will have with us at our store

DR. M. GOLDNER
Registered Optometrist
Optician, of Birmingham
He will visit Thorsby the Second Tuesday in each month
FOR ONE DAY ONLY
All who have trouble with their eyes or need glasses, remember the date and see him on that day. His next visit here will be on TUESDAY, JANUARY the 8th, 1924.

Jones Drug Company
Thorsby, Alabama.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR — There Is Gossip—And Gossip

BLEED THROUGH

LAWLEY NEWS

On last Friday Mr. Terry, who has been sick for a long time, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Mount, of this place. Mr. Terry was a very old man, a Confederate veteran, and a devoted Christian, always at church services when his health would permit. He is survived by several children, his wife having died several mears ago. His remains were buried here at Rehoboth Church on last Saturday afternoon.

Again last week this community was saddened by the news of Mr. John Fancher's death, at his home at Montevallo. Mr. Fancher owned a farm here and was in this community very often looking after his business. He has quite a number of intimate friends here who regret to learn of his death, but we know that God always knows best.

Last Friday Mesrs. Eugene Thompson, W. P. Hicks, and Moodie Collins left here for Quincy, Florida where they will work for a while. They were accompanied by several of the people of Shoults Community.

Mr. Grover Holley left for Miami, Florida several days ago, where he has a position with a buggy factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latham and little son, Edward, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lawley, near Randolph.

Mrs. Sam Shoults and son Charles, with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Seely of Massachusetts, and little son, Allan, Jr., boarded the train last Saturday for Autaugaville, where they will be several days with Mrs. Taylor, sister in law of Mrs. Shoults.

Mrs. J. H. Shoults of Shoults community spent last Friday night here with Mrs. Emma Maness, while here she will be looking after some business matters.

Mr. W. P. Collins moved into his beautiful new home last week. Mr. McKinney, who came here some time ago from Centerville, has rented the old home of Mr. Collins, and will be moved here soon.

Miss Mamie Hicks left last Sunday to visit relatives in Birmingham. We hope she doesn't stay very long, for we miss her very much; but we wish her a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGee are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King and two little daughters, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bettie McGee.

We are sorry to say that our W. M. U. here is about dead and buried. Hope this good work can be revived when the winter months are over. It takes work and prayer to accomplish any results, and this we have failed to do.

The B. Y. P. U. is doing good work, also the Parent-Teachers Association, which has only been organized a short time.

Mrs. W. P. Hicks has as her guest now her deaf and dumb aunt, from Shoults community, Mrs. Eliza Hall. Miss Hall is a graduate of the Talladega School for the Deaf, and a very intelligent lady, always doing any kind of fancy work, for which she gets a fancy price. We are always glad to have her visit this community.

Mr. Enoch Latham went to Tuscaloosa last week on business.

Mrs. Celia Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee, attended the double funeral at Randolph last week of Mr. Allan MBahan and Mr. Dan Walker, who were both shot at Montevallo. These men are well known here, and the news of their tragic death was a sad shock to the community.

IN MEMORY OF BENJAMIN L. GLASSCOCK

On Dec. 4, 1923, the death angel called for the spirit of Benjamin L. Glasscock, and wafted it to that great beyond, after a protracted illness of more than two months, yet it came as a great shock to all.

He was born Jan. 12, 1863. He lived in Beat 12, where he had spent practically all his life, and reared a family, all of whom now have families of their own. Surviving him are his wife, two sons and one daughter, a number of grand children and a host of friends who sadly mourn his passing away. They had looked to him for counsel and advice for many years. He was ever ready to give good advice to the boys and to help anyone in need. To know him was to love him. He was a faithful husband a kind and loving father and a friend to all.

His motto in this world was: What you do, do right.

The funeral was conducted at the Union Grove Church Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. T. Davis, after which burial of the body was made in the Union Grove Cemetery.

He had been a member of Union Gove Church for many years.

Weep not dear ones, for our loss is heaven's gain. 'Tis sad indeed to part, but God knows best. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Let us put our trust in him and strive to meet our loved one in a better place.

—One Who Loved Him.

"THE LAST LOAF" AT ISABELLA SCHOOL HOUSE

"The Last Loaf" is the title of a two-act play which will be given at Isabella School House on Friday night, Dec. 14. Local talent of the school have developed the play and will play the parts on the stage. The admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents, and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Santa Claus Headquarters at our store.—Upchurch Drug Co.

BETHANY ITEMS

Health of this community is very good at present.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Saturday Dec. 8th, and took from them their loving little son, J. L. But weep not dear father and mother, for God knew best, and we will have to bow to His will.

Mr. Willie Dykes made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Messrs. Newton Vinson, Morris Bowles, Elbert Bowles and Misses Dolly Pierce and Mae Boles were the guests of Misses Verbie and Vesta Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes had as their guests Thursday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray and Mr. Tommie Gray. But no wonder. They were killing hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacks, Misses Verbie and Vesta Gray, all spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes Thursday night.

Miss Mary Gray visited her sister Mrs. W. D. Dykes Monday.

Miss Florence Farmer spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton.

Come on Maple Springs and also Poplar Springs. Let's hear all the news from those communities through The Banner every week.

Mr. G. C. Cone of Montgomery was the guest of Miss Florence Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Dykes has moved to Birmingham to make her future home.

Little Wesley Jacks spent Saturday night and Sunday winth his grandfather and grandmother.

Mrs. Parker has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. Morris Gray visited Mrs. T. A. Summerlin Tuesday.

Messrs Morris Gray and Samuel Williams, who are on a lumber haul at Wetumpka, were visitors at home last Saturday night and Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody come and bring someone else with you. We extend an invitation to all other communities to come and worship with us at any and all times.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All who wish to give anything in our special Christmas offering to the orphan children at Troy, Ala., will please deliver same to A. J. Culp's Store not later than Thursday, Dec. 20th. Anything in the way of merchandise that is not perishable will be acceptable. We trust that many will share in this special offering.

Respectfully,
A. J. CULP,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
BREWER GLENN,
Committee.

Thoughtful Giving

We think that this Christmas should be a Christmas of thoughtful giving. Give something that will be appreciated and useful after the holidays are gone.

We are well prepared to take care of your wants in CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, TIES, BELTS, PURSES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, and lots of other things that we haven't the space necessary to mention.

We especially call your attention to our wonderful line of HOUSE SHOES for men, women and children, together with all the new things in SHOES for the entire family, with HOSIERY to match. These are all of STANDARD MAKES.

We solicit your business, and at all times we guarantee a FAIR and SUARE deal.

Parrish's

CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE!

There will be some changes made in my business on the first of the year, and I am very anxious to get as near all my outstanding indebtedness collected and paid before this date as possible. To this end I especially request that all persons owing me on mortgages, notes, or open accounts, whether the amount be large or small, arrange to settle with me the earliest day posisble. Prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated. W. A. KEMP.

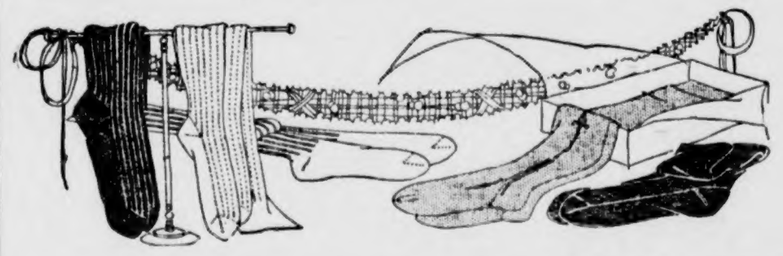
Seeing is believing. Go to Upchurch Drug Co. first for your Xmas goods.

Merry Christmas

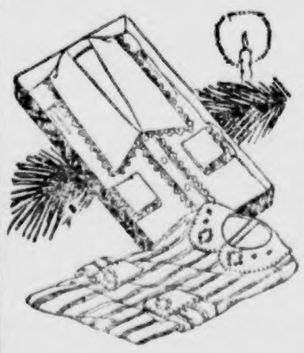
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR. FESTIVE DECORATIONS AND HAPPY SMILING FACES THAT GREET YOU EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK CONVEY THE SENTIMENT. IT IS TRULY THE RIGHT YULETIDE SPIRIT — SO WITH NAUGHT BUT HAPPY THOUGHTS ELMORE'S JOINS IN WISHING EVERYBODY IN CHILTON COUNTY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We Have Gifts Suitable for Every Member of the Family. Come Select Them NOW

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS



IT IS THE USEFUL GIFTS THAT ARE APPRECIATED MOST, BECAUSE IT IS A PERMANENT AND LASTING JOY TO RECEIVE THEM. WE OFFER YOU SUCH GIFT IDEAS AS BLOUSES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, PURSES, SWEATERS, WAISTS, Etc.



WE SUGGEST SHIRT WAISTS for the Lady.

One of our beautiful Shirt Waists would make an appreciative as well as useful Holiday Gift. Come and see them!

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

Elmore's
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS
Clanton, Alabama

NOTIONS SUITABLE as CHRISTMAS GIFTS

You will find in our store a display of towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, and doilies that will be pleasing to anyone.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

TELEPHONE MEETING IS HELD ON MONDAY

Important Business Transactions Are Effected—New Officers For Next Year Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors and patrons of the Peoples Telephone Company at the court house in Clanton Monday several important business transactions were effected. The first thing to come before the body was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, W. W. Fox; Vice-President, J. D. Collins; Secretary-Treasurer, G. C. Armstrong; Directors, Dr. W. L. Parrish, foreman, J. M. Robinson, J. W. P. Murphy, John E. Littlejohn, Rev. W. S. Cox.

It was unanimously decided that the post-right fee and central service fee remain the same as it has been for the past year—post-right, $2.40 per line, and central service, $2.50 per phone. Everybody seemed to be well pleased with the amount of these fees. Mr. J. N. Dennis, the out-going Secretary-Treasurer reported that there is now in the treasury of the company some over $200.00. The complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the past year will be published soon.

An amendment to the by-laws was submitted by Mr. W. H. Kennedy to the effect that no one be allowed to pay central service until he presents an individual receipt that he has paid his post-right. The object of this amendment is to protect the first man on every line who pays his central service after first having paid all the post-right for his line. There have been several cases where men did this and other parties on the line never did pay their individual post-right to him. This is indeed a wise idea. As it now stands no man can pay his central service until he has first paid his post-right and got a receipt for it.

The question of getting an operator for the central for the coming year was disposed of. It was decided by the Board of Directors that one man contract for both operating the central and keeping up the switchboard and lines in Clanton. About five bids were put before the body, and it was decided to contract with Mr. G. W. Culp for the operating of the central and keeping up the switchboard and lines in Clanton. It was agreed that he be given $100 per month for this service, and that a written contract be drawn up between the Board of Directors and Mr. Culp, specifying exactly what each party in the contract was required to do. If the operator should fail to give satisfactory service it is required that ten days notice be given him before he vacates. As soon as the contract is drawn up, same will be published.

The Board of Directors say that the first thing they are going to do is to put the switchboard in good shape and then urge the people outside of Clanton to put their lines in shape. This being done properly, there will be nothing to prevent everybody from getting good service.

A very good spirit is manifest by the new officers and board, and we feel sure that they are going to give us some real telephone service during the next year. They are going at it in a business-like way, and that is what it takes. If the people in the country will fix up their lines to the corporate limits of Clanton, we feel sure that the board of directors will do the rest. Let's all co-operate in this matter and have a telephone system that we can get some service out of.

**"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall."**
—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

Oh, happy Christmas day—we bid thee welcome. We've been counting the days—yea, the hours and minutes—to hear thy merry bells ring out that joyful message of old—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." And—at last—we've heard it. We're content. Happy. Thankful.

In every home in the land—from the humble candle lighted shack up to the marble halls of the rich man's castle—there prevails a certain spirit of kindliness that only this festive occasion brings. It's that Christmas feeling of Good Will toward our fellow man. And that this is sincere is proven by the smiling countenances, the kindly words and the hearty hand-clasps which greet one on every side.

Yes, verily, all the world is looking on the brighter side of life and enjoying this "day of days."

Hence The Union-Banner desires to express its feelings as well. We most heartily and sincerely wish everybody in this great community

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

A PREMATURE CONTEST

Some of our Democratic friends got a little over-anxious for the Probate Judge contest recently and decided to have a young one of their own before the real contest comes off.

One day last week, while Judge Reynolds was in Washington, Messrs. Tom Hand of Jemison, Prof. J. J. Pickens of Clanton and Hon. J. Fritz Thompson of Birmingham went into the probate's office and in the Judge's absence proceeded to tell the lady clerks in the office how crooked and low down Judge, in their estimation, was. They made their discourse so strong and abusive that the girls burst into tears and went out for assistance. They went to the Judge's son, Omar's office and asked him to come up to the probate's office, which Omar did. By that time Mr. J. L. Gore was present and quite a heated argument was indulged in for a few minutes. Omar and Mr. Gore talked rather straight to the intruders and let them understand that they were not going to take charge of affairs. So the above named gentlemen kindly cooled down and stopped their fussing.

So, after Judge Reynolds came back, Mr. Hand and Mr. G. C. Walker came into the Judge's office. Judge Reynolds began to ask Mr. Hand about the fuss he tried to raise while he was out of his office, and Mr. Walker left Mr. Hand and the Judge in the office alone. The argument between the two assumed a rather high temperature, Judge Reynolds slapped Mr. Hand down and got on top of him, by that time two or three more men were there and pulled the Judge off Mr. Hand.

Mr. Hand then left the court house and came back in a few minutes, accompanied by Prof. Pickens, Mr. G. C. Walker, G. D. Retherford, V. J. Heard and Mr. Tom Curry. Prof. Pickens came to the Judge assuring him that he was going to hold his temper, and made apologies for any aggression he had made against the Judge. Before the apology was accepted Judge Reynolds called all the above named men together and gave them to understand exactly how he felt about the attacks some of them had made against him out of his presence and made a very broad challenge to any of them who said that he had managed his affairs corruptly or had allowed anything to be carried on in his office that was not right and just to everybody. He also gave them to clearly understand that he was running the Probate's office and that he was not going to take orders from anyone until he was legally ruled out of office. No one took issue against him, and things went off without any further disturbance.

Mr. Hand asked the Judge if he would be permitted to come back into the office the next day and work on the contest, and the Judge forthwith granted him permission to come back any time he wished. He said that the records were public and anyone who wished to examine them had perfect access to them.

ALABAMA'S BIGGEST BRIDGE IS STARTED

Active Work on Substructure at Reese's Ferry Begins One Day Last Week.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—Actual operations in the construction of the piers and approaches for the Reese's Ferry Bridge, on the Montgomery-Birmingham Highway, which when completed, will be the largest highway bridge structure in the state, began last week. Ground was broken early Tuesday morning of last week, and the work will proceed to its completion.

The Koss Construction Company, of Des Moines, contractors for the work, completed the placing of equipment Monday. The number of men employed will be relatively small at the beginning, but as the job proceeds, more will be employed, the maximum number of workers to be about 125 when the work is at its height.

Approaches and piers for the new bridge which when completed will be a little less than half a mile in length, are to be of solid concrete. The piers will be three in number, the central pier to support a pivot span for permitting the passage up and down the river of large vessels. The cost of the piers and approaches alone will be around $245,000.

It is estimated that it will take 300 working days to complete the substructure. Work on the superstructure, however, will necessarily be more rapid, the building of the three steel spans, it is expected, will not take longer than three months.

ALABAMA G. O. P. FAVORS COOLIDGE

So Declares State Organization Which Has Backing of Administration in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Oliver D. Street, who came to Washington for the meeting of the Republican national committee, at which it was decided to have the convention of that party assemble at Cleveland on June 10, will remain here several days longer.

The State Republican organization has obtained substantially everything they have asked for under the Harding and Coolidge administrations, and about all they have to consider in the patronage line for the state is the postmastership question.

Mr. Street talks as if the Alabama Republican organization with which he is affiliated is justified in claiming that it has the backing of the present administration in Washington, and which it also had under the Harding administration.

At this stage of the national political game he is not inclined to discuss the probable lineup of the Alabama delegates to the Cleveland convention. Republican politicians from states other than those in the South, in making up their forecasts, lean strongly to the opinion that Alabama delegates to that gathering will favor the nomination of President Coolidge, even though former Postmaster General Hitchcock, campaign manager for Senator Hiram Johnson, is recognized as a hustler in corralling delegates in the cotton growing states.

Among nominations sent to the Senate Saturday by the president are two Alabama postmasters—both recess appointments: Washington H. Carlisle, at Alexander City, and Samuel F. Rickman, at Ethelsville.

FRANCE RENEGES

At its next session the French parliament will consider the grant of a loan of 1,500,000,000 francs to the Little Entente and Hungary. There is no intimation that the repayment of any of the money borrowed by France from American taxpayers will be a subject for consideration. We have been infromed that repayment of that loan may be made when the German reparations bill is settled, but the lack of receipts from Germany appears not to interfere with French ability to distribute money among European countries strategically located.

GONE TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Last Saturday evening a party consisting of ten or twelve men from Clanton and vicinity left for a visit to the Rio Grande Valley on the southern border of Texas and the northern border of old Mexico. The party consisted of C. R. Mullins, E. H. Mims, W. A. Poole, Andrew Easterling, Walter Popwell, C. B. Cox, H. F. Downs and Dr. R. J. Eiland. The party will return to Clanton about Christmas day.

The purpose of this expedition was to look over the lands in the valley. It is reported that some of the finest land in the world is in this valley, and it is being sold out to people all over the country. Some of these men have already visited the country down there before and were very favorably impressed with the prospect.

WILSON—COX WEDDING

At the home of Uncle Dock Wells in Clanton Tuesday occured the marriage by Uncle Dock of Mr. A. Merritt Wilson to Miss Averee Cox. Mr. Wilson is the son of T. W. Wilson of Route 2, and Miss Cox was the charming daughter of Mrs. J. T. Cox of Route 4.

WELLS AGREES WITH SENATE

"Flimsy sentimentalities and mere gestures of peace," declares Mr. H. G. Wells, "are a danger rather than a security between countries with opposing interests. It is because of my sense of the necessity of rooting peace deeply that I criticize and demand a fundamental reconstruction of the League of Nations." That opinion coincides with the decision reached by the Senate when it rejected the league covenant. It was the judgment of Republican Senators that the league was an influence for war rather than peace, and experience has shown that where the league has exerted any influence at all it has been in that direction. Peace among nations is an ideal worth striving toward, but if the league is to aid in the struggle it must be rebuilt along entirely different lines.

ALA. CANDIDATE LAW IS IGNORED BY G. O. P.

National Executive Committee Rules No State Law Shall be Observed Which Hinders, Abridges Or Denies

The intention of the congressional friends of President Coolidge and Senator rival candidates for the republican presidential nomination, to enter them as candidates in Alabama before the people has blasted the presidential preference law passed by the Alabama State Leigslature for the benefit of Oscar Underwood.

In that official statement it is provided that "no state law shall be observed which hinders, abridges or denies to any citizen the right or privilege of being a candidate for the nomination for President or vice president; or which authorizes the election of a number of delegates or alternates to the national convention different from that fixed in this call."

The act of the legislature in recent session under which the forthcoming primary will be held is construed by the republican committee as denying any citizen save a citizen of Alabama the right to enter Alabama as a candidate for the office of President. Formally, the committee declares that law hinders, abridges or denies; informally, however, the committee declares that law unfair ridiculous and unconstitutional.

In ignoring the law of Alabama, the republicans will proceed along original plans and select their delegates in a convention.

PROBATE JUDEG CONTEST POSTPONED

At the request of Mr. Messer's attorneys, Judge Reynolds and his defense have agreed to postpone the election contest over the probate judgeship of Chilton county. The date for the hearing was set for the first Monday in January, and the date has been set back up to some future date not earlier than the latter part of January. The exact date for the trial to begin will be mutually agreed upon by the two parties involved.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Last week we published an item about Mr. J. R. Short showing us two fine turnips which he raised on his farm, but also stated that Mr. Short carried them back home with him. So, Mr. Scott seeing this mention was not exactly satisfied with the way it went off, so he brought us in two turnips about the size of the ones mentioned last week and gave them to us. Yes, we are very thankful to you, Mr. Scott. The turnips are certainly nice, and we think that these you left this time are much better than the ones you had here last week.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE IN CLEVELAND JUNE 10

The Republican National Delegated Convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on June 10th, 1924, it was decided last week by the Republican Executive Cimmittee in session at Washington. At this convention all the states in the Union will have delegates who will select the candidate to head the Republican party for president in November of next year. The election of the delegates to the national convention will be held some time in March.

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SHOULD HIGHWAY TRAFFIC HAVE FEDERAL SUPERVISION?

United States Chamber of Commerce Committee Says "Yes"

Motor transport should come under Federal supervision, like rail and water carriers. Highways should be developed in response to needs, so says a report submitted by a special committee to the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The personnel of the committee includes railway traffic officials, officers of farm and labor organizations, representatives of the motor industry, motor haulage companies, water carriers, and the shipping public.

The committee believes that—

"The best interests of the public and the carriers lie in co-operation between the various agencies of transportation.

"The greatest opportunity for co-operation is at the points where the capacity of the railroads is most limited; that is, in the terminal areas of our great cities.

"Store door delivery by motor truck is undoubtedly the greatest contribution which can be made to the solution of the terminal problem.

"Outside of the terminal areas, motor trucks and busses should be used to supplement the facilities of existing common carriers.

"It is to the public interest, as well as to the interest of the respective carriers, that the economic limitations of each type of carrier be recognized; that the railroads be permitted to discontinue unprofitable service, to which the motor is better suited, and that the motor abandon its efforts to handle general traffic over excessive distances."

HORSES BARRED FROM ASPHALT

Not so many years ago, "horseless carriages," as the first automobiles were called, were ordered off the streets of at least one Indiana city. Now the order has been rveersed, for in Terre Haute horse-drawn vehicles are prohibited from using certain streets in the down-town district. Exception is made, however, for horse-drawn delivery wagons.

Trucks or wagons can not use any asphalt-paved street in Terre Haute except from the nearest intersection to the destination.

The big store next to The Banner office, owned by Jesse Baker and Roland Taylor, have on a big Christmas sale this week. Read their adv. in this week's Banner.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what *you* need.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Robert L. Henderson, Complainant, vs. L. M. Henderson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said L. M. Henderson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 15th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 13th day of December, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

12-20-3t.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Well, here we come again after an absence of a week or two, to let you know we're still living.

Health of this place is fairly good at present, except colds.

We sure are having some rainy weather. It seems as if it's just the right kind of weather for the flu.

Miss Myrtle Pierce spent Saturday night of last week with her esteemed friend, Miss Susie Huett.

Miss Idona Neeley had as her guest last Monday night her cousin, Miss Mary Huett.

Mr. Baker Davis of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives in this community this week. We are glad indeed to have him back with us.

Last Sunday was the regular preaching day at Bethany, but the weather being so unfavorable few were present.

Mr. Leon Pierce spent a few enjoyable hours with his friend, Mr. Baker Davis Sunday night.

Miss Mary Huett spent a few very enjoyable hours with Miss Florence Farmer Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday evening is our regular singing evening at Bethany. We are expecting a better singing than usual, as we are expecting Profs. H. C. Collins, W. M. Devaughn, L. T. rant, J. W. Cagle and many other good directors. The singing will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

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THANKS FRIENDS

Brother M. J. Parrish of Providence asks us to express through the paper his thanks to his friends for their kind and unstinted help during the recent illness of his wife. Rev. Parrish is very grateful to everyone who lent him and his loving wife a helping hand.

Mrs. Parrish is back home now, and is gaining her strength fast. It is to be hoped that she will be well again soon.

W. M. Wyatt, who has been in Clanton for the past two weeks, returned to Fort Payne Sunday morning. His wife and children are going to remain here till after the holidays.

WEEKLY PAPER 10c

For four months, a whole year for 25c. A real farm paper edited by a hill billy farmer with corns in his hands and brains in his head who writes what he thinks and thinks what he pleases. Goes after Grafters and politicians high and low. Articles on why taxes are high are worth ten times the subscription price and should be read by everybody in Chilton county. Subscribe TODAY.

BALLEW'S WEEKLY FARMER

Decatur, Ala.

TUBERCULOSIS IS SPREAD BY INFECTION

Science has demonstrated that tuberculosis, in all forms, is spread by contact and infection and not by inheritance, as some of us once believed. We see tuberculosis develop in one member of a family, and then it spreads till perhaps every one of the family will have it and die with it. This shows that the disease is very easily passed from one person to another.

Here is a case known to many of us. A young woman, the main support of herself and mother, because of over-work, suffered her vitality to run low, and she developed tuberculosis. She did not believe her physician when he told her she had tuberculosis, and she kept at her work. Finally her strength failed and she went to bed. Her condition grew worse, and then it was that she realized that her end was drawing near. Kind friends visited her, and helped her mother attend her to the last. Very soon her mother went down with the same disease, then several of the girls who had worked with her, and had eaten from the same dishes, and who drank from the same common dipper, went down with tuberculosis. The mother died, and so did two of the girls, but one of them who had contracted this terrible disease gave thought to some pamphlets that had come to her from the tuberculosis association secretary, called "WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS." She was later instructed by some of her friends to seek still further information and this she did. Through funds raised in the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals she was taught how to take care of herself, and today she is on the road to complete recovery. The Chilton County Tuberculosis Association, affiliated with forty-six other county associations in Alabama, is calling upon all the people to buy Christmas Seals now. Seventy-five cents out of every dollar will remain in the county for health work, and the county will receive, in terms of service, the remainder of the dollar, so that after all the entire sum raised in the county will be used here.

Representatives of the Chilton County Tuberculosis Association, and the teachers and school children all over the county have the little seals, and they want you and every one to buy them and use them on your Christmas packages and on your letters. The little printed seals are "drops of ink to make millions think." If you who read this have not bought your Christmas seals to help in this work, then get in touch with any of the teachers or, write direct to Miss Lena Franklin, Chairman, Thorsby, Alabama.

Fort Wayne Sentinel.—Peace has taken French leave of Central Europe.

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CARY ROBINSON SHOT

While the two were hunting in Coosa county last Thursday, Cary Robinson was accidentally shot by L. B. Adams with a .22 rifle. They were about nine miles up Hatchett Creek from the river, and it was Friday evening before they got home and treated the wound.

The ball entered Cary's knee and lodged just under the knee cap. Dr. Gragg was called just as soon as they reached a telephone, and he dressed the wound. The next morning Cary came to the hospital in Clanton and had an X-ray examination made and the bullet removed. The wound is not considered at all serious.

New Woco-Pep Stations this week: Corner Drug Store, Maplesville, and Wilkins Garage, Billingsley. Modern new pumps with visible measures.

Toyland Is Now Open Here

Santa's been here,
The good, old dear,
And he's left us his big bag of Toys,
And also a note.
In which he wrote—
"I hope these Toys will bring much joy,
To every Chilton County girl and boy."

So today we're opening our Toyland with the biggest and most awe-inspiring lot of Toys that ever came out of Santa's bag. Chilton County parents are cordially invited to attend and bring their youngsters along.

For, here and here only, can you satisfy the kiddies' every wish at prices well within your means.

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Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

JUDGE REYNOLDS RETURNS FROM VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Judge L. H. Reynolds and son, Grady Reynolds, returned last Sunday morning from Washington, D. C. where they have been for the past week in attendance at the meeting of the National Republican Executive Committee.

The Judge reports that the committee had a very harmonious meeting, and that in his presence there he had the pleasure of meeting and talking with the leading men of the nation. The sentiment seems to have prevailed throughout the meeting of the committee that Mr. Coolidge will be nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for president, and that he has a splendid chance of being elected. Since the president delivered his masterful message to Congress the country is beginning to realize what a really great man he is.

Judge Renyolds says that he enjoyed his visit very much, and that he comes back to Chilton county a still stronger Republican than he was before.

Prof. P. C. Brook and Mr. A. T. Rudder of Marbury were in Clanton a short while Tuesday attending to some business. They left with the Banner Print Shop an order for several thousand books explaining their poultry farm in connection with the Marbury School.

BETHSALEM NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, but was rained out last Sunday, and we hope everybody will come next Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m., and bring some one with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Billingsley are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson had as their guests Monday their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mims, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mims.

There will be a play and Christmas tree at Bethsalem school house Friday night, Dec. 21st. The admission will be 10 and 15c. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Mims spent Wednesday night with the latter's father, Mr. Joe Bowles.

Miss Josephine Vinson spent Wednesday with Miss Alice Johnson.

Miss Mary Hill spent Sunday with Miss Zettie Mims.

Miss Mae Bowles was the week-end guest of Miss Myrtle Mims.

Miss Dollie Pierce spent Thursday with Miss Mary Hill.

Miss Alice Johnson spent Sunday with Misses Josephine and Alta Bell Vinson.

Mr. C. C. Vinson and family spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Clem Billingsley.

Thos. J. Dorminey, Governor of Stumps Hills, alias County Commissioner, alias "T. J.," or otherwise known to the grand jury, was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday. He says he wishes his friends to know that he has got his corn gathered. He also assured The Banner that when he brought his big turnip to sow us, he would give it to us "to keep."

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All Overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days in each year. All Apportioners are ordered by the Commissinoners' Court to report all overseers to the County Solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commisioners' Court.

12-6-4t (Paid adv) L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Mineral Springs next Saturday night, Dec. 15th. Everybody invited to come.

M. GORE, Trustee.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW TO BE AT COLLINS CHAPEL

The Star Players, F. E. Mastin and G. Smith, managers, are programmed to give an exhibition of their vaudeville entertainment at Collins Chapel on Thursday night of this week. The program will consist of numbers presented by the Fao Trio, Star Duo, Triangle Quartett, and the rich sprinkling of solos, plays, funny stunts and jokes. All of the signs so far visible indicate that this is going to be an entertainment worth going to see. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come.

THE UNION-BANNER 1924 YEAR BOOKS SOON READY

We have several times been asked the question, "Are you going to puba Year Book this time?" To this question we will answer, Yes. The book, which will contain 48 pages, is now being printed, and will be ready for distribution on or about January 1st.

You got one of the Year Books last year, so you know what to expect this time. It contains valuable information which people always need in their every-day life. Besides the weather forecasts you have all kinds of general information and business laws. It also contains numbers of interesting and educational jokes. This almanac is different from all the rest you will get in that it contains no patent medicine advertising. In all the common almanacs every other word is Black Draught or Nature's Remedy or something else. You will not find this in our Year Book. It contains a number of local advertisements from the merchants and business men of Clanton, who are endeavoring to put their business before the public. They are all nice, clean advs., which everyone will find pleasure in reading.

Don't forget that we have one here for you, so come around shortly after the New Year and get yours before someone else gets it. The supply is limited, so don't wait too long. And, too, we were about to forget to say that these books are free.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones were visitors to Montgomery last week.

Retherford Furniture Company

is offering some special bargains in bed room, living room and dining room suites. With each $100.00 worth of furniture I will give one 42-piece dinner set free. So, come and see for yourself.

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NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSES

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, $5.50, and failing to pay, this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public roads.

TheCommissioners' Court have also agreed upon the following license for wagons and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay $10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

All trucks less than a ton, $7.50; one ton and less than two, $11.25; two tons and less than three, $25.00; three tons and less than four, $50.00; four tons and less than five, $100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1, and will become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

12-6-4t (Paid adv.) L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Varnie E. Wyatt, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham Tuesday of last week, is getting along fine. He hopes to be able to come home about next Sunday.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular teachers examination will be held here in Clanton on December 17-19, 1923, beginning Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Every applicant not personally known to me must be identified by some reliable white person.

Any applicant who does not live in this county or teach here will not be permitted to take the examination unless they present a permit from the State Dept. of Education.

All applicants for second grade certificates must present satisfactory evidence of having completed 9th grade work. Every applicant for a first grade certificate must present evidence of having completed the high school course of study.

Pre-Normal and Provisional certificates may be substituted in lieu of papers on certain branches of study when applying for certificates of higher grades on the same basis as certificates of the same rank issued by examination.

An examination will be given on Monday, December 17 for those persons who wish to teach piano and public school music. The fee for either of these certificates is $2.00.

Third grade certificates will be issued from this examination as heretofore.

Those applicants submitting unexpired certificates need not report until 3 o'clock Monday. Those submitting un-expired second grades need not report until noon Tuesday.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

MINERAL SPRINGS

As we got rained out from having our box supper and candy drawing Saturday night at Mineral Springs, we are going to have it next Friday night, the 21st, and especially invite everybody to come.

M. GORE, Trustee.

Col. Fritz Thompson from Birmingham was in Clanton on business Friday.

What to Get Him For Christmas

Let us solve "His Gift" problem for you. Our well defined holiday display includes more than enough suggestions to make your shopping trip for "His Present" a comparatively easy and enjoyable task. All we ask is—that you SHOP EARLY. It means prompt and courteous Service and Right Prices.

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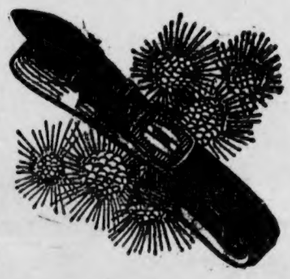
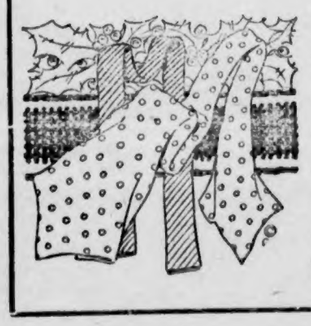


A monogramed or plain buckle Belt will strike his fancy.

Give Him Neckwear



Highly desirable to every man or boy are the many nifty creations we have in our Neckwear section. We have this Christmas positively the biggest line of fine Neckwear ever shown in Chilton County.

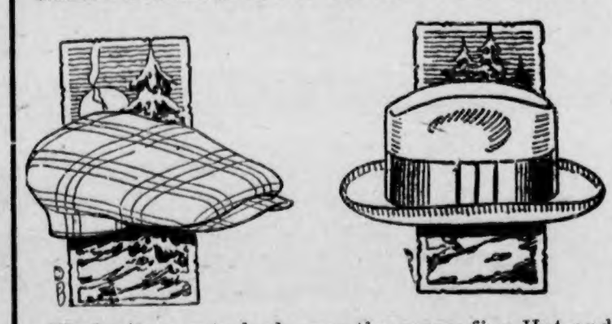
SHIRTS

Something he can never have enough of. See our variety in Silk, Madras and other attractive materials. Good values.

GIFT GLOVES

No question but what he would just as soon receive a pair of fine Gloves as a Christmas Gift.

MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS



We invite you to look over the many fine Hat and Cap Gift suggestions we have ready for your selection. They're real values at the prices we offer.

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Why not—as a Christmas Gift—give him a half dozen pair or more of Silk or Wool Hose, such as we offer.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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We just wonder what is going to happen down in Alabama's Gulf City next. U. S. Attorney Boyles of Mobile has been charged with bribery, but Hargett says that it is only a "Thorn in side of Mobile liquor men." We are constrained to say that Pastor Carter was right when he said that Mobile was the worst place in the world for bootleggers.

Another fatality occurred in Shelby county, which was a direct result of whiskey. This time a young man only 17 years, who died from the wound inflicted by a prohibition enforcement officer. We do not know how the thing happened, but we feel safe in saying that if whiskey and law violation had been eliminated from the boy's life he would not be dead today. Again we ask the question, why do parents let their boys grow up under such influences? The result is always tragic.

Some two thousand years ago Julius Ceasar made the statement that "Men believe what they want to believe." It is interesting to note how true this statement is even today. It is applicable more to present-day politics than to any other one thing. If a man wants to be a certain way politically, he continues to turn his thoughts in that direction until eventually he gets to honestly believing that it is right. Even though this statement was true when made as well as before and after, yet it should not be the case. Men ought to believe in and strive to accomplish the things that are right and not the things they want to be right. We have often heard men make the statement that a certain candidate would win by such and such majority. The fact of the matter was that he wanted that man to win by such majority and he didn't have much hope that he was going to win at all. Yes Julius was right all right.

President Coolidge's message before Congress last week was the most direct and straight-forward speech made by a recent chief executive. Coolidge has been criticised some for not talking and letting the world know how he feels, but he has got sense enough to know when to speak and when not to speak. His message before Congress shows that he knows his business all right. The beauty of it is that votes is not all that he is after either. He could have made a much more pleasing message if he had chosen to, but he prefered to express his opinion on the issues of the day and let the votes take care of themselves. We have just grounds to be thankful for having such a strong man at the head of our government and at the head of our great party.

BORAH STATES TRUTH

Senator Borah says that the American people are the most heavily taxed on the face of the earth. It is the object of the internationalists to convey just the opposite impression by reciting the comparative debts and the comparative debt charges of the United States and European countries. There is little doubt that the United States suffered a greater loss in wealth from the World War than any other of the principal allied countries. It is also true that this Nation is making a more determined effort to retrieve the losses of that period than any of its associates in the war. When depreciated currencies and other factors are considered, it is probable that Senator Borah has not exaggerated the facts.

CHECK UP ON OTHER SIDE

The situation at the New York immigration station the early part of November was a disgrace and a scandal, not reflecting on this country or its laws but upon other nations and the steamship companies. As an act of humanity hundreds of immigrants were taken off of the ships to Ellis Island pending determination as to their admissibility. Most of the yearly quotas from Europe were exhausted by the November flood, and immigration from those nations must completely cease for the rest of the year. The obvious remedy is inspection at the ports of embarkation. That and other improvements in our immigration law will be considered by Congress.

McCALL'S WARNING

A posthumous address of the late Samuel W. McCall, one time Republican Governor of Massacrusetts, contains this sentence: "You may see the hilltops of Italy studded with splendid ruins which add picturesqueness to the view but are worth nothing. They were once palaces, but the imposition of government grew so steadily that the produce of industry was not enough to pay the taxes and so industry was abandoned. We are seeing the same thing today in England, with the excessive tax rate upon income, supplemented by the inheritance tax. The process need not go very far before England will become like Italy, a country of splendid ruins." Chief Justice John Marshall, in a celebrated case, said: "The power to tax is the power to destroy." Have the radicals in Congress that idea in mind?

GARY ON CANCELATION

It was recently reported that Judge Gary, directing head of the U. S. Steel Corporation, had completely changed his mind on the question of our going into the League of Nations, being now utterly opposed to the idea. But there are still to be found a large number of die-hards who insist that we sign up. They are, almost without exception, the same ones who demand that we cancel the European debts to us. Scratch a cancelationist and you draw skim milk from a leagueonationist.

But Judge Gary has never suffered any illusions with respect to cancelation. He is recently quoted by the Associated Press as asserting that there is a "strenuous agitation going on at present in favor of canceling or reducing the debts of foreign countries to the United States. From the viewpoint of the United States the proposition would appear to be irrational and preposterous. There is reason to question the bona-fides or even the sanity of those who propose repudiation. The debtors should have an abundance of time to pay their obligations and a reasonable rate of interest, but that they should repudiate an honest debt is beyond the comprehension of Americans, to say the least."

Judge Gary has never been accused of any very permanent aberration. In fact, hard common sense has been his outstanding characteristic. It would be well if the majority of the obstinate ones give heed to his opinion and let up talking league drivel and cancelation bosh.

ANOTHER SENCIBLE PLAN FOR ORDERLY GOVERNMENT

It was a cold, crisp afternoon with the sun radiant and a sky of perfect blue. Not a cloud put a blemish on that azure curtain above. Jack and Ruth had returned from school, had a lunch and then back out of doors where they remained the entire afternoon. Jack was busy stacking cord wood and cleaning up some trash back of the house, and Ruth had busied herself sweeping all the walks and the front and back porches.

Now supper was over, and a big one it was, too. Everyone was quiet, except mother and Uncle Ted who were discussing the erection of a new garage. Uncle Ted was saying that a garage of their own would save some money in rents and make the car more convenient to the house when they wanted to take a ride.

I never could understand why we do things that way, said Uncle Ted. "The way we have spent money for rent and walked two blocks to get the car every time we wanted it reminds me of the way the Government has been paying rents and permitting the departments to be scattered all over the city of Washington, thus adding to the cost and difficulty of transacting business among them."

"I heard somebody say," said Jack, "that President Coolidge had a plan to fix all that."

"So he has," said Uncle Ted, " and I believe you would be interested in a story about it. In presenting the Budget for 1925 to Congress he had this to say, 'I also recommend the enactment of legislation which will authorize a reasonable progressive building program to meet the needs of the executive departments and establishments of the Government in the District of Columbia. All of the permanent and semipermanent buildings are more of less crowded, with an overflow which of necessity is housed in temporary buildings erected during the period of the late emergency. A program authorizing an expenditure of not exceeding $5,000,000 annually for a period of years would operate to gradually relieve the existing unfortunate situation and in the course of time give adequate accomodations to the departments and establishments.'

"In the Budget as presented by Mr. Coolidge almost half a milion dollars is asked for rent of many private buildings in Washington in which various bureaus now have their offices. A larger part of that sum would be saved if public buildings could be provided to accomodiate them all. but of course some of it would be represented by interest on the new investment.

"During the war the Government built a great many temporary office buildings to take care of the war workers. Most of them were made only of wood, plaster, and cheap wall board. They are fire traps, their foundations are rotting away, and they are very uncomfortable and inefficient. Moreover, many of them were built on the famous Mall and other public parks. They should be cleared away and the land restored to its original purpose.

"While the saving in rent would be considerable, the real object of President Coolidge is to supplant those crowded temporary structures with permanent buildings that will be a credit to the National Capital and permit economy in the transaction of the public business. The item for beginning their construction is not included in the Budget for the eason that it must first be authorized by law. You know everything that goes into the Budget must first have a law of Congress to back it up. So Mr. Coolidge has only asked Congress for authority to make the expenditure. If the authority is granted then he will ask for an actual appropriation.

"The President's recommendation is another step in getting away from war conditions and back to an orderly development of the Government establishment. Some day all trace of the war will be removed from Washington, the flimsy office buildings of that period will be torn down, and in their place will rise towers as durable and beautiful as those built in the years before the great emergency. Then the people from all over the country can visit their National Capital and inspect the offices of the Government with a proper feeling of pride."

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The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

Christmas Eats

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 18, 1923.

To My Brother Farmers:

I am still in the Farmers Cafe furnishing my brother farmers plenty of good eats. When you are in town and get hungry, call on me. I also have a good assortment of Fruits, Nuts and Candies. When you come to town to do your Christmas shopping, look over my stock and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I think I can save you money and I will assure you that I will more than appreciate your trade, both on your fruits, candies and nuts and your dinners.

I am still in a little old wood structure on 7th Street, next door to Honeycutt's Shop. My place is sanitary and I serve food instead of style. If you don't believe it, call in and give me a trial. My cook force is white ladies.

W. A. HUCKABEE, Manager.

Christmas is in the air. Wise persons are doing their Xmas shopping early.

We have many handsome, useful gifts for the older persons, lovely things for the younger folks; and, for the children, just come and see the wonderful lot of toys an ddolls we have.

Come in, take your time and look through the store and see what we have in each department for Christmas gifts. There is something for each member of the family.

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SHELBY YOUTH IS SHOT BY OFFICER

William Ralph Guins, 17-year old son of W. M. Guins, Shelby county farmer, early Sunday morning lay in what was thought to be a dying condition at the Fraternal Hospital, the victim of a gun in the hands of a state law enforcement officer, who, assisted by a party of deputies, Saturday afternoon, destroyed a 60-gallon copper still, said to have been operated by young Guins and Willie Cardin, a neighbor, according to accounts furnished by officers.

Although he refused to give any reason for the shooting, other than that it was a regular moonshine affair, Officer W. H. Gillespie stated Satuday night that when found, the still was in full operation, and that Guins and Cardin were working nearby.

Whether the two refused to surrender, or made any attempt to prevent the officers frim destroying the still was unknown late Saturday night, as upon arrival at the Columbiana jail, Guins was in an unconscious condition, and Cardin refused to make any statement, saying that the affair would be settled when the former recovered.

Although small, officers stated that the still was one of the most up-to-date ever captured in Shiby county. It was located in a densely wooded section about two miles from the Guins' home, and about one mile from a road.

Shortly after his arrival at Columbiana, Cardin made bond and returned home, while Guins was held until the arrival of the train, on which he was removed to Birmingham. Guins was accompanied to Birmingham by his father and a brother of young Cardin, who stated they were under the impression that the two young men had gone into the woods for a stroll when the shooting occurred.

It was after the officers had placed the young men in a car and were en route to jail that they passed Guins' home and motioned for the father to follow. Knowing that something unusual had occurred, he obeyed, but was unaware of the fact that his son was shot until he was near Colmbiana.

Young Guins was short through the jaw, the bullet coming out just below his ear. Hospital attendants stated early Sunday morning that little hope was held out for his recovery. He had not recovered sufficiently to make a statement.

William Richard Guin, 17-year old Shelby county youth, died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night at the Fraternal hospital from a gunshot wound thru the head, which, according to his father, W. M. Guin, was inflicted by state law enforcement officers as the boy was running through a wooded stretch about six miles from Shelby, Ala., early Saturday afternoon.

The bullet, according to X-ray pictures, entered the left cheek, shattered the back of the jawbone and entered the back of the skull. Some hope was expressed for him early Sunday morning and his father returned home to comfort the other members of the family. The turn for the worse came late Sunday afternoon.

The remains were placed with Johns Undertaking company pending the arrival of relatives in Birmingham from Shelby.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Vassie Felton, Complainant, vs. Leander Felton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Leander Felton to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4th day of December, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

12-6-4t.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR OF ESTATE OF W. P. THOMPSON, DECEASED

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of W. P. Thompson having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of November, 1923 by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, and all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law or same will be barred.

DR. J. T. FOWLER,
Executor.

11-27-3t

Mr. Monroe Parrish has purchased his an air plane. Or at least we suppose he has from what he said the other day. He said that a fellow would have to have an air plane to get from Clanton to Providence, and he was here that day, so the inevitable conclusion is that he came in one of those machines. How about it, Mon?

TO ALL UNITED FARMERS IN CHILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

I want to meet each of you before the year 1923 shall have passed into history. We have a number of things of vital importance to each of our members. It means dollars and cents as well as a lot of other good things to you to attend your county meeting next Saturday, Dec. 15. We expect to have the biggest and best meeting of the year at the Court House in Clanton. Mr. R. E. Bulloch editor of The United Farmer, Blytheville, Ark., and other good speakers, will be with us. If you have any question, come and make it known, whether you have paid your dues or not.

A. B. BAXLEY,
State Manager.

THE WRONG FELLOW

Mr. Enoch Culp of Mt. Nebo was in Clanton Monday and informed The Union-Banner that he was not the father of Mack Culp who was arrested last week for stealing an automobile in Orlando, Fla. The Banner reported that Mack was the son of Enoch Culp when it should have been the son of Emmett Culp. This was either a mistake of The Banner or the officer who reported the story, but we make the apology cheerfully anyway.

MISS PORTER LEWIS AND DR. D. B. STRICKLER WED

(From Selma-Times Journal)

A wedding of great interest to many friends was that on Saturday, December 15, at high noon of Miss Porter Lewis and Dr. Don B. Strickler of this city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. G. Gammon of the Board Street Presbyterian church in his study, the only witnesses being Miss Frances Allen and Miss May Johnson, close friends of the bride, and Mr. R. I. McClure, intimate friend of the groom. The bride was becomingly gowned in dark blue traveling suit with which she wore a gray hat and other accessories. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Strickler left by automobile for Stanton, whence they took the Birmingham train for St. Louis, Chicago and Quincy and Medor, Illinois. In the last two places they will visit Dr. Strickler's family. The prominence of the couple makes their wedding of decided interest. Mrs. Strickland is a graduate of the nursing school Bryce Hosptial in Tuscaloosa, and came to Selma to do private nursing after her graduation. She was made superintendent of nurses of the Union Street Hosptial after two years of private work in the community, and subsequently became office nurse for Dr. J. N. Furniss. Standing high in her chosen profession and winning many personal friends, the annoucement that she will cotinue her position with Dr. Furniss upon her return from her wedding trip is received with decided favor by the large clientele with which she is in daily contact. Dr. Strickler is a graduate of the Veterinary Department of the Medical School of the University of Chicago and is connected with the Government Bureau of Animal Industry, with headquarters in Selma and with seven counties in this part of the state under his supervision. Upon their return Dr. and Mrs. Strickler will have an apartment with Mrs. Paul Stewart on Selma Avenue.

Mr. J. M. Grant returned Monday night from a two week's trip to see his brother, John M. Grant, in Maben, Miss. Mr. Grant reports that he had a very enjoyable trip. He promised to write us a sketch of it later for publication.

Mr. Joe Bowles of Bethsalem was in Clanton Wednesday.

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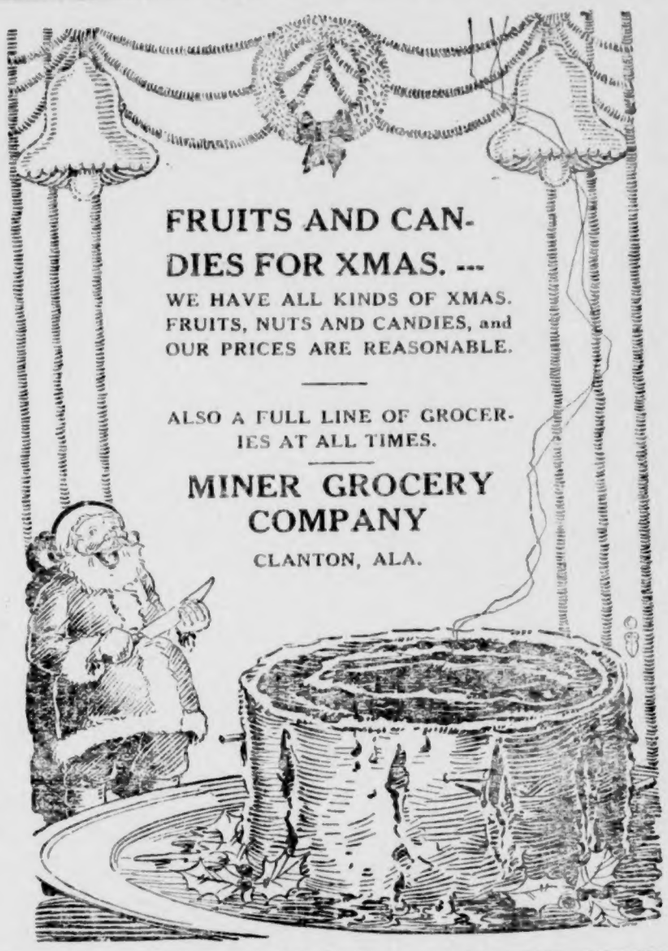

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WHOLESALE GROCERS
CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Shower for Bride.

One of the prettiest of the season's parties was given on last Thursday by Mrs. M. L. White when she entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Robert Williams. The guests were received by Mrs. Bama Cox who conducted them to the bride's book presided over by Mrs John Armstrong. Then presented to the receiving line where Mrs. White, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Horace Davis and Miss Gertie Mae Davis stood. The bride wore a dainty white canton crepe gown and corsage of violets.

The entire apartments were lovely with vases of brides roses and yellow chrysanthemums and Blue Birds were seen here and there. A favorite recipe was written for the bride. Music on the Edison was enjoyed. Late in the afternoon two real live Blue Birds, (Francis Davis and Precilla Johnson) came with ribbons to guide the birds to the Blue Birds nest in a tall pine tree when numerous and useful gifts were bidden for her. Afterwards a tempting salad plate with coffee was served to about thirty guests. Others assisting the hostess were Mesdames Page, Luckie, Hinkle, Upchurch and McDavid.

Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the members of her sewing club. The living room was made cheerful with vases of roses and salria and pot plants. Some time was spent in doing fancy needle work and afterwards a refreshing salad plate with tea was served to Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong. Mrs. M. A. Gore, Mrs. T. C. McSwain Mrs. Geo. Polk, Mrs. Barney Roberts and Mrs. Millie Jones. The club will not meet till after Christmas again—when Mrs. Mallie White will be hostess at a spend the day.

Card Club Meets

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with Mrs. L. F. Gerald on last Wednesday when she was hostess to the card club. The home was a elaborately decorated with pink Carnations. After a series of games, the top score was held by Mrs. Victor Heard who was awarded a dainty home made handkerchief, which the guest prize a deck of cards feel to Miss Bettie Mullins. A tempting salad course with hot chocolate was served. The guests of the club were Mesdames Alex Richards, Eric Hart, Hugh Jones and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Polk Entertains.

Entertaining on Tuesday evening at a dinner party, Mrs. Geo. Polk was a gracious hostess to a number of friends. The table was graced with a vase of lovely rose buds. Place cards marked the places of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant, Mr. D. C. Alred, Mr. J. R. Mullins, Mr. Marion Gore. and Mr. Geo. Polk. A delightful four course dinner was served.

Miss Alee Stewart arrived Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla. for a visit to her sisters here, Mrs. Browder and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Miss Fate leaves Friday for her home in Anniston to spend the Yuletide season.

Miss Searnight leaves Friday for her home in Montragle Tenn. to spend Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones were visitors to Birmingham on Tuesday.

Mr. G. T. McElerry of Talledega, was in Montgomery on business.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson left Monday for a couple days visit to Birmingham.

Mr. Willie Edwards went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Mr. G. T. Eldery of Talledega, was in Clanton on business Tuesday.

Miss Carter leaves here Friday for her home in Georgia to spend the holiday season with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rocket and parents have moved into their handsome new home on Sec. Ave. N.

After a few weeks visit to her parents in North Carolina, Mrs. Ed Edwards has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page were visitors to Montgomery last week.

Miss Roberta Hays from Birmingham was called home last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Horace Davis from Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds spent Monday in the Magic City.

Mr. H. C. Martin of Birmingham, was in Clanton on business Monday.

Mr. J. A. Neeley of Verbena Route 1, was in Clanton Wednesday. He brought the Banner a club of four subscriptions.

If you want the best selection with the best price, go to Upchurch Drug Co. for your Xmas goods.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie and children were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. Elwyn Gore was among the visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Pickens leaves Wednesday for Denver Col. to visit his wife who has been West for some time on account of bad health,

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Maddox spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullins in Birmingham.

Mrs. Curry Thomas was a visitor to Montgomery for the week end.

Mr. Frank Mullins from Howard College is home for the holidays.

Misses Lurline and Pearl Minor went to Montgomery shopping Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Moore spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. Ira Pegues left Thursday for his home in Scottsboro, Ala. where he was colled on account of illness of his brother.

Misses Marie Thomas, Mary Popwell and Gladys Kemp, were among the visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Downs made a shopping tour to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Denty left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Birmnigham.

Dr. J. M. Dannelly, Presiding Elder of this district, was in Clanton for the week end, holding the 1st quarterly conference on Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson are expecting to have as their guests during the holidays, the latter's mother, Mrs. Glene and Brother and wife.

Mrs. Grady Heflin is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Mr. Grady Reynolds and father, Judge L. H. Reynolds, returned Saturday from a business trip to Washington D. C.

Never before was a home more beautiful than on last Monday evening when Mrs. M. Lande entertained at her home in honor of a few friends.

The home was beautifully decorated and looked a scene of gaiety.

Music was rendered by Mrs. Jadie Middletonand various games also helped to make the evening a pleasant one.

Frappe was served to the following: Misses Sara Mullins, Inez Harris, Pearl Harris, Margrette Smith, Pauline Kittrell, Inez Kittrell, Mrs. Cecil Bailey and Mrs. Jadie Middleton; Messers Leon Finklestein Mack Wyatt Otto Jones, Omar Reynolds, Clay Marcus, Harry Margolis Cecil Bailey, Erwin Williams and Mr. M. Lande.

Washington Post. — The Allies would have agreed long ago if each hadn't a greed.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

A peculiar accident occured in the Marylee community on Jasper route 4, when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler was playfully feeding some hay to a mule, the animal bit one of the little girl's fingers off. Joe Ford, who reported the accident, stated the child's finger is in such a bad condition more of it will have to be amputated.

A giant holly of a nearby forest is to be transplanted in Sansom park for the big community Christmas tree being promoted by the Axis club with the assistance of every religious and civic organization in Gadsden. A local forester will have charge of the work and he states the tree will live to be used for similar occasions in future years.

Birmingham soon is to have the smallest fireproof building in the world. It will be just large enough for one person of ordinary size and a roll-er top desk. The building will be on North Third avenue between Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third streets, and will serve as headquarters for checking, unloading and loading of freight cars.

If any of the heirs of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Romeo seek to break her will, they will automatically forfeit their inheritance, according to the terms of the will filed in the Jefferson county probate office. The value of the estate is $2[illegible],000 and is divided among her six children, her husband being dead.

Authority to discontinue its freight and passenger agency at Maxine, Ala., and make it a prepay station, is asked by the Southern railroad in a petition filed with the public service commission. The commission also received a petition from the Central of Georgia asking permission to discontinue Peachburg as an agency station.

The tonnage fertilizer sold in Alabama in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1922, and ending Sept. 30, 1923, was the greatest since 1914, according to figures furnished from the state department of agriculture. The tonnage for the 1922-23 fiscal year was 436,786 tons, as compared with 295,429 in 1921-22.

The race for circuit judge in the eighteenth judicial district is looming up and promises to develop into a free fight for all with every county in the circuit furnishing one or more aspirants. A nominee will be selected next spring to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge W. M. Lackey.

John Vinson, who claims to be physcultopractor, was fined $50 in two charges of practicing medicine without license in the county court at Albertville. He announces that he will appeal the case to the Marshall county circuit court and is prepared to go to the supreme court.

A report on available libraries in Walker county for the year 1923 has been made, which shows the following results: Thirty-three state and county aid libraries, 12 schools with individual libraries and 22 circulating libraries, all of which are being used by the children of the county.

Suspension of increased rates published by the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Southern railway on canned goods shipped from the Pacific coast and other out-of-the-state points for distribution within Alabama, have been acted by the traffic department of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

The Tuscaloosa city commission has set Tuesday, January 18, as the date for the sale of $[illegible] of the $500,000 worth of school bonds authorized in a recent election. This money will be used mainly for erecting a new high school building at a cost of about $260,000.

The concentration warehousing and reshipping privileges on cotton ordered by the Alabama public service commission effective Dec. 24, will become effective Feb. 1, 1924, according to announcement, application of order being postponed at the request of carriers.

At a special meeting of the city council of Eufaula to receive bids for the sale of bonds for the new $100,000 city school building these bonds were sold to Caldwell & Co. of Nashville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., for 97, with accrued interest.

Birmingham's new court of common claims, created by special act of the legislature, was declared unconstitutional by the Alabama supreme court in a decision reversing a former decision returned by Judge R. V. Evans of the Jefferson county circuit court.

Seventy-three stockholders of the Tennessee Valley Country club voted unanimously favoring the issuance of bonds by the club to the amount of $15,000 for further improvements. These bonds will be secured by mortgage on the club property.

The court of county commissioners of Marshall county has recently purchased several thousand dollars' worth of modern road machinery and equipment. Work is under way on the roads in all parts of the county.

A Chattanooga corporation is considering the erection of a $200,000 hosiery plant at Guntersville, which will carry a pay roll of $250,000 annually.

Judge Hugh D. Merrill announced that he would not accept the appointment as judge of the seventh circuit as the successor of Judge Agee, resigned.

The only new member of Congress from the south to receive appointment by the democratic caucus to a major committee was Representative Lister Hill of the Second Alabama district.

WILSON DAM NEGRO FALLS 110 FEET ON HIS HEAD AND LIVES

Florence, Ala., Dec. 17.—David Price, a young negro employed at Wilson Dam, fell 110 feet from the top of the bluff on the south side of the river last Saturday striking on his head on solid rock and still lives to tell the tale, but is said by physicians to have a fractured skull as a result of his experience.

Accounts of the accident from eye witnesses say that Price was one of a gang engaged in excavating dirt and rock on the bluff in preparation for the joining up of the power house section to the bluff on the south side. A gang of men working just above him loosened a large rock which rolled down on him knocking him off into space.

Price fell a perpendicular distance of more than 100 feet, striking on solid rock squarely on his head. One of the men who was present when he was picked up says that he did not lose consciousness as a result of the fall and that he talked rationally as he was being carried to an emergency first aid station.

Reports from the hospital this morning say that he is resting well and that there is no reason for believing that he will die as a result of his injuries.

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MANAGER, M. LANDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Lande have just returned from a buying trip and have purchased a new and up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Ready-to-Wear for the entire family.

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THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE
CLANTON, ALA.

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POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

We noticed recently a statement in one of our city papers, a statement from a man in government employ, to the effect htat the time is not far distant, when central Alabama will be producing pecans at a rate that will make it compare favorably as a money producing stction, with the black belt for cotton, and south Alabama for Satsuma Oranges. There is in Thorsby today an example of how this might become true if more men had "Backbone instead of a Wishbone." Most people are in a hurry to reap the fruits of their toil and the idea of waiting from ten to fifteen years to get a paying crop makes it unattractive to them.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Gust Berlin, planted on a farm he then owned in Thorsby, several pecan trees of best paper shell varities, later he added more until his total orchard numbered about 75 trees, covering in the neighborhood of five acres, of the 20 he owned. A few years ago he sold his farm to a Mr. Grise at an advanced price, because of his Pecan grove, which at that time had begun to show something of its possibilities.

This year Mr. Grise has sold 800 pounds of pecans, at wholesale for 75 cents per pound, and still had left 400 pounds more which he feared to contract for, before he gathered his crop. These at the same price would be $300 more. $900 is 10 per cent on $9000, and but few of his trees are yet in full bearing. Two of them yielded 100 pounds each, which is but a normal yield for a full grown tree.

The original investment, aside from the land which for several years continued to be cropped, could not have been more than three to five hundred dollars. Counting the investment at compound interest on a 10 per cent basis the balance, what the project would show, would make cotton growing compared with it look exceedingly unprofitable on our red hills.

The writer has one lone pecan tree in his back yard. In 1922 when six years old the yield was seven nuts in 1923 it bore 56 nuts an increase over the previous year of 700 per cent and still a baby tree. We hope to be able to eat nuts and save all meat bills.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson left on Tuesday for Texas and other points of interest. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. B. F. Dykes, who is a student at Howard college this year, is at home for the Xmas holidays.

If one could visit the workshop of Mr. D. M. Paxson these days they would think Santa Claus had his headquarters there. Mr. Paxson although advanced in years is still active and expert in the use of tools and makes many unique and useful articles.

Mrs. Magne Anderson has gone to Boyles, Ala. to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ivey Horn. Mr. Anderson will go later.

Miss Lorena Graham, who is teaching at Enterprise, Alabama is expected home for a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Ward is expecting her brother Mr. J. D. Wright, with his wife and baby from Birmingham for the week end.

Enie Hanson who for more than two years has been employed by The Alabama Power Company at Mitchell Dam, will take a much needed vacation for a few weeks during and after the holidays.

Thorsby Institute will close Thursday Dec. 20th and re-open Tuesday January 1st.

Miss Nora James of T. I. faculty will go to her home in north Georgia, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nell Shannon will visit her home and have as her guest Miss Alhtea Parker, both are T. I. Teachers.

Mrs. Ethel Loveland will spend most of her vacation in Birmingham.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins and Miss Lois Leech will visit in Montgomery and other south Alabama places during vacation days.

The Lotheran Ladies Aid Social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Johnson on Thursday afternoon Dec. 20th.

The Congregational Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held at the church Sunday night Dec. 23.

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of Thorsby, of Thorsby, Ala., for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 15th, 1924, at 9 o'clock, A. M. All stockholders are asked to be present.

C. R. FOSS,
1-15-24 ch Cashier.

NO RURAL DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. W. M. Bean, postmaster of Clanton, asks us to announce to the public that he has instructions from the postoffice department that no rural carriers from Clanton will be required to go out on Christmas day as they have been doing heretofore. Patrons of the rural routes should take notice of this and be governed accordingly.

Mr. Bean also has instructions to not give any general delivery service at his office on Sundays. He got these instructions some time ago and has been opening his windows for a few minutes on Sundays, but he intends to get away from this as soon as possible.

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Men's Combination Raincoats; limited number in tan and dark colors $4.75
All kinds Raincoats, very high grade, latest styles $7.95
(Values up to $15.00)
Combination Raincoats, all colors and lengths, up to $18.00 value.... $11.50

GIRLS' RAINCAPES

Girls' Raincapes, handsomely tailored, silk lined hood, (guaranteed fast colors) $3.45
Girls' Extra Heavy Raincapes, guaranteed against cracking $4.95
Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats and

FREE—A $1.00 Rubberized School Bag with every purchase.

LADIES' CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS AND COMBINATION COATS FOR RAIN OR SHINE

Raincoats, assorted sizes, up to $12.50 values $8.95
Assorted Gaberdine, Cravenette and Silk Coats, up to $20.00 values $14.50
Combination Raincoats, latest styles, can be worn as dress coats; up to $17.50 values $11.75

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Should top your list of most appropriate and timely Christmas Gifts. Appropriate because it produces that lasting remembrance you hope for. Timely because there is no better occasion during the year to give Jewelry than at Christmas time. We also have a good selection of Stationery, Umbrellas, Candies, Kodaks, Manicure Sets, and Toilet Goods, Fireworks, Toys and Dolls.

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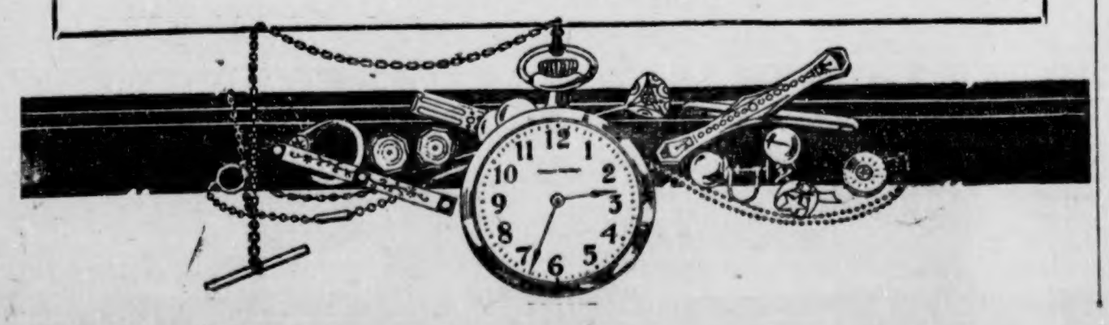

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Cheese dealer reports that a shipment of 300 cases of cheese were damaged and made unfit for use. Roaches did this damage! They destroy food and are a menace to your health. Wipe them out with Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. Sold and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Company and Cooper Drug Company.

AND THEY TRIED TO BETRAY IT

It was rather amusing to read and hear during the week of the Monroe Doctrine Centennial the Democratic eulogies of that great doctrine. Many of these eulogies were given out by the very gentlemen who were so earnestly endeavoring a few short years ago to have the United States sign away its sovereignty and join the League of Nations—the one which was mainly Mr. Wilson's handiwork, and which he brought home for acceptance, contained no mention whatever of the Monroe Doctrine. In fact, had we accepted that covenant the doctrine would have ceased to exist by tacit consent. There was a howl went up about that, and in the second draft the European representatives, it is understood without the co-operation of Mr. Wilson, but in order to conciliate us, wrote Article 21 which attempted to define the Monroe Doctrine as a "regional understanding." The Democrats in the Senate stood for that. If they should get into control again they would repudiate the Monroe Doctrine just as easily as they repudiated practically every principle of their patron saint, the Sage of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson. Indeed, a gentleman prominent in the court circles of the Wilson reign, just returned from Europe, expressed it as his conviction that a Democratic victory in 1922 would be followed by our entry into the League of Nations within the ensuing four years, regardless of what was expressed in the platform on the subject.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ENDORSES C. M. T. C. ANNUALS

The Annuals prepared by the Military Training Camps Association for graduates of this year's Citizens' Military Training Camps are all in the mails, and on their way to their owners.

Three of these books were prepared for the men attending camp at Camp McClellan, Alabama, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Fort Barrancas, Florida, during the month of August. They are printed on the best grade of glossy book paper and illustrated by very good pictures taken at camp. The bindings are of blue board, lettered in gold. The foreword is by President Coolidge, while the dedication is to President Harding, whose warm support of the C. M. T. C. helped it through its first two years.

An interesting feature of these Annuals is that they are written and illustrated by the students at the government camps, themselves. Every man who went to camp has his picture in one or more places, as well as the pictures of his buddies during the month's camp.

In order that citizens everywhere may have opportunity to see for themselves what the government is doing with their sons at summer camps, it is announced that Major General David C. Shanks, Commanding Officer, Fourth Corps Area, has made arrangements to place copies of these Annuals in the hands of all governors of the eight southeastern states, and also to place copies in the hands of all federal and state legislators from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Copies will be furnished representatives of the Military Training Camps Association for distribution to prominent organizations who may desire information regarding the camps.

TO PATRONS AND TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 17, 1923.
Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say to the patrons and teachers of the county that we cannot guard all the box suppers. We have had as many as four invitations to different school houses the same night. It is the duty of the trustees to look after their schools and when they need us call and we will assist them. If a community can't have a box supper without officers to guard they had better cut out box suppers.

Yours truly,
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt was released from the Central Alabama Hospital Sunday after taking a two week's treatment there. She is very much improved in health since going there.

PLEASANT HILL NEWS

Preaching at this place Sunday was just fine. Rev. Pope Hall from Shelby preached a wonderful sermon. A large crowd attended service. A large crowd of boys from Cherokee Bluffs was there.

Messrs. Colonel Blow, Onnie Martin, Willie Martin, Warde Thrash, George Montgolf, Elma Blow, Misses Lurla Sammons, Virgie Cost, Velma Martin and several others visited Miss Sophie Martin Sunday and reported a nice time.

Virgie Cost spent Sunday with Miss Lurla Sammons.

Messrs. Elma Blow, Onnie Martin, Willie Martin and Colonel Blow motored over to Miss Virgie Cost's Sunday p.m. in Elma's new Ford.

CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, president of the Spanish-American War Veterans and crusader for prohibition, with his brother, Maj. J. M. Hobson, are missing in the mountains back of Tu Junga Canyon. The brothers entered the hills Monday night in search of Captain Hobson's son and a neighbor's boy, who at that time had failed to return from a hike. The boys came home safely later.

CARD OF THANKS

A card of thanks to the people of our neighborhood and all around, for being so kind and good to us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. G. S. Collins. She heard the voice of Jesus and answered to His call.

May God's blessings be strown on each and every one.

MRS. DORA GORE.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND BOX SUPPER AT MARS HILL

A Christmas Tree and Box Supper will be had at the Mars Hill School house Saturday night, December 22. Be sure to come and bring some one with you. Everybody is invited. Take a number on the box of fruit. We intend to show everyone a grand time, including Santa Claus.

IONE CLEVELAND, Teacher.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

Everybody invited to Bethsalem school house Friday night, Dec. 21st, to a play and Christmas tree.

It contains oceans of excitement with a "smile" on every wave.

Are you coming? Yes.

BETHSALEM SCHOOL.

Seeing is believing. Go to Upchurch Drug Co. first for your Xmas goods.

UNION GROVE NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is still doing fine. There was'nt very many out Sunday night on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Marion Martin of Siluria, spent the week end with friends at this place.

Mrs. Helen Collins of Troy, Ala. has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. P. Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler and son and daughter, Leonard and Pearl, spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. T. W. Davis spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Brasher.

Miss Leon Hall spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Robinson.

Misses Lula Cofer and Annice Davis, were the guests of Miss Rebecca Dorminey Sunday.

Misses Edna Davis and Florence Cofer spent Sunday with Miss Annie Robinson.

Miss Edna Robinson dined with Miss Lerone Hall Sunday.

Mr. Bernie Chandler spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Ethel Mize Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lerone Hall, Eura Davis, Florence Cofer and Messers Osmond Dorminey, Fletcher Dupriest, Euell Robinson and Walter Jones spent a while with Misses Iris and Edna Robinson Sunday evening.

Miss Flossie Robinson who has been at work in Birmingham for some time is spending a few days with home folks. We are very glad to see her back.

The United Singing Society meets at Oak Hill next Sunday. Let every body that can, go and help out in the singing.

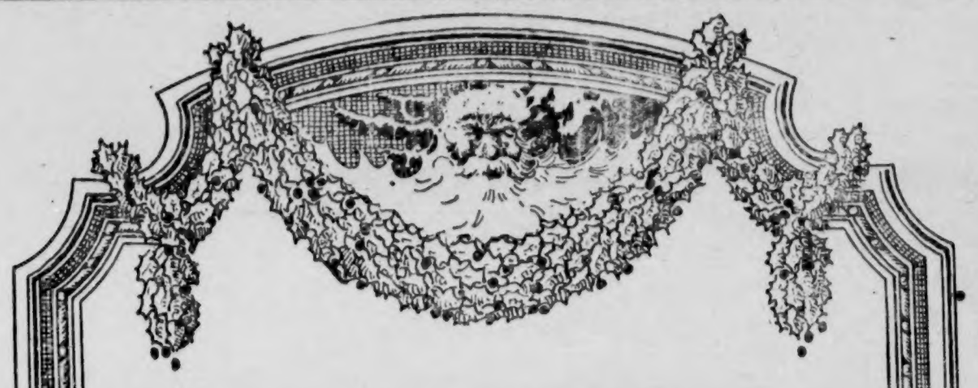
We have Sunday School at this place at 10:00 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 o'clock and prayer meeting at 6:00 o'clock we are always glad to have visitors. You are always welcome here.

MRS. LETTIE CULP DEAD

Mrs. Lettie Culp, age 75, died at the old Culp home near Mt. Nebo last Monday. She was the widow of the late J. A. Culp, who passed away five years ago. Mrs. Culp is survived by four sons and four daughters, five children having died before her.

The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery Tuesday morning, Rev. F. A. Gibson conducting the services. Rev. W. S. Cox and Rev. Jones assisted in the funeral services.

Mrs. Culp was a good Christian woman, and has spent her entire life in the community where she was born.



Thoughtful Giving

We think that this Christmas should be a Christmas of thoughtful giving. Give something that will be appreciated and useful after the holidays are gone.

We are well prepared to take care of your wants in CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, TIES, BELTS, PURSES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, and lots of other things that we haven't the space necessary to mention.

We especially call your attention to our wonderful line of HOUSE SHOES for men, women and children, together with all the new things in SHOES for the entire family, with HOSIERY to match. These are all of STANDARD MAKES.

We solicit your business, and at all times we guarantee a FAIR and SUARE deal.

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CLANTON, ALA.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper given at Free Springs school house on Saturday night, Dec. 22nd. Everybody invited. Cake for prettiest girl, and also one for prettiest boy. Good time for all.

Get your Woco-Pep at Corner Drug Store, Maplesville, and Wilkins Garage, Billingsley.

President Coolidge—The League exists as a foreign agency. . . . The United States sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining it.

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Merry Christmas

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR. FESTIVE DECORATIONS AND HAPPY SMILING FACES THAT GREET YOU EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK CONVEY THE SENTIMENT. IT IS TRULY THE RIGHT YULETIDE SPIRIT — SO WITH NAUGHT BUT HAPPY THOUGHTS ELMORE'S JOINS IN WISHING EVERYBODY IN CHILTON COUNTY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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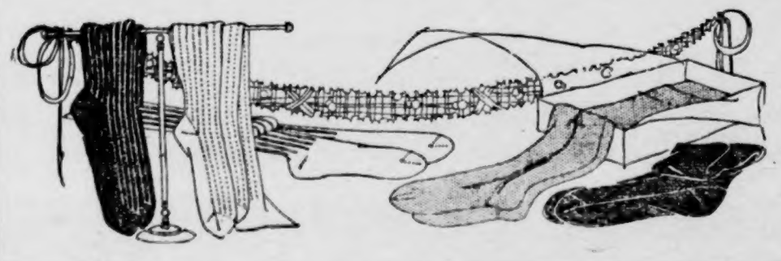

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POOR ORIGINAL

COOLIDGE TO WIN EASILY, IS CLAIM

Supporters Declare Fight For His Nomination Will Be Triumphal Parade.

(By Robert T. Small, in The Birmingham News).

Washington, Dec. 17.—The men behind the Coolidge campaign Saturday declared that their fight for his nomination at Cleveland next June soon would become nothing more than a triumphal parade. Events of the week here in Washington have demonstrated the complete dominance of the president over the machinery of the Republican party and few political observers see how any other aspirant for the party's highest honors can possibly break through sufficiently to upset the Coolidge plans.

This does not mean that Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, is lacking in friends and supporters here. These very friends realize, however, the herculean task that lies before the progressive candidate of the Pacific slope. Senator Johnson is a man of indomitable courage and professes to be not the least discouraged by the evidence of Coolidge's popularity in the national committee. He has realized all along that he would have to fight the "organization" in order to win and so he was neither startled nor perturbed by the turn of events at the national committee sessions.

With virtually all of the machinery against him, and with the inevitable spirit of "stand by the president" welling up in the Republican ranks, it is easy to see that Senator Johnson will have to be more vigorous than he has ever been before to turn the tide of battle in his favor. He will have to be more virile and more bitter in his attack and almost single-handed will have to struggle to tear down his party's confidence in the man who stepped to the helm of the ship of state when President Harding was permitted to lay down the heavy tasks which fate and fortune had thrust upon him.

Coolidge Has Advantage

A president seeking nomination for a second term has a prodigous advantage over all outsiders. Even so beloved a character as the late Col. Roosevelt could not upset the renomination of President Taft in 1912. The colonel could only organize a third party in which he was sure to receive the nomination. Senator Johnson was Colonel Roosevelt's right-hand partner in that enterprise. Whether his story will repeat itself remains in the lap of the gods.

Senator Johnson and several other potential candidates had been encouraged in their 1924 aspirations by the belief that President Harding would decline to run for a second term. This would have thrown the race wide open and that would have been much to the liking of the gentleman from California. In a free field he is a splendid runner.

At a time when his ambition mantled highest, Calvin Coolidge, then the vice-president, apparently was far from the minds of any of the Republican leaders as a possible successor to Mr. Harding. There had been no president of the United States from New England in 70 years, and the wise men of the G. O. P. had no inclination to break established precedent and look to the conservative zone of the far Northeast at a time when progressive sentiment once more was rising in the middle country and the far West.

Fate played its prank upon the wise men, however, and those among the national committeemen who have grinned at the "silent man," of Massachusetts six months ago, were loudest in their declarations at this week's meetings that it would be nothing short of a national disaster to think of anyone but Calvin Coolidge for president during the next four years.

Johnson to Fight

Of course, Senator Johnson and his backers do not look at it in exactly that light. They are going to try to convince the country that only a strong man from the open spaces can meet and cope with the country's problems in the important four years to come; that only a strong man like Senator Johnson can keep the gaunt hand of Europe from America's much coveted throat.

Meanwhile, virtually all talk of other entries in the G. O. P. handicap has ceased. Senator Johnson is not discouraged by the running start given to Mr. Coolidge, but evidently some of the others are very much downcast. Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, another of the Roosevelt lieutenants in the great walkout of 1912, still is struggling with the anthracite coal situation and what was expected to be a spectacular bid for the presidency has turned out to be very much of a burden. The friends of President Coolidge still say he was very wise in permitting the Pennsylvania governor to conduct in person the anthracite negotiations.

The Coolidge machine is working with apparent smoothness in all its details. William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, the head of the campaign, is comparatively unknown to national politics. He is a cautious man like his chief, however, and likely to make few mistakes. That is, all the Coolidge train needs, a steady hand and few mistakes. Senator Johnson's hopes are based on the theory that things will go otherwise. Mr. Butler will not be lacking in principal political advice. C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president is likely to be, after all, the political brains behind all the Coolidge moves. His appointment as secretary was a big surprise to Washington, which thought that following the example set by President Harding; Mr. Coolidge would elevate his personal secretary to the post. Mr. Coolidge was more farsighted that some of his advisory friends, and the result has been the Coolidge-for-president movement has been in capable and busy hands ever since Bascom Slemp took the oath of office.

WRILEY GROVE DOTS

Health of this muddy place is very good at present.

Oh, folks, aren't we having some rough weather? How we do wish to see the sun again.

There was a party at Mrs. Harvey Grover's home a short while ago and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much. There was also a nice cake for the prettiest girl, and Misses Eva Klinner and Era Klinner were put up for prettiest girls, and of course Miss "Eva" Klinner was the receiver of it.

We are wondering if "Old Santa" is anywhere near here? Hope he won't forget the little folks around here.

Mr. L. B. Broadhead of this place has purchased himself a new Overland. Guess they can ride some now as he has two cars.

Messrs. Sam and Jesse Christian of Maplesville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Christian.

Mrs. David F. Goff of Avondale, Ala., is visiting her father, Mr. L. E. Broadhead.

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Men's 50c Belts 24c
Men's $3.50 Hats $1.98
Men's $2.50 Hats $1.49
Men's $1.25 Silk Hose 63c
Men's 75c Hose 46c

Ladies' $1.50 Hose 95c
Ladies' 75c Hose 40c
Ladies' 35c Hose 24c
A full assortment of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, in Christmas boxes, at real bargain prices.
$1.00 Boxes Face Powder 49c
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75c Bottles Perfume 49c
$1.25 Bottles Perfume 74c

We also carry a complete line of Staple Groceries and offer the following bargain prices:

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Western Field Smokeless Shells, per box 87c

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Chocolate Cream Drops or French Creams, per lb. 22½c
Stick Candy, per box 33c
1-lb. Mint Sticks, each 18c
Extra fancy Jonathan and Spitzenburg Apples, per box $2.50 to $3.00
Fancy Sealed Sweet Oranges, per box $3.95

We invite our friends to inspect our stock and investigate our prices before making purchases, feeling confident if you do we will get a fair share of your trade. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and thanking you for past favors, we are, yours for a square deal,

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

RESULTS OF READING TESTS IN THE COUNTY

Two weeks ago Miss Clara Pitts of the department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama, spent several days in our county giving reading tests to the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade pupils in one-fifth of the schools of this county. I feel that the results of these tests should be known by the people of the county since Miss Pitts did not know any pupils of the county and her tests therefore were given with impartiality.

The schools were selected in such a manner as not to give preference to the better ones, that is, she had me make an alphabetical list of all the schools according to the number of teachers employed, then she took every fifth school from these groups. The one-teacher schools were Adams, Chestnut Grove, Culp, Free Springs, Lock Twelve, Mullins, Popwell; the two-teacher schools selected were Freeman, Mt. Pleasant, Providence, Vermont; the three and four-teacher schools selected were Concord, a three-teacher school, and Collins Chapel, a four-teacher school. The consolidated schools were Jemison and Stanton.

The score of each individual pupil tested in these schools was averaged to get the score for the school and the score for each school was as follows:

Jemison 74% of expected score.
Free Springs, 72% of expected score.
Lock 12, 71% of expected score.
Concord, 64% of expected score.
Providence, 62% of expected score.
Stanton, 62% of expected score.
Mt. Pleasant, 62% of expected score.
Freeman, 59% of expected score.
Mullins, 59% of expected score.
Vermont, 58% of expected score.
Collins Chapel, 56% of expected score.
Culp, 55% of expected score.
Popwell, 44% of expecte dscore.
Chestnut Grove, 42% of expected score.
Adams, 40% of expected score.

The median score of the county at large was 59% while the median score for consolidated schools was 67.5%, for three and four-teacher schools 62%, for two-teacher schools 58%, and one-teacher schools 49.5%.

Now, as to the significance of these figures. Jemison, which is one of our best consolidated schools heads the list with the highest score, 74%, and Adams, a small one-teacher school is at the other extreme with a score of 40%. It seems to me that that in itself is sufficient proof of the advantages received by the child in the large consolidated schools. There are two exceptions in this list which should be noticed; first, that Free Springs, a small one-teacher school in the northwest part of the county made the 2nd highest score, even higher than some of the large schools but this school also has the distinction of furnishing the pupil that made the highest grade on the County 7th grade examination by any pupil from a one-teacher school; therefore, they have either had splendid teachers in the past or the pupils of that community are exceptionally bright. Lock 12, another small one-teacher school, stood third on the list, but this school, since it was first started several years ago, has had a nine months term every year, has one of the best teachers in the county and is the best equipped one-teacher school in the county, so it should rank higher than those schools which have sort terms and poor equipment.

The results of these tests are no reflection on the present teachers since they had not been there long enough when the tests were made to teach the children all that they sould know for their age and grade and neither does it show so much the failure of former teachers to do their work properly, but it does show that with the crowded course of study the one and two-teacher schools of the county are not giving the boys and girls the advantages that they deserve. If better teachers could be furnished such schools, then the results would doubtless show up better than they do.

Miss Pitts will visit our county again in the spring and give other tests to some of these same schools and to other schools of the county, and I want to ask the teachers to especially stress the work in reading for the remainder of this term so that when the tests are made in the spring, no school may fall below 50% and that some may go above 75% of the expected score.

I want to ask the trustees and patrons to co-operate with me and the Board in seeing that the schools of the county do more efficient work this year than they have been doing in the past.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
Co. Supt. Education.

SANTA AT STATE'S PRISONS

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—The Yuletide spirit that pervades the whole country at this time of the year has also pervaded the confines of the state's nine prisons, and the inmates feel that "Santa" will not overlook them.

Three days of each year are specifically set apart by law as holidays for the convicts of Alabama. They are Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, and it is the desire to make this Christmas holiday one long to be recalled pleasantly in the memories of the inmates of the penitentiary.

Appropriate religious services will be held at all the state prisons on Christmas morning. Special attention will be given to the invalid and infirm to make their lot more cheerful and more bright.

The menu and requisitions for supplies for the uniform dinner to be served the 3000 state prisoners, were carefully made under the supervision of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of administration. The dinner will consist, among other things of the following: Beef roast with dressing, pork roast with cranberry sauce, pies and cakes and light bread baked in the prison bakeries, Irish stew, candied yams, apples, oranges, raisins, nuts, candy, and cigars.

There will be minstrel shows, music, boxing matches, athletic contests of various kinds, singing, and various other forms of entertainment for the prisoners during Christmas day. That the acting of the negro inmates was exceptionally good is attested to by Governor Brandon and Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the convict board who witnessed the negro minstrel at Kilby on Thanksgiving.

INTEREST IN HEALTH WORK

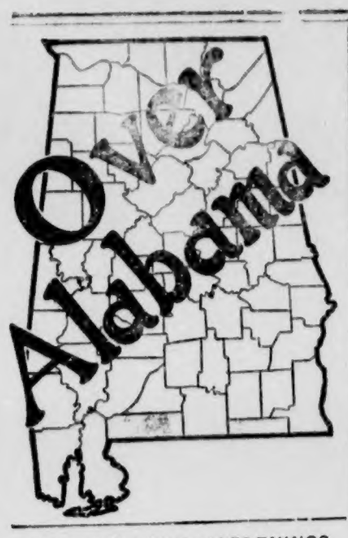
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—Increased interest in the public health program and an awakening to a sense of responsibility on the part of the medical profession is reflected in the monthly report of the Epidemiologist for the month of November. This report shows that 392 people of Alabama were afflicted with malarial fever during the month of November this year against 133 for the same month last year.

There is no reason to believe there have been more cases of malaria in Alabama this year than last year, but the physicians have begun to wake up to the fact that it is important to report such diseases and co-operate in the fight to eradicate this drain on the State's economic resources. measles is another disease which was given practically no attention last year when only three cases were reported in the month of November. This year the report places the number for November at 690.

In the cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria it is different. These have long been considered important reportable diseases and a decrease of one was reported in typhoid fever while a slight increase was noted in diphtheria cases for the month of November as compared with the same month last year.

The State Board of Health stresses the importance of reporting all communicable diseases in order that proper steps may be taken to stamp out this enemy of mankind.

Cleveland Times.—Some hats that have gone into the ring should have been checked.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

In the Phenix-Girard case the supreme court upheld the legality of the act extending the corporate limits of Phenix to include Girard, and abolishing the old government of Girard. A separate act providing that where the boundaries of a city are extended to include another town in another county, a commission form of government shall be established with a commission named by the governor, was held to be unconstitutional. The results of these decisions in the view of legal opinion, will leave Phenix and Girard consolidated minus their newly appointed city commission, and with the old aldermanic government of Phenix City, exercising authority over the enlarged town as the old government of Girard was abolished.

The Tennessee valley section of north Alabama was the leading cotton producing section of Alabama this year, according to an estimate by districts following the announcement from Washington that the total for Alabama was 600,000 bales. Production of cotton by districts as estimated by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician for Alabama, follows: Northwest, 27,000; Tennessee valley, 104,000; mineral, 47,000; northeast, 58,000; west black belt, 45,000; east black belt, 77,000; east central, 91,000; southwest, 60,000; south central, 48,000; southeast, 97,000.

The 212 orphans at the Louise M. Short Baptist Orphans Home in Troy will be well remembered on Christmas morning. The B. Y. P. U. of the state asked for the privilege of adopting an orphan for Christmas. These requests came in to the superintendent, Rev. J. O. Colley, thick and fast, 60 being received in one day last week. A picture of the orphan adopted and name was sent to the adopter and Christmas packages will be mailed to them in care of the superintendent as early as possible.

The report of the Morgan county health unit for the monih of November shows that during the month 500 pounds of meat were condemned, 296 laboratory examinations made, 27 venereal diseases treated and 10 sanitary drinking founts installed. During the months the department examined 800 public school children for physical defects. Out of this number, 772 defects were found and 100 have been remedied. The fall campaign of inspection among the school children has just been completed.

Road work in Walker county has been hampered recently by the discovery that one section of the local road law of 1907 in reference to prices fixed for day labor and for teams has never been repealed. The price of day labor was fixed at $1.50 per day and $3 for man and team. Of course, labor cannot be had at these prices nowadays, but the county commissioners have found a way to evade this handicap. Roads will be worked by contract, and the contractors will pay their road hands

The Hartselle branch of the Morgan county court stands adiourned pending the outcome of a friendly suit, brought by S. A. Lynne, to test the constitutionality of the bill which created the court. Courthouse officials stated that for some time court action had been expected as to the validity of the law under which the Hartselle court has been operating.

Dr. R. T. Tyler, a member of the board of trustees of the Athens College, announced that a contract had been let for a $70,000 girls' dormitory to the Walker Construction company of Fayette, Ala. The building will be three stories, including the basement, and will accommodate 80 students. Work on the building will begin at once.

Altoona is erecting a 14-room house which is to be used as a home for the teachers of the public schools of that place. It is the second "teachery" to be built in the county, the first having just been completed at Gaston.

The Alabama public service commission will meet in Mobile Dec. 22.

Probably every rural school in Walker county has had one or more box suppers since the school began and, according to county school officials, approximately $3,000 has been raised at the different schools.

Plans are being prepared for the construction of the first additional unit to the Birmingham Baptist Hospital, work to begin on or about Jan. 1, the first unit to cost approximately $400,000.

WOLF SHOE SHOP BURNS

The shoe and fruit store of Mr. D. H. Wolfe on Main Street was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Wolfe lived in the back end of the building, where he had quite a bit of costly house furnishings. Practically all of his household goods were burned up. His shoe shop and fruit store in the front were not completely burned up but were injured. Mr. Wolfe was in Montgomery buying up fruits when the business burned. The building belonged to Mr. W. H. Right.

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STRAY COW—Yellow and white, but-headed, with bell on, been at my place about three weeks. Owner may get her by paying damages.—J. A. Cleckler, Clanton, Route 8. 12-20-3t-c.

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PINE KNOTS FOR SALE—If you get cold, call J. J. Headley, Route 6, and let him bring you a truck load of lightwood knots for $4.00. 12-6-3t-pd.

STRAY MULE—Black horse mule, about 10 or 12 years old, good mule. Came to my place two weeks ago. Owner may get him by coming after him at my place near Mineral Springs.—Cleve Dutton, Jemison, Rt. 4. 12-13-3t-c

FOR RENT OR SALE.—I have a 3 horse farm for rent or sale in one mile of Jemison, Ala.—W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. tf

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm on Highway 3 miles south of Clanton. If interested see me at Powell Pressing Co. W. L. Powell. 2t-c.

FOR SALE—1924 model 5-passenger Ford used five weeks for $400; 1920 model 5-passenger Buick in excellent condition, $500; 5-passenger Ford just overhauled and painted, $125; 5-passenger Oldsmobile, good shape, will be sold at low price; good ton truck, over-size tires, bought in March, a good one at right pice.—John T. Ellis & Sons.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Shep Rasberry Farm. Will rent or sell 160 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation, good pasture with plenty of water. 7-room house, good well water, a big barn and tenant house, one-half mile from Isabella High School, two churches, excellent neighborhood, 9 miles from Clanton, 6 miles from Maplesville. See or write Mrs. S. K. Rasberry, 7303, 1st Ave., Bimingham, Ala. See Dr. C. N. Parnell about the rent. 12-13-2t ch.

FOR SALE—One house and two lots located in Gowan Addition. Will sell reasonable. Apply to Ocie J. Powell at Powell Pressing Shop, in Clanton. tf.

FOR SALE—60 acres of hill land, 35 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, mile and three-quarters from Stanton, on Selma-Maplesville road. Price $1,000.—A. R. Dyer, Stanton, Ala. 11-29-3t-c.

Mesdames Eva Wyatt and Vida Wyatt went to Birmingham Sunday.

Coughs that hang on—

Break them now before they lead to more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.

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Registration Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the county of Chilton, Aalbama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are ste for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 10 at Cooper on January 7, 1924.
Precinct No. 10 at Evergreen on January 8, 1924.
Precinct No. 6. at Enterprise on January 9, 1924.
Precinct No. 6 at Kincheon on January 10, 1924.
Precinct No. 15 at Culp School House on Jan. 11, 1924.
Precinct No. 15 at Pletcher on January 12, 1924.
Precinct No. 8 at Riderville on January 14, 1924.
Precinct No. 8 at Stanton on January 15, 1924.
Precinct No. 7 at Shoults on January 16, 1924.
Precinct No. 7 at Maplesville on January 17, 1924.
Precinct No. 3 at Benson on January 18, 1924.
Precinct No. 16 at Providence on January 19, 1924.
Precinct No. 4 at Clanton on Jan. 21 to Feb. 2, inc've, 1924
Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia February 4, 1924.
Precinct No. 2 at Mars Hill on February 5, 1924.
Precinct No. 13 at Providence on February 6, 1924.
Precinct No. 13 at Minooka on February 7, 1924.
Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on February 8, 1924.
Precinct No. 12 at Mineral Springs on February 9, 1924.
Precinct No. 1 at Mullins School House on Feb. 11, 1924.
Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek on February 12, 1924.
Precinct No. 5 at Mountain Creek on February 13, 1924.
Precinct No. 5 at Verbena on February 14, 1924.
Precinct No. 2 at Jemison on February 15, 1924.
Precinct No. 9 at Thorsby on February 16, 1924.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman.
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County.

Dec. 14, 1923.

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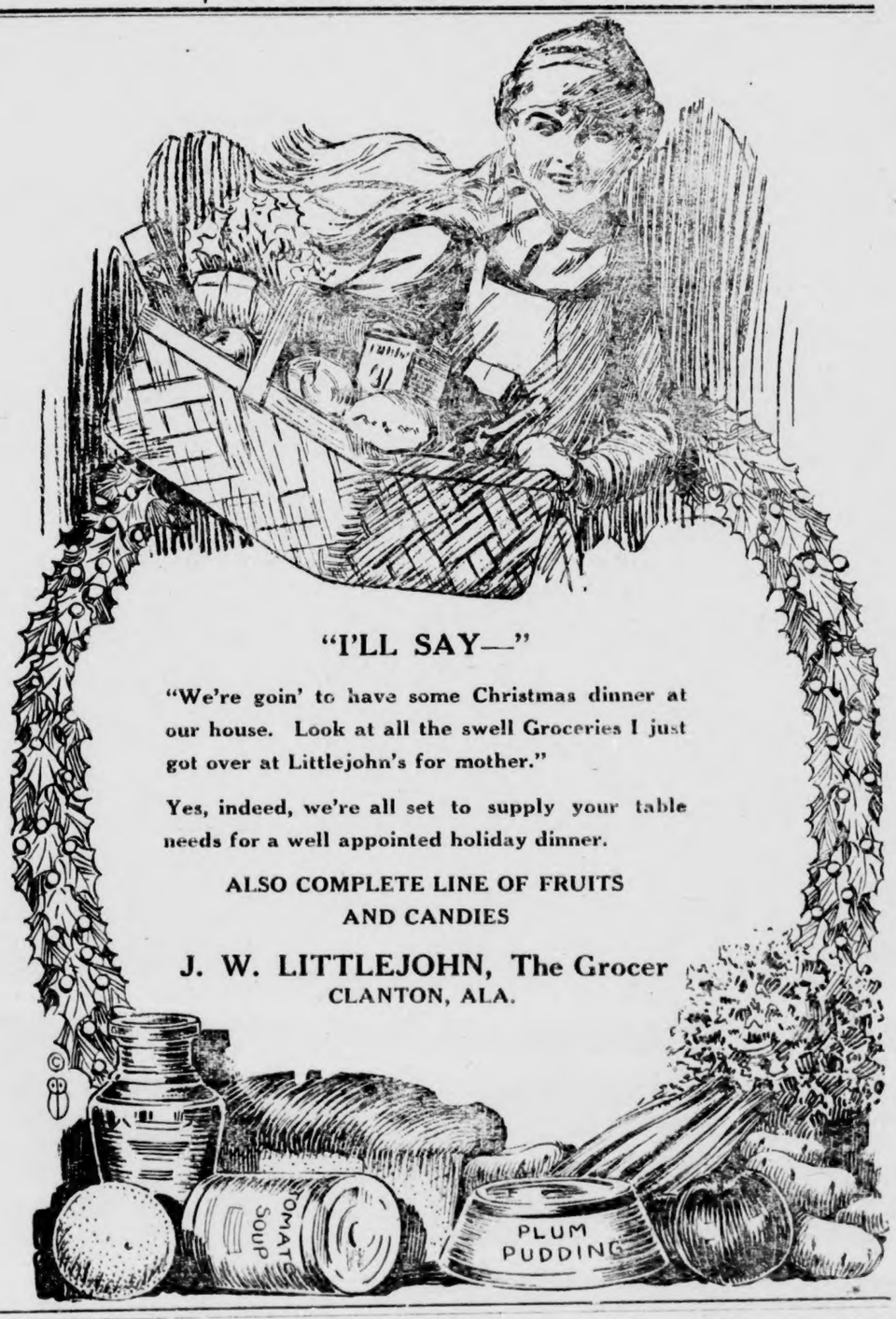

"I'LL SAY—"

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Yes, indeed, we're all set to supply your table needs for a well appointed holiday dinner.

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Dept. of Archives and History, Thos. M. Owen, Director.

WASHINGTON RUM SCANDAL BREAKS

Social and Official Circles Named in Christmas Dry Crusade in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"Merry Christmas! Are you going to be indicted?"

This was the brand of Yuletide greeting around the national capital Saturday—the result of holiday dry raids which have netted 13 alleged bootleggers and resulted in the capture by the police of exclusive client lists containing several thousand names, some of which are said to merit the description "high in the social and official life" of Washington.

The drys, headed by Wayne B. Wheeler, generalissimo of the Anti-Saloon League, are clamoring that the lists be made public and the purchasers of holiday cheer prosecuted.

"Every friend of law and order should insist upon the prosecution of these conspirators," said Wheeler in a manifesto. "The purchaser of bootleg liquor is a more cowardly violator of the law than the bootlegger himself. They can and should be prosecuted under section six of the prohibition code, relative to conspiracy."

CLANTON MERCHANTS HAVE GOOD CHRISTMAS TRADE

Just to step out on the streets of Clanton Saturday while it was pouring down rain and see the throngs of people who were mixing and mingling into and out of the stores was sufficient evidence that the people of this vicinity were determined to have a merry Christmas despite the hinderance of bad weather. It rained nearly all day and the streets and sidewalks were as slick as owl greese, but they came and went just the same. Nearly all the stores were well filled most of the time, and the people were here to trade too.

But Monday it was different. The sun was shinging warm and everybody was stepping around real lively. There were lots of shoppers here then, but they all looked much more pleasant than they did Saturday.

The weather during the holiday season has, as a whole, been mighty disagreeable, but still not much trading was withheld on account of it. The stores have all very well disposed of their Christmas stock of goods, and are now ready to launch out upon the new year with renewed interest and determination.

EVERYBODY PAY YOUR POLL TAX

February 1st, 1924, is not long off, and Mr. Rockett says that people are paying their poll tax mighty slowly. Now, this is not only a privilege but a duty of every person who is otherwise eligible to vote. If you haven't enough interest in your government to want to vote, then you ought to have enough interest in your schools to pay $1.50 into that fund. So, we wish to urge everyone of voting age to look after this important matter. And it would be unwise for everybody to wait till the last few days, as a big rush would result. Don't put it off but go now and look after this matter.

NITRATE OF SODA ARRIVES

Mr. J. N. Dennis informs us that he has just delivered this week four hundred sacks of nitrate of soda, and has four hundred more on the road to arrive soon. It seems from this somebody calculates on making a lot of something next year.

ALABAMA POWER CO. TO ENLARGE GORGAS

Authority Granted by Service Commission; More Than $700,000 To Be Expended.

Petition of the Alabama Power Co. for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction and installation of an additional generating unit and other facilities at the Warrior reserve steam plant of the company in Walker county, was granted in a formal order issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission, according to advices received in Clanton Saturday from Montgomery.

The addition to the present plant's facilities, to the installed under the authority granted by the order, will include an additional 20,000 kilowatt steam turbine electric generating unit, together with all necessary boilers, machinery and appliances.

Acting upon the authority granted by the commission, the company will immediately begin preparations for installing a third unit of 20,000 kilowatt at the Gorgas steam plant, to cost in the neighborhood of $700,000, it is stated. Delivery of the new generator is looked for, it is understood, during May, 1924, and the power company's engineers expect to have it in operation by August, 1924. Installation of this unit, it is stated, will mark the completion of the Gorgas plant, which was originially designed for three units, additions to be made at the demand reuqeried.

The plant was constructed in 1917, with an initial installation of 20,000 kilowatts, and intake and discharge canals, boilers, gates, screens and ash handling euipment were installed to care for the additional units. The second of these, with a capacity of 80,000 kilowatts, was added during the World War. Everything for the third unit, with the exception of a concrete foundation and condensing aparatus, is already in readiness and work on the foundation is to start immediately, it is stated.

Addition of the third unit, it is declared, will make the Gorgas plant one of the country's largest producers of steam power, with a total output of 70,000 kilowatts, or 94,000 horsepower.

DAILY REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER BE PUBLISHED IN BIRMINGHAM

Mr. W. G. Culp, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County, has received a letter from Mr. E. L. Tate of Greensboro, N. C., stating that he will start up a daily Republican newspaper in Birmingham, Ala., about he first of of February, 1924. The paper will be "The Birmingham Daily Tribune." Mr Tate is an experienced newspaper man and practical printer and has had broad experience in his line of work.

Mr. Tate advances the idea and it is an intelligent one, that it will be a great advantage to the South to have a daily Republican newspaper so that everybody may get both sides of the big issues of the day. The paper is to cover not only Alabama, but an extensive circulation campaign will be pushed to every nook and corner of the Solid-Democratic South. Birmingham has been selected as the location for the paper as that city is the most centrally located in the southern territory which the paper will cover. The good to be accomplished by a Republican newspaper in Birmingham, if it is properly conducted, will be inestimable to the Southern States.

—Do You Want—

The Union-Banner

One Whole Year For the Round Sum of One Dollar ?

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Until January 1st, 1924, we are going to offer a full year's subscription to The Union-Banner for $1, provided a club of as many as three subscriptions are brought in together. We are making this special offer as an inducement to old subscribers to renew and at the same time to induce those who are not taking the paper to get on at the rock-bottom price of a dollar a year.

In getting up your club you would confer a great favor on us if you will not get all renewals but get some in your club who are not already taking the paper. This will not only help us to increase our subscription list but at the same time will give those who want the paper and don't feel disposed to pay the full price a chance to get it for one dollar.

So, get busy now and get as many as three (any number above three will be taken at a dollar each) to club in together for this special offer. The more subscribers we have the better paper we will be able to give you to read.

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From Now Until January 1st, 1924

CHENAULT IS OUT FOR NOMINATION

Russellville Republican Announces For G. O. P. Presidential Nomination.

Formal declaration of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president of the United States was filed Friday by W. L. Chenault, Russellville attorney.

Chenault will have the privilege, under the law recently enacted to aid Senator Oscar Underwood in his candidacy for the Democratic nomination, of naming his own delegation to the Republican convention.

His name will appear on the ballot in the primary to be held the second Tuesday in March. It is believed that he will name delegates favorable to Coolidge.

Formal declaration of candidacy was also made by Senator Thomas J. Heflin, to succeed himself, and Congressman John McDuffie, of the First District, to succeed himself.

LOTS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

During the past week The Union-Banner has done a rushing subscription business. Since December 17th the following have subscribed for the paper:

Ben Duke, Clanton Route 4.
E. N. Dyrhood, Thorsby.
Conrad Carlson, Thorsby.
A. P. Vinson, Clanton Route 6.
W. G. Vinson, Clanton Route 6.
Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Clanton Route 2.
J. J. Culp, Clanton Route 4.
J. P. Cost, Clanton Route 4.
M. O. Culp, Birmingham.
J. A. Hadley, Cooper.
W. M. Devaughn, Verbena Route 2.
J. L. Smith, Cooper.
J. A. Neeley, Verbena Route 1.
F. E. Neeley, Verbena Route 1.
S. D. Deloach, Verbena Route 1.
L. T. Williams, Verbena Route 1.
W. W. Jones, Billingsley.
L. F. Askins, Billingsley.
Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Billingsley.
W. E. Adams, Billingsley.
C. B. Huett, Billingsley.
C. W. Gray, Billingsley.
F. J. Huett, Kansas City, Mo.
W. Y. Kell, Billingsley.
Quincey Littlejohn, Thorsby R 1.
N. Hayes, Thorsby Route 1.
J. P. Barrett, Thorsby Route 1.
J. N. Littlejohn, Thorsby Route 1.
E. W. Wilson, Clanton Route 1.
J. H. Hayes, Santiago, Calif.
J. H. Williams, Guntersville.
S. P. Shaw, Jemison.
R. F. Mims, Clanton Route 8.
Mrs. H. K. Hayes, Clanton Route 2.
Geo. Hayes, Clanton Route 2.
Ed Kelley, Clanton Route 2.
S. E. Morris, Clanton Route 4.
J. B. Parrish, Clanton Route 4.
W. A. Blalock, Clanton Route 4.
R. Q. Henley, Titus, Ala.
M. N. Allen, Verbena Route 2.
J. B. Jones, Cooper.
L. F. Cleckler, Verbena Route 2.
N. J. Jones, Cooper.
L. H. Culver, Verbena Route 2.
G. W. Driver, Clanton Route 6.
L. D. Hughes, Verbena Route 2.
C. E. Walker, Searles, Ala.
J. E. Connell, Cooper.
A. P. Howison, Randolph.
Eugene Wilson, Verbena Route 2.
C. L. Rhodes, Verbena Route 2.
M. S. Plier, Dadeville.
Mrs. A. C. Poole, Clanton Route 3.
J. P. Pierce, Clanton Route 3.
Mrs. Rachel Williams, Clanton R 3.
C. W. Wilson, Jemison Route 2.
A. A. Jackson, Birmingham.
Mrs. J. R. Friday, Plantersville.
C. J. Littlejohn, Lawley.
W. B. Green, Lawley.
J. L. Burnett, Lawley.
W. A. Moore, Lawley.
W. G. Grover, Maplesville, R. 2.
W. G. Atkinson, Jemison.
John Driver, Clanton Route 2.
G. B. Blalock, Clanton Route 6.
John L. Powell, Pensacola, Fla.
W. A. Brown, Clanton R 7.
Mrs. Kate Langston, Jemison R 1.

Most of these subscriptions were taken in on the club plan of three yearly subscriptions or more for a dollar each. We wish especially to mention Mr. J. B. Jones of Cooper, who brought in the largest club so far reported, which was 7. We are glad to have such good friends as Mr. Jones. That is what it takes to make a newspaper.

This dollar-a-year club rate expires January 1st, so, all who want the Banner for one even dollar had better get busy and get up your club. Remember, any number over three will be taken at a dollar each.

"TAX CUT DOOMED" SAYS REPRESENTATIVE

Flat Statement on Outlook for Mellon Program Voiced By Rainey.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The flat prediction that the Mellon tax reduction legislation would not pass this session of Congress was made Saturday by Representative Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois, a member of the House ways and means committee.

"It may get through the House, but I do not think it can be put through the Senate because of the short session and the jam of appropriation bills, the bonus and other legislation," he said.

Rainey, however, predicted passage of the bonus.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE URGES THE PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES

Since our people are rather indifferent about paying their poll taxes this year, we wish to urge upon the Republicans of Chilton County the importance of attending to this matter. If you will just consider the matter a little you can readily see that there is too much at stake for you to ignore paying your poll tax. Next year, we elect a president, and there will be several elections of importance. So, in order that you may be pemitted to vote, pay your poll tax before February 1st, 1923, and don't wait too late.

Yours for a strong party,
W. G. CULP, Chairman.
J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

OUR BOOSTER PAGE

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the big page Community Booster advertisement we are running this week on the last page of the Banner. This page contains something that should be of interest to all the citizens of Chilton County. You very often hear quoted the slogan, "In Unity there is Strength." Well, in short, the purpose of this advertisement is to encourage the spirit of unity among our people in a business way.

Read carefully the business firms who have affixed their names at the bottom of this page. They are all doing business in Clanton and they are all helping our town and county to grow. By affixing their names to this set of resolutions, they are saying that they want the spirit of co-operation to prevail among us all and that they are going to do their part toward the general good feeling and prosperity of everybody. Back-biting and nagging never got anybody anywhere, but is invariably a hinderance to progress and prosperity. So, we feel that if everybody in our vicinity would adopt and carry out the resolutions laid out in this page, we would have a much better and more prosperous county to live in. Read it carefully.

7 SHELBY COUNTY STILLS SMASHED

Twenty-Four Stills and Thousands of Gallons of Mash Destroyed During Week.

Preparations of moonshiners for Christmas "runs" of prohibited beverages were being nipped in the bud, and numerous illicit distilleries over the state have come to grief with the coming of the holiday season, according to reports received Monday by Walter K. McAdory, chief of the state law enforcement department. The reports show that during the week-end 24 stills were smashed and many thousands of gallons of mash fermenting perhaps in anticipation of the Christmas trade, were poured out.

Jackson and DeKalb counties yielded ten stills, with 19,000 gallons of mash, while seven stills and 500 gallons of mash were seized in Shelby county. Four stills were destroyed in Elmore and two men arrested, and two men were arrested and a still destroyed in Bibb county. Capture of one still each was reported from Talladega and Mobile counties.

In Jefferson county, three automobiles engaged in the liquor traffic, an Essex, Chandler and a Ford were seized with 71 gallons of whiskey, and six men arrested.

THE UNION-BANNER 1924 YEAR BOOKS SOON READY

We have several times been asked the question, "Are you going to pub a Year Book this time?" To this question we will answer, Yes. The book, which will contain 48 pages, is now being printed, and will be ready for distribution on or about January 1st.

You got one of the Year Books last year, so you know what to expect this time. It contains valuable information which people always need in their every-day life. Besides the weather forecasts you have all kinds of general information and business laws. It also contains numbers of interesting and educational jokes. This almanac is different from all the rest you will get in that it contains no patent medicine advertising. In all the common almanacs every other word is Black Draught or Nature's Remedy or something else. You will not find this in our Year Book. It contains a number of local advertisements from the merchants and business men of Clanton, who are endeavoring to put their business before the public. They are all nice, clean advs., which everyone will find pleasure in reading.

Don't forget that we have one here for you, so come around shortly after the New Year and get yours before someone else gets it. The supply is limited, so don't wait too long. And, too, we were about to forget to say that these books are free.

AN EXPLANATION

Last week, in the article about the Reynolds-Hand scuffle in the probate office, we published the name of G. D. Retherford as being one of those present just after the fuss was had. We wish to say in way of explanation that Mr. Retherford being there does not necessarily mean that he was taking part in the affair either way. It is Mr. Retherford's duty as police of Clanton to look into such matters, and so far as we know, this was the only motive he had in being on the scene. So far as Mr. Retherford taking any part in the election contest either way we will say that he has not, so far as we know.

HIRAM LAMBASTS FORD FOR REVERSAL

Henry Supports Powers That Be, Avowed G. O. P. Candidate Says.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Hiram Johnson, who thus far is the only avowed opponent of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination at Cleveland next June, opened fire on Henry Ford Saturday night for climbing aboard the Coolidge bandwagon.

Not only did the California senator unlimber a heavy battery of sarcasm on Ford for his unqualified endorsement of Coolidge, but he went further and bluntly suggested that Ford's dramatic removal of himself from the political stage was not unconnected with administration plans for letting the auto king have Muscle Shoals.

Johnson's opening gun was fired through the medium of a formal statement, which was generally interpreted in the capital Saturday night as heralding the real beginning of the Californian's campaign.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS SHOWN THROUGHOUT CHILTON COUNTY

With a flood of a brilliant Winter's sun, the spirit of Christmas swept the entire community Tuesday. Bathed in nature's smile, Chilton County awoke, early and late, to enjoy probably her most auspicious celebration of the birth of the Great Master.

Like many another Christmas it is; but unlike some others.

The gifts that the community has brought, undoubtedly remind of that eventful morn nineteen hundred and twenty-three years ago when the Wise Men made a historic journey. These historic figures brought gifts—reality. The spirit of the first gifts as a mark of honor to the Master mounted beyond and above the intrinsic value of the mere physical.

Is there a Santa Claus?

The children all answer there is. Their elders agree.

With the general relaxation after a busy pre-holiday season, the people appeared united in celebrating the holiday in a genuine spirit of Christmas, for one season at least forgetting animosities, littleness, hates, intolerance.

The old-fashioned bediam of noise, part of ancient customs of the section was not altogether absent. A few tiny tots cracked their crackers and pounded their torpedoes, and every now and then a big one could be heard in different directions.

The weather man was voted thanks. Early risers found a frost that resembled a youthful snow. The warming rays of a gracious sun turned the chill of early morning into a temperature that was, by all agreed, just right.

Really and truly, Christmas could not have been improved upon if it had been made to order.

CARTER-DUNCAN WEDDING

Mr. Tommie Carter and Miss Grace Duncan, both of Clanton, were united in marriage by Rev. S. J. Ezell at the preacher's home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carter is one of the members of Carter Brothers Garage of Clanton, and his bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Joe Duncan, also of Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are spending a few days in Birmingham, after which they will return to Clanton to make their future home.

THE OLDEST BANK In Chilton County

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We wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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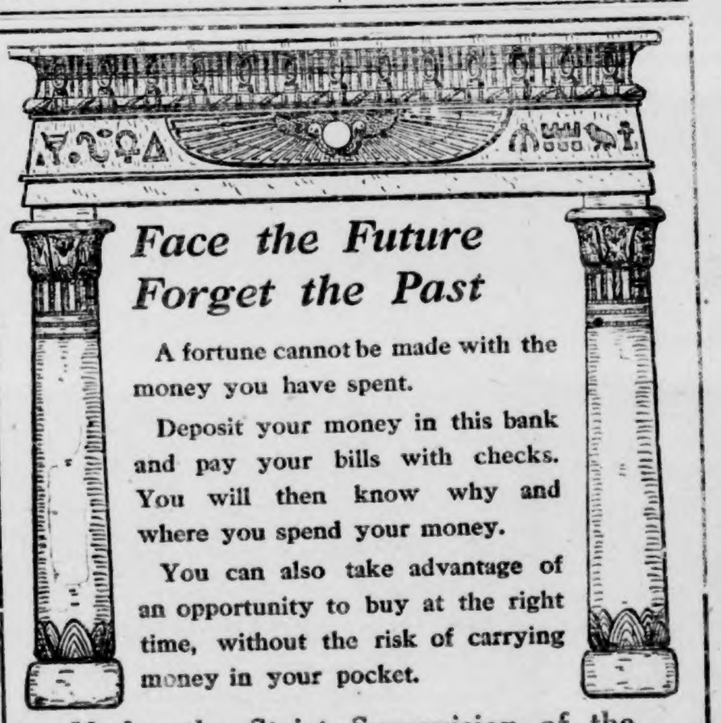

Face the Future Forget the Past

A fortune cannot be made with the money you have spent.

Deposit your money in this bank and pay your bills with checks. You will then know why and where you spend your money.

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FORD AND THE MUSCLE SHOALS PROPOSITION.

Giving all due credit as we have constantly done for the interest aroused in Muscle Shoals and the awakening of the country to this great national asset, and to Henry Ford's offer to the Government, nevertheless it must be borne in mind that Mr. Ford has not yet made any proposition worthy of acceptation by the Government. Those who are favoring the acceptance of some indefinite, intangible, proposition from Mr. Ford have perhaps been carried away by the hurrah of the moment and the thought that he would produce fertilizers at a lower cost than the farmers now have to pay, and have failed to give close heed to Mr. Ford's indefinitely worded proposition. A few questions should be asked of Mr. Ford, and definite and specific answers should be made which could be embodied in the form of a contract, if the Government should ever accept any proposition from him.

In the first place the idea of leasing a property of such enormous value for 100 years, thus violating the whole scheme of our power development work, should be immediately thrown out of consideration. The utmost limit of time which should be granted to Mr. Ford, or to any one man or any one concern would be to put what would practically be an irredeemable mortgage on an asset the real value of which to the whole nation no man can at present estimate; and what it might be worth 100 years now is beyond human calculation. Mr. Ford's demand for a 100 year lease should in itself have instantly caused his whole proposition to be thrown out of court, and Congress should not for a moment consider any proposition frm him r any one else for a longer time than 50 years.

Mr. Ford's proposition was indefinite in many respects. He agreed to form a company with a capital of $10,000,000 to which the Government should assign the Muscle Shoals contract. That was on its face as absurd as his demand for a 100 year lease. Neither to Mr. Ford nor any one else should be granted an asset of such imeasurable value unless his entire wealth, or that of any company with which the Government might make the contract, was back of the deal. There was no guarantee in Mr. Ford's proposition that the entire wealth of the Ford interests would be behind the Muscle Shoals development, and only a glittering generality of a $10,000,000 company which Mr. Ford seemed to imagine through the magic of his name would be sufficient to conjure with, and win a contract from the overnment.

Neither was there any pdomise that this $10,000,000 company might not be sold out to some one else.

If Mr. Ford has not enough faith in the Muscle Shoals proposition to back its development with his individual name and fortune, then the country cannot afford to place sufficient faith in the substantiality of his scheme to justify turning it over to him.

Mr. Ford's proposition for the making of nitrates and fertilizers was a very vague one. There are many contingencies in connection with it which apparently have not been taken account at all. Was the 8 per cent profit, which he mentioned, to be based on the actual capital invested in the making of fertilizers, or on the total turnover, or was it to be based on his total investment in the whole Muscle Shoals scheme?

It is altogether probable that new and cheaper methods of nitrate fixation will be discovered than are yet known. By no means have we reached the limit in this respect. Let us suppoes for a moment that some new and much cheaper process should be brought out making it possible for other companies to produce nitrates an dfertilizers at a very much lower cost than Mr. Ford could produce them under the system he would be using. These new processes might be under patents which Mr. Ford could not utilize. What then would be the basis of his price of fertilizers to farmers?

These are but a few of an almost indefinite number of questions that are vital in a consideration of this matter, and to which attention must be directed before Congress can afford to give to Mr. Ford a fortune which in itself might in time become as great in value as the fortune he has already madein his automobile industry.

We are in hearty sympathy with the desire of the farmers to secure lower fertilizer prices, and we believe that in the investigations which are constantly being made by chemists, new methods will be discovered or new processes invented, which will bring about a cheaper cost of nitrate fixation and a largely reduced cost of fertilizers.

The Muscle Shoals' potentialities for hydro electric power are suficiently great to be given careful consideration from this angle without tying up that property for a long term of years on so indefinite and intangible a proposition as Mr. Ford has thus far made. The amazing power of his publicity work to catch public attention has never had a better illustration than in the impression which has been created throughout the land that the turning over to him by the Government of Muscle Shoals on his 100 year proposition would instantly bring about a great lessening in the cost of fertilizers. It is difficult to understand how the public could have been so seriously misled.

From the beginning of this controversy the Manufacturers Record has taken the ground that neither Mr. Ford nor any one else should be granted this property except on the basis of a 50 year term at the outside, and the contract so binding that the public would be amply protected in every respect. Infinitely better would it be for the National overnment to continue its ownership an dmanagement of the whole Muscle Shoals situation than to turn it over to any proposition in anywise akin to the one which Mr. Ford has thus far made. There is in it no substantiality worthy of Mr. Ford's business acumen and assumed patriotism. He has asked entirely too much of the National Government. The granting of the proposition on his terms would enormously enrich him at the expense of the nation; and Mr. Ford does not need the nation's help for any increase of his wealth.

Registration Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the county of Chilton, Aalbama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are ste for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 10 at Cooper on January 7, 1924.
Precinct No. 10 at Evergreen on January 8, 1924.
Precinct No. 6. at Enterprise on January 9, 1924.
Precinct No. 6 at Kincheon on January 10, 1924.
Precinct No. 15 at Culp School House on Jan. 11, 1924.
Precinct No. 15 at Pletcher on January 12, 1924.
Precinct No. 8 at Riderville on January 14, 1924.
Precinct No. 8 at Stanton on January 15, 1924.
Precinct No. 7 at Shoults on January 16, 1924.
Precinct No. 7 at Maplesville on January 17, 1924.
Precinct No. 3 at Benson on January 18, 1924.
Precinct No. 16 at Providence on January 19, 1924.
Precinct No. 4 at Clanton on Jan. 21 to Feb. 2, inc've, 1924
Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia February 4, 1924.
Precinct No. 2 at Mars Hill on February 5, 1924.
Precinct No. 13 at Providence on February 6, 1924.
Precinct No. 13 at Minooka on February 7, 1924.
Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on February 8, 1924.
Precinct No. 12 at Mineral Springs on February 9, 1924.
Precinct No. 1 at Mullins School House on Feb. 11, 1924.
Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek on February 12, 1924.
Precinct No. 5 at Mountain Creek on February 13, 1924.
Precinct No. 5 at Verbena on February 14, 1924.
Precinct No. 2 at Jemison on February 15, 1924.
Precinct No. 9 at Thorsby on February 16, 1924.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman.
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County.

Dec. 14, 1923.

No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.

Make Your Money Earn More in 1924

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NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All Overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days in each year. All Apportioners are ordered by the Commissinoners' Court to report all overseers to the County Solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commisioners' Court.

12-6-4t (Paid adv) L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Vassie Felton, Complainant, vs. Leander Felton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Percy M. Pitts, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Leander Felton to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4th day of December, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

12-6-4t.

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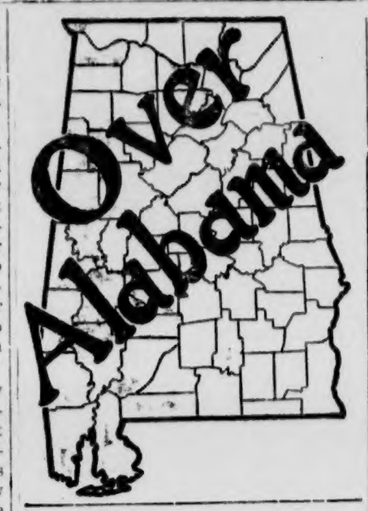

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

In assigning members of the appropriations committee of the U. S House of Representatives for service on sub-committees, Represenative William B. Oliver of the Sixth Alabama district was given highly important work. He will serve on the sub-committee which will provide funds for the navy, and on the sub committee which will pass on proposed appropriation for the departments of commerce, labor, justice and state. If the inland waterways service is transferred from the war to the commerce department as ultimately it will be, Mr. Oliver will be in position to take care of the Warrior, it is pointed out.

Hearing will be had at 10 a. m. Jan 9 in the Chamber of Commerce building at Birmingham on the petition of the American Casting company against 21 railroad companies in Alabama, according to an order given out by the public service commission. The petition asks for "reasonable and non discriminatory rates on cast iron culvert pipes in lengths of five feet or less, carloads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, from Birmingham and group points to all points within the state of Alabama."

One hundred thousand dollars was paid to the state by the Alabama Power company for 106 acres of land which has constituted a part of Prison Farm No. 5 in Elmore county. Announcement of the completion of the sale and the payment of the money into the state treasury was made by the state board of administration. The deal was made with the approval of Governer Brandon. The lands will be flooded by the Alabama Power company when the development at Lock 18 is completed.

Caveat vendor is the rule laid down by the supreme court of Alabama as regards the seller of an automobile on time payments to a person who is likely to use such a car in bootlegging operations; in other words the high court has decided that the person or firm making a conditional sale of a car must use reasonable diligence to guard against such car becoming a booze carrier, otherwise the seller will lose out completely when the state catches such car in flagrant delicto.

Proposal of a change in the location of the projected road extending out of Greensboro, Ala., to the Marengo county line, was presented to the state highway commission by a delegation of Hale county citizens, headed by J. H. James. The present route for this road, after leaving Greensboro, is via Newbern to the Marengo line, near Uniontown. Recommendation of the delegation was that the road extend to the Marengo line via Cedarville.

The University of Alabama has joined with four other universities of the Southland to form the "Pentangular League" in debating. Interest in debating has taken on some of its characteristics of the time when it was the most important student activity. The best talent at the university is being enlisted, inter-society debates are becoming more and more popular and larger crowds are attending than in a number of years.

At the request of representatives of the carriers and with the consent of shippers' representatives of the public service commission postponed until Jan. 14, further hearings in connection with the commission's citation of all steam railroads operating in the state to show cause why they should not publish certain notes in their respective tariffs, tending to save expense to the shipper.

Secretary of State S. H. Blan is having many calls from other states for the new automobile laws passed by the recent session of the Alabama legislature. Senators and representatives of other states, officials and private citizens are interested in these laws, and the Alabama laws bid fair to be copied in many states, it is stated

Percy Fox, an ex-convict, has begun suit in the civil division of the Jefferson county circuit court for $50,000 against the Pratt Consolidated Coal company for injuries alleged to have been received while plaintiff was hired out to work in the company's mines.

Fingerprints on an automobile in which S. K. Thompson, Tuscaloosa motorcycle officer was killed, are not those of Jack Melette or Whitney Moran, who are being held in Tuscaloosa in connection with the crime, it was announced by M. E. McDuff, of Birmingham bureau of identification.

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NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSES

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, $5.50, and failing to pay, this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public roads.

TheCommissioners' Court have also agreed upon the following license for wagons and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay $10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

All trucks less than a ton, $7.50; one ton and less than two, $11.25; two tons and less than three, $25.00; three tons and less than four, $50.00; four tons and less than five, $100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1, and will become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

12-6-4t (Paid adv.) L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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Mr. Jesse Teel went to Montgomery on business Wednesday night. He will return Thursday.

The Railroads Know No Holidays

In the factory and on the farm, in city and country, Christmas and New Year's Day are occasions for cessation from all labor. Stores and offices, banks and business houses, Post Offices and Federal Buildings, all close in observance of such holidays.

But has it ever occurred to you that the railroads never have holidays?—that while others are resting, railroads are working; while you are in your home or at the theater or out in your automobile, the railroad man is at his post of duty, giving service?

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Just as the railroad as a public utility is always at your service, the railroad man as an individual, likewise is always at your call. While you are taking your holiday, you may enjoy it all the more in realizing that your safety and accommodation are assured by the railroad men who remain at their tasks.

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POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager)

Mrs. Clara Soberg Henderson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Walter Morgan, with her husband and children of Birmingham, are Christmas holiday visitors at the home of the parents of the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg. Both of these young women grew up in Thorsby and have many warm friends here who are glad of an opportunity to greet them.

Mrs. Anna S. Villadsen had a brief visit from her two sons, Reno and Arthur. These young men seldom arirve at their old Thorsby home at the same time. Arthur is in the employ of The Alabama Power Company as a surveyor, while Reno has for several years been a mining engineer, and was assistant Superintendent at the Aldrich mine when it was closed down about the end of last August.

Before he had had time to look about for another position he received and accepted a proposition from another well known engineer to form a partnership in a general surveying and mining engineers cotractors busiess, with headquarters at Jasper, Ala. His company now have a contract for making the preliminary survey on 16 miles of new highway in Walker county, and are also engaged in preparations for opening new leads and levels at the re-opened Aldrich mines.

But this is only one side of the development of this Thorsby boy since leaving home some ten or twelve years ago with good health, a fair education, high ideals of life, like his father, who was so well known and loved in and around Thorsby. Such a man could not fail to be attractive to some young woman, who would highly appreciate these sterling qualities. Neither could he be attracted to a silly and frivilous woman. The woman he found for a wife is ideal for such a man, on whom descriptive adjectives would be wasted as they would fail to interpret her virtues. Suffice it to say that they are an ideal couple who have been blessed with five beautiful and healthy children, four boys and one girl. Surely Reno has accumulated substantial riches in the pasisng years.

Since it is always interesting to know what the development of our young people has been after leaving home, what they have built on the foundations laid in their childhood, how they reflect the infulences that have surrounded them in home and town, whether they bring us honor or disgrace, it may not be out of place to mention something of the fortunes of another Thorsby boy, who for years was a school-mate and intimate friend of Reno Villadsen. From the many inquiries we receive as to his whereabouts and circumstances we are led to the belief that information concerning Mr. Sereno G. Norton would be of interest to many who knew him as a boy and young man.

After graduating at Thorsby Institute in 1910, being the first graduate of that school who had taken the full four years classical course, he taught and attended summer schools for three years. In the fall of 1914 he entered college at Grinnell, Iowa, as a sophomore, having advanced a year after high school graduation by reading and study. With what he could earn and some he borrowed, afterwards paid in full out of his earnings, he finished college in three years, graduating with higrest honors in 1917. He was among the first contingent of 600 to be wrafted in his section, at the end of June that year, just as he finished college. Being rejected because he wore glasses, he gave up the idea of teaching, for which he had prepared himself and sought employment as a chemist in a munitions factory, that he might use his knowledge for the benefit of his country. He soon obtained employment at the Experimental Station of the Hercules Powder Company, located at Kenvil, New Jersey. This station is not only devoted to experimental work but is also a proving ground for all material entering into the products of their numerous plants scattered all over the country.

Within a few weeks he had so demonstrated a painstaking care as to attract attention from his employers who selected him, from among a large number of employees, to fill an important position in the laboratory of one of their plants located at Bacchus, Utah, where he spent about two years, during this time he married a young woman of Grinnell, whom he met in college. A few months after his marriage he was called back to the experiment station at Kenvil and given many important propositions to work out from time to time always "making good." As his worth to the company became more and more manifest his pay was voluntarily increased and his work became more varied and from time to time he was selected to manage the installation of new processes, some of them of his own devising, in some of their plants. Recently the company organized a new department and placed him at the head of it, with another increase in salary, which together with income from stock in the company he has been able to purchase with his savings now provides a comfortable income for himself, his wife and their two children. During these passing months he has been detailed to inspect plants and introduce new processes at Emporium, Pa., Bacchus, Utah, and Hercules, Calif. He expects to return to his home in Kenvil about the middle of February taking with him his family who are visiting his wife's parents at Grinnell, Iowa.

The career of these two young men who, without money to start with, but who started out with good characters, education to some extent, willing to do faithfully and well whatever was put up to them, never shirking their responsibility and without a grouch, has shown to other young men that there is today as much opportunity to get ahead in life, if the right road is chosen, as there ever was. It simply demonstrates that merit wins, and a young man can make his own opportunity by intelligent and faithful service.

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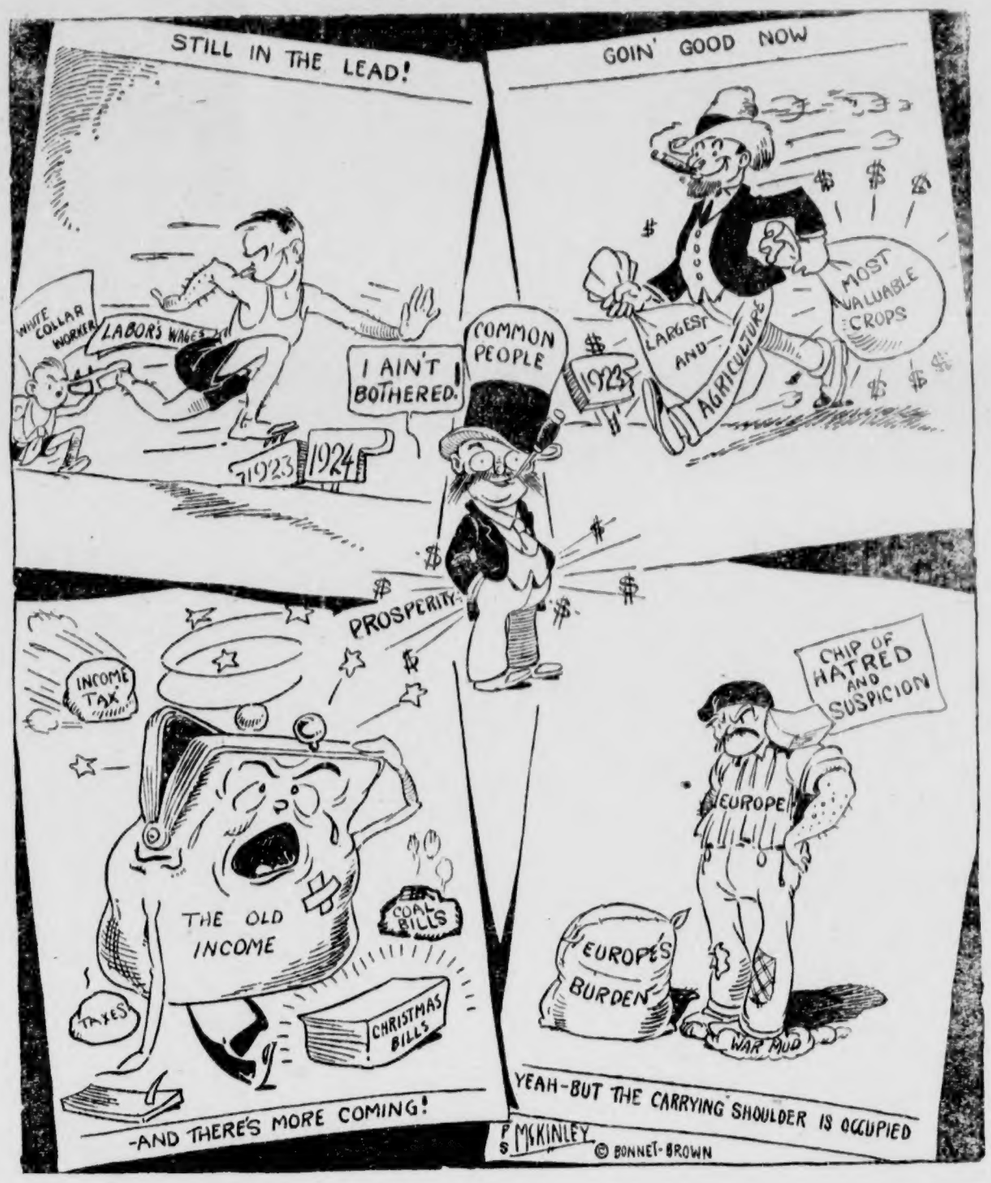
OUR LITTLE REVIEW



Miss Helen C. Jenkins and Miss Leech are spending a few days in Montgomery during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler entertained a few friends at their home Christmas night.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby, will hold their regular monthly social Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Norton.

The annual meeting of the United Protestant Church of Thorsby (Congregational) will probably be held in the church at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, January 9th, to hear reports of the work during the past year, election of officers, and adoption of plans for the ensuing year. At 6 o'clock p. m. preceding the above meeting, the annual dinner will be served to members of the church and Sunday School, also to friends of the church especially those who, though not members, still consider this church to be their church home. To all such a cordial welcome will be extended by the Ladies Aid Society, who provide the dinner.

Announcement has just been received from the State Department of Education that Thorsby Institute has been placed on the accreditedited list of Secondary of Preparatory schools by the Association of Colleges of the Southern States. Which means that graduates of this school will be accepted as students in any institution of learning, which belongs to this Association, without examination.

The second number on the Thorsby Institute Lyceum Course will be given by "The Irish Colleens," three young ladies, in a varied program, at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, January 2nd.

The Sunday School Exercises at Congregational Church last Sunday night under the title of "The Spirits of Christmas," conducted by Miss Fairbank, was of an exceedingly interesting character and the young women of Queen Esther class, who represented these spirits, and Mr. Ronald Lucas, who represented the Shepherd, made a picture long to be remembered.

The recitations and songs by the little folks was an inspiration to one who stops to consider the potency of such things in the development of the latent abilities in these young minds.

Christmas day was celebrated at the Lutheran Church by a sunrise prayer meeting and address by the pastor, which was attended by about fifty people, also preaching service, in english, at 10 a. m. and on Wednesday night the Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment with songs, recitations and a Christmas tree, all of which is attractice to old and young alike.

Last Sunday the Baptist Church extended a call to Rev. John L. Whorton of Howard College, who has accepted and will give two Sundays a month, the second and fourth, to the Thorsby church.

Miss Alma Lefstead is spending Christmas holidays with her mother in Thorsby.

Mr. Earl Leary spent Christmas with his folks in Thorsby.

Mrs. Aaron Littleton entertained last Sunday, her brohetr, Mr. J. P. Martin, of Montgomery.

Dr. A. A. Watts and niece, Miss Eunice Parnell, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Mrs. Wood is also entertaining her mother, Mrs. Parnell, and sister, Eva Mae Parnell, of Selma, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs of Atlanta, and Mr. Carl Turnquist, a brother of Mrs. Reagan, several days this week.

Miss Lorena Graham asd her brother Almon Graham are spending a few days a tthe home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

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NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of Thorsby, of Thorsby, Ala., for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 15th, 1924, at 9 o'clock, A. M. All stockholders are asked to be present.

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MR. A. A. JACKSON

We were pleased Christmas Eve to have Mr. A. A. Jackson of Birmingham call to see us. Mr. Jackson is an old timer from Chilton County, having spent all his life up to ten or twelve years ago in the vicinity of Lomax. While he lived up there he was a correspondent for The Baner, and we are sure that several of our older subscribers remember reading his correspondence. While writing to the paper Mr. Jackson had a great deal to do with the beginning of the agitation for stock law in this county, which has resulted in the passage of this law almost all over the county. He is a brother of Mr. J. H. Jackson of Lomax, and used to run a store in that town. He is now holding a high position with the Southern Railway System. While down on his visit to his old home Mr. Jackson purchased a tract of land just north of Lomax, where he intends to retire and live easy after a few years. We were indeed glad to have this splendid gentleman call and see us.

STATE REPUBLICAN EXLCUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET SATURDAY

Hon. J. M. Atkins, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Alabama, has issued a call for that committee to meet at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham next Saturday, December 29. Since the presidential convention and election are coming on, there is much important business to come before the committee.

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TO RESUME WORK JANUARY 2nd

Chilton County High School will resume work on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

Second term begins Jan. 11. Fees for second term will be due at that time. Please make arrangement to pay at that time.

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES, Prin.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson desire to express their deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and expessions of sympathy given them during the long illness and final death and burial of Mrs. Lucie M. Conway, mother of Mrs. Thompson.

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Republicans and Democrats, pay your poll tax before February 1st, 1924. You need to vote and the schools of Chilton County need your $1.50. Don't let this matter slip, but attend to it and do it before the eleventh hour lest you might be too late.

The way that the solemn and sacred marriage oaths of this country are ignored and trampled in the mire of the earth is a bedraggled shame on humanity and everything that stands for decency and honor. The solemn affirmation that "I will honor and obey and clieve to him (and her) alone until death us separates," has almost become a myth, and unless something prohibitive is made effective regarding this wicked vice our country ere many years will, in a body, fall into the bottomless pits of hell. The divorce courts are all working over time and their business is doubling every decade. Where, oh where will it all end?

"Have we one single really conscientious statesman in public life today? If so, where is he, who is he, and what is he doing?"—Chilton County News, last week. What does The News mean by making such a statement as this? When did they lose sight of the famous Alabamian, Oscar Underwood, ex-President Woodrow Wilson, his famous son-in-law, W. G. McAdoo, Al Smith and others? These are surely "conscientious statesmen" in The News' estimation, judging from the things they have always advocated. In this instance, as in several others, The News has unintentionally made an honest confession. Due to the fact that they are so blinded by political prejudice that they cannot see beyond the border of the Democratic party, and since this party has no "really conscientious statesmen," of course The News is not able to see any statesmen at all. If they would only take a few more steps up the ladder of common sense and wipe the skim of sectional hatred from their eyes, they could look over and beyond the misty ranks of their little dwarfed, twisted and prejudiced regiment of "peanut politicians" and observe armies of "really conscientious statesmen." They are here today just as genuine as those of Washington's and Lincoln's and Roosevelt's day, but they are beyond the vision of The Chilton County News. Take off your smoked glasses, Brother, and you can see statesmen by the scores.

Not at all contrary to our expectations, we have been somewhat criticised by our Democratic friends for the way we reported the affray in the probate's office last week. In regard to all such criticism we will state if we had our rathers in regard to the matter, we would not have published the thing at all, for we were very displeased for such disturbance to happen in the first place. But being that it did happen, it was our honest intention to publish it as nearly as possible just like it happened. The editor of this paper did not see the occurence, but we got the information from parties who did see the whole thing, and wrote the article basing it upon this information. Since the enemies of Judge Reynolds got the worst end of the thing all the way through, of course they would rather not have it written up, but we figured it expedient to publish it so that the people of the county might know what was going on.

In regard to the criticism we are receiving, we will say that the fact that the Democratic newspaper did not as much as mention it is sufficient proof that they did not get any consolation from the outcome of the scuffle. So, we feel that our report was not so badly misleading after all. We could have gone into detail with our article and probably have explained it more correctly, but it would have taken at least a page of the paper to have told exactly every word that each fellow spoke, exactly the spot where each man stood, the exact minute when each one came in and went out and how long they stayed, etc., but we thought such details not necessary. However, if we wronged anyone either by word or implication, it was not our intention.

Mr. Guy H. DeShazo, who has been in Fort Payne with The DeKalb Republican for the past several months, is home with his father and mother on Mulberry. He arrived Wednesday morning and will leave for Fort Payne Sunday.

THE NEW ACCOUNT

HON. J. FRITZ THOMPSON WRITES ABOUT OUR REPORT

The Union-Banner is in receipt of a letter from Hon. J. F. Thompson of Birmingham regarding the report we had last week about the affray which happened in the probate's office in Clanton. Following we publish his letter in full:

"Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24, 1923.

"Eitor Union-Banner,

"Clanton, Ala.

"Dear Sir:

"In your issue of December 20th you make the following statement:

'One day last week, while Judge Reynolds was in Washington, Messrs. Tom Hand of Jemison, Prof. J. J. Pickens of Clanton and Hon. J. Fritz Thompson of Birmingham went into the probate office and in the judge's absence proceeded to tell the lady clerks in the office how crooked and low down judge, in their estimation, was. They made their discourse so strong and abusive that the girls burst into tears and went out for assistance.'

"Were it not for the fact that for many years I have had a large number of friends among the Republicans of Chilton County, whose friendship I value very highly, I would not notice the above untrue statements. I am in no wise surprised at you as this is not the first time you have sought to injure me, and without cause. I only hope this effort of yours will be as fruitless as the others.

"The truth of the matter is that I did not say an unkind or discourteous word to either of the ladies in the office, nor was an unkind or discourteous word spoken to either of them by any one in my presence or hearing. Neither did etiher of them burst into tears or go for assistance so far as I know. It certainly did not happen in the record room where I was all the time. To show that your statement is not true, Judge Reynolds said to me in the presence of Mr. G. C. Walker in Mr. Walker's ofice last Wednesday that the young ladies told him that I was courteous at all times and that I did not speak an unkind word in their presence. You could have ascertained the truth of this matter if you had wanted to be fair to me. I am perfectly willing to leave the mater of my conduct to Judge Reynolds who investigated the incident on his return and told me the result as above.

"I always wanted to try law suits with which I am connected in the court house rather than in the newspapers, and but for tht fact that some of my friends might be misled by your statement I would pay no attention to it.

"If you have any conception of fairness or truthfulness you will publish this as prominently as you did the untre statement quoted above.

"Yours very truly,
"J. F. THOMPSON."

As you will readily see from his letter, Mr. Thompson feels that we did him a great injustice by the manner in which his name was used in the report. As we say editorially, we did not publish every little insignificant detail of the occurrence as same would have consumed unnecessary space. After a more thorough investigation, however, we learn that Mr. Thompson did not say anything himself to the girls in the probate's office that was discourteous to them, but he did come to the office with Mr. Hand and Mr. Pickens and was in the vault when these two gentlemen were talking to the lady stenographers. Although Mr. Thompson did none of the abusive talking to the ladies, he was in a sense a copartner to it since he came there with these men and was there when it all happened. This is simply another example of the law that where two or more are together and one commits a crime, they are all more or less implicated in the matter.

Mr. Thompson says in his letter that "this is not the first time that you have sought to injure me, and without cause." To what Mr. Thompson alludes by this we do not exactly nderstand as the only time we remember mentioning his name in our paper was about him being the chief attorney for the contest and an attorney for the Alabama Power Company. We fail to see what objection he could have for this, for being an attorney for such a prominent concen, it seems to us, is quite an enviable cedit, and he is surely not ashamed of having his name mentioned as connected with the contest.

The fact of the matter is simply this: Everybody, including those who took any part in the affray, knows and realizes that they who actually engineered the scheme, took a very unfair advantage of Judge Reynolds by coming into his office in his absence and talking as they did to his stenographers. This was not right at all, and they are all ashamed of having their names connected with it at all. That is where the pinch comes.

"How stange—we find that a majority of the farmers have it in their heat to try for another bumper cotton crop next year. Providence saved them this year, but we never know when Providence is going to allow experience to teach us something."—Chilton County News.

We admire the profound faith of our esteemed contemporary. "Providence saved them this year." Now, brother News, why didn't you just come out flat and say that the Republican party saved us, because you know that is what did it? Let history talk a little. Where has the price of cotton gone to, regardless of the amount produced, under every normal Democratic administration we have ever had? The average ran around five and six cents. Has cotton ever gone for such ridiculous price when a Republican administration was in power? Yes, the faith of The News in "Providence" is astounding.

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

TELL HIM WHY

A keen observer of affairs at Washington believes that success of the Mellon tax reduction plan all depends upon pressure from home. It will have support just in proportion as Senators and Congressmen are convinced that a majority of their constituents are for it. For some time it has been conceded that there are enough votes in both houses to enact a soldiers' bonus bill, although there is some doubt as to whether a two-thirds vote could be mustered to pass such a bill over the President's veto. Of course adoption of the bonus is equivalent to abandonment of the Mellon tax cut. Approval of the bonus means disapproval of tax reduction. Your Senators and Representatveis at Washington earnestly desire your opinion on those matters, and you will fail in your full duty as a citizen if you do not indicate your views to them forthwith.

DIDN'T FEAZE COTTON

Those Democratic leaders who have been asserting so vigorously that the low price and poor market for wheat are due to the failure of the United States to join the League of Nations will find it rather embarrassing if they spread such an argument as that throughout the cotton growing section. During the month of November our total exports increased $24,000,000 over the same month of 1922 and cotton made up the greater part of the increase. If failure to join the League of Nations injures our export trade, obviously the injury would affect all commodities alike. The fact that we are having a heavier business in cotton while we are having a lighter business in wheat, proves that it is something besides membership in the League of Nations that causes the decrease in shipments of wheat. As a matter of fact, and as consistently contended by Republicans, the poor market for wheat is due to over production throughout the world.

Democratic leaders also told us that because of our enactment of a protective tariff law Europe would be unable to buy from us. The records show that in November, 1923, England imported goods to the value of $26,000,000 greater than imports for November, 1922, and this was largely a matter of cotton imports. It is estimated that England's increased cotton imports amounted to $5,000,000, although exact figures are not available.

What the Democratic leaders do not know about foreign trade and the effects of international politics and international tariffs on exports and imports would fill a very large book.

GET BEHIND YOUR TEACHER

Now that the holidays are over, the children have had a restful and happy vacation from school work, the parents have dedicated themselves anew to the kind of "peace on earth" which makes for a better world for their children, and we have all settled down to a term of enthusiastic accomplishment, isn't it a good time for parents and school trustees to show their appreciation of the work of the teacher? Next to the parents no one is so interested in the children's welfare, so devoted to their general growth and development as well as their school education as the teacher. Her work will be far more effective if the children know that the parents and trustees believe in her, trust her judgment, and back her up in her ideals and her decisions. She will be happier as well as more effective in doing it if the appreciation that is in the hearts of the people of the community finds expression occasionally in words, in occasional hospitalities extended, and in other small acts of consideration. Get behind your teacher.

Kansas City Star—If America is isolated—and those Americans who keep repeating that it is never take the trouble to explain how it is isolated by European madness, not by American ignorance.

DUMB DIPLOMATS

It took Europe a whole year to see the value of the Hughes proposal for an investigation of the reparations tangle. Twelve months after the famous Hughes speech at New Haven, the allied governments appear to have agreed on an injuiry into the ability of Germany to pay, and a commission will be appointed, including an American member sitting in his private capacity. The zeal with which Europe has sought American aid in the settlement of its problems is not much in evidence when aid of the advisory sort is tendered. What Europe really wants is something more tangible than advice, and it would not take those nations a year to decide upon its acceptance, either.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS

Providence Journal—The Mellon tax-cut plan is predicated on the sound doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Troy Times—The Monroe Doctrine centennial knocked the wind out of the League of Nations people for a few days.

Chicago Daily News—Congressmen with their ears to the ground detect a low rumble, taken to mean that a tax reduction of $100 a year will not offend the average constituent.

Omaha Bee—Conditions in Europe are not so bad that the countries over there are unmindful of the fact that the Monroe Doctrine is mighty sound and strong for its age.

Boston Transcript—Henry Ford may not be able to prove that history is bunk, but we have to admit that he has put a lot of bunk in the history of his time.

San Diego Union—Moscow sentences eight government employes to be executed for grafting on public funds. There is that much to be said in favor of the Bolsheviki.

Fort Wayne Sentinel—In Russia and Mexico, when a man opposes the government, he is shot. In the United States he is photographed for the rotogravure section.

Boston Eagle—McAdoo's claim that taxes can be lowered and the soldiers still have a bouns is just like having your cake and eating it too.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

POOR ORIGINAL

26,800 QUARTS OF LIQUOR IS DESTROYED

Mobilians Sigh As Agents Pour $300,000 Worth Imported Variety In Gutter.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23.—Lody mercy! This was the exclamation of one of the 15 negroes employed today in the destruction of nearly $300,000 worth of "good red liquor" in the narrow alleyway stretching along the south side of the federal building.

Startled by the sight of such a quantity of sure enough liquor and dazed by the fumes of the stuff, the negroes hired for the day to assist in the destruction could not quite understand all the fine points of the work.

But to some 200 Mobilians who clung from the windows of nearby buildings and who peered through the heavy iron gates along Royal street, it was very easy to understand..

A Dry Christmas.

Federal agents, upon instructions of Judge Robert T. Ervin, were destroying something like 26,800 quarts of imported liquors which were seized during recent federal raids in Mobile.

"It's going to be a dry Christmas," was the statement of condolence passed from person to person among the eager spectators.

After receiving their instructions early in the morning, Federal Prohibition Agents R. W. Buckner, F. L. Britton, G. N. Robertson, P. T. Graves, J. W. Adkins and S. O. McPherson, aided by 15 negroes, started their work of destruction at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the destruction was complete.

All through the day crowds gathered at the point of destruction and windows in nearby buildings were choice positions for the onlookers. The work was carried on with regularity, and only the "wise remarks" of some of the spectatos broke the montony of the thud of the bottles against the concrete alleyway. A great deal of "free advice" was hurled at the ofifcers, but this was given little attention by the government men who were carrying on the work as though it was an every-day occurance.

2,400 Cases Destroyed.

Three sewer openings in the government alleyway served as cariers from the point of destruction to the under surface outlet at watefont.

Only a small amount of the whiskey was odered held for reference. Practically all of the 2,400 cases was destroyed.

The action yesterday climinates any possibility of former owners to have the liquor returned on technicalities. During the past few days efforts have been made by one of the original owners to have the whiskey returned to him on an alleged technicality in the service of search warrants.

The liquor destroyed yesterday repesents four or five of the lagest seizures made during the whiskey clean-up staged by federal officers several weeks ago.

27 PRISONERS FREED FROM LEAVENWORTH

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 22.—Twenty-seven "political prisoners" pardoned by President Coolidge were released from Leavenworth penitentiary Saturday night.

Warrants for release of the men arrived from Washington early Saturday and the prisoners were given their freedom as fast as they could be checked out.

WIDE AWAKE COMMUNITY

LEWIS EASTERLING'S PRESENCE IN CLANTON APPRECIATED

As a means of showing their appreciation of the undivided presence of Mr. J. L. Easterling in Clanton every day during the good year, 1923, those whose signatures you see below have gratefully and unselfishly contributed 5c each toward the fund for buying Mrs. J. L. Easterling of Beat 16 a New Years present. They have made this sacrifice to somewhat show their appreciation to Mrs. Easterling for her untiring faithfulness in ganting her husband, Lewis, leave of absence fom their home 365 days during the year that is well nigh past. Had it not been for Lewis, the cement blocks and steps in front of the court house and the empty goods boxes in front of the stores and the idle oat sacks in front of Buck Gore's feed house, might have been mossed over long ago. But thanks be, if any parasitic growth ever accumulated there, instead of being there now to deface these objects of public complaisance, you will find such growths clinging to the seat of Lewis' breeches. He has stuck to his job.

(Signed)—J. T. Rocket, T. J. Littlejohn, L. H. Reynolds, J. H. Foshee, Dewey Rockett, J. Z. Mims, Sam Pate, A. N. Miner, M. A. Gore, T. S. Johnson, J. L. Gore, H. M. Simpson, D. D. Easterling, Baker & Taylor, W. G. Culp, The Union-Banner.

EARLY DISPOSITION OF SHOALS ISSUE IS BEING URGED

Washington, Dec. 25.—Early disposition of the Muscle Shoals properties by the government is urged by Representative Reece, Republican, Tennessee, to promote the manufacture of commercial fertilizers.

Unless better offers with stronger fertilizer guarantees are made for the property, Reece declared the government would be expected to lease or sell the plant to Henry Ford.

"In the development of Muscle Shoals," Reece said, "the nitrate or fertilizer features, together with due regard for the national defense, should be the primary consideration.

"A continued delay in the disposition of Muscle Shoals cannot be justified. The farmers are entitled to relief. The plant at Muscle Shoals working to capacity will produce annually 250,000 tons of Chilean nitrate, or 2,000,000 tons of the plant food ingredients used in ordinary commercial fertilizer."

REV. P. G. CARTER HERE

Rev. P. G. Carter of Mobile is in Clanton for a few days. He came up Wednesday afternoon, and while here will take a few days treatment at the Centarl Alabama Hospital. There is nothing seriously ailing the Pastor, and he will be confined there for only a day or so.

Pastor Carter said in regard to the bootlegging turmoil now rampant in Mobile that they are about ready to run the devil into the Gulf of Mexico. You will recall that we predicted that he would accomplish this feat before he was there long.

The little English preacher contemplates leaving the Gulf City in a short while and is figuring on locating in Geneva, Ala. However, he has not made his arrangements definite yet. Don't you tell anybody, but we have pretty straight dope that Pastor Carter is going to get married in a few months. The Banner wishes him well.

Mr. W. C. Poole, who is working for the Dixie Construction Company at Albertville, is at home for the holidays.

MR. ANDREW EASTERLING WILL LEAVE CHILTON CO.

Mr. Andrew J. Easterling of Temple community is going to sell out all his belongings here and move to Southern Texas. He liked the land in the Rio rande Valley so well that he purchased himself a tract of it and is going down there to farm. Mr. Easterling bought ten acres at $350 per acre, which is located about three miles from Comb, Texas. He hopes to get away from here in about two weeks. We hate for Mr. Easterling to leave Chilton County, but from what he says he is going into a country which is far ahead of this for farming.

OAK HILL

The United Singing Society met in regular session Sunday evening with a good attendance for such bad weather. Nearly all of them were singers and all taken part in the sing- and an dmade it interesting to all. On account of the bad mudy roads we were a little late getting started, but they were all eager to sing and the class was quickly arranged and prayer was offered by Bo. McMurren and the following diectors were called and dicted fom two to four songs each:

E. H. Foshee, A. H. Glasscock, Akins Colli sn,E. L. Glasscock.

Organists for the evening were: Misses Gena Collins, Emma Campbell, Flossie Cobb, Lena Glasscock.

The Thorsby quartet was with us and rendered a beautiful selection between each director which was enjoyed by all present. This quartet is composed of Akins Collins, Greasham Lowery, John and David Childress. These boys sing well and the United Singing Society is proud of a quartet they can call their own, although we are always glad to have other quartets visit us as well as other singers.

Come, we are glad to have you with us any time. We will sing at Thorsby next Sunday evening, beginning at two o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are invited to take part with us.

EMMA CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

J. N. SCOTT WRITES ABOUT TAX ON LUMBER TRUCKS

Editor Union-Banner:

Here I come with a few more of my Ignorance Drops. This time I wish to say a few words about the taxation of lumber trucks, log wagons and wagons.

I want to say that I stand for good roads, but will say that taxes will never build them in Chilton County or elsewhere. It takes labor to build roads. Tax money is commonly used partially and never put on the worst roads. I have been told that the Commissioners have agreed to gravel the red slick hills on the Randolph Road but refused to say that they would help any on the Mars Hill prong to Randolph. This road is just as bad as the other one and has more heavy traffic.

I want to say that I believe that those hauling logs, lumber, cord wood cross ties and any other heavy loads on the county roads ought to help to keep up the portion he travels. Let it be ten days or fifteen, by this way, when the road gets bad it can soon be repaired. If the commissioners have a right to make men pay road taxe for trucks and wagons they have a right to make them put in so many days on the roads where they travel and tear it up. I think this to be right and I am willing to do that for our roads are impassible now. I stuck up in hte mud this morning between Jemison and Mars Hill with my car, and if Mr. Childress, Posey, Gentry, Cofer, Brown and myself have to wait uptil the county sends machinery out here and fix up the road, I am sure our business will have to be shut down a good while. But with 10 days each and the help of the overseer and his hands we could soon gravel all the bad hills and fix the bad holes and drain off the ponds of water.

I am sick and tired of that word taxation and get nothing out of it on the roads.

These ignorance drops are free, but if taken according to directions they will do good.

Yours for good roads,
J. N. SCOTT.

WILDCAT STILL DESTROYED

Sheriff Littlejohn came into town Wednesday evening and reported that he and his force had just located and destroyed a 120-gallon distilling outfit two miles southwest of Maplesville. There was about 120 gallons of beer at the still, which was destroyed. There was no whiskey there, and no arrests were made.

WE BEG PARDON THIS TIME

The Union-Banner is getting to you a little late this week, but you will have to excuse us this time for we just had to take one day off for Christmas. Our force would have worked Wednesday night and finished the paper, but as it was so nearly on the heel of the great holiday we decided to let them off. So, we ask our kind readers to bear with us this time, and we promise not to do it again if we can possibly avoid it. You know, Christmas comes but once a year.

AUCTION SALE

— ON —

On Monday, December 31, 1923

I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of my belongings including:

Household Goods, Hay, Fodder, Cotton Seed, two Mules, 4 years old, well matched; three head Cattle, Farming Implements, Avery Planter and Steel Beams, also some small plow stocks.

Sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock sharp. If you need anything in this line you will do well to be present.

A. J. Easterling

CLANTON, ALA., ROUTE 2.

My home is four miles east of Clanton, below Temple Church on Lower Higgins' Ferry Road.

BARGAIN---

FOR SALE OR RENT

MY FARM NEAR MINERAL SPRINGS, CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

— APPLY TO —

MRS. N. C. ROBINSON
SYLACAUGA, ALA.

You Have Our Thanks

We wish to take this means to thank the general public of Chilton County for the liberal patronage given us during the Christmas holidays and all during the past year. Our trade has been very encouraging and our relations with our customers has been pleasant and cheerful.

So, as the old year is about passed and as old Father Time is in the act of ushering upon us a New Year, it is our sincere wish to everybody that 1924 may bring to you an abundance of prosperity and Happiness.

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY

CLANTON, ALA.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Yes, Jay -- It's Noisy

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Editor

Thought For The Day.

He who will not forgive destroys a bridge over which he, himself, will need to pass some day.

Elaborate Party Given.

One of the loveliest affairs of the season was a birthday dinner by Mrs. J. C. Jones, given on last Saturday evening, honoring her husband's 50th birthday anniversary. The living room and parlor were attractively decorated with holly, smilax and cactus. The dining table was spread with a lovely madaira cloth centered with a huge birthday cake holding 50 candles. At each of the tables was a flowering Christmas cactus. Tiny baskets of salted nuts and hand painted cards carried out the Christmas idea. An elaborate four course dinner was served to 42 guests. Mr. J. O. Middleton acted as toast master of the occasion and also presented the honoree with a handsome traveling bag. After dinner a social smoke was indulged in.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper and little daughter, Nell, are visiting relaitves here this week.

Miss Sallie Duncan from Nashville is the guest of Mrs. N. S. Johnson for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts had as their guests for the week-end, his mother, Mrs. Pitts, from Jacksonville, Ala.

Miss Lurline Harper who is teaching at Munford this year is the guest of her mother during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page have as their guest, his mother, from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Allen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McSwain Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Speigner has as her guests for the yuletide season, Miss Bessie Thomas from Andalusia and Miss Warene Speigner from Judson.

Miss Beverly Hester who is teaching in Birmingham is visiting her parents for the holiday season.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John and Ed, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White have as their guest, Edward McMorris, from Birmingham.

Mr. Frank Thomas from Talladega is visiting M. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas this week.

Miss Willadean Reynolds from Montevallo is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Lessie Reynolds from Lincoln is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, here this week.

Miss Sallye Johnson from Danville, Ga., and Jean Johnson from Nashville, Tenn., are home for the holiday season.

Miss Margaret Hester, wso is teaching music at Columbiana is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent a few days here this week with his mother, Mrs. Willie Phillips Jones.

L. C. Henly and Gladys Henly are visiting friends in Clanton during the holidays.

Mr. A. C. Harper from Columbus, Ga., was a visitor to relatives here Monday.

Messrs, Broadus Connatser and Raymond Calloway from the University of Alabama are visiting relatives here during this week.

Wallace Cox from Cherokee Bluff is spending the yuletide season with his parents.

Mr. W. W. Fox left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Pell City.

The friends of Mrs. Gilva McKee will be glad to learn, after having undergone an operation at St. Margaret's hospital for appendicitis, that she is doing nicely.

Misses Mary and Louise Mullins are spending the holidays in Clanton and Jumbo.

Claudie Pipes, who is a student of the University of Va., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Misses Margaret and Alma Robinson from Columbia, Tenn., are home for the holidays.

Leon Evans was among the visitors to Clanton for Christmas, being the guest of his mother, Mrs. Glinnie Evans.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent Wednesday in Montgomery as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Goodwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weil and son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, during this week.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds was a visitor to the Magic City last week.

Mr. Earl Gore arrived home Friday from Bell Buckle, Tenn., to spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gore.

Kenneth Smith from Mitchell Dam was the guest of his mother Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes left Monday for a visit to Mrs. Hayes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd, in Clayton.

Mr. J. J. Pickens left last week for Denver, Col., to join his wife who has been there some time on account of bad health.

Mrs. Clara Jackson from Evergreen is spending this week with her mother and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Tom Thompson and little son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald have as their guests, Mrs. Horn and son from Troy.

Mr. G. O. McKee and children were guests of his parents here Christmas day.

Mrs. M. E. Roy and children were visitors to relatives in Helena this week to attend the bedside of Mr. Roy's mother.

Mr. Clarence Evans spent Christmas day in Clanton with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

The friends of Helen Moore will be delighted to know that she was successful in winning a pretty Shetland Pony at a recent contest at Alex Rice in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson had as their guests Christmas day, Joe Robinson and Herbert Dearing from Birmingham.

Prof. and Mrs. Cecil Harris were visitors to relatives hee duing the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones were visitors to Montgomery during the holidays.

After spending the yuletide season with his sister, Mrs. Wilkerson and Rev. Wilkerson, Dr. B. C. Gleen and wife and mother return to Greensboro today.

Dr. Hubbard from North Carolina, arrived in Clanton Tuesday for a visit to friends here.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and children spent the Christmas holidays at Tuscaloosa as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarphy.

Mrs. Mattie Wooley and Hoyt Reynolds are spending a few days with relatives in South Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prince were visitors to the Magic City last week.

WHO IS SANTA CLAUS?
By C. L. Rhodes, (Col.)

I hate ter cause confusion here
Or break de Christmas laws;
Jes tell me who old Santa is
And where he gits his claws.

I've traced him from de birth of Christ,
De day we celebrate,
And how dey fotch him precious gifts
And worship on dis date.

I've searched de ancient histry too,
And ebry udder kind,
But when and whar old Kris was born
Is truly hard ter find.

It's puzzlin' how an old gray man
Ken work and live so long,
And ebry Christmas on his job,
And always well and strong.

And 'splain ter me how he ken cross
De ocean ebry year,
And whar he keeps his reindeers hid
Dat hauls him over here.

And how is it he gits er 'round
Ter all in jes one night?
He sho mus be some kind o' hant
Or superhuman sight.

I'd lak to see his storage room,
Wid all his junk on hand,
A million dolls and carts and horns
And fruits jss lak de sand.

Dese chimneys built up now a days,
Jes big enough fer smoke,
And how he gits his bundles down
It looks jes lak a joke.

And how is it at rich folks house
He knows jes what ter leave?
His costly furs and diamond rings
And money, too, I b'lieve.

But yet he wont forget de poor
If dey be pretty smart
He'll leave de girls a doll and bed
And boys a horn and cart.

We boys set up to rob him once,
To take most all he had,
But somehow he jes read our mind
And sho did treat us bad.

And soon as we all gave him up
And went on home ter sleep,
He slipped in deir and played de wild
And left us feeling cheap.

He eben tuk our stockings down
And carired dem away,
And carried dem away,
Jes one year from ter day.

Ef I could git his right address
I'd write him cross de sea,
And tell him when he load next year
Ter please remember me.

Ah, girls and boys, I am sorry now
I guess you know de cause,
I was happy till I tried to find
Out who was Santa Claus.

COLPORTEURS INSTITUTE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The Annual Colporteurs Institute of the Seventh-day Adventist Conference will be held in Clanton, December 30th to January 8th. The meetings will be held in their Tabernacle on Second Avenue and Fifth St., East.

The entire day will be devoted to convention work, and there will be preaching every night at 7 o'clock. Elder G. W. Wells of Nashville, Tennessee and Elder W. P. McLennan of Birmingham, will do the preaching. Topics of vital importance covering present day conditions in the light of prophecy will be studied. The first preaching service will be at 7 o'clock Sunday night, December 30th.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

THOS. E. PAVEY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vines and children of Pascagoula, Miss., arrived in Clanton last Thursday. They will remain around here with relatives and friends until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, who is managing a big lumber business in Havana, Fla., for the Robinson Lumber Co., is in Clanton for a few days. He reports that everything in his section is flourishing.

Mr. E. N. Tracy of Route 8 was in Clanton last Friday peddling out some fine winter lettuce which he raised on his farm. He left two of his best samples with the Banner, one a green and the other a red variety.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED TO TRADE—A perfectly good Buick Six, a 5-passenger Six Oldsmobile, or a 5-passenger Ford, for some old, poor, cut-over, washed-away, worn-out, rocky hill land.—Jno. T. Ellis & Sons, Woco-Pep Filling Station, Clanton, Ala. tf.

WANTED—2-horse croper on halves, to work 40 or 50 acres. Pasture furnished for 2 head of cattle. Call on H. B. Glenn, 2 miles south of Clanton, west of L. & N. R. R. 12-20-3t-pd.

STRAY COW—Yellow and white, but-headed, with bell on, been at my place about three weeks. Owner may get her by paying damages.—J. A. Cleckler, Clanton, Route 8. 12-20-3t-c.

MILL ROCKS Ror Sale — 20-inch, practically new, bargain price. Apply to J. Mat Johnson, Route 1.

STRAY MULE—Black horse mule, about 10 or 12 years old, good mule. Came to my place two weeks ago. Owner may get him by coming after him at my place near Mineral Springs.—Cleve Dutton, Jemison, Rt. 4. 12-13-3t-c

FOR RENT OR SALE.—I have a 3 horse farm for rent or sale in one mile of Jemison, Ala.—W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. tf

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located 5½ miles north of Clanton, half in cultivation, 2 miles of school and church. If interested apply to P. C. Weldon, Clanton, Route 1. 10-4-3m-p

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm on Highway 3 miles south of Clanton. If interested see me at Powell Pressing Co. W. L. Powell. 2t-c.

FOR SALE—1924 model 5-passenger Ford used five weeks for $400; 1920 model 5-passenger Buick in excellent condition, $500; 5-passenger Ford just overhauled and painted, $125; 5-passenger Oldsmobile, good shape, will be sold at low price; good ton truck, over-size tires, bought in March, a good one at right pice.—John T. Ellis & Sons.

LOST—One gold Waltham Fountain pen; lost either in Clanton or between town and home of R. F. Wyatt Saturday morning. Finder please return to Miss Everee Maddox and get reward, or return to Banner office.

Sold in Clanton at—John T. Ellis & Sons Filling Station, Clanton Mill & Gin Co., Upchurch Drug Co., Crawford's Auto Shop, Shelby; W. T. Patterson, Coopers; Thorsby Garage, Thorsby; Jemison Hdwe. Co., Jemison; Bice Motor Co., Calera; Geo. Kroell, Montevallo O. T. Gay, Wilton; Corner Drug Store, Maplesville; Wilkins Garage, Billingsley.

ARE YOU WOCOMOBILING?

John T. Ellis & Sons

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

CLANTON, ALA.

If You Have a Bad Cold---

GO TO JOHNSON DRUG COMPANY AND GET A BOTTLE OF THAT GOOD FLU, COUGH and COLD SYRUP—PREPARED ESPECIALLY BY DR. JOHNSON

—o—

Johnson Drug Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

Miner Grocery Company

We want to thank our friends for the business done with us during the Holidays, and wish each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous

NEW YEAR

Miner Grocery Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

The New Cafe

When you come to Clanton to spend the day and get hungry, come to Easterling's New Cafe to eat. He always has a complete menu from which you can select whatever your appetite calls for. We serve regular dinners every day, which we believe will please the most fastidious. We invite you to eat with us.

The New Cafe

D. D. Easterling, Prop.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere. E 93

MOVING!

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice business given me in the past and especially the increase in 1923. I also wish to state that I will move my Insurance and Machine office January the first into the Walker building, next door to Tom Parrish.
Wishing for one and all a Happy and Successful year for 1924, I am,

Yours most truly,

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent

CLANTON, ALA.

POOR ORIGINAL

BATTERIES CHARGED

IN FOUR TO EIGHT HOURS

If you have Battery Trouble

BRING THEM TO US.

WE INSPECT THEM FREE

All work strictly CASH

REASONABLE PRICES

Carter Bros.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

SOUTH CALERA AND CALERA

Mr. S. N. Rogers has returned from a trip to Mississippi where he and his daughter, Nan, have been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Mooney and Miss Lutie Jones were the visitors of Miss Mexa Tate last Wednesday night.

There was a singing given at the home of Mr. Jim Armstrong's last Sunday night. Several of the young people were present and enjoyed their hospitality very much.

Mr. W. M. Clark was a visitor to the Magic City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin on last Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. Roy Rogers came down for a short visit to his father at South Calera last Monday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Crim was the guest of Miss Mexa Tate last Friday night.

Miss Ruth Mooney attended the reading circle in Columbiana last Saturday, after which she spent the remainder of the week-end with her mother in Columbiana.

Quite an enjoyable entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Will Jones last Friday night. ames of different kinds were enjoyed by those present, after which a nice pan of peanuts was served. Everybody reported a nice time.

Mr. Amy Boswell spent Saturday night and Sunday in South Calera.

Mrs. H. F. Virgin attended the reading circle in Columbiana last Saturday.

Mr. Reynolds Chism and family from Bristol, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chism of Calera. Their visit will include the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. Elmer Campbell who has been working near Montgomery is now at home in South Calera.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Owing to the length of the school term this year I am requested by Prof. C. R. Wood, Director of Extension of the State Normal at Jacksonville, to announce to those teachers taking the Normal Extension Work that the dates for the meeting of this course has been changed so that the remaining meetings will come on the dates mentioned below: Jan. 12th and 26th, and Feb. 2nd.

Teachers will please take note of this change and be present at the meetings.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
Co. Supt. Education.

MORE TURNIPS

Mr. S. L. Gray of Clanton Route 6 made the Banner a present of a couple of fine turnips last Friday. They were of the White Egg variety and were exceptionally large for this kind. We appreciate such Christmas gifts as this—something that we can eat.

MARS HILL

(Received too late for last week.)

On account of the rain it was impossible to have Sunday school. We hope the weather will be more pleasant next week and a large crowd will be present.

There will be a Christmas tree and box supper at the school house Saturday night. Everybody is invited. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

On last Thursday Mrs. C. L. Langston who has been sick only a short time died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. F. Clark, of Siluria. Mrs. Langston was a very old woman and a devoted christian. She is survived by several children her husband having died six years ago. Her remains accompanied by her relatives and many friends were brought to Mr. C. W. Scott's Friday morning and was buried at Mars Hill church Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holdcomb have returned home after a short visit to their son, Mr. Robert Holdcomb of Centerville.

Miss Jewell Scott had as her guest Sunday night, Misses Berthylee Johnson, Ioma Cleveland, and Annie Robinson; Messers Frank Gothard, Greene Thomas and Frazier Cofer Everyone reported a fine time.

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Miss Ione Cleveland spent Monday night with Miss Jewell Scott.

Mr. C. W. Scott dined with Mr. W. P. Cofer Sunday.

Miss Delene Littlejohn has returned home after staying several weeks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Leach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Scott Saturday night.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Robert L. Henderson, Complainant, vs. L. M. Henderson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said L. M. Henderson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 15th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 13th day of December, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
12-20-3t.

St. Louis Times—What would the good American dollar be worth now if we had gone into the League of Nations?

New York Herald—As the days pass the Mellon proposal for tax reduction grows more and more in public favor.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Acting on the advice of Chester E. Johnson, state fire marshal, the Huntsville board of education has placed an order for two large fire escapes for the Huntsville Grammar school. One hundred children a minute can find safe exit down each of the fire escapes and having them placed at the school will greatly minimize the danger of loss of life by fire, according to Mr. Johnson.

Southern railway rates on logs from points on the Mobile and Birmingham divisions to Aovndale are held to be discriminatory and unreasonable in formal complaint lodged with the Alabama public service commission by the Birmingham traffic association of the Chamber of Commerce. The complaint alleges that the rates are unfair as compared with rates to other sawmill points.

Baptists of Greensboro are beginning very extensive improvements on their church. They are having it veneered in brick and otherwise improving it. When completed it will be one of the handsomest in the state. This church is of particular interest to Baptists over the state, because it was in Greensboro that the first Baptist convention was founded.

Gadsden solved the jitney question, according to official belief, when the city council passed an ordinance forbidding their operation on streets occupied by street railways. The ordinance prohibits them from running on upon or along streets where car lines run, and it also prohibits them from operating between Gadsden and towns connected with it by street railways.

Prof. Clay Curtis Matthews, principal of Coosa county high school, and Dixon King, a student, were seriously burned by explosion of a gasoline can, containing a gallon of gas. Professor Matthews was severely burned on his right hand and arm, and other burns were sustained on his face, left hand and arm and leg. Young King was not so badly injured.

Effective Jan. 1, the capacity of the Albany Broom Factory will be double what it has been in the past. J. F. Weaver, president of the company, has just returned from Memphis, where he purchased sufficient broom-making machinery to double the output of the factory. Mr. Weaver stated the new machinery would be placed and ready to start up Jan. 1.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has been in correspondence with the Southern railway officials for some time past with reference to restoration of trains No. 23 and 24, which were operated on the Memphis division until the depression following the war boom caused them to be taken off.

Irene Hughes, also known as Irene Curley, thought to be the victim of Tuscaloosa's church murder mystery of Oct. 31, has been traced by a Birmingham detective to Savannah, according to F. F. Windham, attorney for Alf Winchester, who is held in jail in Tuscaloosa charged with the murder.

The pecan yield of Hale county has been good this year, despite the long drouth in the summer. Parties shipping their nuts to New York got as high as 70 cents per pound for them and express charges paid. Others shipping to the co-operative market in Georgia also got wonderful prices.

The last word in the widely discussed case involving the suit for damages of J. W. Green against the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, took place when the Supreme Court of Alabama denied application for rehearing made by the brotherhood.

President C. E. James has gone to New York to make final arrangements for extending the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia railroad from Gadsden to Margaret, Ala., where connection will be made via the Seaboard into Birmingham.

The Huntsville Star Publishing company, which has been incorporated by Edward Doty, formerly of LaFayette, Ala., his wife, daughter and son-in-law, will establish a morning paper in Huntsville during the latter part of January, it is announced.

At a recent meeting of the Exchange club of Fairfield considerable gratification was expressed over the report that a bill had been introduced in Congress appropriating $100,000 for a post office building in Fairfield and a sum of $10,000 for the site.

"Bootleggers" furnish over 50 per cent of the "tips" received by the sheriff and his deputies, leading to the arrest and conviction of their competitors, according to a statement made by Lauderdale county officers.

Announcement has been made that the Etowah County League of Women Voters would conduct a citizenship school in Gadsden during the latter part of January.

A terracing school will be held at Double Springs, county seat of Winston county.

There is extreme likelihood of a tuberculosis camp being established near Decatur to serve the Tennessee valley counties, according to Dr. J. M. Graham, executive secretary of the Alabama Tuberculosis association.

Sheriff Paul Cazalas and four of his deputies, former Sheriff William H. Holcombe, Jr., Frank W. Boykin prominent business man, and W. J. Hanlon, well known politician, were placen under arrest on indictment returned by the federal grand jury. All are charged with conspiring to violate the prohibition law.

UNCLE DOCK DOES RUSHING BUSINESS

Uncle Dock Wells, in partnership with Dan Cupid, is doing a rushing business in holiday marriages. Last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Johnafer Headley in West End, Clanton, he tied the Gordeon Knot for Mr. Glen Vickers and Miss Emma Downs, also Mr. Otis Headley and Miss Beatrice Alred. Both marriages took place just five minutes apart.

MR. J. H. HAYES

The Union-Banner was pleased to have call to see us last Friday Mr. J. H. Hayes, a former resident of Chilton County but who now lives in Santiago, California. Mr. Hayes talks very interestingly of conditions in Southern California, and as his home is only a few miles from the Mexican Border, he tells interesting things regarding the big bull fights and horse races and revolutions which so abound in that old country.

Mr. Hayes was here on account of the sickness of his mother, who lives in West End, Clanton. He says that he will remain here until his mother recovers.

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